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## IRRIGATION IN SCURRY COUNTY

SECRETARY E. J. ANDERSON SAYS IT IS NOT AN IM- POSSIBILITY

### WATER SUPPLY INEXHAUSTIBLE

A Convention Will Be Called to Discuss and Make Plans to Start the Work

It is not the intention of the writer of this article to wish to convey the impression that he is an authority on the subject of irrigation, for he is not, but rather a desire to engender among our farmers a desire to attempt a means for relieving the present uncertainty of maturing our crop. In the past ten years, this immediate section as well as the entire western portion of our state has made but three crops which can be considered to have given our farmers a surplus, whereby the debts of previous years could be relieved. A condition of this kind naturally calls for heroic treatment and at the same time deserves our most careful consideration.

Our country is situated in a section of semi-arid territory where in the annual rainfall never exceeds twenty five inches—a section in which extreme summer heat, and almost constantly blowing winds serve to rapidly deprive the earth of its moisture and endanger growing crops. Without sufficient precipitation, agriculture is a risk, and even if sufficient, but improperly distributed before and during the growing season, proves of but small value to the maturing of vegetation. At this time there is but one remedy that presents itself, with the possible exception of dry farming and that is irrigation.

It is a well known fact that soil is richer and more fertile in the drier portions than where greater rainfall is obtained—this from the reason that the natural earth sats

which are conducive to plant life are less liable to dissemination by heavy rains and washing into the great river deltas and has remained very much the same during the ages.

The water supply for irrigation in our county must be obtained from springs or wells—the latter method preferable, as many of the springs prove unreliable during drouthy periods.

The amount of land to be watered depends entirely upon the volume of the water supply—the crops to be raised should be only those that are the most prolific producers and which net the highest market returns. From this it will be seen that with a limited water supply, cotton, corn and very few forage plants should be considered in the same manner as seem other products. Fruits should be largely confined to the varieties that are not easily affected by sudden extremes of heat and cold and whipping wind.

These requirements have already been carefully considered and local irrigation established with extremely gratifying results in many sections of our state.

Figured upon the basis of no rainfall, the U. S. government shows that three inches of water upon one acre under irrigation is considered a thorough wetting and that it requires 81,000 gallons of water for this purpose—however this can be distributed as conditions demand. Dry farming is practiced in conjunction with the irrigation in order to conserve every possible amount of moisture.

In the production of such crops as sweet potatoes and onions, five acres are considered about the limit for one man. Water from a well with a maximum flow of 100 gallons per minute or even less will amply supply this amount of land.

In this section there are three possible methods of irrigating, by flooding, by sub-irrigation or by trenching. Flooding, while it is the most practical of all methods is unsatisfactory in a region wherein the careful husbanding of water is necessary as the average evaporation is something like sixty per cent. Sub-irrigation by means of tiling is only found profitable in sections where ex-

tremely high land values permit the heavy investment called for to install this system; further the rank root growth that collects about the tiling in 3 or four years time soon impedes the water distribution and finally demands the relaying of tile. Trenching, where, by rather deep and narrow furrows are run between the rows for the purpose of conducting the water seems to be the more acceptable method.

In conversation with Messrs. Hall and Klingman, irrigation experts of Brownwood, who are in the Plainview country for the purpose of installing a number of irrigation plants, the writer learned that irrigation in the San Saba country is a pronounced success as the facts learned from them will show:

San Saba county has either very little or no underground water supply and draws upon the Colorado river entirely. For forty years, irrigation has been practiced with more or less success, but it is only within the last five years, that any real effort in this direction has been made and today more than three thousand acres are under irrigation. Potatoes and onions are the principal crops. The minimum annual production has been four hundred bushels of onions and three hundred bushels of potatoes to the acre.

One community of four hundred and forty acres irrigated will sell \$150,000 worth of produce this season or an average of \$350.00 per acre as onions and potatoes are both selling for \$1.00 per bushel aboard cars. In this same country one forty acre tract is now supporting 56 people. The average cost of plant installation is \$70.00 per acre, based on the 5 acre tract.

These gentlemen advised that in their opinion, should the supply of water in Scurry County be found sufficient we are overlooking a wonderful opportunity for development.

There are now in Scurry county perhaps twenty five acres under cultivation and to those interested, the writer begs to call attention especially to the work now being done by Mr. G. K. Eastes and Mr. W. E. Patterson in east Snyder, demonstrating the

fact that with attention and water our possibilities are as great as that of the San Saba country.

The Young Men's Business League now has under consideration and advisement, dry farm and irrigation experiment stations in the county and have the promise that if our farmers will meet the government half way, we will obtain them. Further it is our intention to hold an irrigation convention in this county some time during the fall at which we will present men thoroughly versed in the matter from localities who will address the convention. However, we ask that before proceeding in this matter that the citizens of this county will please confer with members of the executive committee or the secretary as we feel that without their co-operation and support our efforts will be futile. Kindly let us hear from you.

E. J. ANDERSON  
Secretary Young Men's Business League.

### SNYDER POSTOFFICE CHOSEN

Snyder Post Office is Officially Designates as Postal Savings Bank Office.

Mrs. Kate Nelson our popular and efficient post mistress received official notice a few days ago that the post office at Snyder has been officially designated as a postal savings bank office, effective September 22.

It is understood that this is the first third class post office in the United States to thus be designated.

This honor comes by reason of the Central location of Snyder for a vast territory, because of the thrift and enterprising spirit of the town, and because of the good management of the office by Mrs. Nelson and her force of helpers.

### Change of Express Agents

Mr. R. M. Messimer from Carlsbad has been installed in Snyder as agent for the Wells-Fargo Express Company. Mr. Allen who has been agent here will be transferred to Fort Worth to work for the same Company.

## LABOR FIGHT STOP SAW MILLS

THE STRUGGLE IS HURTFUL TO THE BIG LUMBER INTERESTS

### MILL OWNERS ARE DEFIANT

Texas and Louisiana Mill Owners Plunged Into Battle With Union Interests

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 25—Operations suspended in about thirty saw mills; about nine thousand men out of employment, representing a pay roll of about a half million dollars monthly; other mills in southwest and south eastern Texas and Central Louisiana are scheduled to close between now and September 1, and a long and bitter struggle is expected by mill owners and union labor interests—this is the status of the conflict involving the lumber industry in the sections mentioned today.

The mills closed recently, as a result, so the owners charge, of agitation on the part of union labor. Mill owners refuse to treat with the union and say they will fight the case to the finish. Union leaders are equally determined to hold their ground.

### MRS. JOHN L. WASCOM DEAD

A Useful Life is Ended—Devoted Wife and Mother Passes Away.

Mrs. Fannie Waskom, wife of Mr. John L. Waskom, whose serious illness, with typhoid fever, was mentioned in these columns last week, died at the family home in West Snyder, at 3:20 o'clock Saturday morning, surrounded by friends, neighbors and her heart broken family and relatives.

Her ailments were in violent form from the first. She was given every care and attention possible at the hands of a devoted husband and family, loving friends and skilled physicians, but without avail. The death an-

ge laid claim to her and her pure gentle, sweet life went out and the faithful Christian soul ascended to heaven.

She was a noble wife, mother and friend. She was loved by all who were associated with her in social realms and in the circles of church work.

Her aged father and her sister from Shreveport were at her bedside until the end came. Her mother was sick and unable to come and waited in terrible anguish at her far away home for the sad message which was sent to her Saturday morning.

The deceased leaves husband and children and brother here, bowed down in deep grief, to whom the sympathies of many friends are extended.

The funeral took place from the family home Saturday afternoon conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. W. Hunt of the Methodist church.

The remains were laid to rest in the Snyder cemetery, a great company of friends attending.

### Uncle Sam Wilks Dead

News was received here Thursday morning of the death of Uncle Sam Wilks which occurred at his home in Post City at 1:50 o'clock Wednesday night. He was one of the pioneers of this section of the country and is held in veneration by a very large circle of personal friends.

He was a substantial character and did a great part in the moral and material building of this Western region. He was a reliable leader in public affairs and everybody who has known him has the most sacred regard for his memory.

Relatives and friends from Snyder went to Post yesterday to attend the funeral.

The funeral was held Friday at Post City, with Masonic honors.

### School Opens September 11

The Snyder schools will open next Monday week, September 11. The school board feel that we have a strong force of teachers and with earnest co-operation of all concerned, we may feel confident of a highly successful school year.

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District Sunday School Convention

All Sunday school workers in the counties of Floyd, Dickens, Fisher, Garza, Howard, Hale, Kent, Lynn, Martin, Swisher, Terry, Borden, Gaines, Mitchell, Motley, Crosby, BrisCoe, Dawson, Stonewall, Lubbock and Scurry, are cordially invited to meet with us at the Methodist church in Lubbock, Texas on September 9, to 11. Allen Roper, the greatest pianist in America and W. C. North, the best song leader in Texas will have charge of the music. W. N. Wiggins and wife, John M. Adams, W. E. Hawkins and one or more of national reputation will be the convention speakers. A free automobile ride to all points of interest will be given visiting delegates on Saturday evening. Free lodging and breakfast will be provided. Come to help and be helped.

Good roads bring about better conditions of country life. Not only do they lessen the expense of marketing the crop, but they make country life less irksome. They bring the farm and the town nearer together. Measured by travel the town may be two hours distant on a bad road and only one hour distant on a good road and in carrying a load to market. The farmer may make one or two trips, according to the road.

The lines are being drawn between Harmon and Wilson for the Democratic nomination for President and the points are beginning to develop, showing two issues upon which the battle is shaping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hunter have gone to the eastern markets.

The Goose Hangs High

Heavy clouds rolled up from the north Sunday night and there was considerable thunder and lots of lightning. Rain began to fall about 11 o'clock and by daylight Monday morning we had gotten a good rain.

The cloudiness and drizzle continued Monday with a north wind blowing and upon the theory that a good season before September 1st., we are figuring on a pretty good cotton and feed crop.

As a rule the cotton had not quit blooming and was therefore still in a growing condition and will renew its life and put on forms and old cotton growers say that a boll that forms by September 15 will mature, if frost is ordinarily late in coming.

With these conditions we feel justified in hoping that Snyder and Scurry county are just now starting into an era of prosperity never before known here.

The legislative investigating committee had Jake Wolters arraigned before the house for refusing to answer questions and he was sentenced to jail for contempt. He argues that he is within the constitution as his rights as a citizen. The habeas corpus hearing will be had in October.

What's the matter with Scurry County?—She's all right. The August rains will prove a great benefit to cotton and will make lots of feedstuff. It is expected that the young maize will make good and the older crop will produce a new yield.

Take Herbine for heartburn sour belching or constipation, it cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels. Price 50c Sold by all Druggists.

Recall Abuses

Some time ago the Portland Oregonian, published in the chief city of the state, that has the most liberal recall law, said that in practice it is found that rival ambitions and party politics have more to do with the recall than any official act of the victim. It is said also that in Seattle, on August the 10th, a mayor was recalled who sought to carry out the will of the majority of those voting in the election at which he was chosen.

Now comes the surprising news that a careful checking up of the names on the petition for the recall of the mayor discloses the fact that 2378 of the 4547 names signed are not legal voters. This of course invalidates the election and the recall election will go for naught and the mayor will remain in office for the present.

Aside from showing how the recall may be used to stir up strife and humiliate public officers, the incident furnishes proof that over zealous reformers, who so often claim a monopoly on civic virtue and political righteousness, are not proof against the temptation to resort to dishonest methods to accomplish their purpose. The belief is too generally held, in Texas as well as elsewhere, that the end justifies the means.—Houston Chronicle.

Forced to Leave Home.

Every year, a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured my lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. Its surely the king of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. Its positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Grippe, Asthma, Croup—all throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

A resolution was offered last Saturday in the State Senate at Austin to endorse Senator Baileys tariff notions and his other acts and doings. A fight came on at once. The Democrats took on various shades of advocacy and opposition and Senator Real of San Antonio, the only Republican in the Senate moved to table the resolution and it was done. There has hardly been a day of the special session that the Bailey question has not been in evidence in the Senate.

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People who have been in Snyder continuously for the past two years may forget about the marks of improvement that have been made here in that time, but a fellow who has been away for three or four years can see the difference, and they all say they never saw a town take so many substantial changes.

So far as reports show nobody has yet, been punished for violation of the election law in connection with the July election.

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# To the People of Snyder-Greeting:

His majesty "King Komus" of Louisiana is in the City and will pay a visit to your homes where he will be introduced by his sweethearts, and you will be afforded an opportunity to partake of His sweetness. "King Komus" will make His home with all first class groceries and is guaranteed to please those wanting a Louisiana Syrup. It is the only absolutely pure cane syrup, packed in a sanitary can without the use of Sauter of acids containing absolutely nothing foreign to pure cane juice packed by Dunbars, Lopez & Dukate Co., H. O. Wooten Grocery Co., distributors for West Texas.

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Curry & Taylor  
Farmers Union.

Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain execution, issued by the Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2, J. P. Court of Scurry county on the 13th day of July, 1911, in a certain cause, wherein E. B. Deere, plaintiff and T. J. Herron, defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 15th day of April, 1911 in favor of said plaintiff, E. B. Deere against said defendant, T. J. Herron, for the sum of \$95, ninety five dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of — per centum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in September 1911, it being the fifth day of said month at Snyder, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of T. J. Herron in and to the following described property, to wit:

By levying on lots one and two in block No. one hundred and seventeen in the town of Fluvanna, Scurry county Texas, levied on as the property of the said T. J. Herron, to satisfy said judgment and all costs of suit.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for ninety five dollars (\$95.00) in favor of E. B. Deere, together with the cost of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES  
Sheriff, Scurry County, Tex.  
July 31, 1911.

John Williams a tenant farmer at Hamilton became enraged because Mattie and Jessie Lemons, daughters of a ranchman, were getting water at the well on the place he occupied, and attacked the girls, inflicting serious wounds on them with a club, then evidently fearing further trouble he cut his own throat.

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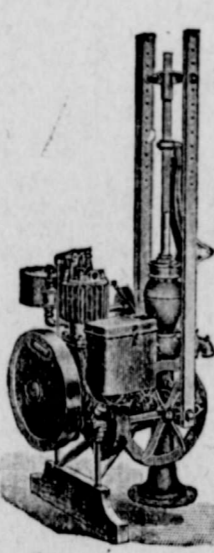
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### DALLAS WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Pearl Shipley Swallows Fiery Potion—Death Ensues in Two Hours.

Dallas, Texas, August 26.—Mrs. Pearl Shipley, aged twenty five, died last night at her home, 3716 Smith street, after lingering for two hours from the effects of a large dose of carbolic acid. Ill health is believed to have been the cause.

The dead woman left a note to her mother, the first sentence of which says: "The next time you see me, I'll be dead."

### Our Political Families

The redistricting bill as it finally passed the house in Austin puts Scurry in the 105th district, Composed of Dickens, Kent, King Stonewall and Scurry.

The Thirty-first Senatorial District is composed of El Paso, Jeff Davis, Presidio and Brewster., Reagan and Loving Glascock, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Culberson, Terry, Crockett, Sterling, Nolan, Garza, Lynn, Lubbock, Terrell, Hoekley, Yoakum and Cochran.

In the Congressional lineup, Scurry goes into the same district with Mitchell and Potter and Congressman Smith will have to measure lances with an Amarillo man.

### After Loan Sharks.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug 26—Loan sharks who are charged with having secured from city laborers interests of from 25 to 50 per cent on short time loans were thrown out of the city hall today. The chief of police had a big husky cop stationed at the pay counter this afternoon with instructions to immediately run out of the city hall any money lender attempting to ply his trade while the men were being paid off. At the court house, it was intimated this afternoon that the matter will probably be presented to the October grand jury.

### Negro Brute Burned

A negro went to the home of a farmer near Purell, Oklahoma, and brutally assaulted the farmer's wife, seriously wounding her, then set fire to the house and threw the woman inside. The husband saw the fire, rushed home and found that his wife had crawled out of the burning building.

A mob soon began a search for the negro. He was captured by two men of his own race. He confessed to the crime and was burned to death.

### A Dreadful Sight

to H. J. Barnum, of Freeville, N. Y., was the fever sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklin's Arnica Salve and wrote, "it has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals burns, boils, eczema, cuts, bruises, swellings, corns and piles like magic. Only 25c at all Druggists.

### BLOODY BREATHITT

Law Abiding Citizens of Feud Counties Call a Conference

Jackson, Ky., Aug. 26—Prompted by strong public sentiment, which has been fostered by editorials and sermons for the past weeks, the adherents of law and order in Breathitt and other mountain counties of Eastern Kentucky have called a conference at Jackson for Monday, October 9, to devise ways and means to rid that section of lawlessness growing out of feuds, moonshining and other forms of law breaking, which have cursed that part of the state for years.

At the conference, propositions will be made to place a force of rangers in every county to work on plans of the Texas rangers and to patrol all sections of these counties on beats, just as cities are patrolled by police.

It is expected that practically all counties, about twenty in Eastern Kentucky will send representatives to the conference.

### Farmers Congress

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the fourteenth annual meeting of the Texas Farmers' Congress held at College Station the latter part of July and attended by over one thousand actual farmers:

WHEREAS, all railroad rates in Texas are fixed by the Texas Railroad Commission, and

WHEREAS, said railroad commission is fixing such freight rates, take into consideration, first, the gross amount of freight that will probably be moved during a certain period of time; second, the expense of running and operating the roads, including all material, labor, fuel, wages, personal injury, judgments, court costs, taxes, attorney's fees, and every other item of expense of whatever kind or nature incurred in the operating and keeping up the road, rolling stock, etc., then fixes the freight rates at such a sum as will produce an amount sufficient to pay all the above expenses and yield a fair return on the value of the property devoted to that public use, and

Whereas, every item of expense to the railroads, contributes just that much to the freight rate, and

Whereas, the lessening of the expense of the railroads enables the Railroad Commission to decrease the freight rate; and

Whereas, the Texas railroads, for theyear ending June 30, 1910, paid out for deaths and personal injuries, the sum of \$2,360,292.29, less than half of which is estimated to have been received by the persons injured and the families of the persons killed, the balance of more than one half going to solicitors, attorneys and expenses thereby, in that item alone creating a waste of considerably more than one million dollars, which the railroad commission had to take into account in fixing the freight rate, and which in the end the farmers and shippers of this state had to pay, and which could have been saved by reducing the freight rate on cotton and other commodities if the above enormous waste and expense to the railroads could have been avoided.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that we ask the legislature to devise some means and pass some law, fair alike to the litigants and to the public by which the above and enormous and wasteful court expenses of the railroads may be avoided and the Railroad Commission thereby enabled to reduce freight rates without depriving any citizens sustaining injury of proper indemnity.

Scurry County Farm to trade for residence in Snyder. See or write S. A. Riddle, Box 517, Snyder, Texas. 13-4t

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When a town has built up two sides of its public square with handsome two story buildings, erected a new court house and jail, built two large substantial brick school houses, built scores of good residences, secured the building of a trunk railroad, together with elegant depot buildings, installed sewerage and water works and given touches of civic comfort and beauty in different parts of the town, built one or more handsome new church buildings and in other ways added to the comforts of life, and all this within a space of about three years or less, wouldn't you say that is going some? Snyder has done and is still doing these things. Come to Snyder.

Citizens of Brownwood are starting a boom for Will H. Mays for lieutenant governor.

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In Addition to  
Medicine

**X-Ray, Electricity and Other Advanced Therapeutics Used in the treatment of diseases.**

Corpulency treated by approved methods. Up-to-date out-fit for the treatment of the nose and throat

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1 p. m. to 6 p. m.



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Runs nicer, lasts longer and costs less to keep up than any other machine made.

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Don't forget the address when you want a machine, or needles or repairs for any other machine.

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**J. D. BOYD,**  
South-west Corner Sqr.  
Snyder, Texas.

**Foleys Honey and Tar Compound**  
Still retains its high place as the best household remedy for coughs and cold, either for children or grown persons. Prevents serious results from a cold. Take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and refuse substitutes. Sold by Snyder Drug Co.

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Are you doing your best for your home town and county?

The Union Pacific has laid off 2500 men at Omaha.

The Texas legislature will establish a Tuberculosis colony at Concho.

President Taft used three different pens in signing the Arizona-New Mexico statehood bill.

The final count in the recent local option election in Tom Green county shows an anti victory by 54 votes.

The great threat of gerrymandering in redistricting work seems to have subsided and the districts have been very nicely mapped out.

Charleston, Savannah and other Southern cities suffered from storm fury Sunday night and the weather observers have been watching this week the course of a severe storm believed to be heading for the South Atlantic and Gulf coast.

A bride of a month in New Jersey, while conversing with her husband, swooned, became unconscious and went into a comatose condition and has not yet revived.

The Weather Bureau at New Orleans sent out warning Wednesday of the developing of a storm in the middle of the gulf and vessels were warned to keep in harbor.

The Southern Pacific system has laid off 80,000 shop men. It seems that the railroads are trying to show the labor forces that the roads can operate without many hands.

Unless Vice President Kruttschmitt can make terms this week with the labor leaders in San Francisco it is expected that the shop men on all lines west of the Mississippi will strike.

Senator Culberson favors Woodrow Wilson for president and considering Wilson's qualifications and the character of man that he is said to be as compared to Governor Harmon, it is almost certain that the democracy of Texas will be favorable to Wilson.

### Landlord and Tenant.

Itasca Item:

In different sections of the State the question of an increase in land rent is being agitated.

Landlords in some instances are demanding one third of the cotton as well as one third of the corn and an additional cash bonus of from one to three dollars an acre. In some instances even greater demands are being made.

These demands are the natural outgrowth of the increased value of farm lands. When the land was worth \$20 to 30 an acre landlords could receive a profit of 10 per cent at the old rent scale, but since the values have risen from \$50 to \$75 per acre the interest received on the investment is cut down.

But an increase in the rental charge is both unwise and unjust and the renter is not to be blamed for entering a vigorous protest renters will leave the black land farm and seek the cheaper lands of the west.

It is unjust because the renter reaps no larger yield from the land than when it sold at the low price, and even if he did, he would pay proportionally for it.

It is evident that the black land of Texas cost too much money for it to be a good investment when it produces only a fourth to a third of a bale of cotton per acre. The only solution of the whole question is the cutting up of the land into smaller farms and more intensive farming. If one acre can be induced to produce double the amount of cotton it now produces by the better selection of seeds and more attention to scientific methods at one third more labor both the landlord and tenant will reap the benefit.

A raise in rents will drive desirable tenants from the country and the landlord will receive less returns from his land than at the present. Intensive farming is the only solution of the rent question in the black land belt.

Judge Buck stated a fact in his address Thursday night when he said that people could generally find bad or good in their fellows according to what they look for.

### Repair Work

All kinds on short notice at Stewart & Stimson's Saddlery. East side of square.

## ABILENE PRESBYTERY CONVENE

Body Met in Semi-Annual Session This Week in Snyder. Discuss Church Interests

The Abilene Presbytery of the Presbyterian church convened in Snyder on Tuesday of this week.

The attendance has not been large, but the interest was good throughout.

The representatives were men and women of intelligence and spiritual power and full of enthusiasm.

The first day was devoted mainly to Sunday school matters, closing with a sermon at night by Rev. W. F. Kerby.

On Wednesday there were several more delegates. Most of the day was taken up in Presbyterial matters.

Rev. S. Park of Anson was elected moderator and Rev. Jas. H. Tate of Fluvanna, Stated Clerk.

Mr. Jesse L. Dietz and Mr. Raymond McKnight, two splendid young men of Fluvanna were received under the care of the Presbytery for preparation for the ministry.

On Wednesday night, Rev. A. B. C. Dinwiddie preached on the history and work of the Presbyterian church. Thursday was devoted to Presbyterial work, Committee reports, etc.

Sermons Thursday at 11 a. m. and 8:15.

It has been a blessing to our town to have this company of Christian men and women with us. The ministers present are:

A. B. C. Dinwiddie of Baird.

L. B. Gray, president Reynolds College, Albany.

W. E. Green of Tye.

W. F. Kerby of Andrews.

J. B. Kerr, A. B. Morrell of Big Springs.

Jas. H. Tate, Fluvanna.

W. W. Werner, U. C. Howard, Snyder.

J. C. Oakley, Buffalo Gap.

J. V. Lovelace, A. F. Eddens, Rochester.

Geo. M. Oakley, Weatherford, President Texas Fairmount Seminary.

S. L. Hornbeak, Waxahachie, President Trinity University.

J. P. Walker, Waxahachie.

Elders present as delegates:

Owen Childress, Tuscola,

J. K. Fuller, Iberis,

E. A. Shell, Sabanno,

T. B. Falls, Ira,

D. I. Rhoades, Mt. Pleasant,

B. E. Looney, Abilene,

T. R. Wallis, Loraine,

John A. Stavelly, Fluvanna,

J. H. Beall, Sweetwater,

Visitors:

D. Holecomb and wife, John Taylor and wife, Ira; Mrs. Wallis, Loraine; Burney Kerby, Ranger;

Jesse L. Dietz, Raymond McKnight, Amos Wren, John Stavelly, Henry Tate, Wallis Jones, Glen Stephens, Miss Effie Dietz, Mrs. Jas. H. Tate, Mrs. D. A. Jones, Mrs. H. Lanham, all of Fluvanna

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clark have felt deep interest since Sunday in the fact that their daughter Mona was operated upon on that day for appendicitis. Mona was taken seriously ill on their recent trip to Roswell and was brought back to Post City. After a few days rest and treatment the family returned to Snyder and it was decided to have the operation performed.

Mona came out from the operation very nicely, though reports during the first of the week were not re-assuring, but we hope the young lady may soon be restored to health.

### Before You Reach the Limit.

of physical endurance and while your condition is still curable, take Foley's Kidney Pills. Their quick action and positive results will delight you. For back ache, nervousness, rheumatism, and all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. For sale by Snyder Drug Co.

## NOTICE

It is being circulated in this county that some people are raising a fund, with which to bring a law suit against the purchasers of the Scurry County school lands. A suit that parties bringing it have no legal right to maintain others being vester with said right, by the constitution and laws of this state, and that said suit is only brought to cloud the title to the lands of the purchasers until suit can be brought by others.

If this is true and parties are subscribing to the fund for said purpose, we only desire to give this public notice that the purchasers of the land have the legal title to the same and if any damages are caused to them by reason thereof, they expect to hold those circulating such libel upon their title legally responsible. Said purchasers are paying interest from the time it is due at the rate of approximately \$500 per month and that sum and such loss as is caused them and other damages incidental thereto will be an estimate of their damages by reason of such suit.

F. J. Grayum, E. W. Clark, Geo. W. Harris, Higgins, Hamilton & Taylor, Attorneys for the Purchasers.

### A New Hotel for Snyder

Dr. Scarborough informs the Signal that owing to the high insurance rates on opera houses he has decided to abandon the idea of fitting up an opera house in his building and has bought back the contract of the picture show people and will fit up the Sanitarium and the new building for a first class hotel.

There will be 32 rooms in the hotel and the office, corridor and dining room will all be on the ground floor. This is an ideal place for a hotel and everything will be properly fitted up.

The summer has been unusually hot, still our business has been good, and now since the weather is cooler, we want to make our sales for September the largest of this year. Try to see how busy you can keep us this month. We will appreciate your business and can save you money.

DENSON & SMITH

Manager W. P. Duckett of the Snyder exchange of the Southwestern Company, announces that the new directory will soon be reeted up to September 1 and he states that all those who wish to make change in their listing, or have their name placed, in the new directory should communicate with him at once. Mr. Duckett states that a number of new names will be added to the list and that the growth of the exchange here is a strong indication of the progress of Snyder and community.

The Owl Drug Store announces that they will have with them on Sept. 8th and 9th, an expert Optician of the A. K. Hawkes Co, who will test eyes and fit glasses and invites those who need such services to call on the dates above mentioned and they personally assure them of reliable work.

Politicians have evorted around Austin for thirty days presenting masterful argument and submitting proofs as good as Dr. Cook's or Admiral Peary's showing how the state should be re-districted. Political districts are made to suit politicians, but this is one year the politicians are pestered in figuring out just what is best for them. There are two questions in Texas politics and people are kinder mixed up on them, however, Col. Ball has shown us which he considers most important and others may follow his example.

Good Goods are always good and you can find them at Davis & Fellmy's. The prices are right and after September 1st, we will be open day and night. We have the swellest lines of samples in town. Can sell you a tailor made suit for \$12.00 on up and Pants from \$3.75 up to \$12.00.

We will compete with anybody's prices on shoes, hats, caps, in fact everything that men wear. Overalls 90c a pair, \$1.75 a suit. Call around, we take pleasure in showing our goods and then when you get ready to buy, you are thoroughly convinced that you can save money by buying at our store. Once a customer, always a customer. Two doors South of the postoffice.

## Davis & Fellmy

Two Doors South of Post Office

### LABOR WAR SHUTS SHOPS

Trouble in Lumber Territory Direct Cause of Temporary Idleness in Houston.

Thornwell Fay, vice president and general manager of the Sunset-Central lines, when asked the cause of the shut-down in the Houston shops of the system, resulting in the idleness of several hundred men said that he believed the situation was directly due to the labor troubles in the lumber territory.

Mr. Fay said that the lack of business with the lumbermen had resulted in the idleness of many cars and that there was very little repair work to be done. About 35 miles have shut down and not a wheel is turning in any of them. Not only have they stopped shipping lumber, but the business of hauling supplies into the lumber country has practically reached a standstill.

With the rolling stock idle the railroads are immediately affected. With no work to do, according to Mr. Fay, the shops necessarily have to be closed temporarily. Thus the labor troubles among the lumbermen reflect immediately upon the railroad workers.—Houston Chronicle.

### Arrested on Serious Charge

Virgil Mantooth was arrested by Sheriff Boles this week on information sworn out, charging theft of a yearling. Mantooth's home is in the Bull Creek country in the south part of the county. He waived examination and agve bail in the sum of \$1000.

### Bucklin's Studio of Music will open for the Fall term September 4th.

Pupils received in Voice culture, piano and violin. Make your applications early if you want the choice of periods. 12-2t

### Knee Pads! Knee Pads!

All kinds, sizes and prices at Stewart & Stimson's Saddlery. East side square.

Just as long as the people of a town are expecting to starve to death, just that long there will be little doing in a business way.

### Knee Pads! Knee Pads!

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### Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain alias execution issued by the clerk of the District Court of Nolan county on the 9th. day of August, 1911, in a certain cause wherein the Continental Gin Company is plaintiff, and Leroy Johnson defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 11th day of April, 1910 in favor of the said plaintiff, Continental Gin Co against said defendant Leroy Johnson for the sum of Eighteen Hundred Sixty-one and 46-100 dollars (\$1861.46) with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of Judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in September, 1911, it being the day of said month at Snyder, with in legal hours proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of Leroy Johnson in and to the following described real estate property levied upon as the property of Leroy Johnson, to wit:

The west 1-3 of Block No. 4 of the Lundy Park addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry county, Texas, also the west sixty feet of lots Nos 1 and 3 in block No 3 of the Blank enship addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry county, Texas, also lots Nos. 1 and 3 in block No. 12 of the Blankenship addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry county, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Eighteen hundred, sixty one and 46-100 dollars in favor of Continental Gin Company together with the cost of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,

Sheriff, Scurry Co., Texas. Snyder, Texas, Aug. 10., 1911.

### A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00 O. e small bottle is two month's treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonials Sold by druggists.

A negro in Ohio threatened to kill himself, rather than take a bath.

## "THE OWL"

In Drugs, chemicals, toilet goods, stationary, druggist sundries, rubber goods, school books, school supplies, our stock is unexcelled and our service to you unsurpassed.

We invite your drug business.

## OWL DRUG STORE.

F. V. CLARK, Druggist.

Telephone 221.

## GRAYUM DRUG COMPANY

The Drug Store that has stood the acid test of time. That has grown steadily both in business and in the confidence of the people—that is the Drug Store to do business with. Our record speaks for itself. Years of experience in business dealings with the people of this community together with efficient service and ample resources makes this Drug Store worthy your consideration.

## The Rexall Store

# To the Ladies

And Especially those Residing  
in the Country.

Realizing the needs of a private Resting Room for those of you who come to town to spend the day, and believing that it will be appreciated as a boon to those who have little ones that especially need rest, we have arranged in our store a rest room. We especially invite you when you come to town to come to our store and make it your place to rest. We have arranged it comfortably and it will be a pleasure to have you use it.

## Season End Lace Sensation.

In this connection we wish to state that during the following week, from Monday, September 4th to Saturday, September 9th, we will place on sale the greatest line of Laces ever placed before you at 2 1-2 CENTS PER YARD

ONE WEEK ONLY. COME EARLY AND GET THE CHOICE SELECTIONS AND LAY IN A SUPPLY

HEADQUARTERS for EVERY  
THING AT LOWEST PRICES

# THE ARCADE

Something Extra special every  
SATURDAY AND MONDAY

State of Ohio, City of Toledo  
Lucas County

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials

free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO.,  
Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by all druggists, 75 cents.  
Take Halls Family Pills for constipation.

Soon after the rains of Monday morning and while the weather was still cloudy and cool, a bunch of industrious fellows who office about the court house, got out to planting grass in the court house yard. Some were digging holes in the sand, some dropping the turf and some seemed to be mostly watching the game. Judge Smith soon found that he was wanted at his office, Walter Adamson had worked but a short while till he discovered it was quartering time; Andy Anderson had to adjust some insurance

matters; County Attorney Tyler went for a bucket of water and failed to return; County Surveyor Eubank and Pat Johnson soon discovered that they were the sole holders of the job and they too, went on a strike.

Seventeen Senators petitioned Governor Colquitt to call another session of the legislature and seven Senators ran away to break a quorum, so as to prevent passage of the Congressional re-districting bill.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

### DEATH OF EARL LESLIE.

Prominent and Popular Young  
Business Man Stricken at  
Threshold of Useful Life

Our community was made sad last Monday morning by the announcement of the death of Mr. Earl Leslie which occurred at Terrell to which place he had recently moved with his young wife to make their home.

News had come a few hours before that Earl had been stricken with acute paralysis and friends awaited the final outcome, hoping in vain for tidings of improvement.

Earl was for a while a popular clerk at the Stimson Drug Company—later he went to Haskell and from there from Terrell where he had accepted a position and was stricken soon after assuming his new duties.

He was married here just five weeks ago to Miss Myrtle Stimson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stimson, three miles east of Snyder and they had started out in life under favorable prospects.

The terrible grief of the young wife is almost all she can bear and a great host of friends are bowed in sorrowful sympathy for her in her deep distress.

The remains were brought to Snyder Tuesday morning for burial and met at the R. S. & P. station by a large crowd of friends.

The funeral party proceeded to the Stimson home where funeral services were conducted in the afternoon by Rev. J. W. Hunt. A great company followed the remains to the Snyder cemetery where interment took place.

The bereft wife and sorrowing relatives and friends have the most profound sympathy of all our people.

### NEW I. O. O. F. LODGE

Wearers of Three Links United in  
Forming Brotherhood at  
Fluvanna.

A new Odd Fellows lodge was regularly instituted at Fluvanna this week with ten charter members and fifteen applicants were initiated into the mysteries of the order and the succeeding degrees were duly conferred.

Deputy Grand Master Brock of Hermleigh lodge officiated at the institution. He was assisted by Rhea McFarland of Dunn lodge and W. B. Thrash of Snyder, together with quite a number of brothers from Snyder and Dunn.

The work consumed the entire night and the last charges given after day light Tuesday morning.

The Fluvanna boys had prepared to fatten their visitors and many delicious watermelons and many other good things were provided.

The fattening process had been well planned, but in the cases of

Brothers Brock and J.B. Johnson the refreshment committee found the undertaking too great.

The new lodge starts out under favorable conditions and the members hope to build up a very strong lodge.

There are now five lodges of Odd Fellows in Scurry county and as the principles of the order become better understood, the spirit of Friendship, Love and Truth will draw more good men to this order.

The new lodge elected the following officers:

L. F. Beavers, N. G.,  
H. S. Logan, V. G.  
H. H. Haynes, Secy.  
J. J. Belew, Treas.

The visiting brothers who took part in the work were:

Smith Brock, Hermleigh, D. D. G. M.; Rhea McFarland, Behari McFarland, C. H. Westcott and L. M. Lay of Dunn; Bob Warren, W. B. Thrash, Lea Ritter, J. B. Johnson and F. E. Darwin of Snyder.

Miss Mona Clark was taken violently ill Saturday afternoon with appendicitis and was carried to the home of F. J. Grayum where she was operated upon Sunday noon by Dr. Ponton of Post City. But owing to the development of internal hemorrhage the wound had to be reopened Monday evening since which time the lady has been resting nicely and the outlook is for a speedy recovery if no complications appear.

# New Arrivals!

## Just Received

A mixed car of Deering and McCormick Broadcut and Row Binders, Extras, Twine, etc.

We have a few wagons that we will close out at a reduced price.

Just received a nice lot of McChesney Spurs and Bits.

## WE CARRY---

In stock Favorite, Challenge, Eclipse and Sampson Mills; Bath Tubs, Lavatories, Kitchen Sinks, Etc. Baling ties.

We have in stock Pipe and Pipe Fittings from one-fourth to six inches. Windmills 6 to 14 feet.

We still carry the celebrated Columbia Buggies, Surries, Hacks and RunABOUTS.

Gasoline Engines, several different makes and sizes.

Agents for Case Threshing Machines and extras, John Deere Implements, and Buick Auto.

# FULLILOVE & MONROE

## The Owl Drug Store Announcement

We take great pleasure in announcing to our patrons and the general public that we will have with us for the following days only

September 8th and 9th

an Expert Optician representing the firm of

**A. K. HAWKES COMPANY**  
Atlanta, Georgia

The Largest and Most Favorably known Optical Establishment in the South

He will Test Eye Sight and Fit Glasses

### REMEMBER

That we have arranged this engagement and secured the services of a man of ability and reputation and that we personally guarantee his work  
All Examinations are Free and only the regular prices will be charged for glasses

Your Can Save Money

And obtain the highest class of professional service in this line by taking advantage of this opportunity

Bear in Mind the Dates, September 8th and 9th.

## A. C. GARRETT'S BARBER SHOP

We assure Satisfaction. Our work is Cash. Our motto: "Keep Clean."

West Side. Snyder, Texas

## Marshal Neil

Flour is the best soft wheat flour made. In buying Marshal Neil you are not making no experiment. It has stood the test and every sack is guaranteed.

**Denson & Smith**

Southside Square

# THAT'S A TONY OVERCOAT. MR. SWELL DRESSER.



MR. SWELL DRESSER--  
 IN THE COOL EVENINGS TO COME. NOT ONLY WILL ONE OF OUR TONY TOP COATS LOOK WELL HANGING FROM YOUR SHOULDERS. BUT IT WILL KEEP OFF THAT CHILL.  
 THE EARLIER YOU BUY YOUR CLOTHES THE LONGER YOU WILL HAVE THE USE OF THEM.  
 FABRIC. FIT. FINISH. STYLE. PRICE--THESE ARE THE FIVE THINGS TO LOOK OUT FOR--ONE FOR EACH FINGER AND YOUR THUMB.  
 IT IS A DUTY YOU OWE YOURSELF TO COME TO OUR STORE AND SEE WHAT GOOD CLOTHES WE CAN SHOW YOU.

## Mac W. Weaver

REPAIRING FOR MEN

### Serious Labor Trouble Threatened

If the railroad shop men carry out their program and the railroad managers persist in refusing to grant the Union's demands, the country will probably witness the most disastrous strike ever known in this country.

The trouble started by the boiler makers demanding an increase of three cents an hour. They had figured that the fall season would be a good time to make the demand, because the roads would be hard pressed for engines. The managers had figured that business is not rushing and that the roads are in good fix to stand out against the strike.

The boiler makers sought the support of other departments of shop labor and they think that all the railroad brotherhoods will join them and they threaten to tie up every line of road west of the Mississippi river.

It has been announced that officials of the Southern Pacific and allied lines will meet with union leaders this week and see if a settlement can be effected. If this conference fails, a general strike may follow.

### Industrial Interest in West Texas

The interests of our agricultural people in West Texas demand an agricultural and industrial school in this part of the state. We had hoped that the 32nd Legislature would do something along that line, but it seems the lawmakers have been too busy with politics to get down to the real issues of honest living. The West has been long neglected by legislators, probably because the west has had but small representation, and the east and south Texas lawmakers have considered us too insignificant to take up their valuable time and over which to bother their massive brains. Now the West is to have more voice in the legislature and we propose to be reckoned with.

Western farmer boys should have opportunity to study agriculture in their own climate and soil, where they can know the conditions under which they will work in after years. Let us hope that the next legislature will take steps to give the west some of the opportunities we deserve as citizens.

Palo Pinto county went anti last Saturday by 71 majority.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon W. N. Zinn, and Clint Roberts, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in September A. D. 1911, the same being the 18th day of September, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of February A. D. 1911 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 741, wherein R. C. Herm, Plaintiff, and R. L. Waldrop, J. H. Taylor, H. H. Copeland, G. O. Morris, W. N. Zinn, M. F. Fulford and Clint Roberts are Defendants and said petition alleging plaintiff's cause of action being suit on a balance due on three promissory notes dated March 21, 1907 for the sum of \$100.00 each, said notes provide for interest and Attorney's fees, signed R. L. Waldrop and payable to the Hermleigh Townsite Co., and transferred by said Hermleigh Townsite Co., to plaintiff, said notes are secured by a vendors lien on Lot No. three (3) in Block No. fifty-two (52) of the Hermleigh townsite situated in Scurry County, Texas. Plaintiff prays for his debt interest, attorney's fees and cost of suit, and for foreclosure of his vendors lien.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder Texas, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1911.

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

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#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Scurry County--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. Schner, by making publication of his citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District, to said 39th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court house thereof in Snyder, Texas, on the Third Monday in September, A. D. 1911, the same being the 18th day of September, A. D. 1911 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the fourth day of August, A. D. 1911 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court, No. 763, wherein Arthur Yonge is Plaintiff and M. Schner is Defendant, said petition alleging as follows to wit:

Suit on two promissory notes dated July 12, A. D. 1907, for the sum of \$37.50 each bearing interest from date at the rate of 8 percent per annum and due two and three years from date, respectively and transferred by said Hermleigh Townsite Company to the plaintiff. Plaintiff prays for foreclosure of the vendors lien given

to secure the two said notes on 1 1/2 acres out of block No. 123 of the Hermleigh Townsite Company Plaintiff prays for principal, interest, attorney's fees and cost of suit.

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

Given under my Hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Snyder, Texas this 4th. day of August, A. D. 1911.

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#### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Walter Hill and R. S. Cook, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 39th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in September A. D. 1911, the same being the 18th day of September, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the seventh day of August, A. D., 1911 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 764, wherein Hermleigh Townsite Co. is Plaintiff, and G. W. Hamil, John L. Hubbard, Walter Hill and R. S. Cook are defendants, and said petition alleging plaintiff's cause of action is suit upon three promissory notes for \$100.00 each dated July 15, A. D. 1907, signed John L. Hubbard and G. W. Hamil bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or if collected by suit:

Plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of the vendors lien on Lots No. one, two, three and four in Block 10 in the town of Hermleigh, Scurry county, Texas, and for costs of suit.

Plaintiff alleges that the defendants Walter Hill and R. S. Cook, are claiming some interest in the above said premises, but the extent of same is unknown to plaintiff.

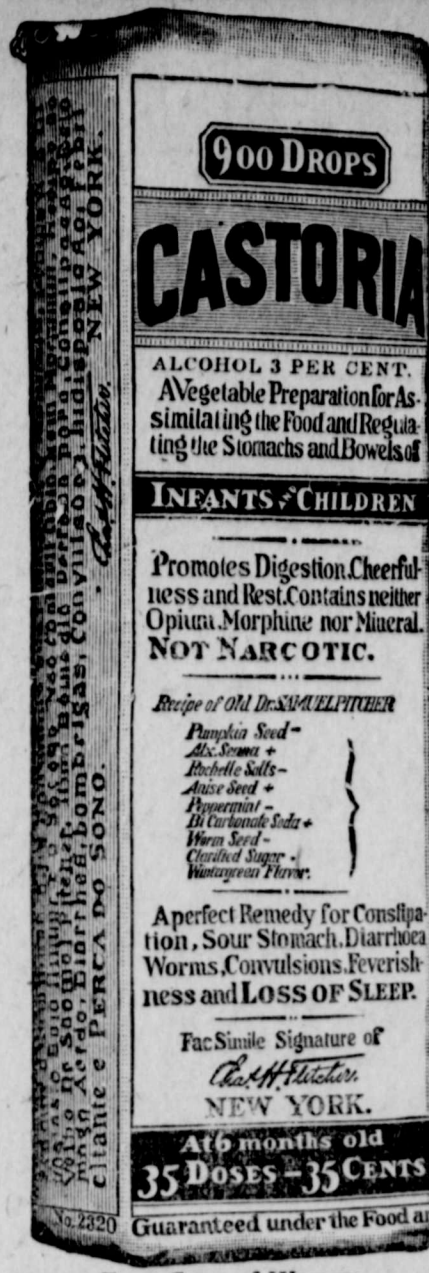
Herein Fail Not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1911.

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

Two of the largest financial institutions of the State, the City National Bank and the Galveston National Bank have consolidated the name of the new institution being the City National Bank of Galveston. The consolidation gives the two bank's assets of about four million dollars. Wm. L. Moody, Jr. is the president of the new bank, F. G. Pettibone is Vice President and T. Hanson is Cashier.

Say, if you want to buy a good section of land in Garza County or a good quarter section of land, located seven miles west of Snyder or if you want to buy some good mares, or if you want to trade horse stock for good property in Snyder, See D. D. Daniels, Snyder Texas. 11-47



# CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over Thirty Years

# CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

See me for Wind Mill Erecting and Repairing  
 Also Pipe Fitting one on Short Notice  
**W. L. Shaw, Snyder**  
 Headquarters at B. C. Davenport's Hardware Store

**That dream**

**will sure come true**

**if you put money in the bank**

YES! THAT HOME YOU think of buying, when you have the price need not be a dream for long, if you open a bank account. Even a dollar will start that. Economize on your expenditure and commence today--here--where we welcome just such accounts as yours We will help you.

### Snyder National Bank

Statement of the condition at the close of business, June 7, 1911. (Condensed from the report made to the Controller.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$226,122.15	Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts.....	844.18	Surplus.....	25,000.00
U. S. Bonds, (Par).....	40,000.00	Undivided Profits.....	15,111.40
Banking House & Fixtures.....	11,000.00	Circulation.....	40,000.00
Cash and due from Banks.....	114,926.82	Deposits.....	212,781.67
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$392,893.15</b>	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$392,893.15</b>

Established 1894.

## JOE STRAYHORN

Handles the Peter Schuttler and Mandt Wagons Moline and Avery's Implements  
 Racine, Rex and Yale Buggies

Experience counts in the farming world more than almost any other. This business was established in 1894, so we have experience.

**Call and See us Before Buying**

## Bad Spells

"I suffered, during girlhood, from womanly weakness," writes Mrs. Mollie Navy, of Walnut, N. C. "At last, I was almost bed-ridden, and had to give up. We had three doctors. All the time, I was getting worse. I had bad spells, that lasted from 7 to 28 days. In one week, after I gave Cardui a trial, I could eat, sleep, and joke, as well as anybody. In 8 weeks, I was well. I had been an invalid for 5 weary years! Cardui relieved me, when everything else failed."

## TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

If you are weak and ailing, think what it would mean, to you, to recover as quickly as Mrs. Navy did. For more than 50 years, this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women, has been used by thousands of weak and ailing sufferers. They found it of real value in relieving their aches and pains. Why suffer longer? A remedy that has relieved and helped so many, is ready, at the nearest drug store, for use, at once, by you. Try it, today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 57

## Figginbotham Harris & Co.

Dealers In

Lumber, Wire, Posts, Paints, and Oils,  
Screen Doors and Wire Cloth.

Snyder,

Texas.

## Leave Your Extra Suit With Us

THEN YOU CAN CHANGE EVERY TIME YOU BATHE. YOU WILL ALWAYS BE WELL DRESSED, YOU WILL AVOID TROUBLE OF TAKING YOUR SUIT TO THE SHOP.

## Guarantee Tailor Shop

IN THE REAR OF LOCKHART'S BARBER SHOP

## AMERICAN BEAUTY FLOUR

is a flour that has been tried year after year and has proven to be the best for all purposes.

Try a Sack and be Convinced

## Davis Brothers

North Side of Square, Phone No. 240.

## Once More Spring Opens

And with it we herald for you our new supply of Spring and Summer goods. As you think of your Refrigerators, Cream freezers Water coolers, Garden hoes, Rakes, Hose and Sprays. In fact, most everything in the hardware line. Your best interest must turn your mind toward our store.

## LOWE & LEATH

# 1911 Plumber.

If you are Particular, our Style, our Prices and Promptness will suit you.

Progressive Plumbing, by

Darby & Son, Snyder, Texas.

### Letter from California

Here comes an old Scurry Co., girl, but now resides in the mountainous regions of the Golden West, the home of the beautiful Golden fruits and the rich and wonderful golden ores.

Thought I'd pen a few lines to the home folks of the wonderful sights and scenes in the great Sierra mountains of California. I will not mention much about the valley this time as I fear it would take up too much space in the columns of your paper.

I have been in California one year last March. I like it better all the time and think it is a grand country, while of course it has draw backs like any other country. It has many good things to make up for the draw backs.

We are now living in the Owens river valley, which is a newly settled country. The people are so very good and sociable. The sick are always seen to when there is need. Our baby had a very sick spell and there was always a ready and willing hand. I think it is a great and grand blessing to live where we have good kind, sociable friends and neighbors.

Well I must describe some of the great and grand sights to be found in the Sierras. I will only mention those that are reached by trail from the Bishop vicinity, our nearest trading point of any interest, four miles from us.

From Bishop, there are many trips into the Sierras that will appeal to all lovers of the mountains. Trout fishing in the streams adjacent to Bishop is fine. The far famed Yosemite valley is about 125 miles due west of here and the scenery to be seen crossing the Sierras into the valley from this point is certainly grand. One route across the mountains takes a party by Mono lake, thence up by the Bloody Canyon trail, so called from the early Indian troubles; then on through (Tualumne) meadows.

By way of Tenia Lake, then in to the Yosemite.

At Rush Creek you can drop down along the beautiful chain of lakes—these trips are a revelation to those who have never seen the wonders of the scenery they pass through. Fine fishing can be enjoyed all along the route and deer and other game is plentiful.

On Bishop creek, where the big power plants of the N. C. Power Co are located is the finest fishing, and also in the many lakes adjacent to Bishop creek.

Many of the largest trout ever caught in this country are taken from the South Lake and Lake Sobrina, near here.

Trips into the mountains, boating, hunting, fishing, etc. are enjoyed by people who wish to spend their vacation at the beautiful mountain resorts.

At the head of Convict creek is Convict lake—one of the most beautiful lakes in the world. The lake is also well stocked with fish—trout weighing as high as twenty eight pounds have been caught here. This is a favorite place for camping parties. This lake gets its name from a Convict who was at large and was captured near this lake several years ago.

Mammoth is the center of many wonderful side trips. Near here are the Casa Diablo (house of the Devil) hot springs. These are a most wonderful lot of springs. The largest is a geyser, throwing water about three feet into the air about three feet. There are said to be about seventeen different kinds of hot springs in this immediate vicinity. Many people have been cured here of the very worst cases of rheumatism.

Extinct volcanoes, large beautiful mountain lakes and scenery fine fishing and hunting, all help to make this a favorite place for camping parties. Above Mammoth are many lakes, alive with fish. Two of these, Lake George and Lake Mary—are exceptional-

ly beautiful sheets of water. The beauties of a trip into the Inyo Sierras, no matter where you go, make up your mind to start from the Valley, is a trip that beggars description; in the Sierras there are thousands of lakes—most of them stocked with fish. The streams are all well stocked, so that guarantees the sportsman, his limit of pleasure. For those who do not care for this sport, there is hunting and endless other pleasures to be had. The scenery is as fine as could be found anywhere.

Mt. Whitney, towering 14,000 feet in the air, snow covered and rugged is a beautiful sight.

Many other mountains attain nearly the height of Mount Whitney. The Lakes, water falls in fact, one charming scene after another, holds the attention of the traveller until his vacation is all ways too short, comes to an end he leaves vowing to return again. They have experienced and famous guides and parkers in the Eastern Sierras. Most of the many places of scenery, and mountain resorts have to be reached by trails riding upon horses and packing burros, up with bedding and provisions. They have regular pack saddles for the purpose and anyone understanding how to pack them can pack an enormous lot of bedding and provisions on three animals.

I'll close by writing some of my old friends and acquaintances to come over this summer and lets take a trip and spend a vacation among the wonderful mountains with their timbered canyons, gorges, perpendicular cliffs, fringed with level and grassy meadows and emerald lakes, connected by mountain streams with beautiful cascades and cataracts, while towering above all, are the rugged peaks, crowned with perpetual snow, and great glaciers, where the foot of man seldom trod. There is no one enjoys a trip to the mountains better than I, 'tis the very heart and center of nature to be in the mountains where God has beautified them with his own wonderful hand in a greater and more beautiful way than man can do. I have only tried to tell of a few scenes and pleasures of the great mountains. The valleys are very different to these. One can only visit the mountains through the summer, as they are all covered with the fleecy white snows in the winter months.

I bid you all adieu,  
Mrs. Addie (Knox) Bowden Palet, California, formerly of Ira, Texas.

### Death of a Queen

It is said that she was just an ordinary woman without much leisure or time for culture. She did not know the difference between an Ionic and a Doric column in architecture and she was not up on china painting or the Roman emperors, but she brought up five children to tell the truth to regard the right, to love their brothers and to do honest labor and not be ashamed of it. When she died there were many who said nothing about it, and there was no big funeral procession but the recording angel said as he reached for a fresh pen and turned over to a clean page: "A queen is coming; get her throne ready.—Selected.

### No Need to Stop Work.

When your doctor orders you to stop work, it staggers you. "I can't" you say. You know you are weak, run down and failing in health, day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength and vigor to your system, to prevent break-down and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for the glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at all druggists.

The lights that have been thrown on the charges against Dr. Wiley, the National Pure Food Expert, have shown that the fellows who are after him are the manufacturers who have been doctoring their products.

Bad roads tend to isolate rural conditions. They render it more difficult to pass about, impede travel, restrict intercourse, interfere with school attendance and church going, promote illiteracy, and are in many other ways a hindrance to progress.

L. E. Carlisle was in Saturday from Ira and moved his date up a notch.

### A Great Advantage to Working Men.

J. A. Maple, 125 S. 7th St., Steubenville, O., says: "For years I suffered from weak kidneys and a severe bladder trouble. I learned of Foley's Kidney Pills and their wonderful cures so I began taking them and sure enough I had as good results as any others I heard about. My backache left me and to one of my business expressman, that alone is a great advantage. My kidneys acted free and normal, and that saved me a lot of misery. It is now a pleasure to work where it used to be a misery. Foley's Kidney Pills cured me and have my highest praise."

P. E. DAVENPORT

W. T. BAZE

## Snyder Fuel Co.

Wood and Coal.

The Best the market afford. Let us figure with you on your Winter's Fuel.

Phone 262.

# Holley & Casey

## Land & Live Stock Agts.

**No. 1** 320 acres land adjoining the town of Vincent, Howard county. 180 acres in cultivation, 5 room house, 2 good wells and windmills, one acre irrigated orchard, good barn and out-houses. Price \$35.00 per acre. Will take good residence in good town as part payment.

**No. 2**—320 acres 19 miles west of Colorado, Mitchell county, 200 acre farm, good 5 room house, good well, outhouses, etc., Price \$20 per acre, 1/2 cash, Balance on easy terms.

**No. 3**—160 acres, 8 miles S. W. from Ira, 50 acres in cultivation, good tank, Price \$15 per acre, 1/4 cash, balance on long time or will trade for good live stock.

**No. 4**—160 acres 1/2 mile S. of Ira, 120 acres in cultivation, 6 room house, well and windmill, cribs, lot and necessary out-houses, cistern and storm cellar. Price 35 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance good terms.

**No. 5**—160 acres, 10 miles west from Ira, 75 acres in farm, good 3 room house, barns out houses etc. Price \$20 per acre 1/2 cash, balance on long time.

**No. 6**—160 acres, 4 miles west from Ira, 150 acres in farm, good orchard, wind mill, well and tanks, barn, lots, etc. Price \$4500, 1/2 cash, balance on easy terms.

Other places for Sale too Numerous to mention.

## B. C. Davenport

SHELF HARDWARE,  
Windmills, Pipe, and  
Pipe Fitting, Plumbers  
Supplies. etc.

A New Supply of Aluminum ware just received. South Side Square.

## Figure With Us . . .

BECAUSE we are headquarters for anything in building and Fencing Line. Our prices are right, and in quality we excel. Full line of the Sherwin-Williams Paints.

## THE SNYDER LUMBER CO.

**Men's Work Shoes \$2.50**

They will give satisfaction

**Morgan Bros.**

**Personal and Local**

Miss Lela Porter returned from a visit to Mineral Wells.

W. G. Garrard and family are visiting at Anson.

P. S. McDermott is on a visiting trip to McLennan county.

Messrs. Coker and Holiday were in town Thursday from Hermlough.

Fresh Bran, Shorts and Oats Hamm & Leverett

J. C. Beakley of Dunn was transacting business in town on Thursday.

Let me do your repair work in Leather Goods.

D. E. BANKS

Mr. Com Ezell of the Ennis Creek community is mingling with friends this week.

Mrs. W.B. Hunter left Saturday for a visit to the home folks at Quannah.

Everything in my household goods at a cheap price.

B. H. Freeland

Mr. J. D. Shaw called in Monday and moved his date up another year.

FOR RENT—Two room residence close in and convenient to school. Apply at Signal office.

W. W. Eddleman, passed thru Snyder this morning on the Santa Fe. He was joined here by G. W. Harris.

Just received another car of that famous Ligh Crust Flour

Freeland and Templeton.

F. J. Grayum and J. B. Coleman returned Tuesday from a prospecting tour through South Texas.

Miss Minnie Lindsey left this week for Dallas and St. Louis to buy fall millinery goods.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fay returned a few days ago from a delightful trip to Denver, Colorado.

I am making special prices on leather goods for the fall trade. See me before you buy.

D. E. BANKS.

St. Louis Hotel register shows Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Coates and Miss Alexander at the Marquette.

Just received a car of Bewley's Best Flour.

Hamm & Leverett

**WHAT IS AN ABSTRACT?**  
An abstract of title shows in short form every instrument on record in the county that affects the title to any given tract of land. Under the law a man is not fully protected in his title to land unless all deeds affecting same are on record, though he may have them every one at home in his wife's trunk. Is your chain of title perfect?

**HIGGINS-CURNUTTE ABSTRACT COMPANY**  
H. M. Boyd  
(Watch

Dr. J. E. Dodson is here from his home in California.

Mr. Hayter and Mr. Riley returned Wednesday from a tour of the coast country. They like that country very much.

Try a sack of Bewley's Best Flour. High in quality, low in price.

Hamm & Leverett

Prof. G. G. Hazel was here this week. He is now at Hermlough getting ready for the opening of school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hunter left Saturday for the Eastern markets to purchase a stock of fall and winter goods for the Hunter Mercantile Company.

Your money back if Light Crust Flour don't give entire satisfaction.

Freeland & Templeton

Mrs. George Bickham submitted Monday to an operation for appendicitis and it is learned that she is doing nicely.

Rev. J. M. Armstrong and Rev. J. W. Hunt closed a good revival meeting at Ira and Brother Hunt is busy this week in a meeting at Crowder.

See me at once as I am moving and will sell my furniture real cheap.

B. H. Freeland.

Walter Curry and family have gone for a visit with relatives at Miles and will try their luck at fishing in the Concho river.

The quality of Bewley's Flour remains after others are forgotten.

Hamm & Leverett

J. A. Guinn was in Wednesday from Camp Springs and paid the Signal a pleasant call.

Mrs. W. S. Johnson is visiting at Hico and Mr. Johnson got tired of batching and left Tuesday evening for Coleman.

See our new arrivals in furniture, new patterns in everything.

McCullough Hdwe Co.

Don't forget the car of nice Mexico apples, the best in the valley on Santa Fe tracks, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a bushel. W. K. Eastes.

Mrs. Kell Lackey and little daughter Sibyl of Whitewright are visiting Mrs. W. A. McCullough this week.

Misses Hazel and Cecil Hawkins guests of Mrs. Tom Logan have returned to their home in Houston.

Window shades, a good assortment of patterns and lengths.

McCullough Hdwe Co.

W. T. Thompson returned Thursday from a tour of the plains. He says grass is fine there and few cattle to eat it. Will left his venerable father-in-law up there, looking over the range.

Miss Edna Grayum left Thursday over the Santa Fe for Miami where she has a class in music and elocution.

Light Crust Flour is in a class by itself. Try a sack. It is guaranteed.

Freeland & Templeton

O. P. Trueblood left this morning for Dermott, where he goes to plaster the section house.

Born, in Snyder, to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McMillan, Friday, Aug. 25, a girl.

Prof. Looney, the hustling Secretary of the Commercial Club at Abilene is here this week attending the meeting of the Presbytery.

Mrs. W. C. Stringer and Mrs. Jones of Erath County came in Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Busby of the Ennis Creek country.

The largest stock of matings linoleum, and art squares in west Texas to select from.

McCullough Hdwe Co.

If you expect to put up apples this fall, now is the time to buy the best that can be had. The next ear will come high. Buy now before prices advance.

Have your eyes fitted with glasses while you have a competent man to do it. No extra prices goods sold out of stock. The Owl Drug Store—Sept. 8th and 9th.

Prof. D. Holcomb was in from his farm on Route 1, and reports his crop in fine shape. He already has enough feed to run him and his young maize promises a good crop.

Moon Brothers patent plugless body buggies, the best in the world for sale by

McCullough Hdwe Co.

Ed Kelley and family left this morning for Post City in answer to a message, stating that their Uncle Sam Wilks was dead.

Miss Effie Hawkins left Sunday evening for her home at Ennis, Texas, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hardy. She was much pleased with Snyder and made quite a number of friends here.

J. J. Hunter and wife returned Thursday from the St. Louis markets. They were accompanied to Snyder by Miss Weaver who will have charge of the Millinery department of the Hunter Mercantile Company.

Smith Brock of Hermlough and Ray McFarland of Dunn were pleasant callers at the Signal office Tuesday. They were both reasonably happy over the recent rains.

A. T. Bridgeman has returned from a visit on the Plains and paid the Signal a pleasant call yesterday and moved his date up another year.

For Sale or Trade—3 room house 1-2 block land and fine well of water. Will sell cheap. Will take in good wagon and team. Address H. S. Gist, Snyder, Texas or this office. 11-4t

The gins are getting busy and quite a number of bales of cotton are to be seen on the streets. Loads of maize are coming in now every day and hope springs anew in the west Texas breast.

FOR TRADE—Farm in Arkansas for farm land in Scurry county. A snap for some one who wants to go back to the sticks. P. O. box "B", Snyder, Texas.

TO TRADE—A good automobile for house or crop. Address P. O. Box 372, Snyder, Texas. 4t.

**DO YOU WANT Clothes That Fit Like These?**

We are displaying some of the greatest bargains in Clothing ever shown in Snyder. Also a few odd coats. It is necessary for you to "see" that you may realize the saving in price.



**Satisfaction Guaranteed**

We also call attention to our Fall line of odd pants which is the largest and best assortment ever displayed in Snyder. We will take pleasure in showing you "THE STORE OF QUALITY."

**Coates-Coleman Merc. Co.**



There can be only one best—the Tip Top of Excellence. We both aim to get at it. You, the clever housewife, want the groceries that give the greatest results in your food—that please your family and visitors.

We sell only tip top quality in groceries so that we may get your trade—and retain it. Every item we send out is an advertisement of the quality of the others. If we did not maintain tip top value always, our business would not continue to grow as rapidly as it does. Inspect our extensive stock—or telephone a trial order.

Compare the following superior quality of our goods.  
Graham Flour  
Golden Sun Coffee.  
**CURRY & TAYLOR**  
Phone 296.

**School Opens**  
September 11 and I have for rent, a four room house in two blocks of high school. Fresh paper and paint.

B. W. HUDGINS

**Quit Paying Rent**  
And buy houses on the installment plan, like paying rent.  
Dr. J. E. DODSON

**Piano Tuning**  
For first class tuning and repairing of pianos and organ repairing, go to  
J. D. BOYD  
Southwest corner Square.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sears returned Sunday from St. Louis markets, where they purchased a big stock of goods for their store.

Mr. Sears says conditions are good in some parts of the country. There is almost no corn in Texas but the crop is fine in Oklahoma and in Missouri and Illinois. The cotton crop is poor in Texas from the Brazos river east. West Texas has the better of north and central Texas in a cotton crop.

**Notice to Farmers**

If you are contemplating holding any cotton it will pay you to take out insurance, which you can get at 20 cents per month on each bale. No charge for storage.  
T. E. JENKINS, Cotton Weigher  
At Public Cotton Yard.

**WANTED**—Man with family to pick 75 acres good cotton, will furnish house. Apply at W. A. Johnson's ranch.

Bucklin's Studio of Music will open for the fall term Sept. 4th. Pupils received in voice culture, piano and violin. Make your application early if you want choice of periods. 12-2t

R. W. Ramage was here Tuesday with a sample of his own manufacture of sorghum molasses. It had good color and flavor. He says he intends to plant more sorghum next year to make up.

A marriage license was issued Aug. 26 for Mr. J. I. Bynum and Miss Oza Oliver.

**Foley's Kidney Remedy (Liquid)**

Is a great medicine of proved value for both acute and chronic kidney and bladder ailments. It is especially recommended to elderly people for its wonderful, tonic and constructive qualities, and the permanent relief and comfort it gives them. For sale by Snyder Drug Co.



**WHAT ELSE**

We are eager to fill your order quickly and satisfactorily in our

**GROCERY**

business. We do good work in that line and hope to be favored with your orders. You will find our prices as low as any and you will agree that our goods are A 1.

**The Snyder Grocery Company**  
Phone 11.