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"Let all The Ends Thou Aim'st at Be Thy Country's, Thy God's and Truth's."

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Subscript

## 1000 LIVES LOST IN FLOOD

### DAM AT AUSTIM, PA. BREAKS ENTIRE VILLAGE DESTROYED AND MANY LIVES ARE LOST

Emporium, Pa., October 2.—At least one thousand and possibly more lives were lost and the entire village of Austin, fifteen miles from this city was wiped out by a sudden terrific rush of water from a broken dam.

Austin lies in the valley of the Sinnemahonig Brook, once a famous trout stream. It is a minor tributary to the Susquehanna and was dammed several years ago by the Davis Pulp and Paper Company who erected an enormous paper plant in the valley and erected the dam for the water power.

#### Error in Construction:

It was built of concrete and followed the latest and most approved model. Through some error in the formation of the stone stratum on which it rested, and it was declared more than a year ago that the dam was unsafe. Thousands of dollars were spent in reinforcing and strengthening it and the inhabitants of Austin settled down with a feeling of security.

#### No Warning:

The rains have not been unusually heavy this fall and there was no uneasiness felt as to the safety of the dam. The mill closed early and many of the workers were journeying home when suddenly without the slightest of warning the great wall of concrete opened like a double door and turned a wall of water forty feet high and backed up by a pressure of millions of gallons into the narrow valley.

#### Children Were Playing:

As in the terrible Johnstown disaster of twenty odd years ago, the frightful disaster fell upon the village quietly and irresistibly. Women were busy about their housework, anxious to get out for the half holiday. Children were playing in the streets. The sun was shining and there was nothing to give the slightest of warning of the impending annihilation.

#### Faint Murmur Heard:

Then a way up in the valley

there was a faint murmur that grew into a deep roar. Men and women ran into the streets to ask questions. Only a few had guessed what had happened and rushed to the hills. In a few minutes the wall of water fell upon the village and blotted it out. The wooden cottages of the workmen were picked up like bubbles and dashed against each other and broken into fragments.

#### Swept into Death's Embrace:

Mothers with their children in their arms were caught in the flood and they disappeared in the wreckage and boiling water. Men tried to swim and those on the higher ground tried to help them but few that were caught in the sweep of the flood ever came out of the water.

#### Bodies Scattered:

Possibly nine hundred persons most of them women and children are dead tonight, their bodies being scattered through the valley by the two hundred million gallons of water which dashed through the streets of the town, going at rate of more than a mile a minute.

The Deluge was followed by a fire. Austin is a total wreck. The living are hardly able to seek the dead. Nearly every survivor suffered a broken limb or some other injury.

On the crest of the waves rode a thousand cords of the Pulp mill lumber. This hit houses and the stores like a succession of battering rams.

#### Costello was Saved:

The town of Costello, a much smaller town, only three miles away was badly damaged, but it was saved from the disastrous flood and the rescuing parties from Austin saved the lives of most of these.

#### Johnstown on Small Scale:

John L. Smith was the first survivor to reach Keating Summit from Austin.

Relief trains were sent from Buffalo and other nearby towns.

#### Pennsylvania Town Threatened By Washing of New Channel.

By Associated Press: Austin, Pa., Oct. 2.—For miles below the washed out dam the valley is washed out down to bed rock and Freeman's Run which fed the ruined reservoir is again

swollen by last night's rain and is sweeping through the new channel through the main business section of Austin.

Owing to an outward bulge, which had recently appeared in the dam is had been determined by the authorities to take protective measures against a washout but the work was postponed too long.

#### Flood Damage Estimates

By Associated Press: Austin, Penn., Oct. 2.—Indications are that the death list, due to the breaking of the big dam here will not exceed three hundred. A census is being taken in order to verify the death estimate.

The property loss is growing and is now believed to reach eight million dollars.

## KILLED BY AN AUTO

### Aged Citizen of Abilene, Texas Was Run Down and Fatally Hurt.

J. J. Matheson an aged citizen of Abilene last Saturday morning about nine o'clock and received injuries from which he died fifteen or twenty minutes later. The deceased was going across Pine street along north Third near the post office when he was struck by the machine. He was knocked to the pavement and rendered unconscious. He suffered severe injuries about the head and shoulders and it was the opinion of the physicians who were summoned that his skull had been fractured. He died without regaining consciousness. The automobile was driven by Jeff Cowden, who at once stopped his car, rushed to the scene and summoned the physician.

#### Robbers Hold Up Katy Train.

By Associated Press: Bartlesville, Okla., Oct. 4.—A Katy passenger train from Kansas City to Oklahoma City was held up early this morning by 3 masked men near Oleson, ten miles south of here.

The robbers rifled the mail and baggage car but it is believed that they got but very little of value. They didn't enter the passenger coaches nor molest the passengers. They escaped and no trace of them has been found.

#### Gunners Shoot Carefully

By Associated Press: It is officially announced that Vice Admiral Faravelle has sent a message to the home govern-

ment that the main battle at Tripoli commenced at 3 p. m. Tuesday and continued till night.

The warden of the battleship reported to the Italian government that the firing today was without much effect. Only a lighthouse and a battery destroyed. The gunners are taking precautions to not damage the buildings in the town.

#### More Strike Breakers

Houston, Oct. 4.—There was in tense excitement here at ten o'clock today when a train came in from New Orleans bringing twenty strikebreakers.

The men were met by guards and hurried to the shops in autos. Strikers followed them to the enclosure begging the men not to take their places.

There is no disorder.

## QUIET AT HOUSTON

### Investigating Killing of Ripes— Guards Return Home—No Old Men at Work.

By Associated Press: Houston, Texas, Oct. 4.—Last night passed with no further serious outbreaks in the yards of the Harriman lines here.

The inquest into the killing on Monday of J. J. Ripes was resumed this morning. Sheriff Anderson testified that it was done by the company's guards, while the railroad officials think the strikers and their sympathizers are responsible for it. Most of the guards, brought here from East Texas returned home when the shops were opened here this morning.

None of the old men have been seen to enter the shops since operations were resumed. All the men working for the company are kept within the enclosure and under guard.

#### Two More Strikers Shot.

By Associated Press: McComb's City, Miss., Oct. 4.—Following the finding of one of the strikers who had been shot to death last night by an unknown slayer it develops that later two other strikers were shot and badly wounded during last night as they were walking in the neighborhood of the railroad shops.

#### Fowler Will Try Again.

By Associated Press: San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 4.—Aviator Fowler has announced his purpose to fly over the Sierras. He will make another start from Los Angeles, Oct. 10.

## DOINGS IN DISTRICT

### SOME CASES TRANSFERRED SPECIAL VENIRE IN JONES CASE--- TRIAL IN PROGRESS

The case of Charlie Jones was called this morning in the district court. This is a case involving the age of consent law and it is one of the cases calling forth considerable comment among the people. One of the defendants in the affair had his case continued, one was transferred to Fisher county and one to Haskell county.

In the Jones case, the state is represented by District Attorney Stinson and Judge Woodruff of Sweetwater; Higgins, Hamilton and Taylor and M. E. Rosser are looking after the defense.

A special venire of seventy two men have been summoned in the case and the work of selecting a jury is progressing slowly.

At eleven o'clock two jurors had been selected and it may take all day and require another special venire to get the jury.

Some of the court proceedings up to now are the appointment of Warren Scrivner, J. C. Maxwell and C. R. Buchanan as Jury commissioners for the March term of District court.

The case of Mrs. C. L. Patterson who was arrested in connection with the disappearance of her husband, a railroad contractor in Garza county was dismissed.

Powell Nunn and Frank Luster two lads, dismissed.

W. T. Broxson, dismissed, no evidence to connect him with the offense charged.

The A. J. McDowell case was transferred to Borden county.

J. I. Bynum dismissed. Statement not supported by proper authentication sufficient to establish false swearing.

Si Bostick, theft, jury verdict not guilty.

S. Nevill, theft, jury verdict, not guilty.

Robert Schultz, seduction on instruction of court jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

#### Jones Case on Trial

The work of securing a jury in the Charlie Jones case was completed about the middle of the afternoon and the taking of testimony was begun.

The father of the girls in the

case is

The jury  
W. T. R.  
W. J. Bea  
T. W. Tolso  
J. M. Cuthi  
E. L. Crowder  
W. H. Crowder  
P. A. Muller,  
T. M. Snipes,  
Ray Dunn,  
W. R. Crockett,  
Ross Bishop,  
D. N. Preece,

#### Tripoli Quiet and Hopeful

By Associated Press: Rome, Italy, Oct. 2.—Dispatches from Tripoli say the city is quiet on the eve of Italian occupation. The natives seem to take the situation with stolid indifference, but the foreign population has nearly all fled.

Most of the business is closed. The Turkish authorities in Tripoli have received instructions to try to reassure the people as the Turkish Cabinet is now preparing an answer to Italy's demands.

#### Conflicting Reports at Tripoli

London, October 2.—There is still a maze of contradictory reports surrounding the Turko-Italian war. Just one thing is absolutely certain, that is that Tripoli had not been attacked up to midnight Saturday.

#### Bombardment Postponed

Chiasso, Switzerland, Oct. 2.—It is reported here that the Commander of the Italian army before Tripoli, on Saturday evening was ordered to postpone the bombardment as there was then some prospect of coming to an agreement through intervention of certain powers.

#### Another Trans-Country Flyer

New York, Oct. 4.—Earl Ovington, the aviator will start from Governor's Island tomorrow for a flight to Los Angeles, California. He is scheduled to pass New York, Buffalo, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, El Paso and thence over Arizona to his destination and he expects to make the trip in sixteen days.

#### Striker Killed in Mississippi

McCombs City, Miss., Oct. 4.—Leon Haley, a railroad striker age forty five years, was shot and killed this morning near the Illinois Central shops.

Two bullets entered his back—one passed through his ear. The slayer is not known.

## HEATING STOVES THAT HEAT.



What makes more happiness than sitting around the glowing coals, especially if they be burning in a handsome heating stove?

Our heaters will tone up that room and be an ornament as well as a comfort.

When you buy your stove or range from us you will buy a reliable make.

## Soon be time to look after your Heater and make preparation for winter.

Our Car containing our Fall shipment of Heaters, all styles is now here, and will soon be ready for your inspection and purchase. We have in this car, the best assortment of heaters, ever shown in Snyder and the prices will be as low or lower than stoves have ever been sold for here. We bought our stock of heaters early, therefore get the lowest prices. We want your heater business. Come to see us when you are ready. WE ALSO HAVE A BIG STOCK OF PIPE, STOVE BOARDS, HODS, ETC. IN FACT ANYTHING IN THE HARDWARE LINE.

## McCullough Hardware Company

"NOT HOW CHEAP, BUT HOW GOOD."



**DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR 1910.**  
Corrected Report of Land and Town Lots Assessed on the Tax Rolls of Scurry County, for the year 1910, which are delinquent for Taxes for 1910 Only. Returned by W. M. Curry, Tax Collector.

Yr.	Owner	City or Town	Lot	Blk	Ad.	Div	G'd T'l
1910	Scranton, O. P.	Snyder	1	38	W.Add		3 60
1910	Scranton, O. P.	Snyder	2	38	W.Add		1 85
1910	Scranton, O. P.	Snyder	3	38	W.Add		1 85
1910	Unknown	Snyder	1/2	11	38	W.Add	31
1910	Unknown	Snyder	12	38	W.Add		30
1910	Unknown	Snyder	7	41	W.Add		1 59
1910	Unknown	Snyder	8	41	W.Add		1 59
1910	Unknown	Snyder	9	41	W.Add		1 60
1910	Unknown	Snyder	Pt3	2	Sear	Gro S	31
1910	Unknown	Snyder	Pt5	2	Sear	Gro S	30
1910	Unknown	Snyder	Pt6	2	Sear	Gro S	30
1910	Brown, B. N.	Snyder	8	2	Sear	Gro S	22
1910	Unknown	Snyder	9	2	Sear	Gro S	31
1910	Unknown	Snyder	Pt10	2	Sear	Gro S	31
1910	Unknown	Snyder	13	2	Sear	Gro S	31
1910	Unknown	Snyder	14	2	Sear	Gro S	31
1910	Unknown	Snyder	16	2	Sear	Gro S	31
1910	Unknown	Snyder	1	3	Sear	Gro S	31
1910	Unknown	Snyder	2	3	Sear	Gro S	30
1910	Unknown	Snyder	3	3	Sear	Gro S	31
1910	Unknown	Snyder	8	3	Sear	Gro S	31
1910	Clouse, S. V.	Snyder	1	4	Sear	Gro S	2 65
1910	Brown, B. N.	Snyder	4	4	Sear	Gro S	22
1910	Unknown	Snyder	10	4	Sear	Gro S	15
1910	Unknown	Snyder	5	5	Sear	Gro S	30
1910	Unknown	Snyder	10	5	Sear	Gro S	30
1910	Unknown	Snyder	11	5	Sear	Gro S	30
1910	Unknown	Snyder	14	5	Sear	Gro S	30
1910	Unknown	Snyder	15	5	Sear	Gro S	60
1910	Unknown	Snyder	2	6	Sear	Gro S	30
1910	Sullivan, W. B.	Snyder	7	6	Sear	Gro S	4 71
1910	Unknown	Snyder	15	6	Sear	Gro S	31
1910	Unknown	Snyder	2	7	Sear	Gro S	46
1910	Unknown	Snyder	3	7	Sear	Gro S	30
1910	Unknown	Snyder	4	7	Sear	Gro S	30
1910	Unknown	Snyder	6	7	Sear	Gro S	30
1910	Unknown	Snyder	7	7	Sear	Gro S	31
1910	Unknown	Snyder	9	7	Sear	Gro S	45
1910	Unknown	Snyder	2	9	Sear	Gro S	31
1910	Unknown	Snyder	1	10	Sear	Gro S	44
1910	Unknown	Snyder	2	10	Sear	Gro S	44
1910	Unknown	Snyder	7	10	Sear	Gro S	30
1910	Herring, R. D.	Snyder	7	11	Sear	Gro S	2 94
1910	Unknown	Snyder	9	11	Sear	Gro S	30
1910	Unknown	Snyder	10	11	Sear	Gro S	30
1910	Unknown	Snyder	11	11	Sear	Gro S	30
1910	Unknown	Snyder	5	12	Sear	Gro S	31
1910	Cary, C. M.	Snyder	6	12	Sear	Gro S	14 89
1910	Unknown	Snyder	3	13	Sear	Gro S	47
1910	Unknown	Snyder	7	13	Sear	Gro S	46
1910	Brown, B. N.	Snyder	11	13	Sear	Gro S	22
1910	Unknown	Snyder	1	15	Sear	Gro S	45
1910	Unknown	Snyder	4	17	Sear	Gro S	31
1910	Unknown	Snyder	9	17	Sear	Gro S	31
1910	Unknown	Snyder	11	17	Sear	Gro S	31
1910	Hawkins, J. N.	Snyder	12	17	Sear	Gro S	7 43
1910	Crockett, R. A.	Snyder	8	18	S.A.	Gro S	25
1910	Unknown	Snyder	12	19	S.A.	Gro S	31
1910	Unknown	Snyder	6	20	S.A.	Gro S	30
1910	Unknown	Snyder	12	20	S.A.	Gro S	31
1910	Crockett, R. A.	Snyder	10	21	S.A.	Gro S	25
1910	Unknown	Snyder	11	21	S.A.	Gro S	31
1910	Unknown	Snyder	1	22	Sear	Gro S	31
1910	Bedford, L. A.	Snyder	2	22	Sear	Gro S	25
1910	Hood, P. H.	Snyder	4	22	Sear	Gro S	25
1910	Unknown	Snyder	5	22	Sear	Gro S	30
1910	Unknown	Snyder	11	22	Sear	Gro S	31
1910	Smith, J. E.	Snyder	1	25	Sear	Gro S	2 17
1910	Unknown	Snyder	5	26	Sear	Gro S	31
1910	Unknown	Snyder	3	27	Sear	Gro S	31
1910	Unknown	Snyder	1	28	Sear	Gro S	30
1910	Unknown	Snyder	5	28	Sear	Gro S	31
1910	Unknown	Snyder	11	28	Sear	Gro S	30
1910	Templeton, I. J.	Snyder	5	29	Sear	Gro S	4 28
1910	Templeton, I. J.	Snyder	6	29	Sear	Gro S	3 08
1910	Unknown	Snyder	12	29	Sear	Gro S	31
1910	Unknown	Snyder	12	30	Sear	Gro S	31
1910	Unknown	Snyder	3	19	C.A.	Gro S	31
1910	Unknown	Snyder	4	19	C.A.	Gro S	30
1910	Unknown	Snyder	1	22	C.A.	Gro S	31

Yr.	Owner	City or Town	Lot	Blk	Ad.	Div	G'd T'l
1910	Webb, J. W.	Snyder	W5-6	2 2	Lndy	Pk	9 37
1910	Snyder Gin Co	Snyder	W100ft2	4	Lndy	Pk	8 96
1910	Snyder Gin Co	Snyder	W100ft3	4	Lndy	Pk	8 97
1910	Unknown	Snyder	W2-3	2 9	Lndy	Pk	1 50
1910	Unknown	Snyder	W2-3	3 9	Lndy	Pk	1 50
1910	Unknown	Snyder	1	13	Lndy	Pk	1 04
1910	Unknown	Snyder	2	13	Lndy	Pk	1 05
1910	Unknown	Snyder	W1/2	19	CHA		61
1910	Calloway, W. F.	Snyder	2	19	CHA		3 42
1910	Norris, C. J.	Snyder	Ept1	26	CHA		3 98
1910	Norris, C. J.	Snyder	Ept2	26	CHA		2 23
1910	Norris, C. J.	Snyder	Ept3	26	CHA		2 23
1910	Norris, C. J.	Snyder	Wpt4	26	CHA		2 23
1910	Gabel, George	Snyder	1	28	CHA		5 13
1910	Unknown	Snyder	2	6	Cham		48
1910	Unknown	Snyder	4	6	Cham		47
1910	Unknown	Snyder	5	6	Cham		48
1910	Unknown	Snyder	6	7	Cham		37
1910	Unknown	Snyder	1	9	Cham		30
1910	Unknown	Snyder	6	9	Cham		31
1910	Unknown	Snyder	2	10	Cham		31
1910	Unknown	Snyder	1	6	Sear		61
1910	Brown, S. H.	Snyder	3	64	Sear		10 53
1910	Unknown	Snyder	2	79	Sear		61
1910	Unknown	Snyder	1	1	Sear	North	5 97
1910	Brown, B. N.	Snyder	1	5	CHA	G and C	41
1910	Unknown	Snyder	2	5	CHA	G and C	47
1910	Unknown	Snyder	4	5	CHA	G and C	48
1910	Unknown	Snyder	Pt1	6	CHA	G and C	30
1910	Unknown	Snyder	2	6	CHA	G and C	31
1910	Unknown	Snyder	3	6	CHA	G and C	48
1910	Spaulding, E. C.	Snyder	14	1	CHA	Beu S	4 23
1910	Spaulding, E. C.	Snyder	15	1	CHA	Beu S	2 48
1910	Unknown	Snyder	6	1	CHA	Beu S	30
1910	Unknown	Snyder	7	1	CHA	Beu S	31
1910	Unknown	Snyder	8	1	CHA	Beu S	31
1910	Unknown	Snyder	9	1	CHA	Beu S	31
1910	Unknown	Snyder	4	29	Cdy	Ht DeavS	61
1910	Unknown	Snyder	1	1	Cdy	Ht CHL Co	24
1910	Unknown	Snyder	2	1	Cdy	Ht CHL Co	25
1910	Scott, Guy R.	Snyder	6	1	Cdy	Ht CHL Co	2 67
1910	Scott, Guy R.	Snyder	7	1	Cdy	Ht CHL Co	2 68
1910	Unknown	Snyder	12	1	Cdy	Ht CHL Co	24
1910	Unknown	Snyder	13	1	Cdy	Ht CHL Co	24
1910	Unknown	Snyder	23	1	Cdy	Ht CHL Co	24
1910	Hubbard Jno L	Snyder	5	1	C.A.	Cas S	4 78
1910	Unknown	Snyder	6	1	C.A.	Cas S	80
1910	Unknown	Snyder	9	1	C.A.	Cas S	79
1910	Unknown	Snyder	10	1	C.A.	Cas S	80
1910	Unknown	Snyder	W1/2	20	39-42	GandN Mur	21
1910	Unknown	Snyder	W1/2	21	39-42	GandN Mur	21
1910	Unknown	Snyder	W1/2	22	39-42	GandN Mur	21
1910	Unknown	Snyder	5	39-42	GandN Mur S		31
1910	Unknown	Snyder	6	39-42	GandN Mur S		31
1910	Unknown	Snyder	10	39-42	GandN Mur S		31
1910	Unknown	Snyder	13	39-42	GandN Mur S		31
1910	Unknown	Snyder	14	39-42	GandN Mur S		31
1910	Unknown	Snyder	15	39-42	GandN Mur S		31
1910	Unknown	Snyder	16	39-42	GandN Mur S		31
1910	Unknown	Snyder	17	39-42	GandN Mur S		31
1910	Unknown	Snyder	18	39-42	GandN Mur S		31
1910	Unknown	Snyder	5	7	W S H		1 20
1910	Unknown	Snyder	6	7	W S H		1 19
1910	Unknown	Snyder	5	46	Cdy	MeD Sub	47
1910	Unknown	Snyder	7	46	Cdy	MeD Sub	48
1910	Danguerd, W. D	Snyder	10	46	Cdy	MeD Sub	49
1910	Unknown	Snyder	24	46	Cdy	MeD Sub	95
1910	Unknown	Snyder	2	47-48	Cdy	MeD Sub	39
1910	Brown, B. N.	Snyder	3	47-48	Cdy	MeD Sub	23

**North Ward Items.**  
Each room has thus far had extra good work and the interest is growing.  
Miss Davis' number work and reading by sight has improved wonderfully. Miss Porter has been very much pleased with the interest of all her pupils in all subjects, but especially her Geography class was given a good report.  
Several pot plants have been added to our windows and many good interesting pictures have been placed in our rooms to rest the minds, also to make us feel at home in our school room.  
We teachers thought best to have separate libraries, so last Saturday, Mr. Massey made in each room, a book case, all stained by Miss Davis, who shows good skill in said business.  
We have in our room, all of Stoddard's Lectures, American and twenty good books the children have loaned the room.  
We have about fifteen minutes reading each day—the children seem to enjoy it.  
Mr. Gable, our superintendent gives us a visit once each week and yesterday's visit was enjoyed very much.  
Our Society's first program was rendered Friday and it can be safely said that the hours was about the shortest and most interesting we have had the pleasure of spending in that way.  
Really tyhe children went far beyond our expectations.  
—Miss Watkins.

**Thimble Club Meets**  
The West Side Thimble club met with Mrs. Dr. W. R. Johnson Saturday Sept. 30.  
After the business meeting, a most delightful hour was spent in conversation and the interchange of ideas on needle craft.  
The hostess served a most delicious strawberry ice with cake.  
The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Charles Cooper.

**Missionary Women Meet.**  
The winning side of the membership campaign of the W. H. M. honored the losers with a reception at the Methodist parsonage, Thursday, September the 28th.  
Delicious punch was dispensed throughout the afternoon by Mrs. Ernest Grimes and dainty refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cheese sticks and tea were served.  
Mesdames Barnes, Weaver and Hunt and Olin Hardy furnished instrumental and vocal music.  
—Press Reporter

Frank M. White, the progressive manager of the Dermott Town site is heretoday accompanied by Col. George Edmondson and W. W. Fisher. Mr. White stated that the gin is not running at Dermott because of the crankiness of the gasoline engine and that the Dermott farmers are hauling their cotton to Snyder to have it ginned.

**The Telephone Girls.**  
Over at Putnam in Callahan Co. an unusual thing happened a few days ago. A lady of that town gave a dining in honor of the telephone operators of the town. It was a deserved compliment, set dom paid to that force of public workers. The telephone girls work for everybody and they have their troubles. They listen to voices from everywhere. Be they eve so quick in making connections they may make mistakes and then there is a roar. The fellow at the other end of the line abuses the service and charges the operator with incompetence.  
No matter how roughly the telephone patron may talk, the telephone operator must remain cool and never talk back.  
The average man or woman could preside at the telephone exchange for one day (that is about as long as they'd last) they would probably learn to be more considerate of the feelings of telephone girls.  
The public is apt to regard the telephone as a machine and fail to extend just courtesy to the human agencies that life to the institution.  
The telephone girl should be honored for her fidelity to duty and for patiently bearing with peevish people and for never telling of the secrets that come to her ears.

The Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific put a new schedule in effect today or rather put the old time table back. The mixed train, north bound, every day except Sunday arrives at 10.15 a. m. and the south bound leaves at 4 p. m. The Sunday train arrives from Roscoe at 10 a. m. and leaves for Roscoe at 3:45 p. m.

**Germany Not Interested**  
Berlin, Oct. 3.—It is announced today that Germany will probably proclaim neutrality today in the Turko-Italian war, giving as a reason that the affair will be of short duration. Japan proclaim-

**A WOODROW WILSON CLUB**

**Resolutions Adopted For Wilson and for Primary Vote in Nominations**

A paper was circulated here last Saturday bearing the following suggestive heading:  
"We the undersigned democrats residing in Scurry county, desiring to promote the candidacy of Gov. Woodrow Wilson for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States in 1912, hereby subscribe our names as members of the Scurry county Woodrow Wilson club."  
The paper was signed by nearly every democrat to whom it was presented.

A public meeting was held in the county court room Saturday afternoon and a permanent club was organized.  
T. F. Baker was elected temporary chairman and J. S. Hardy, temporary secretary.  
Short talks were made by Mr. Baker, A. C. Wilmeth and J. Z. Noble, eulogistic of Gov. Wilson as a broad educated progressive friend of the people.  
A. S. Lowe, W. S. Adamson and A. Johnston were appointed committee on permanent organization and H. P. Wellborn, W. H. Wilson and A. C. Wilmeth. A committee on resolutions.

The organization committee made the following report which was adopted.  
To Hon. T. F. Baker, Chairman:  
We, your committee appointed on permanent organization of the Scurry County Woodrow Wilson club, beg leave to submit the following report. We recommend that T. F. Baker be elected permanent chairman and J. S. Hardy, permanent Secretary-Treasurer.  
W. S. ADAMSON,  
A. JOHNSTON,  
A. S. LOWE,  
Committee.

The report was adopted.  
The committee on resolutions made the following report which was adopted:  
To Hon. T. F. Baker, Temporary Chairman of Woodrow Wilson club of Snyder, Texas:  
We, your committee on resolutions beg leave to submit the following:

Believing that the time has come when people must rule or our nation will perish we present to our neighbors and citizens the name of Woodrow Wilson, the Governor of New Jersey, for the Presidency of the United States on the Democratic Ticket. By word, act and deed he has proven himself a champion of popular government by the people and for the people. He routed the trusts and their representatives in most trust ridden states in the union. He has met many of the people and by his simplicity and lucidity of reasoning from the correctness of the right of the majority to govern.  
He is learned, honest and fearless and the highest type of American citizenship. He is virginian and carries with him Southern statesmanship and we believe he is the Jefferson of our age. Therefore we commend him to the voters of Scurry county and to Texas.

Respectfully submitted:  
H. P. WELLBORN,  
W. H. WILSON,  
A. C. WILMETH,  
Be it further resolved that we believe in the doctrines of popular government and that the people should have voice in theselection of all public servants therefore we favor the proposition to submit the names of candidates for presidential nomination to a direct vote of the democrats at a primary election.  
H. P. WELLBORN,  
W. H. WILSON,  
A. C. WILMETH,  
Committee.

This report was unanimously adopted.  
Major Noble in his remarks on the resolution said: "I believe American politics is beginning to take higher ground than for a long time. That the country is tired of the sordid methods that have been so long in practice and that the country is going to demand cleaner politics and that the officers must be men of progress, and patriotism, therefore, I hope to see Scurry county send up a solid delegation for Woodrow Wilson for President of the United States and for Judge W. F. Ramsey for Governor of Texas.

As a matter of justice and economic fairness it would seem reasonable that a contract made for labor in New York or California would not be applicable to conditions in Texas.

**JIM DAWSON**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
**Colorado, McAlester, Texas**  
**New Mexico and Smithing Coal.**  
**WOOD ALWAYS ON HAND**  
TELEPHONE No. 272

**Careless About Appendicitis in Snyder**  
Many Snyder people have stomach or bowel trouble which is likely to turn into appendicitis. If you have constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach, try simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the new German Appendicitis remedy. The Snyder Drug Company states that A SINGLE DOSE of this simple remedy relieves bowel or stomach trouble almost INSTANTLY.

**Ship Riven Asunder**  
Toulon, Sept. 25.—The battleship Liberté was broken in two by the magazine explosion this morning.

Born, in the Ennis creek country, Sept. 30 to Mr. and Ms. W. H. Newman, a boy.

Rev. and Mrs. U. C. Howard, and Rev. Jas. H. Tate returned today from Sweetwater.

**Early Morning Marriage**  
Mr. A. J. Mahoney and Miss Tessie Zorn, both of Lone Wolfe country were married at the court house in Snyder early this morning by Judge Fritz

The Home of Bargains **New Goods** The Home of Bargains

Our House is full to overflowing. In every department bright new goods are in evidence. The prices we quote you are a saving on nearly every article. We guarantee every transaction to be just as represented

**A Handsome Line of Dishes**

The most complete stock of Dishes and Table ware ever brought to Snyder. We are saving every purchaser from 25 to 50 per cent on their purchases. Ask some of our customers. Also a full and complete line of Enamelware in Cooking Utensils. All we ask is to inspect our line and get our prices before you buy.

See Our Show Window  
The Biggest Thing Yet

On Sale Saturday and Monday  
**ENAMELWARE!**

See Our Show Window  
The Biggest Thing Yet

Coffee Pots, Dish Pans, Mixing Pans, Pudding Pans, Wash Basins, Dippers, Collanders, Stew Pans, Etc.  
YOUR CHOICE 10 CENTS

East Side of Square  
Snyder, Texas

**THE ARCADE**

East Side of Square  
Snyder, Texas

**RANDOM SHOTS  
FROM BLUFF CREEK**

Well Mr. Editor—  
We are still picking cotton and looking for help which have not been able to get for love nor money. We have concluded that the only way out of the difficulty, is to call on Snyder to come to our rescue.

We make a motion and hope we can get it seconded that Joe Strayhorn, Will McCullough, Joe Caton, Doctors Johnson, Scarborough, Bannister and Warren, Uncle Andy Dodson, Tom McMillan, Jodie Monroe, Harvey Shuler, Uncle Dave Nation, Lonnie Grantham, Judge Smith, Lawyers Rosser and Hamilton and any others who might be out of a job, leave some one to tend their business and they come and help us pick cotton. Wouldn't that bunch look sweet going down the cotton row gathering the fleecy staple and putting it in their little sacks, talking, laughing, and singing the good old songs they learned in the cotton patch in antebellum days when they were barefoot boys down in the swamp regions of Louisiana and Arkansas. Uncle Dave Nation and Harvey Shuler being old possum hunters, we fear that they would lead some of the other boys off and stay out so late at night chasing coons and possums that none of them would feel like work the next day.

Joe Strayhorn has such a flow of language of course we would have to put him on the back side of the cotton patch so the others could pick. What is still better he could tote water for the rest of the crowd and as Joe is a peart stepper he would fill the bill.

Dr. Bannister and Mr. Rosser are old cow punchers and they might be detailed to do the cooking, then F. J. Grayum might come along and weigh for them and have it all counted up so he could tell the bunch how much money he had made that day as he wouldn't feel like picking any cotton.

Charlie Loekhart could act as overseer. That kind of a crowd could do good in more ways than one. They could help us farmers save our cotton and by so doing they could collect those old debts which have worried them so long. And they could have some pocket change to rattle in their jeans and that would be joyful.

Now come on boys, don't be backward. Some of these old farmers don't believe you will do the work, but me and Bill Brit are betting on you. As soon

as th's work is done, a wave of prosperity and good feeling will sweep over town and country. One day in each field may be enough. We will look for you all next week to pick cotton in the Bluff Creek Valley and surrounding country.

Yours for business,  
SPECTATOR.

**CHICKEN LICE**

Eat up poultry profits. Go into your hen-house at night and watch the fowls a few minutes. Did you say **Your hens had no lice?** Just paint the inside of your hen-house once with Antiseptine, thoroughly saturating all cracks and crevices, roosts, dropping boards and nest boxes and you will wonder what became of the pesky things so soon. You will notice a marked improvement in the general condition of your poultry. With none of their feed to be wasted in fighting lice, they will be red combed and healthy, and the difference it will make in their egg producing and marketing value will doubly repay the cost of applying Antiseptine. Keep hen house closed tight and hens out side several hours after treating the interior.

Antiseptine does not act like ordinary "lice killers," which throw off poisonous gases that weaken the chickens and destroy the fertility of eggs, and which have to be applied every few weeks because they evaporate. Antiseptine has an antiseptic, healthy odor, **does not evaporate**, and therefore does not have to be applied more than once or twice a year to keep the poultry perfectly free from lice and other insects.

Antiseptine prevents attacks on wood of all insects, worms, rats, mice, etc. Horses will not gnaw mangers, stalls or posts that are coated with it.

Antiseptine is a most powerful germ destroyer and disinfectant when applied to stables, sheds, pens, coops, and kennels, preventing contagious diseases among all farm stock. Planks of stalls last twice as long when treated with Antiseptine and does not become offensive. It deodorizes the stalls and frees them from flies and vermin; make the planks twice as resistant to the pounding of the horses' hoofs.

Sold and guaranteed by  
O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Co.

Editor Guy Scott of the **Hermleigh Herald** spent Wednesday in Snyder.

**TENSE FEELING  
AT HOUSTON**

**FRANK TULLIS SHOT LAST NIGHT AT YARD ENTRANCE**

**PRESIDENT ARRIVED TO-DAY**

**Mayor Rice Orders Prevention of Gathering Mobs About the Streets and Shops.**

Houston, Texas, Oct. 5.—Frank Tullis was shot and probably fatally wounded shortly after midnight at the railroad shops. He was a guard at the entrance of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio shops. His right arm and side are filled with shot.

Since this shooting and the arrival of more strike breakers this morning excitement is tense in the city.

There are conflicting reports as to how the shooting of Tullis came about. Some say that the shots came from under cars, while others say they came from inside the enclosure and evidently directed at the body of people congregated in the yards.

Mayor Rice issued an order this morning to the police to keep the men from congregating on the street corners or near the railroad property.

President Thornwell Fay of the Southern Pacific lines in Texas arrived here last night from New York.

**Missing Since '42**

Lawton, Okla, Oct 5.—J. B. Baker, a Comanche county farmer believes he has found William Love Brown, who at the age of 12 was captured by the Comanche Indians near Austin, Texas and has never been heard from since. The capture occurred on July 10, 1842.

Mrs. Carrie Jayne McFarland, of Port Lavaca, Texas, a sister, wrote to Indian agents in Oklahoma asking them to look for such a man. A dispatch in a Kansas City paper was reprinted in a Lawton paper and came to the attention of Baker.

A few days before an old man had come to Baker's farm with a hay camp where he tended stock and did odd jobs. The man could neither read nor write and said he believed he was about 80 years old. Baker questioned him closely without telling him of the search. He said he had been captured from his parents near Austin, Texas when a boy. He escaped from the Comanches, he said by riding off the Chief's horse. The chief was then the father of the late Quanah Parker. A Mexican helped him to escape. He remembers a sister older than himself and a brother whom he does not remember as to whether he was older or younger. He does not know his name, but calls himself Vaughan, after a relative he remembers.

The story tallies with that written by Mrs. McFarland. Baker will keep the old man until he hears from supposed relatives.

**PAY FOR THE  
STATE CONVICTS**

**Working Prisoners Get Ten Cents a Day Under New Law—Appropriation Available**

In an opinion to Comptroller Lane, Assistant Attorney General Mead, yesterday held that \$160,000 appropriated by the last legislature to pay convicts a per diem of ten cents is available from the time the prison reform bill went into effect as it involves the constitutional authority of pre-existing law.

While there are other penitentiary funds available this appropriation cannot be used by provision of the general appropriation bill.

Under the ruling, per diem allowed before September 1, when the new appropriation bill became effective, can be paid under the appropriation bill, though the payments could not be made until after September 1.

Mr. Mead also holds that the terms of life prisoners who are not entitled to participate in the per diem fund, may have their sentences commuted to one or more years by the Governor and thus become entitled to the per diem. When such a sentence is commuted to further commute it for good behavior, such as it can do in other cases.

For the period covering the first six months \$57,000 is due and payable, according to Prison Commissioner Tittle.

The per diem for the next two years will be covered entirely, it is thought by the prison funds and the \$160,000 appropriation, this also covering the previous per diem.

**Taft at Mormon Town**

Salt Lake City, Oct. 5.—President Taft arrived at 10:30 a. m. He was escorted to a hotel by the 15th Infantry. He addressed the old people at the Mormon tabernacle and then reviewed the troops at Fort Douglas, then came a banquet by the commercial club, concerts, more speech making and general ovation.

**Welfare Commission Proposed**

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 5.—A plan is being set on foot at the meeting of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association to establish a Texas Welfare Commission. The proposition is to appoint a commission to represent farm, business and professional pursuits and to consider the needs of the state.

**Turks Give Dare; Italians Resent**

Chicago, Oct. 5.—A small section of the Turko-Italian war was pulled off here today. A couple of Turks in red blouses and purple sashes attempted to parade in an Italian district when a score of Italians attacked them. The Turks fled to police headquarters for protection.

The opinion of one person regarding another would often be greatly softened by a knowledge of conditions.

**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**

**THE COTTON MARKET**

Liverpool, Dec. Jan. opened at 5.58 1/2, closed 5.37.  
New York, Dec. opened 10.12; closed 9.99-10.  
New Orleans, Dec. opened at 10.02, closed 9.85-6.  
New York spots 10.10, Sales 400.  
New Orleans spots 10, sales 779  
Galveston spots 10 1-8.  
Port receipts 68,070, against 57,839 last year.  
Yard receipts in Snyder 2,060.

**Baptist Ladies' Aid Meeting**

The regular business meeting of the Baptist Ladies' Aid was held Monday, October 2, at the Tabernacle.

After devotional services, the following officers were elected for 1912:  
Mrs. Fred A. Grayum was re-elected president; Mrs. Ward Gross, vice president; Mrs. Bibbee, Secretary; Mrs. Samples, Treasurer and Mrs. C. R. Loekhart, reporter.

The treasurer was instructed to send the forty dollars which was pledged last spring for the furnishing of a room in the Girl's Industrial home at Simmon's College. On motion and second, it was agreed to send one dollar to the Ladies' Aid of Baptist church at Slaton to assist in the building of a Baptist church at Slaton.

The next meeting will be held on October the twenty-third. All the ladies are urged to be present. We have planned great things for the following year which will be impossible to carry out unless each one will do their part.

The high cost of living will not worry the general run of the people of this country if people will

raise gardens, chickens and pigs, keep a cow and refrain from buying things that are not needed. This course would soon cause the fellows who have cornered the necessities to come down off of their perch.

Mr. Hoyt, President of the Hartford Life Insurance Company in company with Col. W. H. Patterson, State Manager, spent yesterday in Snyder. They spent the most of the day in the country with Mr. A. J. McDowell inspecting loans for their Company. The gentlemen were very much impressed with our town and country.

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 Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



Times have changed.  
Men shave themselves.  
We are showing a new stock of the celebrated Shumate Razors at \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$3.75. Also the Endors Dollar Safety Razor, equal in value to the much higher priced Safety. SEE OUR WINDOW.

**Owl Drug Store**

F. V. CLARK, Druggist.

**D. E. Banks**  
The Up-To-Date  
**Saddle and Harness Man**

I make any kind of top made goods that you want and at the right prices. If you don't want to buy, bring something around and trade me for a set of harness or saddle.

SHOE SHOP IN CONNECTION

**LaMode Suits**  
for ladies and  
misses, all  
weaves.

**Model Fit**  
Cloaks and  
Suits.

Let's get together on  
these well known  
Brands of Merchandise

**Kirschbaum Suits for  
Men, \$15 to \$25, Amer-  
ican Gentlemen shoes,  
\$3.50 up to \$5.00**

You are expected to come any day to our store and be shown a display of merchandise that far eclipses all our previous efforts.

Your especial attention is called to the fact that only in a few instances can you match our garments at our prices; they are moderate—extremely—so. Call and see us. We are always glad to meet you.

**A. D. Dodson** East Side Sqr.  
Snyder, Texas.

**PROTECTION  
Against Coughs**

Don't make yourself miserable both day and night with that incessant cough—get rid of it as soon as possible.

**NYAL'S  
Cherry Cough Syrup**

Gives immediate relief—rids you of the mucous deposits in the throat and prevents further accumulations.

Noxious secretions and deposits accompanying colds and coughs are dangerous—get rid of them—if not, germs lodge in the secretions and are carried into the bronchial tubes, stomach and lungs.

Protect yourself against further complications. Severe Sore Throat, Tonsillitis, or Bronchitis

Use Nyal's Cherry Cough Syrup with first appearance of cough—keep it handy and settle it early.

There are two sizes, 25c and 50c

Besides good goods you get good treatment at our store. Always glad to have people come in and look around, whether they want to buy or not. We wait on you promptly, give you what you ask for but never tease anyone to buy anything.

**Warren Bros.**

The most prosperous commercial concerns in our country admit that advertising has done it. The people of this country are news paper readers and when they want to buy goods they go to the stores that advertise.

Justice White whose legal mind has a firm grasp on principles of justice declares that the laxness of law enforcement is the shameful evil in the United States. He shows that Canada metes out certain punishment to murderers while in the United States there are vastly more murders in proportion to population than in Canada and the ratio of punishment in the two countries is to the shame of our court system.

**Card of Thanks.**

I desire to take this method of extending to the good people of Snyder, my sincere thanks for their kindness to me and my family during the sickness of my little daughter.

B. F. MOORE

**VESSEL BLOWN  
UP BY A MINE**

Italian Battleship Conte Di Cavour Destroyed by Turkish Mine off Tripoli

London, Oct. 5.—A dispatch to the London Chronicle from Constantinople today says a cablegram received from a Turkish source at Tripoli, states that the Italian battleship Conte DiCavour was blown up by a Turkish mine off Tripoli and the crew and troops all perished.

There was heavy cannonading all last night near Samothrace Island, a Turkish possession in Aegean sea. There was also violent cannonading off the coast of Preusa.

**Suggests Arbitration.**

Paris, Oct. 5.—Boston Effendi a Turkish delegate to the Council of Union of the International Parliamentary Unions today telegraphed to the porte suggesting that Turkey offer discretely to arbitrate the differences between the two governments.

If Italy refuses and he thinks probably she will, it will place that country just that much further in the wrong in the eyes of the civilized world.

**Striker Shot at Jackson.**

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 5.—John Tardy, a striker was shot here by Deputy Marshall Alfred in the yards of the Illinois Central at 3:45 this morning. It is not believed that the injuries will prove fatal. It is said that Tardy was found pulling pins from the couplings of the cars standing on the tracks and when he resisted arrest the shooting occurred. Tardy is now in a hospital under guard.

**More Men Resume Work.**

Denison, Texas, Oct. 5.—Fifty railroad strikers here went to work today.

**INJUNCTION ISSUED  
AT DENISON, TEX.**

CERTAIN STRIKERS ARE RESTRAINED FROM INTERFERENCE

**ONE GRANTED AT NEW ORLEANS**

United States Supreme Court Takes Charge of Conditions In Crescent City

Sherman, Texas, Oct. 5.—A temporary injunction was granted here this morning by Judge Jones of the District Court restraining certain persons in Denison from going on the property of the Katy railroad, also restraining the men named from interfering with men brought to replace the striking car men.

The injunction was issued upon petition of the railroad company.

**At New Orleans.**

New Orleans, Oct. 5.—The petition of the Southern Pacific Railroad a temporary injunction to restrain strikers and others from interfering with operations and peaceable possession of railroad rights was granted today and an order to that effect was issued by the United States Supreme Court.

**Georgia Mob Lynches Negro**

Macon, Georgia, Oct. 5.—A dispatch received here from Dublin states that a negro chauffeur in the employ of a prominent Dodge county woman was lynched last night by a mob of masked men for attempting to criminally assault the lady whose auto he drove.

**HAPPENINGS IN SNYDER  
SIXTEEN YEARS AGO**

A. M. Leslie who called upon us last Friday says that a few weeks ago he thought he would get only about three bales of cotton but now he thinks he will get at least six and if the frost will stay off till the first of November he will make a top crop.

F. M. German of the Jumbo neighborhood reports a good rain last Saturday and Saturday night. He also informs us that Mr. W. A. Jones had the misfortune of getting badly hurt by a horse falling and rolling entirely over him. Jack Jones thinks that his father will be up in a few days.

The following is an extract of a letter from Miss Janie Scarborough who is teaching at Grady, to her parents: "Mr. McCombs has caught a white wolf that is just like any other wolf, only it is as white as cotton and not a colored spot on it. Its eyes are sky blue and are very pretty." We understand that Mr. McCombs is contemplating taking his wolf to the Dallas fair.

The money question has been thrust upon the people by the financial crash that is now depressing business. Bryan wants it settled as quickly as possible by the free coinage of silver as well as gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, with or without the consent of other nations. McKinley is in favor of free silver in the same manner, but he wants to wait till other nations say that they will agree to it.

On yesterday while in search of something that might be of interest to our readers, we chanced to spy a crowd of men and boys gathered around a wagon and upon investigation found that it contained two hind and one front quarter of a bear which one Mr. E. A. Williamson of Cotton Wood Flat had killed the evening before. His story is as follows:

"Yesterday evening about one o'clock while seated in my dug out my little boy came running in and said: "Oh, papa, what is that yonder? It looks like a wolf, but it isn't." I looked and at a distance of about five hundred yards, I saw at once that it was a bear and I said to my wife to hand me my gun. My dog in the mean time was close after the bear. The bear turned and came toward me until within about 100 yards of where I stood. I shot him through the back, he fell but raised up and looked at me which made me feel curious. He ran about one hundred yards farther when I shot him a second time. He then tried to climb a tree but was too badly crippled. I then shot him through the head and he fell and expired in a few minutes.

**Business Announcement**

Notice to the Public:  
The firm of Freeland and Templeton, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Freeland having sold to J. W. Templeton all his interest in the firm's business.

Mr. Templeton will continue the grocery and feed business—and he assumes all outstanding indebtedness of the firm and all bills and accounts due the firm are payable to him.

In retiring from the grocery business in Snyder, I desire to thank the people of Snyder and surrounding country for their liberal patronage and for all courtesies shown to me in the past, and bespeak for my successor, Mr. Templeton, the same generous patronage that has heretofore been given to us.

B. H. FREELAND

**THE COTTON MARKET**

Liverpool, Dec-Jan. open 5.34, close 5.33 1/2  
New York, Dec. open 10.05, close 10.15.  
New Orleans, Dec. open 9.94, close 9.97.  
New York spots 10.20  
New Orleans spots 10, sales 56.  
Port receipts 60,881 against 51,280.

**Notice**

After, October 1st, all parties filing deeds, mortgages, or anything for record in the county clerk's office, must pay cash for it at the time of filing. I pay cash for all to help and positively cannot do any more credit work. All papers left for record will not be recorded until paid for.

Yours truly,  
B. A. EUBANK,

Co. Clerk, Scurry County, Texas

Live Davis

Rue Nation

**Just Home Boys**

With our reputation and savings at stake, We realize that to make a success, we must have your help and goodwill. You know we are here to stay, and that we are interested in the welfare of Snyder and Scurry county.

We are in the Gents Furnishing Goods Business and have bought very heavy. We have a complete stock of fine wearing apparel and an extra strong line of men's durable work clothes. We will make our goods give satisfaction.

Our prices are as low as the good quality will allow.

We must have a share of your patronage and will appreciate it more than anyone. Trusting to see you in our store, we beg to remain your home boys,

at your command,

Live Davis,  
Rue Nation.

**Doctor's Prescription  
for Eczema**

The most advanced physicians of this country and Europe are now prescribing a wash for winter green thymol and other soothing and healing ingredients for the cure of Eczema, Psoriasis and all other forms of skin trouble. This compound is known as the D. D. D. prescription.

Dr. Holmes, the well known skin specialist writes: "I am convinced that the D. D. D. prescription is as much a specific for Eczema as is quinine for malaria. We have been prescribing D. D. D. Remedy for years."

We ourselves vouch for the D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema and absolutely guarantee that it will take away the itch the instant you apply it.

If you will call at our store we will be glad to let you have a \$1.00 bottle on the guarantee that it will cost you nothing unless it does the work. And you decide. For that matter a trial bottle for 25 cents ought to be enough absolutely to prove the merits of the remedy.

Drop into our store anyway, and as we have seen a great many cases of skin trouble, we will give you free a pamphlet giving directions for bathing, diet, etc for all kinds of skin trouble.

Ask for the D. D. D. pamphlet, "Causes and Cure of Skin Disease" Get posted on this wonderful remedy today.

OWL DRUG STORE

**Condition of Cotton**

By Associated Press:  
Washington, Oct. 2.—The condition of cotton on Sept. 25 was 71.91 against 73.2 for August and 66.5 for ten year average.

Texas figures are 71.63 and 68; Louisiana 66.51 and 69; Arkansas 70.8 and 78; Oklahoma 60.7 and 62.

The gin reports show to date: Arkansas, 43,551 against 22,319 last year; Texas 1,659,816 against 1,263,212; Louisiana 88,322 against 45,799 and Oklahoma 115,756 against 110,530.

**Situation at Denison.**

By Associated Press:  
Denison, Texas, Oct. 4.—The strike situation is quiet here today following last night's rioting, which was started because of the arrest of a striker.

Because of that, a mob gathered, but was broken up by the liberation of the prisoner. The erou blew as confined to demonstrations against forty Katy strike breakers and had no connection with the Harriman line troubles.

**ESTRAY NOTICE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Scurry

Taken up by J. W. Henderson and estrayed before T. C. Stinson Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Scurry Co, Texas one dark brown mare about 14 1/2 hands high, hind foot white, about 12 years old, scar on right fore leg, branded L on left jaw and B L on left thigh, left on the premises of J. W. Henderson 10 miles southwest of Snyder, Texas.

The owner of same is requested to come forward, prove same and take it away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 20th day of September, 1911.

B. A. EUBANK,  
Clerk of the County Court, Scurry County, Texas.  
By W. T. SKINNER, Deputy

**Hats! Hats! Hats!**

of all kinds

Cleaned Blocked and Made Good as New

Tailoring, Cleaning, Dyeing and Pressing work done. We use the Dry Cleaning Process for Ladies' Suits and Skirts.

All Work Guaranteed.

**J. W. ATKINS**



Northeast Corner Square  
Out of town agents wanted.

# It's no Use to Cry Over "Spilled Milk"

If the last lot of Dry Goods you bought didn't come up to your expectations at the price you paid.  
 If the last pair of shoes you bought gave down before you got your money's worth on account of the material and workmanship.  
 If the last suit of clothes didn't fit you as if it was made for you.  
 If the last hat was sold to you for a first class article and went to the bad at once.

## Of Course You have a "Kick Coming"

It's too late to complain now, but try a new trick and tie in with the old reliable house which was established in Snyder in 1900, eleven long years ago, and has never in one instance failed to satisfy one out of the thousands of customers that have put us to the test. We are here with the merchandise that does prove what we say. Our store is filled in every department with brand new goods. And our prices are down with the cotton market at all times.

East side of Square

### T. L. McMILLAN & COMPANY

Snyder, Texas.



**WE DELIVER THE GOODS.**

And you are always assured that every sack of flour we deliver is "the best." Users of our flour always say "THANK YOU, COME AGAIN."

as they're certain to want the same kind again when they get out.

**OUR FLOUR MAKES LOVELY BREAD**

**The Snyder Grocery Company**  
 Phones 11 and 215.

**LUNG DISEASE**  
 "After four in our family had died of consumption I was taken with a frightful cough and lung trouble, but my life was saved and I gained 87 pounds through using  
**DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY**  
 W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex.  
 PRICE 50c and \$1.00 AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

**Post Office Notice**  
 Mrs. Nelson requests the Signal to say that since the railroad schedule has been changed the northbound mail is closed at 10 a. m. and the Southbound at 3:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massey returned today from a visit at San Angelo and Abilene.

Mrs. J. R. Jenkins and children left this morning for their home at Fluvanna.

All Knights of Pythias meet at hall at 8 p. m. for work in first and second rank. Visitors are especially invited.

Jim Chinn is having his store building on the Southside of the square refloored.

According to the Fort Worth Record, the Socialists of Fort Worth have passed resolutions endorsing the action of the railroad employes in calling the strike.

**PROTECTED**  
  
**BANK ACCOUNT GUARDS AGAINST THE INVASION OF FINANCIAL TROUBLES.**  
 No man however wealthy he may be, should be without a READY CASH RESERVE for some quick business stroke which may yield him quick fortune.  
 No business is a profitable business from which a man may not draw out some money and bank it.  
 Make Our Bank Your Bank  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SNYDER, TEXAS.**

**KILLS HIMSELF WITH GUN**

Blows Head Off Because of Love Affair.—Worried Considerably Yesterday.

Decatur, Oct. 1.—Willard Irving aged eighteen, died last night at the home of J. H. Hogg, four miles north of Decatur from self inflicted wounds. Irving had become despondent over a love affair and was noticed to have been worrying greatly yesterday morning. Yesterday afternoon about two o'clock went away from the house and a few minutes later two shots were heard.

The Hogg family went to investigate and found Irving lying behind the barn, the top of his head blown open and the brains oozing out.

The boy lived six hours after the deed was done, but he never regained consciousness. He gave no one any intimation of his intentions, but had telephoned a neighbor boy to come and see him at once.

The boy had started and heard the shots that ended Irvings life. The dead boy had no relatives near here. He had been working in this town and community for several years, lately for Mr. Hogg. He was quiet in demeanor and he bore a good reputation.

**Snyder's New Opera House**  
 Snyder's new opera house will soon be completed and it will be quite a creditable affair—something that lovers of the theatre and social entertainment have long needed in this city.

The expensive work on this building is being put on the inside so that every appointment is to be modern and up to date. The auditorium will be provided with comfortable opera chairs fans, lights and pleasant scenery.

The stage curtain is a neat work in painting and all the stage fixtures will be attractive and convenient. It will be such a play house that will attract the best of companies on the road and the Snyder people will have opportunities to enjoy the best theatrical talent.

Besides this it will be a good auditorium for public gatherings and in fact it furnishes to the town another of the indispensable features of a progressive city.

**Taft in Denver**  
 Denver, Colo., Oct. 3.—President Taft arrived here today. He was delayed by washouts and the program of entertainment had to be changed.

The schedule includes a trip to Denver University where the president will address the students. On returning to the city he will hold a conference with the Republican leaders and meet a delegation from Colorado Springs, then a trip to Broadway park and visit the Denver Press club, followed by a banquet tonight at the Denver Chamber of Commerce.

**Strike Breakers Ran Away**  
 Sherman, Texas, Oct. 3.—Eleven strike breakers were frightened away from this city last night by pistol shots.

Everything is quiet about the court house today.

**CLERKS JOIN THE STRIKERS**

Seven or Eight Clerks in Ennis Quit—Much Trouble in the Work in Yards

Houston, Texas, Oct. 3.—There was intense excitement in the Southern Pacific yards here this morning and an investigation is in progress to locate the responsibility. A number of Strike breakers were being conducted to the railroad shops when the trouble came up.

J. J. Ripes was shot and S. D. Crockett received injuries. Gordon Knight was cut about the face and Capt. H. S. Sisk was struck with a rock.

Ripes and Crockett were special officers brought here from Athens to guard strike breakers and Knight, also from Athens is one of the imported strike breakers.

The shooting occurred just as the strikebreakers and their escort were about to enter the shop enclosure and a big crowd of strikers swarmed about the men and lined the streets along which their successors were marching to take up the jobs which the men had laid down.

Capt. Sisk says the shots came from the crowd of strikers, while Crockett is positive they came from inside the enclosure, and he thinks that the guards on the inside mistook the men for strikers trying to raid the shops. It is believed that all of the injured men will recover.

Everything is quiet about the yards now.

At Ennis, on the H. & T. C. considerable difficulty is experienced in getting men to do the coupling and it seems that when the rip track man made a coupling in the down town yards, he was attacked by the strikers and sympathizers but he came out unhurt.

Seven or Eight of the office men have quit their jobs and joined with the strikers.

**CLABBER HILL RANCH.**

**J. H. Yates Buys Cattle and Lease of Land Long Owned by G. F. Cowden, Jr.**

A deal was consummated the first of the week between Doc Cowden and J. H. Yates in which the latter came into possession of the Clabber Hill Ranch and cattle. This ranch consists of about seventy sections of land and about 1400 head of black muley cattle. Mr. Cowden reserving his registered head. Mr. Yates has recently bought several thousand head of black muleys from the C ranch and it is supposed will stock the Clabber Hill Ranch with these. This is another one of the big ranch deals pulled off in Andrews county, the consideration aggregating \$73,000.00 Mr. Yates will take possession of his new holdings about November 1.—Andrews County Times.

**Switchman Killed**  
 Cairo, Ill., Oct. 3.—Robt. Mitchell, a switchman on the Illinois Central was shot and killed this morning at Mounts near here by a machinist who was brought as a strike breaker, but who had been discharged yesterday.

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**MADERO ELECTED TO PRESIDENCY**  
 Provisional President and His Successor Gratified at the Peaceful Balloting.

City of Mexico, Oct. 2.—Basing his belief upon information received here from various parts of the republic, Madero, whom the people of Mexico officially elected President, asserted there was no doubt his chosen candidate for the Vice Presidency, Jose Pino Suarez of Yucatan also had been elected.

At headquarters of the Catholic party, Gabriel Fernandez Somellera chairman of the Central committee said he believed that Francisco de la Barra had been elected vice president.

The only thing that appeared reasonably certain was that Gomez was snowed under in the federal districts.

Up to six o'clock no reports of election disorders had reached the capital and both Madero and de la Barra expressed keen satisfaction.

**Strike Breakers Assaulted**

Denison, Texas, Oct. 3.—Thirty five strike breakers enroute over the Frisco to Houston were attacked here last night by a mob with clubs. One man's leg was broken and others were bruised. The strike breakers were chased from the city.

**Durham Trial Progressing**

The State today closed its testimony in the case of Maj. J. E. Durham, charged with second degree murder in connection with the death of convict W. E. Ather-ton.

Earnest Lockhart of Tahoka is visiting the homefolks in Snyder this week.

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**Our Western Opportunity.**  
Information comes to us of the great numbers of people in the eastern counties whose eyes are turning to West Texas and the probabilities are that many of them will be coming west to buy homes.

Farm lands in the black land counties have gone so high in the price that men of ordinary means can't buy them and some of the owners are requiring their tenants to pay increased rents in order to make for the landlord a profit on his increased values. The land is no more valuable to the tenant than before for he cannot grow any more crops on it, consequently he is inclined to go to places where land is cheaper. The West Texas lands are selling at low prices and the farmer can grow as much stuff here as he can there—he is growing more of it this year and good judgment suggests to them to go west and they are coming.

Now, there is a patriotic and economic duty for Western land owners to take in mind. When those people come here seeking homes we should give them to understand that we want them and are glad to give them a chance to settle here and get start in our midst. Lands should be priced to them at figures that will attract them. There are thousands and thousands of acres of land in the west and the man who would spring the price on his land under the idea that the fellow must buy here, should know that the home seeker is not tied to any particular county, and if he fails to get terms here to suit him he will go elsewhere. Scurry county needs farmers. There are vast bodies of rich lands now in pastures that are bringing no revenue to the owners. With those lands occupied by industrious farmers, the county would grow in material wealth. Every commercial business would enjoy increased patronage and other industrial enterprises would come as a certain consequence and the town and country would enter upon a new era of prosperity.

**Scurry County Citizenship**  
The citizenship of Scurry county is made up of the better elements of the human family. Anglo Saxon, German, Irish, Scotch—all real Americans. No Bohemians, no negroes. Our people are of those lines who have made the American nation great and have planted the banner of civil and religious liberty on every hill top. We are people descended from the brave people who came to this land to assert their independence.

The people of Scurry county can read with pride, the histories of the lives of their forebears—they have made glorious history, they have maintained national and individual integrity and have set the brightest lights of civilization to illumine the world.

Our country is of this type of men and women. A liberty loving people, a God honoring people, a patriotic progressive people. We have a greater percentage of cultivated men and women than the average older country and no drones or butter flies in the list.

Scurry is just such a county as gives one pleasure to inhabit, because when you meet a resident you have met a representative of an honorable citizenship.

**Emotions of the Wicked.**  
Louisville Courier Journal.

Forty convicts from the Colorado state penitentiary were taken to a theatre recently and observed as they sat through the performance. It is reported to those in charge of the theatre party, there

were tears in the eyes of murderers and the safe blowers during affecting scenes.

Why surprise? There is no reason why a murdered should be less susceptible to the appeal of stage pathos than a pillar of the church. Wickedness or the lack of it in an auditor has little to do with whether the woes of a puppets moved "at midnight by the master of the show" evoke tears. In a majority of cases, murderers and thieves are more elemental individuals than prominent lawyers, scientists, clergymen, merchants, or physicians. The probabilities are always in favor of the tears of elemental persons being shed sooner than those of the worldly when the scene rings true and the pathos is pure. And when intended pathos is pathos the judicious grieve and express their grief in deprecatory smiles while the barren spectators mop their eyes with moist handkerchiefs.

The hardest audience to move is not the most hardened, but the most intelligent and discriminating. The so-called hardened nighters are not always the most eminent or useful citizens they are not pickpockets, yeggmen or large majority men who have not patronized the drama extensively and they are not critics of acting and they are not so familiar with the counterfeiting presentment of tribulation or tragedy that they can laugh brutally at the heroine who flounders in the snow with her child in her arms or content themselves with the knowledge that she has got back his estates in the fourth act and be acquitted for the murder of his benefactor.

According to an estimate in the Railway Age Gazette the cost of substituting steel cars for the present wooden cars is estimated at about \$630,000,000. At the beginning of this year there were about 3,000 passenger cars in service in this country, built of all steel construction. The total number of passenger coaches is about 54,600 so that the number of steel cars is about 5.3 per cent of the total. Of the cars constructed during the present year, 62 per cent will be all steel construction, so that at the end of this year 9.3 per cent of all passenger cars will be of steel, while 3.5 per cent have steel under-frames. The per centage of wooden cars in service has dropped in the last three years from 98.2 to 87.2 per cent.

From reports coming from over east, one is forced to the conclusion that the seat of prosperity has been transferred to West Texas. Thousands of Homeseekers in the eastern counties are being driven from there by the high prices of farm lands and are seeking homes in the west where lands are selling at a third as much and are producing more cotton and feed stuff than the eastern counties. The towns and the rural regions of the west are filling with American citizens and soon the very flower of Texas population will be credited to the West. Come to West Texas.

A paper has been circulated here today for signers to a Woodrow Wilson club. It is intended to have a meeting at the Court House this evening to organize a permanent club.

The moon is just now at first quarter, the weather is hot, the wind is high and threatening clouds are showing up in the northwest, but old Prof. Foster says October is to be a month of warm weather.

## AMERICANS AND THE SOIL.

Well informed publicists have asserted that "the people who till the soil, will in the course of time will own and control the destinies of the country."

It has long been admitted that our strongest soldiers, statesmen, professional and business men have come up from the American farms. The youth who grows up on the farm is inured to hardship and is close to nature. The individual whose physical and moral being is fed from the purer fountains of nature's stores is apt to set up a standard of honesty and economy that becomes a part of his own nature.

The youth brought up in the city is accustomed to sham and superficial accomplishment and he takes into his own moral composition the poison of deception in social and business life.

The tendency of American people to go to the cities is leaving the cultivation of the soil to others. In many countries these tillers are foreigners or negroes engaged either as peons, hired hands contract laborers or sub tenants.

Of course these tillers do not probably aspire to ownership, they may be grovelling in poverty, harboring an increasing spirit of enmity toward the landlord. This may go on for two or three generations but a change is almost sure to come. After awhile the owners of these vast holdings will pass away—and the title to the lands will pass to profligate sons who feel no sympathy for the tilling classes. Then will come bad management, mistreatment and general neglect of the rights of the tenant population. Heirs to lands will fritter away their heritage or becoming drunken with luxury will evince a spirit of contempt for the sweat covered plowder who ploughs the field.

These conditions will beget in the hearts of the Plebeian class a feeling of animosity and some where along the line new statesmen and soldiers will come from the furrows and effete circle of the cities will be confronted by an assertion of the doctrine: "By the sweat of the fact shalt thou eat bread."

Then will come a contest between plebe and patrician and the history of Rome will be rewritten in America. Perhaps not in the blood, but in politics and commerce.

The man who feels now that because of his vast possessions he may control men, may find that he has neglected the basic point in American power—familiarity with the soil and with the nature. The people who till the earth are the feeders of the world and when this truth becomes well fixed in the mind, he begins to expect to possess it, and he will. It may be several generations coming, but the history of human activities bears out the prophecy that it will come unless the American people make some changes.

There is hope, however, that a change is shaping and that the white people of our country are getting back to the soil.

The agricultural forces are giving more encouragement to the youth to look to the farm. Agriculture is receiving more attention and country life is becoming more attractive. Schools and colleges are taking up lines of training for the farm and there are grounds upon which to base a hope that coming generations of Americans will be the tillers of their fields and that intelligent patriotism may take new life and that the prestige and chivalry of American Yeomanry may forever command the destinies of our country.

Insurance rates will be lower in Snyder when we get the water works in operation.

The opinion of one person regarding another would often be greatly softened by a knowledge of conditions.

The seven year old son of Mr. John Flippen living seven miles north of town was buried this afternoon at the Snyder cemetery. Death was caused by a prolonged attack of typhoid fever.

Madero was elected president of Mexico last Saturday. It was the habit of Diaz to see that the elections always went his way and Madero has done the same thing.

If there is anybody in Snyder so rich that they don't care to see the town grow to be larger and better, he should say so and step aside and let the car of progress pass.

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### A Few Bargains In Staples

- Good unbleached domestic - - 5c
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- " Cotton Checks - - - 5c
- " Calico - - - 41-2
- " Dress Gingham - - 81-2
- " Apron Gingham - - - 5c
- " Creton - - - - 81-2

The best outing in solid colors and dark dress pattern - - 10c  
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Nothing but dependable values at honest and reasonable prices. Let us show you the money we can save you on your shoe purchase, you will be astonished with the result.

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- Boys' Suits from \$2.00 to ..... \$10.00

### Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department

We are indeed very proud of this department. It is quite an attraction to our store and our business is surprisingly good in this line. We have already sold a big lot of our suits and handsome wraps.

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and a big line of Wool Goods in various weaves and colors and a handsome line of wool Serges which are especially strong this season, and our line of Poplins and Suitings are extremely strong at

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FIRST THREE DEATHS WILL NOT BE CHARGED TO ANNIE CRAWFORD

## ATTORNEY TO BE APPOINTED

Girl Unable to Hire Defense—Attorney Will Probably Be Appointed

New Orleans, Sept. 30—Miss Annie Crawford facing a charge of murdering her sister Elsie last with causing the deaths of her mother, father and sister, Agnes, all of whom died under mysterious circumstances in June and July, 1910. This was the semi-official information obtained at the police station today.

It is understood that the decision of the District Attorney Adams, not to charge her with the first three deaths, was based on a report of City Chemist Motz, last night that it would be impossible to determine the presence of opium in any of the bodies since they had been buried twelve months. The detectives now have centered their activities on discovering what Annie Crawford did with the oxalic acid she purchased on the Wednesday preceding the death of Miss Elsie. She said she bought the acid with which to bleach sheets.

Accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. Leo of Port Arthur, Texas and Police Matron O'Connor, Miss Crawford went to the District Attorney's office after the arraignment yesterday.

"I want to find out what I am to do about getting a lawyer to defend me, Mr. Adams," she said. "I must have one in this case, but I have no money with which to hire one, nor are my relatives in position to help me financially."

"If you wish," replied Mr. Adams "I will speak to Judge Creten about appointing a competent and reputable attorney to act in your behalf. Such is the custom when the accused is unable to hire one."

The prisoner spent most of the day in the parish prison in company with the matron. Her appetite is unimpaired and she eats heartily at every meal.

Officials said that the prisoner shows no concern and acts like any other prisoner confined on a simple charge.

## MANY FIRES IN TEXAS WERE PREVENTABLE

State Insurance Board Gives Out Compilations That are Worthy of Consideration.

Austin, Texas—According to a statement made public today by the state insurance board out of seven thousand reports of fire received, 2552 were preventable on dwellings, boarding houses and private outhouses risks while 2414 fires were preventable on all classes of mercantile risks.

Cigars and cigarettes caused 130 fires on mercantile risks, while on dwelling houses risks, 495 fires were caused by flues.

The Anson Western Enterprise says if contributors to that paper would take care to write their articles in a more legible hand the printers would come nearer setting it up correctly.

## PROMOTERS FAIL TO GET BONUSES

People Fail to Come Across and the New Railroad Will Not Be Built.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 29.—It is announced today that the proposed railroad from San Antonio to Brownsville will not be built because the people along the way have failed to come across with the bonuses.

Strike Order Expected Tonight  
Davenport, Iowa, Sept. 29.—The order for the shop employees on the Harriman lines to go out on a strike will probably not be issued today but may be sent out tonight. The Association of Machinists are trying to close up the business of their convention by tonight.

## GOULD'S DISOWN THE COTTON BELT

BELIEVED SALE WILL BE MADE AT AN EARLY DATE

## TEN THOUSAND MAPS ISSUED

Line Known to Be For Sale Treated as Foreign Property. Sale is Believd Near.

It may be of interest to railroad men to know that the Cotton Belt has been left off of the new railroad map just issued showing the Gould lines.

These maps have reached Houston and show the International & Great Northern and the Texas and Pacific in red and white, the rest of the Gould properties are in green.

The fact that the Cotton Belt is shown as a foreign line probably means that the property will be in a short time.

George Gould has been trying to dispose of it for some time. Both the I. C. and the L. and N. are recognized as bidders for the road.

Frank Gould has opened the sale with such a consistency that it has led into an almost an open break between him and his brother. Recently he advertised among the stock holders for proxies, advising him to fight the proposed sale with all their might.

The fact that the new maps, of which ten thousand have been issued fail to show the Cotton Belt as a Gould property, evidently means that the deal is practically assured.

## CELEBRATES 75TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Lee Boren Entertains in Honor of Her Mother Mrs. S. S. Scarborough.

Mrs. Lee Boren was hostess on Friday evening to a large party of elder ladies in honor of the seventy fifth birthday of her mother, Mrs. S. S. Scarborough.

It was a splendid social event and was greatly enjoyed by the guests and especially appreciated by the revered honoree.

Snyder for many years in fact she and her late husband Capt. Scarborough were among the pioneer settlers here and contributed very largely toward the establishment of our fair city.

Mrs. Scarborough is known and esteemed by all the old residents and this celebration event was planned by her daughter that she might meet old time friends again.

Mrs. Boren was assisted in this work of live by Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Dr. Scarborough.

Her sister, Mrs. R. B. Jones of Marietta, Oklahoma could not be present but sent a message of love. Many old friends were not present but sent remembrances.

Many gifts were brought by friends and it was an event of tender regard throughout.

Instrumental music was furnished by Mrs. E. B. Barnes and Mrs. Guy Paxton and the company sang old time songs, the kind that always stir souls of old time people and recall the joys of past years.

Miss Enid Scarborough presided at the punch bowl and served delicious drink to the ladies upon their arrival.

Cream and cake were served also during the evening.

There was considerable interest awakened in a contest of song names and the capital prize in this was awarded to Mrs. A. B. Ingram, she having supplied the most names.

Those present were: Mesdames H. N. Howell, Julia Bruenback, A. B. Ingram, J. O. Nelson, I. W. Eoren, J. S. Hardy, Emma Bibbee, G. S. Conro, E. B. Bornes, J. R. Kelly, S. R. Fiekas, C. C. Cowling, A. O. Scarborough, T. D. McMillan, H. J. Scarborough, W. R. Doak, L. H. Niekols, R. J. Strayhorn, Miss Enid Scarborough, Mesdames A. C. Leslie, J. W. Warren, D. Nation, Guy Paxton, H. A. Goodwin, P. P. Martin, M. Mercer, H. P. Patterson, Walter Wasson, J. W. Wasson, T. J. Faught, Monte Bowron, W. A. Johnson, Billie Sims, Annie Webb, B. S. Guinn of Bridgeport, Texas, A. D. Dodson, and F. J. Grayum.

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Hon. Fritz R. Smith,  
Snyder, Texas,

Dear Sir:  
I shall be at Abilene, Texas, on Thursday, October 8 at 10:00 a. m., for the purpose of holding a conference with the county superintendents, the county boards of education, and the district school trustees in that part of Texas. At this conference will be discussed the rural high school law and the duties of county boards of education, county superintendents, and district trustee thereunder. There will be also informal discussions of various other questions that may be presented and members of the county boards of education in attendance.

I am writing this letter to urge that you attend the meeting, that you invite the members of your county to also attend. Kindly give public notice of this meeting and come prepared to assist in making it helpful to the cause of education in West Texas.

Sincerely yours,  
F. M. Bralley,  
State Supt.

Miss Yaney Dunning of Sweetwater was the guest last night of Mr. and Mrs. Mae Weaver, enroute to Fluvanna where she is teaching.

## Houston Yards are Quiet

Houston, Oct. 2.—When the Southern Pacific yards were opened here this morning they showed to be almost entirely deserted by former employees. The company had considerable trouble getting the new workers under guard and have not yet put them to work.

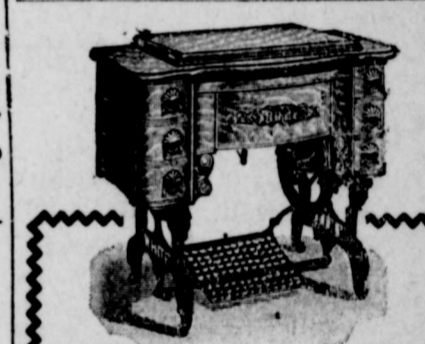
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## Durham to be Tried.

Hillsboro, Texas, Sept. 30.—Joe Lovell of Ellis county the star witness in the state of the trial of Major T. E. Durham, charged with murder for the alleged fatal whipping of a convict at a convict camp is in Hillsboro today for the opening of Major Durham's trial. Lovell can testify by virtue of an act of the legislature making competent the testimony of an ex-convict.

Judge R. H. Buck of Ft Worth occupied the bench in place of C. M. Smithdeal who has previously been identified with the prosecution.

## Many Employes Continue Work.

Houston, Texas, Oct. 2.—One of the strikers at railroad headquarters said this morning that about fifty union men had returned to work and it is reported that the men at Sanderson and Glidden ignored the strike order and did not go out.

**Children's School Shoes**

**\$1.25 up**

**Morgan Bros.**

**From Friday's Daily:**

G. M. Maule was here today from Camp Springs and handed the Signal, a smile.

T. W. Broussard of New Orleans travelling Auditor for the Texas Oil Company is in the city on business.

Last year there was very little complaint of mosquitoes in Snyder. This year nearly everybody complains of their presence. There is surely a reason and if a reason there is probably a remedy.

LISTEN—I have a good second hand buggy to sell or trade for a good milch cow or pony.  
17-2t D. E. BANKS.

Will H. Mayes of Brownwood has announced as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor. Mayes is a capable man and is possessed with a high degree of moral and intellectual fitness.

There has been lots of cotton on the streets today. The crop is coming in now in loads of five or six bales to the wagon.

The District Court is engaged to day in the trial of Sam Nevills, charged with horse theft. District Attorney Jas. P. Stinson is conducting the prosecution and Perkins and Perkins are attorneys for the defendant.

Col. T. C. Stinson came in today from Ira to take his son, Attorney Stinson out home with him to fatten him up over Sunday on water melons, sweet potatoes and fried chicken. He said he wanted to give the boy one more square meal.

A recent letter from Mr. J. W. Couch brings the information that he and his family who have been at Fort Davis have gone now to Alpine to stay awhile.

The store room formerly occupied by the Hunter Mercantile Co. next door to the post office is being fitted up for a picture show room and will be occupied by the Lyric theatre.

**From Saturday's Daily:**

Allen Weaver returned today from Sweetwater.

W. A. Johnson arrived Sunday from El Paso with a big bunch of Mexican cotton pickers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin on Ennis creek, October 1, a girl.

Mr. Clint Nation and Rev. C. H. Kelly have gone to Abilene to serve on the Federal grand jury.

I keep a full line of Watkin's goods at my saddle shop.  
17-2t D. E. BANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pitts and little son of Sweetwater attended church services in Snyder yesterday. They were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Ingram.

It looks like everytime a report comes out that railroads of the country have cleared a fair block of profits, the men employed want a raise in wages.

What have you to trade me for a new saddle or set of harness.  
17-2t D. E. BANKS.

**From Wednesday's Daily:**

Born, in Snyder, Oct. 3, to Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Howell, a girl.

Miss Belle Sterrett goes for a visit with friends in San Angelo.

Born, in Snyder to Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, Oct. 2, a girl.

Mrs. Capt. Sterrett will visit for some time in Dallas.

Carroll Ingram has returned from a visit to his brother in Corsicana.

Miss Mary Grayum left yesterday afternoon for a six weeks visit in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grayum have gone for a visit to the O. S. ranch.

F. O. Sorrels who has been living at Ira is moving to Matador to reside.

S. P. Holland is here today from Knox City looking after business and meeting old friends.

Dr. A. N. Harkrider returned a few days ago from a visit to the old home. He reports that his sister is doing nicely.

H. J. Askins of route two paid the Signal a pleasant call this morning and moved his date forward another year. He says he is getting about a quarter of a bale per acre.

**For Trade**

Seven room residence, 2 blocks from square. East front, orchard shade trees, barn and water works. One half the price in colts, horses or land. Balance in easy payments.  
17-3t DR. H. E. ROSSER

**Money to Loan.**

On Farm or Ranch Lands. Any amount from two to twenty thousand dollars. W. W. NELSON.

The Signal enjoyed a friendly visit today from our efficient District Attorney, J. P. Stinson. He is a whole souled gentleman and stands far up the line in his profession and while he is one of the jolly boys about town he is a close prosecutor in the court house.

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**Notice to the Public**

I have bought out the McClinton Boot and Shoe Shop and have moved same to the rear of my saddle and harness shop, where you will find me equipped with the best tools and material and experienced workmen to do your a first class job in either repairing or new work. Come around and see me.  
113-2t D. E. BANKS

**Hugh A. Goodwin**

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A. H. Horton, a substantial farmer of the Camp Springs country is attending court and paid the Signal an appreciated call. He says that he thinks cotton is averaging about a fourth of a bale to the acre and feed is pretty good in his part of the country. A rain will bring the late maize across in fine shape.

**HAVE YOUR ABSTRACT READY**

So that you will not be delayed when you get ready to sell. It takes time to have an abstract examined and defects cured, so get ready now. Our entire abstract business is now in the Wilmeth building on the southwest corner of the square with H. M. Boyd in charge, and your work will be appreciated and given prompt attention.

**HIGGINS-CURNUTTE ABSTRACT COMPANY**  
H. M. Boyd, Manager

Prof. O. L. Howell, the popular principle of the school at the town of Dunn and one of the leading educators in the county was a pleasant caller at the Signal office today and like most other good men he dropped a dollar into the cash box.

Men and women may preach to the children like angels, but if the parents walk is not right it is folly to expect the child's life to be correct. Children will imitate their elders and almost always they begin with the elder ones faults.—Roseoe Times.

**From Monday's Daily:**

There was quite a delightful children's service at the Baptist Sunday school yesterday.

Grandma Lockhart of Stephenville is the guest of her sons, J. G. and C. R. Lockhart.

The Roseoe Snyder and Pacific came in this morning forty minutes late.

Mrs. R. W. Vaughan and children left over the Santa Fe this morning for Lockney to join her husband where they will in the future reside.

FOR RENT—Two good residences convenient to business and school.  
16-2t E. D. COX

Mr. J. C. McCullough had two of his interesting daughters, Maud and Nellie paid the Signal a nice little visit Monday. Misses Mary and Iva were also in town but were too interested in shopping and failed to come in to see us.

Mrs. J. A. Emmons and children leave this evening for Sweetwater to join Mr. Emmons who has a position there with the Texas and Pacific.

Mr. Woodfin is here today from Hernleigh.

McCullough Hdwe Co. are unloading a car of heating stoves.

Lawyer W. S. Payne is having a new barn built.

Cotton Scales at MeCullough Hdwe Co.

W. W. Nelson, Sr., returned from a business trip to Post City.

Stove boards, coal hods, etc at MeCullough Hdwe Co.

Mrs. Clements of Merkel arrived here today to be the guest of Mrs. B. B. Gardner.

Miss Ponder Hutchinson who has been visiting in Roseoe returned home today.

District Attorney Stinson left for his home in Anson this afternoon.

T. M. Jones has moved his grist mill and sheller from Fluvanna to Brownfield.

Messrs. J. T. Sturdivant and F. M. Burnett of Fluvanna, who have been down as spectators at court went home today.

Rev. J. H. Arnold, the new pastor of the Christian church arrived in the city yesterday and is hustling around getting acquainted and ready for work.

Soon be time to buy your harness as ever sold in Snyder.  
MeCullough Hdwe Co.

Dr. Farris left this evening for Sweetwater on professional business.

B. H. Freeland has sold his mercantile interests in Snyder to his partner, J. W. Templeton and expects to move to Southwest Texas.

Say there, give the young men a chance, will you?  
Davis and Nation.

The record of vital statistics for Scurry county for the month of September, 1911 shows twenty five births and six deaths.

Moon Bros. Buggies with patent plugless bodies, sold and guaranteed by  
MeCullough Hdwe Co.

The Tri-county Medical Society had their regular meeting Tuesday in the County Court room in Snyder. We hope to see this organization working with the professional interest.

Kelly-Stokes Furniture Co. has paid or satisfactorily arranged with R. M. Stokes at the Stokes & Ely Furniture Store by the first of November will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. So please give this your prompt attention and save cost.  
Kelly-Stokes Fur. Co.  
By R. M. Stokes.  
W. T. Bazz

**Foley's Kidney Remedy (Liquid)**  
Is a great medicine of proven 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.

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