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**The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co.**

**ELLIS COUNTY MAN VISITS SCURRY COUNTY**

Mr. J. P. Sims, of Crisp, Ellis County, was here this week to see about his farms west of Snyder. He says his Ira farm has a fine crop. He sent two men out here to work his Crowder farm and they planted a crop, but when the rains came in the Spring, they left it. Only a part of the crop has been worked out.

Mr. Sims is pleased with the outlook here and says West Texas is in better shape than his country and the people will have to come this way for feed, and they will have to have it, even if it takes their black land farms to get it.

**War! War!! War!!!**

Joe has gone to market and he is going to buy goods just the same as usual, war or no war. People must have clothing, they can't go naked.

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

Now is the time for American people to build cotton mills.

**WANT INCREASED MAIL SERVICE ESTABLISHED**

L. O. Kimbrough, J. J. Koonsman and others living northeast of Snyder were here this week seeking to get the rural mail service on route No. 3 increased from three times a week to six times.

Ever since that route was established the mail has gone there three days out of the week, but those enterprising people want a full service and they deserve it.

A petition for the increased service has been sent to the department showing that there are twenty-six families in and near the suburbs of Snyder, now getting their mail at the post office, who are ready to buy and put up rural mail boxes if they can get daily delivery.

Joe Olive, the cotton buyer says he thinks if the press would cut out the voluminous reports of the War in Europe conditions would soon settle down and the markets would be as good as formerly.

**War Conditions No Better**

The war conditions in Europe are not greatly different from last week. Belgium is still the battle ground. Germany is fighting France, Great Britain, Russia and Belgium with almost positive certainty that Japan will take a hand against Germany. The late reports indicate that Germany is about to take Brussels and the Belgian government will move to Antwerp.

France and England are closing in on the German advance and a bloody battle is reported in Belgium.

**Notice to the Public**

I will teach music during the public school term at Mrs. Alexander's home near the Central school building.

Terms \$4.00 for 8 thirty minute lessons, two each week. Where there is more than one pupil to the family will make usual reduction in price. To beginners I will give a 15 minute lesson each day until they get started.

(Miss) MABEL STEPHENS

**Please Be on the Lookout.**

The Snyder Fire Department has asked the Signal to publish a warning to the travelling public to please be on the lookout when the fire alarm is turned in. On Wednesday evening when they were making the run over on the West side, making about 20 miles an hour, a man driving a team toward town seemed to get excited and turned directly in front of the fire equipment, which created considerable confusion and might result in a serious accident. The fact that the automobile had no fire alarm bells and was not the regular equipment probably confused the man in this instance, but it is best to be on the lookout when the alarm is turned in.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holland of Arlington were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pickle. Mr. Holland says he met several people whom he has known in former years and if he could have stayed a few days he thinks he would have met at least twenty-five old time friends.

**LEGISLATURE CALLED IN SPECIAL SESSION**

**Gov. Colquitt Recognizes Need of Storage for Cotton and Convenes Lawmakers.**

Austin, Aug. 17.—Gov. Colquitt today called a special session of the legislature to convene Monday at 10 a. m. for the purpose of passing a bonded warehouse bill to aid the cotton raisers of Texas. This is the only subject mentioned in the call and the Governor said it was not his present intention to submit other matters, but he would not commit himself, as he declared he would be guided by the exigencies of the situation.

It is said that the Governor favors a measure such as was recommended by the Farmers' Union at its last meeting at Fort Worth.

**Governor's Proclamation:**

Following is the text of the Governor's proclamation:

"Whereas, on account of the lack of storage facilities in this state, many hundred bales of cotton are stored in open yards, resulting in loss and damage to the owners, estimated in Texas for the last season at several million dollars; and on account of the unexpected outbreak of war between the nations of Europe which consume annually over 45 per cent of the cotton crop of the United States the market for cotton is greatly curbed, thus making some provision for storing and holding cotton in good condition and enabling the owners to borrow money on it at reasonable rates imperative. There being no adequate law providing for the building and operation of warehouses at the public expense by the cities and towns of the state, or by individuals and corporations under bond, and the need of such a law being apparent justifies an extra session of the Legislature of Texas to act upon this very important matter. Before the meeting of the regular session of the Thirty-fourth legislature the cotton crop will have been picked and prepared for market. To delay action, therefore, until the regular session of the Thirty fourth legislature would result in great loss and injury to the cotton producers and the public generally.

"Now, therefore, being desirous in every way possible to assist the producers of agricultural products and provide facilities for storing and housing the products of the farm, the extraordinary conditions above referred to justify the Governor to convene the legislature in extra session and I do hereby call the same to convene at the capitol in the city of Austin, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, August 24, 1914, for the following purposes to-wit:

**Purpose of Session:**

"1. The enactment of an adequate law providing for a system of public warehouses and for the enactment of an adequate law providing for a system of bonded warehouses, in which the agricultural products of this state may be stored and safely kept under public guarantees or under bond.

"2. To consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented by the governor, pursuant to section 40, article 3 of the Constitution of Texas.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my name and affix the seal of the State at Austin, this 15th day of August, A. D. 1914.

"O. B. COLQUITT,  
Governor of Texas."

**CALOMEL MAY HURT YOUR LIVER**

Everytime you take this powerful drug you are in danger. Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead. Calomel is made from mercury, and while mercury has many valuable uses, it is a dangerous thing to swallow. If calomel stays in the system very long it salivates. Even when it works naturally, its after effects are very often bad.

Grayum Drug Company will sell you Dodson's Liver Tone, which is positively guaranteed to take the place of calomel. Liver Tone stimulates the liver just enough to start it working and does not make you sicker than ever—as calomel often does. You feel good after taking Dodson's and it won't force you to stop eating or working after taking it. It is as beneficial for children as for adults.

Try a large bottle for fifty cents under the guarantee that your money will be given back cheerfully if you are not satisfied.

Ladies, read A. D. Dodson's special FREE OFFER.

The Signal hopes that some of the Scurry County farmers will take up the manufacture of sorghum molasses.

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**OFF TO MARKETS.**

**Snyder Merchants Prepare for Vast Volume of Trade.**

Joe Caton, the handsome roustabout for the Caton-Dodson Big Store left Saturday for St. Louis to buy a stock of fall and winter goods. Joe is a careful buyer and you may soon see the stuff rolling in there. Just the kinds that Scurry county folks will want.

Mr. A. D. Dodson, the old reliable highbrow at the A. D. Dodson store left Saturday for the Eastern markets to buy a big stock of goods for that house. He knows how to please the people in dry goods and he will soon be in position to do so. Mrs. Orville Dodson went with him to buy an up-to-date stock of millinery goods and to assist her father Dodson in selecting the best there is.

Miss Minnie Chapman, the popular manager of the millinery department for the Hunter Mercantile Co., left Sunday for St. Louis to buy a big line of fall millinery. She is well posted in that line and will make her purchases with a view to pleasing the ladies in the Snyder territory.

The fall season is nearly here and the merchants of Snyder are getting ready for the biggest trade season ever known here. J. H. Sears & Co. are always abreast with the times and Mr. and Mrs. Sears left Sunday for St. Louis to lay in a big up-to-date stock for their store. They know how to buy to meet the wants of our people and will get the best that is going.

Mrs. Zula Coates of the Coates Mercantile Company left Saturday for St. Louis to purchase a complete stock of goods for that popular store. Mrs. Coates is in sympathetic touch with the people of Snyder and surrounding country. She understands what her customers want and makes her purchases with a view to please and she always handles dependable goods.

**Price of Maxwell Cut**

The announcement has been made that the Maxwell Motor Co., Detroit, would sell its new 1915 Model "25" at \$695.00. This is a big reduction over former prices and the company, in anticipation of a big business increase, has greatly increased its manufacturing capacity.

Automobiles are becoming cheaper and at the same time more popular and indispensable.

**Out of Seymour's Best.**

We regret very much that owing to a break down at the mill, we are entirely out of Seymour's Best.

We have had a wire from the mill that they will load our car next Monday.

FARMERS' UNION MERC. CO.

Miss Zaza Chenoweth returned on Thursday from visiting relatives at Haskell. The Signal learns that while there she closed a contract to teach school in Haskell county.

Quit dreaming and buy a Sharpless Separator and bring us your cream. Phone 181 . . . C. NATION & SON

Born, August 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Odes White, of the Lloyd Mountain community, a girl.

Get wall paper at Warren's.

