

The Snyder Signal

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NUMBER TWELVE

DUNN FARMERS IN MASS MEETING

DUNN PEOPLE ARE LOOKING FOR PRACTICAL SOLUTION OF THE COTTON SITUATION.

To the Snyder Signal:
Snyder, Texas.

As a result of a mass meeting of citizens at this place I have been requested to write the enclosed article for publication in your paper. Hoping you will see fit to give it space in your interesting weekly publication, I remain,

Yours truly,
G. C. PALMER,
Dunn, Texas.

Notice to Cotton Growers

Since foreign hostilities promise to continue, it has become necessary for the cotton grower to protect his interests by obtaining, if possible, a fair price for his cotton. It is an evident fact that, as long as the European war continues, and while commerce remains tied up, we are to receive bottom prices for our exports. But on the other hand it seems clearly practical that cotton prices will be at the other extreme when the war closes, or when foreign commerce is restored. Then the question arises: How are we to stem the tide? How can the farmer hold his cotton and meet his obligations? I must admit that these questions are difficult to answer. Nevertheless they are being solved by the eastern counties of this state, as a result of the warehouse proposition, and these counties are urgently seeking the co-operation of other counties and cotton growing states.

Now, to the point. It has been suggested that the citizens of each precinct in this county assemble in mass meeting at an early date to discuss ways of which we can effect better prices for cotton, and to elect delegates to send to Snyder for the purpose of devising plans for the erection and maintenance of a warehouse at that place.

It has been further suggested by a mass meeting assembled at this place, (Dunn, Texas) that each bale of cotton be taxed \$1.00 to create funds for the erection of this warehouse. This proposition should interest everyone who is seeking a better market for his cotton. And if it is to succeed it needs the immediate and hearty co-operation of every farmer, and if it fails no harm will result from our efforts. If we succeed in building this warehouse, we will at least be in position to demand an advance of funds on our warehouse receipts, and I am sure that the local banks as well as other corporations will gladly lend a helping hand. The cry is let the farmers, merchants, etc get busy and attack this problem in a business like manner.

SAYS OIL PROSPECTS ARE VERY BRIGHT

E. K. Smith says he got a message Thursday from his driller at Electra saying that at a depth of something over 1700 feet they struck a gas blowout. The drill is in the blue and brown shale.

DERMOTT FARMER LOSES A FINGER BY ROW BINDER

Mr. John Robinson, who farms on one of J. Wright Moor's places near Electra, lost one of his fingers cut off Wednesday by row binder.

DR. BANNISTER BUYS NICE WEST SIDE HOME

Dr. J. M. Bannister has recently purchased the L. E. Hodges home on Colonial Hill and will move into it in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Paxton have occupied that good home for more than a year and their neighbors hope they may find a place in the same neighborhood, so they may continue to reside in that community.

Mrs. S. E. Hamilton of Coleman, arrived here Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ira Sturdivant.

TUESDAY BRINGS OUR FIRST BALE

W. T. TERRELL OF HERMLEIGH GETS PREMIUM. JOE CHURCH OF HUD CLOSE SECOND

W. T. Terrell, who farms on L. C. Darby's farm, two miles west of Hermleigh, drove onto the public square in Snyder, early Tuesday morning with the first bale of new cotton. He had it ginned at the Brice-Burnett gin.

There was no rush of buyers, but lots of fellows gathered around to congratulate Mr. Terrell. The sample was pronounced good and the bale was bought by Higginbotham, Harris Lumber Company at 8 1/2 cents a pound. A premium of about \$30.00 was made up for the owner. The bale weighed 484 pounds.

Before the first bale was disposed of Joe Church of the Hud country, drove up with a bale, also ginned at the Brice-Burnett gin. Joe was too late for the premium, but he too was complimented for his energy and enterprise. He stated that he brought 1550 pounds of seed cotton and got a bale that weighed 560 pounds and the sample was good. He declined to put his bale on the market at first, but later decided to sell at 8 1/2 cents.

MORE AUGUST RAIN.

County All Covered. Some Wind and Hail at Dunn.

Clouds gathered up around us late last Saturday evening and during the early part of Saturday night the whole country round about got a big rain. Many people began to intimate on the quiet that we had had enough but again along about three to five o'clock Monday morning people were aroused by heavy thunder and another rain came. This rain didn't extend very far west of Snyder, but took in the country, north, south and east.

It put a stop to maize gathering and it is said that feed stuff that is on the ground is being damaged and maize that is standing will be turned darker in color. This is not apt to damage it as feed but may have some bearing on the price. One man said however, that for every head spoiled the rain is making two new ones.

Mr. A. M. Johnston was here Monday from near Dunn and when asked about the road he said "they are sloppy." Mr. Johnston said there was a big rain there Saturday evening accompanied by some wind and considerable hail, but there was no damage of consequence from these.

Dave Jones and son, Wallace were here Monday from Fluvanna. They report a good rain Saturday night and another Monday morning. The showers have come just about right for them and crop conditions could not be better.

Bro. Kelley was here Monday and said: "Now you can tell the Star-Telegram that it has rained all over the county."

J. F. Lualin of Route 2, said "Yes, we had a big rain."

A. M. Herren and Will Murphree reported a downpour in the Plainview community.

Downpour at Sidney Johnson's.

T. J. McEntyre says he got a light rain Monday morning but it came in sluices Saturday night.

SNYDER DRUG COMPANY WILL CHANGE LOCATION

The Signal learns that the Snyder Drug Company are planning to move their store from the Manhattan corner to the Perkins building on the north side of the square. It is understood that Messrs. Perkins and Winston will have their grain headquarters in the building occupied by Baird's saddle and harness shop, and that McClinton & Doak will move their shoe shop into the Kandy Kitchen building on the northeast corner of the square.

Banlie Smith is having the premium houses west of town moved on to the lot, north of Mrs. George Smith's home in West Snyder.

FRENCH CAPITAL MOVED FROM PARIS TO BORDEAUX

GERMANS ARE WITHIN THIRTY OR FORTY MILES OF PARIS.—ALLIES THOUGHT TO BE MAKING LAST STAND BEFORE TREATING INTO FORTIFICATIONS.—WILSON WILL ASK FOR WAR TAX.

(Special to Snyder Signal, at 3 p. m. Thursday, our press day.)

The Germans had approached to within thirty or forty miles of Paris at 1:30 o'clock today. The Allies were said to be making their last stand before retreating within the fortifications of the city of Paris.

The French Capital has been moved from Paris to Bordeaux, on the Southwestern coast.

A military governor has been appointed for the City of Paris.

PRESIDENT WILSON WILL ASK FOR WAR TAX

A dispatch says President Wilson will address Congress Friday at 12:30 noon and urge the necessity of adopting measures to meet the shrinkage in governmental revenues, occasioned by the war.

REMEDY SUGGESTED TO COMBAT BOLL WORMS

Mr. Townsend Announced Appearance of Worms and Tells of Remedy.

To the Farmers of Scurry County:
The cotton boll worm has made its appearance in some sections of our county. The worm can be controlled by the application of powdered arsenate of lead at the rate of two to four pounds per acre, depending upon the size of the cotton. The powder should be placed in a gunny sack, undiluted, tied on ends of a short pole and the pole thrown across the pommel of a saddle and as the horse is trotted up and down the rows, the powder will be dusted out of the sacks on to the cotton. Application of the powder should be made as soon as the presence of the worm is noticed.

Respectfully,
F. I. TOWNSEND

Our good old friend Joe Rogentien of the Lloyd Mountain community was in town Wednesday and set his date forward on the Signal books. Joe is an industrious, enterprising citizen. He is a student of the European war and can intelligently explain how Germany has been forced into the war by the conduct of other powers.

At Farmers Union Convention.
Messrs. George Hendryx, B. F. Womack and Rufus Bynum are in Fort Worth this week attending the National Convention of the Farmers' Union.

They were agreed that if a resolution is offered to have Peter Radford make a speech they will not vote against it. They left here hoping the convention could work out some practical and sure way to boost up the cotton market.

President Barrett of the National Farmers' Union now in session in Fort Worth, says the United States could relieve the cotton emergency strain by buying 4,000,000 bales at 10 cents a pound. Congressman Henry of Texas has introduced a bill in congress authorizing twelve cents a pound advance in federal reserve notes on cotton to temporarily relieve the growers. Gradually the light seems to be growing brighter along the way.

G. W. Connell and wife of the O. S. Ranch were here Wednesday.

T. M. Maddox, of Lubbock was a business visitor in Snyder this week.

NEW POPE ELECTED; BENEDICTUS FIFTEENTH

A new Pope was elected by the Conclave today (Thursday). The Cardinal selected was Giacomina Del Chiesia and he will be known as Benedictus XV.

Fighting Within Fifty Miles of Capital.—Turkey and Greece May Go to War.

The Russians admit reverses to two army corps, but are claiming victories over the Austrians in their southern campaigns.

Turkey has her army mobilized and officered by Germans ready to declare war.

Japan has landed 15,000 troops in China, 100 miles above Tsing Tau which is said to be in violation of a neutral treaty.

HUNTING TRIP IS ALMOST TURNED INTO TRAGEDY

Dr. R. R. Towle May Lose Foot as the Result of the Accidental Discharge of Gun.

An early morning hunting trip for pleasure, but unsuccessful so far as birds were concerned, was turned into a near tragedy today for Dr. R. R. Towle of the Standard Optical company, which may cost him his left foot, for the full load of a shell from a 20-gauge pump shotgun was discharged into it. Mr. Towle was rushed to St. Luke's hospital and immediately placed on the table for an operation performed by Drs. Springer and Bower. They hope to be able to save the foot and not resort to amputation.

The incident related above was taken from a newspaper published in Boise, Idaho. Dr. Towle is a brother of our H. G. Towle.

It has since been learned that the unfortunate man had to have the injured member taken off.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS

Marrige licenses were issued here a few days ago for Mr. Elbert Bailey and Miss Essie Smith; and for Mr. Robert Johnston and Miss Shelly Haney.

TAX ASSESSOR MERRITT SEES PROSPERITY

Joe Merritt has just finished the work of remodeling and improving his residence on his farm, five miles South of town. He now has a plumb good home. He also has the best feed crop he has ever made.

He brought in samples of corn and maize and it is estimated that his maize will easily yield 80 bushels to the acre and his samples of corn are as good as any country can show.

Altrurian Club Met.

The Altrurian Club met Wednesday at the library with Mrs. T. L. Winston, as hostess.

Fifteen members answered roll call with some "Gem of Poetry."

The lesson from Shakespeare was led by Mrs. Curnutte.

Round Table on dominant current events was enjoyed.

Misses Birta Wilson, Steele, Scudder, Mrs. Mac Taylor and Mrs. Fenley were appreciated visitors. The hostess served delicious pineapple sherbet and wafers. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Whitmore.

MASS MEETING CALLED MONDAY

FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN ASKED TO MEET AND CONSIDER CROP GATHERING.

The Young Men's Business League has called a meeting of farmers and merchants for Monday afternoon, September 7, at 3 o'clock in the court house to discuss the very important and serious situation of gathering the cotton and maize crop.

Every farmer is asked to be in attendance, for without co-operation at this very critical period, a big loss must be sustained by all.

It will be noted in reading a letter from Mr. Stamps in this paper that an abundance of labor may be had, if the people can get here and this meeting may be able to suggest a practical plan of getting the people to us. It will be poor economy to suffer this crop, now made to be lost for lack of hands to gather it, while the idle people in other sections want work.

This meeting may possibly take even a wider range than the labor proposition, and take up the matter of financing and marketing and for that reason it is desired to have a big attendance of business men and farmers.

WRECK ON TEXAS & PACIFIC WEDNESDAY

A wreck occurred about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning on the Texas & Pacific railroad about one mile east of Ranger, Eastland county. Four passengers, all men, were injured, one of them, a Mr. Ivey, of Collin county, was seriously hurt.

The accident was caused by the spreading of the rails as the train was making its usual time. The tender and second coach left the track and the combination baggage car and smoker careened, while the chair car turned partly over.

LIGHT PLANT DAMAGED BY LIGHTNING

During the rain and thunder storm here about 9 o'clock last Saturday night the lightning got into the big dynamo at the electric light plant and put that valuable machine out of business. The town was in darkness for the rest of the night except where lamps and candles were brought into service.

Manager Evans stated that the machine would have to be shipped to the factory for repairs or else cast aside at a loss to him of about \$700. This is a hard blow to Mr. Evans who came here and invested in this plant and has been bending every energy to build up the plant to meet the requirements of a growing town. He had another machine in reserve and had the lights on in good shape for Sunday night.

Good Meeting Near Knapp

Revs. J. W. McGaha and O. J. Hull are conducting a fine revival meeting three miles west of Knapp. Up to Wednesday there had been several conversions and five or six baptisms. A good religious spirit pervades the community.

Ready for School

The children are beginning to realize that their play time is about over. School will commence next Monday. The toys are being stored, books, tablets and pencils are being gathered up and Monday morning will bring the mobilization of the hope of the country. The teachers are returning fresh from their summer studies and pleasures and everything is ready for a campaign of education.

Off To Fireman's Convention.

J. G. Lockhart, Lon Graham and R. M. Stokes left Monday evening as delegates to the State Firemen's Convention to be held this week at Pecos. They said they were going to try to get the convention to meet next year in Snyder.

The mayor and others can help the boys by sending a telegram inviting the convention to come here.

MITCHELL COUNTY FARMER SUICIDES

CUTHBERT FARMER PLUNGES TO HIS DEATH IN COLORADO RIVER

News was received here early week that a German farmer named Berry, who has lived for several years in the Cuthbert community across Colorado river in Mitchell county, had disappeared from his home last Friday, and later his body was found in "Willow Hole" in the river near his home.

It developed that he had committed suicide. A private letter from G. W. McGuire of that community to his brother in Snyder says that Berry went to the field last Friday with a hoe, presumably to work in the field and when he failed to return at night an alarm was given and a large number of people turned out to search for him. Goodwin and Ed. Evert and Will Berry found his hoe in the field and from there they tracked him to the willow hole. He had left his jumper pinned to a limb with a note in the pocket. This note was addressed to his wife and contents are kept from the public. Another note was found at home telling where they might find his body. One note said he had left a will, but didn't want it opened until Lucille becomes of age.

Men dragged the water hold for the body and finally George Cary dived and found it and brought it to the surface Saturday morning. It was a gruesome sight.

From inquiry of men who knew him it is learned that Berry was about 65 years old and was pretty well fixed in worldly possession. He had a good farm home, a wife and several children, most of them grown.

It is said that when he was seven years old his people gave him away, and he knew nothing of blood relatives. He left Germany when quite young on a trading ship and was gone seven years, and returned. He spent four years of his early life in the north among the Eskimos.

He has lived in this country and at his Cuthbert farm for a number of years and had a wide acquaintance and commanded the respect of his neighbors.

The remains were buried at Cuthbert last Saturday evening.

LABORERS WANT TRANSPORTATION TO SNYDER

Honey Grove, Texas, August 29, 1914.

To the Snyder Signal:
I write this to be printed in the Signal, for in that way all the people in Scurry county will see it and I think will be interested. I find lots of labor in this part of the State, but very few are able to defray their own expenses to go to Snyder to harvest feed and pick cotton.

I have distributed the Y. M. B. L. advertising here today on the streets of Honey Grove. I know there have been enough people to see me about work to fill two passenger coaches with men with families and single men, but most of them want to know if I can help them get out there. I saw a man from Abilene here today getting some labor and paying their fare to Abilene. The people can get all the labor they want along the T. & P. from Bonham to Paris.

This town, Honey Grove, has more idle people than anywhere I have been. Mighty muddy here and raining straight down.

Yours, etc.,
W. H. STAMPS

A Fishing Party.

W. T. Skinner, Woodson Stimson, Geo. H. Brown and Bill Ralston left Saturday morning on a fishing trip on the Concho river, 40 miles below San Angelo. They got back Wednesday night with glowing fish stories and a dim recollection of the real fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bridgman have moved to the Perry Morris residence on the west side.

HOTEL CAT A WANDERER

Always Around When Orchestra is Playing, but Leaves With Them When Program is Finished.

Keeping tab on Tab, the mascot cat at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, is absolutely an impossible task. He insists upon straying away from the hotel, but where he goes or how he goes is a mystery, for Tab keeps his own counsel.

The assistant manager of the hotel said the other day that he often fears for the safety of Tab, and for that reason has instructed the hotel detective to keep watch for the next few days.

Everyone around the hotel thinks the world and all of Tab. He meandered into the hotel one night during the waiters' strike. This was looked upon as a lucky omen, and Tab was promptly made to understand that he is a permanent home.

Now, a peculiarity of Tab's mysterious actions is that he always remains in the hotel during certain hours. He is regular as a clock.

Any evening from six until eight, while the orchestra plays in the foyer, Tab is there. At eight o'clock, when the orchestra resumes its program, Tab is again a contented listener.

When the musicians pack their instruments and leave at one o'clock, Tab, like some fantastical creature, folds his tent like the Arab and quietly steals away.

"It really is uncanny," said Mr. Stewart. "I know that animals like music, but I have never known one like Tab. Is he attracted to the orchestra, to the instruments, by their cat-gut strings? Perhaps he was acquainted with these poor animals in life. Who knows?"

WOULD GO INTO THE WORLD

Leader Believes Women Should Cease to Be "Household Drudges" and Give Her Reasons.

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, speaking in New York to an audience composed chiefly of women, compared the lives of some American mothers to the harem lives of the East.

"Women," Mrs. Gilman declared, "should go into the world and do lucrative and interesting work instead of being household drudges.

"One reason for this is that the middle-aged woman, like the middle-aged man, when occupied in business or intellectual work, has little time to brood over departing youth.

"You know we women become very sour as we grow old. But, when we all work, perhaps the ungalant comparison that a cynical bachelor once made to me will lose some of its truthfulness. Here is the comparison:

"Ladies, in their childhood, resemble water. As girls of twelve to fifteen, they're like lemonade; as young persons from eighteen to twenty-five, champagne; as women of twenty-five to forty, liqueur. A woman from forty to fifty years of age is equal to home-made port wine. After fifty, most ladies turn to vinegar."

Russian Crown and Scepter.

One of the most impressive and interesting of the crown treasures of the house of Romanoff is the crown itself. It was made for the Empress Catherine II, when she was about to be crowned in 1762, and was the work of a jeweler of Geneva.

This crown is in two divisions, representing the empires of the East and the West. It follows in form a Byzantine model, and is valued at more than a million dollars. That sum represents its intrinsic value, for no sum would purchase it. In the center of it, between the two "empires," is a splendid pear-shaped ruby, to which are fixed five great diamonds in the form of a cross.

Still more valuable intrinsically than the crown is the scepter. The Czar Paul had it made for his coronation in 1797. Its chief value is due to the fact that it is ornamented by one of the greatest diamonds in the world, the one which is sometimes called the "Orloff" and sometimes the "Lazareff."

Whip Behind!

A good story of Sir Francis Bertie is told by a French diplomatist, who set out to pay a call at the British embassy in Paris.

As he drove up to the door he was horrified to see Sir Francis running down the street as hard as he could go, shouting and frantically waving an umbrella.

Fearing that there had been an anarchist outrage or something equally dreadful, the diplomatist prepared to join in the chase; but the explanation of Sir Francis' excitement was quite simple and not at all murderous.

Lady Bertie had just set out for a drive. After she left, Sir Francis had noticed one or two "street arabs" clinging to the back of the carriage and had promptly started off in pursuit with the idea of dislodging them from their dangerous position.

Saving Time.

A Frenchman who meets you half a dozen times a day shakes hands each time. M. Poulbot, an artist, is tired of this eternal handshaking. In the little Montmartre cafe which he and his friends frequent he has hung up by a chain a carved wooden hand. When he enters he goes to the hand and shakes it vigorously. This makes a great noise by jingling a piece of iron inside a tin kettle at the other end of the chain. The signal is accepted by those who hear it as a sign that M. Poulbot has shaken hands with all his friends.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon F. M. Campbell by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, on the 2nd Monday in October, A. D., 1914, the same being the 12th day of October, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of June, A. D., 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 546, wherein, The W. T. Rawleigh Medical Co., a Corporation, is Plaintiff, and Joe Church, L. P. Ditto, F. M. Campbell and W. B. Corley are defendants, and the said plaintiff sues the defendant F. M. Campbell for a balance of \$894.43 alleged to be due for goods, wares and merchandise purchased by said defendant of plaintiff from May 2nd, 1908 to January 17th, 1911, with 6 per cent interest and costs of suit; and sues the said defendants Joe Church, L. P. Ditto and W. B. Corley as guarantors of said account.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1914.

W. T. SKINNER,
(Seal) Clerk County Court
Scurry County,
By Mary Nation, Deputy.
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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

FLUVANNA.

This part of the country was visited by another big rain Saturday night.

The protracted meeting at the Church of Christ began last Friday night. Elder Wadkins of San Antonio is doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haynes of Snyder visited here Sunday.

The sad news of the death of M. J. Thornton, of Gail, was received here early Monday morning. Mr. Thornton has been one of the leading attorneys of Gail for a number of years and has a host of friends in our town who extend their heartfelt sympathy to his wife and children and aged parents who are left behind to mourn his death.

Misses Weems and Chorn of Hermleigh visited Miss Weems' uncle and family, Mr. A. J. Weems, of our town, the latter part of last week.

Mr. Noel of Woody, Ala., a nephew of our fellowtownsman, G. W. Noel, came in Saturday of last week and will make this his home.

Mr. George Bryant, one of our old time citizens, who of late has been living near Oklahoma City, Okla., returned last week and will again make his home with us. His many friends are glad to have him with us again.

W. J. Beaver, J. A. Jones, E. A. Bills, and L. F. Beaver, attended the funeral of M. J. Thornton, Deceased at Gail Monday.

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Hull lost a watermelon, but he says "one man's loss is another's gain." Come again and we will restore four fold.

Mr. Taily went to Rotan Tuesday

J. O. and J. A. Guinn spent this week at Roby, attending court.

J. H. Z. A.

CROWDER

We had another good rain on last Saturday night and also on Monday morning. We have the best season for wheat sowing this fall we have ever had. Cotton is doing fine.

The health of this community is good at this writing.

Mrs. Hodge got back from a trip in Comanche county last Thursday week, and her mother, Mrs. Huse came home with her.

Food is damaging some by the heavy rains in this section.

W. H. Cordell has purchased a thrible disc breaking plow. He believes that he will be glad when the time comes to use it.

Oscar Biggs and family from the Heary Welborn farm were down visiting his brothers last Sunday.

Mr. Busby and wife took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lemons last Sunday.

Mrs. White gave the young people a party last Monday night. A large crowd attended from all over this part of the community and many from other communities.

We are proud to see our old carrier come back, but we sympathize with him in his broken family link. May his loss in this world be the gain in the one to come.

We had a good attendance Sunday night at prayer meeting. The spirit was felt there in great power.

Mr. Alison has moved to Mr. Grayson, Pope's to stay through the cotton picking season.

TOP KNOT

Kicked By a Horse.

Mr. Jim Dawson received a 'phone message Monday night that his brother-in-law, Dock Howell, manager of the Paddle ranch in Kent county had been kicked by a horse and dangerously hurt. The blow was delivered on the stomach and probabilities were it might prove extremely serious. Mr. Dawson and family left at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning to go to the bedside of the injured man. During the day Tuesday another message to a friend here said the patient had been operated upon and was resting better with present prospects for recovery.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning with September 1st, the following changes in lighting schedules will be effective.

Residences, minimum charge \$1.50 and meter rent 25 cents.

Business houses \$2.50, meter rent 25 cents.

Offices with not more than two drops will be classed as residences.

Each office in one building will be classed as separate.

J. R. EVANS.

Moved Back to Snyder.

Mr. J. A. Morrison and family of this county have returned from Decatur, Alabama, where Mr. Morrison was engaged in railroading. He has accepted a position here as engineer at the Brice-Burnett Gin. They came back to Texas some while ago and have been stopping at Mills. They came to Snyder last week.

Notice, Hog Raisers.

I have tankage for hogs. This is a preparation that keeps hogs in a healthy condition and grows bone.

J. W. KETNER.

12-2t At the Palace Meat Market.

Mr. R. H. Terrell has recently come to Snyder from Red River county and is stopping at the home of Mr. Harvey south of town. He expects to locate in the West and engage in farming.

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today!

WHY MEAT IS HIGH.

Armour Says Shortage is Cause of Meat Prices.

J. Ogden Armour says that shortage and not manipulation is responsible for high prices of meat and the same is true as to other food supplies.

Mr. Armour says: "The European conflict has fallen upon us like a thunderbolt. Nobody believed it could happen until it did happen. Inevitably this has unhinged business conditions throughout the world. The wonder is that we have not felt it more than we have."

Packery forces are idle. Armour butchered fewer hogs last week than ever before and sheep killers were on half time, because of insufficient supplies. Shippers could not get their stuff to the markets, but conditions are now improving.

Mr. Armour says further: "Our own experience illustrates the extraordinary conditions. Our Chicago plant has a killing capacity of more than 60,000 hogs a week. Last week it killed only 5,024. Kansas City has almost the same capacity and killed only 2,012. Our East St. Louis, Fort Worth and St. Joe plants killed respectively, 504, 783, and 595 hogs last week.

The nine Armour plants altogether killed only 14,738 hogs last week as against 79,388 the week before the war. They killed only 17,512 cattle last week as against 21,836 the week before the war and only 20,334 sheep as against 46,395 the week before the war.

T. E. Alexander and family of O'Donnell were visiting last week at Ira and their baby took sick and they had to hurry home, leaving Saturday morning.

O. L. Morrow of Route 5, was mingling with the crowd in town Saturday.

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P. S. Every garment we sell kept in press and repair free.

LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing? Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars." Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.

If it pays to run a few ads round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to **ADVERTISE** in THIS PAPER

\$1,500,000 in State Treasury.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 31.—The new fiscal year for the State starts tomorrow and there is \$1,500,000 of general revenue in the treasury. The deficiencies approved by the governor during the past year amount to \$98,000.

The appropriation of \$675,000 for paying the debts of the penitentiary system is available tomorrow, and deliveries of supplies to eleemosynary institutions under new contracts begin tomorrow.

The amount paid into the State Treasury in August on land sales and leases was \$98,628, of which \$59,936 is credited to the available and \$38,692 to the permanent fund.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there is an ordinance which prohibits the staking, or hitching of stock of any kind, on or across any sidewalk or alley in Snyder, or leaving automobiles or vehicles on or across sidewalks.

Hereafter violations of the above mentioned ordinance will be reported to the mayor and the person so violating may settle with the city authorities.

This ordinance must be respected as same as any other ordinance of Snyder.

O. P. WOLFE,
City Marshal.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, beginning at 10:30 a. m., Saturday, September 26th, 1914, same being thirty days after date hereof, the following described property, being unclaimed, will be sold at public auction by the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway Company, at its freight depot, in the city of Snyder, Scurry county, Texas, viz:

- 18 flower pots, no marks, over without billing.
- 5 1 gallon stone jars, no marks, over without billing.
- 1 piece pipe, 6 feet long, no marks, over without billing.
- 1 machine crank, no marks, over without billing.
- 2 bundles cotton ties, no marks, over without billing.
- 2 bundles tank hoops, no marks, over without billing.
- 5 iron castings, no marks, over without billing.
- 3 bundles sash weights, sectional, no marks, over without billing.
- 2 bundles sash weights, solid, no marks, over without billing.
- 1 bundle, two common cane chairs, no marks, over without billing.
- 1 high chair, no marks, over without billing.
- 1 bundle, two dining chairs, no marks, over without billing.
- 1 bundle, two signs (Wine Cardui) no marks, over without billing.
- 1 case maple syrup, marked J. M. Keagan, over without billing.
- 1 bundle, nuts and bolts, no marks, over without billing.
- 1 case thread, marked Sears, over without billing.
- 1 case canned plums, marked Sears, over without billing.
- 1 case honey, marked Wenniger & Son, over without billing.
- 1 case, 1 quart measures, marked H. Holley, over without billing.
- 2 cases Union Leader smoking tobacco, marked Snyder Gro. Co., over without billing.

- 1 box cobble set, no marks, over without billing.
- 1 box patent medicine, marked Grayum Drug Company, over without billing.
- 1 box pop corn candy, marked F U Co., over without billing.
- 1 box chili powder, marked H. Holley, over without billing.
- 1 roll adv. matter, marked H. Holley, over without billing.
- 1 roll 2 foot poultry netting, no marks, over without billing.
- 1 bundle middle buster points, no marks, over without billing.
- 1 bundle sweeps, no marks, over without billing.
- 1 crate six plow shares, marked Miss Willie Staryhorn, over without billing.
- 1 box quart stone measures, marked Rhoades & Knox, over without billing.
- 1 box Kodol (patent medicine) marked Warren Brothers, over without billing.

- 1 box earthenware, marked J. W. Templeton, over without billing.
- 1 case canned sweet potatoes, marked O, over without billing.
- 1 case canned corn, marked B, over without billing.
- 1 bundle paper bags, marked D & S, over without billing.
- 3 boxes oatmeal, marked D & S, over without billing.
- 2 bundles oil stove legs, no marks, over without billing.
- 2 sacks cotton seed, marked E. C. Payne, over without billing.
- 4 bundles 20 wagon bows, marked HH, over without billing.
- 1 buggy shaft in white, marked JHC, over without billing.
- 2 packages stationery, WUTel Co. over without billing.
- 1 bundle 2 buggy bows marked D & B, over without billing.
- 1 buggy pole, marked Lee Byrd, Roscoe W-B 243, April 9th, 1910.
- 1 bundle comforts, marked G. H. Brown, Roscoe W-B 82, Oct. 30, 1913.
- 4 iron pipe couplings 12 inches, marked Cameron & Co., East St. Louis W-B 30501—11-3-13.

- 1 crate earthenware, marked Mrs. S. S. Huffman, East St. Louis W-B 34796, 7-20-12.
- 1 box iron stand (Window Display) marked K & D, East St. Louis W-B 30827, 8-6-13.
- 1 keg elder and box fittings, marked E. Martin, St. Louis W-B 1888, 9-6-12.
- 1 bundle stove castings, marked Turner & Seward, St. Louis W-B 59580 1-31-13.
- 2 casks earthenware, marked J. C. Wilsford, Roscoe W-B 57, August 10, 1911.
- 1 axle for Oldsmobile, marked O. C. Wyatt, Roscoe W-B 96, June 17th, 1911.
- 1 bbl. and 1 crate glassware, marked Lola Campbell, Roscoe W-B 42, 10-17-13.
- 1 roll wrapping paper, marked J. E. Sturdivant, Fort Worth W-B 1737, 9-29-13.
- 1 piano box, marked Hall Music Co., Abilene W-B T-113, Feb. 11, 1913.
- 1 bbl. notions, marked Mrs. Jennie Askins, Roscoe W-B 68, May 31, 1913.
- 1 half barrel lubricating oil, marked Clark & Derrick, St. Louis W-B 6736 Feb. 20th, 1914.
- 1 feed crusher, marked Silas Hudspeth, Dallas W-B 2698, 4-14-14.
- 1 bbl. rods, 1 bbl. cable, 1 bag castings, marked F. Morris, Fort Worth 138 5-4-14.

- 1 case matches, no marks, over without billing.
- 6, 22 inch solid sweeps, no marks, over without billing.
- 1 piece Steel, 1/2 x 4 in. long, over without billing, no marks.

Baggage Unclaimed.

- 1 trunk, R. S. & P. local baggage check 44356.
- 1 box, R. S. & P. local baggage check 42406.
- 1 suit case, R. S. & P. local baggage check 1538.

The proceeds of this sale to be applied to the payment of freight charges, storage and costs of sale.

THE ROSCOE, SNYDER & PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY,
By W. S. JAMES, Asst. Gen. Manager.
Dated this 26th day of August, 1914.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We intend stocking our yards at Fluvanna and Hermleigh during October, and will appreciate any business you may hold for our figures. Our stock will be all new and complete from the best mills.

Yours very truly,
A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.
12-4t. By A. G. McAdams.

E. S. Dorsett was here Friday evening from Camp Springs. He says he has been earning his bread by the sweat of his face.

Misses Velma and Ida Davis returned last Friday evening to their home at Brownwood after a visit of a month with their sister, Mrs. A. E. Dennis.

Always in the market for Chickens and Eggs. Phone -181. C. NATION & SON.

Couldn't Eat It All.

W. L. Forrester and family returned last Friday from visiting on the Plains. Jerry tried to stay long enough to eat up all the grub his father had but couldn't do it, so he brought a big melon and a lot of vegetables home with him.

Are you asleep? We will sell you a Sharpless Separator and buy your cream. Phone 181. C. NATION & SON.

Prof. Watson, of the Snyder school arrived in the city this morning on the belated T. & P. and as the Santa Fe train had already departed he had the opportunity of spending the day in a good live town—Sweetwater Reporter.

He does that every day.
See Hardy M. Boyd for Abstracts. Office over First State Bank.

ABOUT EX-SENATOR BAILEY.

From Colliers.

"The papers even say that Bailey is going to come back from Texas. If he does, our interest in his campaign won't be wholly hostile. He is against most of the things in government that we are for, but we know his quality. For such harm as we think he ever did, his teeth are pulled. Standard Oil will never retain him again. All that sort of thing is completely in the past of American politics. Intellectually, Bailey is needed. Intelligence, in education and experience, incomparably the superior of the man who now holds his seat, or any of the Senators who came in as flotsam on the reform wave. Indeed, when Bailey was in the Senate he was always among the first five strong men. In any Senate that we can foresee he would probably be among the first ten. The reform of Senate which came with their election, and the agitation of the past few years, resulted, of course, in a higher ideal of responsiveness of the public servant to the public will, but equally clearly it resulted in a distinct intellectual deterioration. What is needed now in the Senate is intelligence, and devotion to conviction—any sort of conviction—and courage and force. We wish Bailey well. In reality he is an incorrigible romantic. He is like an overgrown boy who has been reading Sir Walter Scott and dramatizes himself as Ivanhoe, Guy Mannering, or Richard Coeur-de-Lion. We heard a story about Bailey last winter: Congressman Neeley of Kansas, discussing a bill on the floor, with an attentive mind upon the rural Kansas ear, spoke of the ex-Senator from Texas as "smeared with the smell of Standard Oil." (The figure of speech is the Congressman's, not ours.) Bailey heard the quotation and wrote a letter to Congressman Neeley demanding personal satisfaction, which he sent through the hand of a friendly public man. Neeley paid no attention to the incident until he received a second visit from the intermediary with a demand for an answer, and was given the idea that Senator Bailey wanted action and satisfaction of the old-fashioned sort. Thereupon Neeley, taking the position that custom accorded him the choice of weapons, suggested that each combatant should have a three-foot length of hoglog sausage, the combatants to stand twenty feet apart, and heave. We have been told this story under circumstances which urge us to believe it. If by any chance it is not wholly true, we hope the Texas ex-Senator won't call us to account for it. It makes us understand him more clearly and like him better. We think it will have some effect with the public.

OUR TRADE OPPORTUNITIES IN SOUTH AMERICA

A recent report of our commercial activities in South America compiled by Secretary of Commerce Otto Wilson, points out that Argentine imports large quantities of manufactures of the kind produced in the United States, but the United Kingdom and Germany supply more of these goods than the United States while France sells there five as many automobiles, Germany times as many cotton goods as England 25 times as much coal, twice as much machinery. There is a like disparity against this country in many other articles.

Commercial students profess to believe that this condition can and will be changed now, since the war in Europe must check the flow of their South American trade, the United States will be quick to supply the demands, and when our trade with South America gains the ascendancy it ought to be held there even though Europe should soon be restored to peace.

Certainly the American people can produce just as meritorious manufactures and can put them on the South American market as cheap and why should we not be able to maintain just as substantial relations with those people?

FOR SALE—13,000 acre tract of good grazing land, on Pecos river, near Santa Rosa, N. M., at \$2.50 an acre. Write
McGINNIS & HEDGCOCK, Attys.,
Santa Rosa, New Mexico.

The Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

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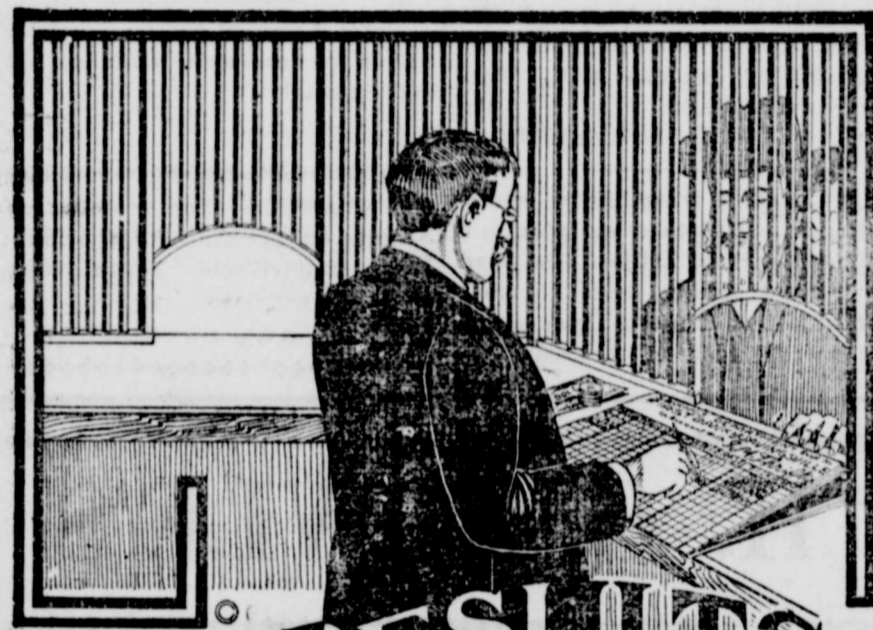
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Special Attention given to baggage, Your business Solicited. Phone 164
Phone in calls for the Santa Fe morning train the night before. Residence Phone 289



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Give us your drug business. We appreciate your trade.

We open early and keep open reasonably late each day for the convenience of our customers.

OWL DRUG STORE



Ask us about Cream Business. See those 9 cent post at Burton-Lingo Lumber Yard. Phone 181. C. NATION & SON.

Tom Casstevens left Monday on a business trip to Oklahoma. White Collins at Big Springs rode into a swollen creek there Saturday and was drowned.

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

Born, to Mrs. Walker McMullen, on Ennis, August 23, a girl.

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

The International Shoe Company at St. Louis, have re-opened their factories after a shut down of two weeks. These factories employ 5,000 people.

Eld. J. A. Bradburry is conducting a meeting at Justiceburg.

Miss Maud Williams has been visiting in Sweetwater and Abilene.

Judge J. M. Boren and J. R. Bullock were in Snyder last Saturday.

J. S. Boren and wife of Justiceburg visited in Snyder a few days ago.

Mrs. Tim Harvey and Mrs. R. H. Terrel have been visiting in New Mexico.

The Presbyterian people have had their church grounds planted in Bermuda grass.

The fields, the gardens, the prairies and the trees are as green as in springtime.

You can know what is being done all over Scurry county when you read the Signal.

Prof. W. A. Smith of Georgetown has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Alexander.

Mrs. A. C. McEntyre of Fort Worth arrived here Saturday to visit her son, T. J. McEntyre, and family West of Snyder.

Rhea McFarland was here Friday from Dunn. When questioned about rain said: "Did you ever hear of a rain that failed to reach Dunn?"

Mr. J. E. Eubank of Brownwood was here a few days this week on business. He was accompanied by Mrs. Eubank, who visited friends here.

Three or four young German farmers in Hale county have answered the call from home and have gone back to fight for German honor.

There is an optimistic belief in commercial circles that all European countries except Germany and Austria will be in the market very soon for a considerable shipment of American cotton.

W. A. Kincanon states that he will be associated with J. C. Dawson in the coal and wood business. He is already selling fuel and taking orders since he went out of the clothing store last week.

Ed. Thompson of Route 5, will continue to read the Signal.

W. J. Waldrip, the telephone man of Ira was here Wednesday.

John Parsons is keeping books for the Snyder Drug Company.

T. A. Richardson of Fort Worth sends renewal for the Signal.

Born, in Snyder, September 1, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Blackard, a boy.

LOST—A bunch of keys on ring. Finder return to Signal office and get reward. 1t

Brother Werner will go to Jayton next week to engage in a revival meeting.

Ike Collum and Lee Tow of Tatum New Mexico, are spending the week in Snyder.

Perkins and Winston are moving their office to the east side this week and will buy maize.

Mrs. Earl Leslie returned Wednesday from a summer visit with relatives in Wichita, Kansas.

Elmer Bibbee has accepted a position with the Snyder Drug Company and began work there this week.

Lloyd Hairston who has been with the Snyder Drug Company has gone to Abilene to work in a drug store.

The cool norther that prevailed here a part of this week may be regarded as a harbinger of Fall time.

Lance Suits has sold the Roaring Springs Echo to Neal Douglas but he will remain with the paper as type sticker.

T. M. Payne was here Wednesday to haul out a big load of groceries and other goods for the merchants at Camp Springs.

Nature has been lavish with her blessings to the people this year, but the commercial machinery has played the wild with us.

Mrs. L. D. Jones, and Miss Melba, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Nichols, will leave Saturday for their home in Dallas.

Too Busy

We are too busy to write an advertisement. Prices on Groceries are still advancing, but we are still keeping the price down as much as possible.

We can save you money now.

Denson & Smith

We guarantee satisfaction in every way
On the Southwest Corner Phone 34

FOR SALE OF TRADE—Good wind mill outfit. Will take good horse in or grain feed at \$12.00 ton.
T. J. BROXSON

D. E. Walton lost a good horse at one of the wagon yards in Snyder last night. Mr. Walton says this makes \$500.00 worth of horses he has lost within the past year.

Commissioners J. D. Letcher of Fluvanna and T. C. Stinson of Ira were in town Wednesday on private business. They were not discussing court matters.

T. E. Wade, east of town renews for the Signal and Dallas News that gives him a reading lineup that can't be beaten for good reliable information.

FOR SALE—Single buggy with top \$20.00, will trade for hogs or huffer yearling. Also 3-year old grade Jersey, giving 2 1/2 gallons milk a day, without calf, \$50.00. 1tp
J. H. HAMLETT.

C. R. Read, a travelling salesman was found dead Monday morning in a prominent part of Dallas. His head was crushed. Dallas tried to keep count of the murders committed there but the task is too great.

Building Storage Room.
D. Holcomb was in from his farm West of Snyder Wednesday to haul out lumber and shingles to build more storage room for his grain crop. He says it is immense and growing more so.

The Signal learns that C. R. Felmy has purchased the stock of gents furnishing goods of Kincanon & Davis. Mr. Felmy was in this business once before and is familiar with the work. The Signal wishes him success. See his announcement in this paper.

Mr. W. K. Johnson, of Comanche County was the guest this week of his old friend, W. H. Huckabee. He is prospecting here and is delighted with the outlook in Scurry county. He says crops are better here than in his county.

Kutch Lewis of the Ira community was in Wednesday to haul out building material.

WANTED—You to bring us your subscription to the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News \$1.00 per year.
OWL DRUG STORE

SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES AT H. G. TOWLE'S

Ask us about Cream Business. Phone 181. C. NATION & SON.

Rev. F. L. Hutcheson is engaged in ministerial work this week at Lorraine.

Plenty cheap threshing coal on hand. Phone 154. JIM DAWSON.

Mrs. F. L. Hutcheson and daughter, Miss Faye, returned Tuesday morning from visiting at Abilene.

Ask us about Cream Business. Phone 181. C. NATION & SON.

Mrs. Nettie Bailey left over the Santa Fe Tuesday morning for her home at Gallop, New Mexico, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Martin of Route 3.

LOST—A \$5.00 bill on the streets of Snyder last Friday. Finder please return to First State Bank and receive reward.

See Hardy M. Boyd for Abstracts. Office over First State Bank.

For quick results advertise through the Snyder Signal and buy your fuel from Floyd & Warren.

WANTED—All growers of Sudan Grass and Sudan Grass Seed to advise me quantity they will have for sale, at once.—E. J. ANDERSON, Snyder, Texas. 11-2

Full line of Wood and Coal at Floyd & Warren's. See them.

Miss Lydia Plunkett came in Monday from Fort Worth to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hill.

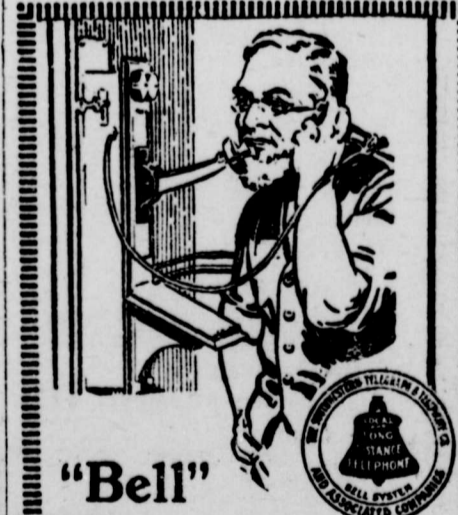
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Johnson of Rotan spent Sunday and attended church in Snyder.

If these rainy times continue, the people may as well prepare for a severe winter season.

Neimon Kincanon left Wednesday for Forney to take up his work as teacher in the schools of that place. The Signal wishes him success.

J. K. Blackard left this week to join his family in a visit with relatives in Gaines county.

Scot Stanfield came in Wednesday from the ranch.



"Bell" Connection Valuable to You

From seed time to harvest and all the year through, every farmer occasionally has business to transact in distant towns. Letters go slow and traveling is expensive. Why not let the Long Distance Bell Telephone lines carry your message? Have you a Telephone connected to the Bell System?

THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE COMPANY. 12-R-14

John Y. Yarbrough, the sudan grass man, was in Snyder Thursday telling about the wonderful grass. He didn't know that hundreds of tons of it have been grown this year in Scurry county.

The war in the East is running high. A. P. Morris' prices are running low.

Remember we fix anything that's fixable. A. P. MORRIS.

Mrs. E. T. Hall and children spent a few days here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Blackard. Mrs. Hall is moving from Roscoe to Crosbyton.

D. C. Thomas and family who have been spending some time here with J. M. Denson and family left in their car Tuesday for their home in Pittsburg, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coleman of Corpus Christi have sent us a check this week to keep the Signal going.

You will please note your paid up date on your copy of the Signal and if the year is up your renewal will be appreciated.

Revs. A. J. Leach and M. K. Godfrey are carrying on a revival meeting this week at Ira.

The affable and efficient Miss Edna Kelsey, who has been employed in the post office for several months has retired from the service.

A. T. Bridgeman was here Thursday from Bethel and said he is awfully busy gathering feed.

The people of Ira are expecting to pull off a big trade's day event Saturday.

Rev. O. J. Hull left Wednesday for Abilene and Rising Star.

L. O. Kimbrough was here Thursday talking about the good times the other fellow is having.

The Scurry county delegation that attended the National Farmers' Union at Fort Worth returned Thursday. The convention wrestled with the cotton situation in all its bearings and we hope that they have been able to find some plan to bring relief.

Shug McCullough was here Tuesday and said "Everything is just as fine as a fellow could wish. Just a while of sunshine now and the biggest feed crop in the history of Scurry County will be gathered."

Prof. W. A. Smith and daughter, Mrs. C. B. Alexander and the boys visited this week at Post. Prof. Smith resides at Georgetown. He is a regular reader of the Snyder Signal and paid us a neat compliment on the make-up and newness of the paper.

There were three cases on the docket in Fisher county against a son of J. H. Davis, last week in connection with the affairs of a bank at Rotan. It is said one case was barred by limitation and the court instructed a verdict of acquittal in one case and the other was dismissed.

Judge Higgins attended court last week at Roby and had a busy week. The case of J. A. Guinn of Camp Springs against the Cowboy Bank of Rotan was up for re-trial. This was a case where Guinn contested payment for bank stock and a jury gave a verdict for Guinn.

The Farmers Union Gin was steam ed up Wednesday afternoon and by its familiar whistle announced "ready." Now for a busy season.

Mrs. Dee Boren, of Justiceburg is reported quite sick.

J. B. Jordan was here Wednesday to haul out lumber, lime, etc with which he is building a grain house, 12 by 18 feet, with concrete floor. He says feed is fine and cotton will make about half as much as people are now figuring on.

J. S. New who lives about half way along the line from Hermleigh to Dunn came in Wednesday with a bale of cotton—the third arrival this season.

Supt. T. H. Sears of the Santa Fe passed through Snyder Wednesday evening in his special car, going south.

Rev. W. L. Leach is attending the Jones County Baptist Association at Stamford.

Dr. A. O. Scarborough went to Justiceburg Thursday morning.

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The quality of our goods is becoming better known every day. Give us a trial order, no matter how small, with a guarantee to refund your purchase price if not entirely satisfactory.

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There are the very modish extremely low bust and extremely long hip types. There are the medium bust and medium hip. There are even a few high bust and short hip. In a word, whatever is demanded, in figure or fashion, is reflected in American Lady Corsets, and, moreover, it is superior, supreme, in style, service and satisfaction.



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When a new buggy, new harness and new saddle will be in demand. Maybe your old harness needs to be overhauled. We can do it the Guaranteed Way.

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Everything in a First-Class Leather Establishment
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You will find Sheet Music, Instruction Books, Musical Instruments, Fine strings and supplies of all kinds Piano Tuning and Organ Repairing a Specialty.

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Money in the Bank Beats Money Outside

Do your business through this Bank. Money talks. Get ready to talk with a bank account.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF SNYDER, TEXAS

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

Lawyer Died at Gail.

Judge M. J. Thornton of Gail died at his home there last Sunday night. He was a prominent lawyer of that town and quite popular.

He was about 38 years old and leaves a wife and four children.

Please Remember.

We again call your attention to the fact that cards of thanks, notices of church and charitable entertainments where admission is charged, where profit is to be made, will be charged for at the rate of 2 1/2 c per line.

Bonie Smith and I. D. Scoggins came in Tuesday morning from Fort Worth.

Weigh your grain with Floyd & Warren.

TAKE DODSON'S AND STAY ON YOUR FEET

Taking Calomel means staying home for the day—take Dodson's Liver Tone and save a day's work. If an attack of constipation or biliousness hits you, there's no need to take a dose of calomel and spend at least a day getting over the effects of it. Grayum Drug Company sells Dodson's Liver Tone, which they guarantee takes the place of calomel and starts a lazy liver without bad after-effects.

Dodson's Liver Tone does all the good that calomel can do, yet it is absolutely harmless to young people and old. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable liquid that will relieve constipation or sour stomach or other troubles that go along with a lazy liver, without restriction of habit or diet. You don't leave off any of the things you regularly do when you take Liver Tone.

A large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone sells for 50 cents. Get the genuine and if you are not pleased with it the druggist from whom you bought it will give your money back with a smile.

Rev. M. W. Clark pastor of the Methodist church at Roscoe came up last Saturday enroute to Gail but owing to the rains he declined to make the trip. He remained here till Sunday afternoon and returned to his home.

Watch for the Red Wagons, for wood, coal, oil or gasoline. Phone 154
JIM DAWSON.

W. H. Clements made a business trip this week to Amarillo.

YOUR LAND TITLES.

THE SCURRY COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY.

Will be glad to abstract your land titles and assist in perfecting same. The time to do this is NOW, while the necessary papers may be secured. Charges as low as are consistent with first class work. See us in the Court House Basement.

GETTING TOGETHER ON A WAREHOUSE MEASURE

The Texas legislature is said to be considering the warehouse proposition from at least three angles, but all converging toward the same point to-wit: the storage of cotton and the issuance of valid negotiable receipts, which would take the place of currency.

There are those who desire to amend the administration measure so as to eliminate the feature of state operation of warehouses, but providing for a warehouse receipt issued by private bonded warehouses, such receipt to be guaranteed by the state. Then there is the group who urge the amending of the warehouse law now on the statute books so as to furnish greater protection for stored cotton, and make a receipt issued by bonded warehouses more negotiable than such receipt is at present. The third group urges the passage of the Jordan bill, which provides for the licensing and bonding of individuals, corporations and associations to conduct warehouses, and also empowers the state to erect, purchase, lease or otherwise acquire warehouses, and to operate them under the supervision of a warehouse committee. This bill also provides for the issuance of a negotiable warehouse receipt by licensed and bonded warehouses and by the state.

The indications appearing early in the week were that no one of these plans could muster a two-thirds vote on the emergency clause and yet everybody realized that without a provision to meet present emergency, no sort of a measure would do any good. In fact it was believed that Gov. Colquitt would refuse to endorse any measure that might come to him without the emergency clause.

There seems to be a preponderance of sentiment opposed to having the state go into the warehouse business, but rather the notion seems stronger to authorize companies to engage in warehouse business under supervision like railroads and state supervision like railroads and state banks. With this plan the warehouses and banks might maintain a system of carefully regulated co-operation so that a genuine warehouse receipt would be just as negotiable a \$20 bill.

For Sale.

Two lots in block 55 Wilmett addition in one block of Central school. Price \$500, or will sell two room house separately for \$100. Might sell all buildings if get right price.

Mrs. M. E. Hall,
12-4t
Dallas, Texas.

The Signal has heard men assert this week that some of the standing maize is moulding and sprouting on the stalk. When Uncle Ben Davis was asked on this point, he said he could not think so without seeing it. He said the wet weather will make it dark in color, but it will not damage it as feed. J. J. Koonsman and Dave Jones said they had never heard of it sprouting on a standing stalk, but there is lots of it sprouting on the ground.

Ask us about Cream Business. Phone 181. C. NATION & SON.

Missionary Auxiliary Meeting.

Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist church, will meet Monday, the 7th at the church.

Bible Study: 1 Kings, 12-17. Everyone come and bring some one with you.

Last Monday we had the last chapter of our Study Course, The New America. There is indeed a vast field for missionary work among the foreigners who are coming to us from over the seas. We are to have our field secretary, Mrs. Bloodworth, from Fort Worth with us Sept 21st. This will be an opportunity to hear one of our gifted, consecrated workers.

The open meeting at Mrs. Walter Curry's was well attended and all spent a pleasant afternoon.

Superintendent of Publicity.

Wallace Jones, John Staveley and a son of Bro. Tate, all of Fluvanna, will leave in about two weeks for Waxahachie to re-enter Trinity University. These are all fine boys and will not fail to reflect credit on their home county.

Always in the market for Chickens and Eggs. Phone 181. C. NATION & SON.

George Epply was here Monday from Hermleigh.

Mrs. T. J. Faught and Miss Hattie left Monday for Fort Worth where Miss Hattie will study for a year. They expect to be away till June.

NOTICE FARMERS.

Commencing Thursday Sept. 10th, I will crush maize and kaffir corn at my wood and coal yard, and will crush Thursday of each week following until further notice.

J. C. DAWSON.

M. V. Johnson, recently on the Santa Fe as check agent for the transfer people at Sweetwater has gone to Amarillo to accept a position as new agent on the train between Amarillo and Sweetwater.

We are in the market for threshed or dry heads of maize, kaffir, or fetterita. Will buy all you bring at market prices.

C. NATION & SON.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moon came up from Dunn Monday evening and Mrs. Moon boarded the Santa Fe Tuesday morning to visit her mother at Plainview who is reported quite sick.

WOMEN BLACKLIST CONGRESSMEN

The National Association of Suffragettes have blacklisted nine United States Senators and nine Congressmen whose power in congress they cannot overcome. These female politicians will do all they can to have these 18 horrid men defeated. They've got it in for the mean old things.

The nine Senators whose defeat the women urge are: Brandegee of Connecticut, Clark of Arkansas, Dillingham of Vermont, Fletcher of Florida, Gore of Oklahoma, Root of New York, Shively of Indiana, Smith of Maryland, and Lodge of Massachusetts.

The members of the House named are: Underwood of Alabama, Mann of Illinois, Fitzgerald of New York, Page of North Carolina, Calloway of Texas, Garner of Texas, Garrett Tennessee, Hay of Virginia, and son of Mississippi.

The Signal and Dallas News, 8.

Announcement

It is with pleasure that I am announcing to my friends and the public generally that I have purchased the stock of goods formerly owned by

Kincanon & Davis

and will continue the Gents Furnishing Business in Snyder

I was formerly connected with this institution under the firm name of Davis & Fellmy and am thoroughly acquainted with every detail of the business. Hoping that I may enjoy a liberal share of your patronage and offering you the best that is in me, I am
Yours to serve,

C. R. FELLMY
Snyder's Only Exclusive Gents Furnisher

FALL Announcement of J. H. SEARS & CO.

We have just returned from St. Louis with a well selected stock and I must say this season's goods are very attractive. Things looked so good when we left for market that we bought heavy. Our house is full up, and we buy for cash, so we own our stock as cheap as we ever did the same quality, so we can sell you goods at the same old price. If you haven't decided what kind of dress you want, let us show you through our dress goods. We have a beautiful line and will be interesting to any lady. We have also bought heavy in Ladies' Coat Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists and Skirts. But a large majority of them are here for your inspection, and it will pay you to see them. We especially urge the ladies to call.

Our Millinery is coming in daily and is open for your inspection. Miss Lindsey with Mrs. Sears will have charge of this department and they will be pleased to show you. Yours to please,

J. H. SEARS & CO., West Side Square

The Snyder Signal

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC.
Entered in the postoffice at Snyder, Texas, as second class mail matter.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of The Signal will be gladly corrected if called to the attention of the editor.

Obituaries and notices of charitable or church entertainments, where admission is charged, will be charged for at the rate of 2 1/2 c per line.

Snyder, Texas, September 4, 1914.

DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- Congress, 16th. District.—
W. R. SMITH
County Democratic Nominees.
District Judge—
JOHN B. THOMAS
District Attorney—
JAMES P. STINSON
Representative 105th District—
T. F. BAKER
County Judge—
C. R. BUCHANAN
County Attorney—
W. W. WEEMS
County Clerk—
W. T. SKINNER
District Clerk—
W. S. ADAMSON
Tax Assessor—
JOE MERRITT
Tax Collector—
W. M. CURRY
Sheriff—
W. A. MERRILL
County Treasurer—
C. R. LOCKHART
County Surveyor—
W. L. GROSS
Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1—
GEO. W. BROWN
Constable, Precinct 1—
JIM BRIDGEMAN
Public Weigher, Precinct 1—
ZACK EVANS
Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2—
T. L. WINSTON
Constable, Precinct 2—
DREW WILSON
Public Weigher, Precinct 2—
J. S. COLLIER
Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3—
JAKE AUTREY
Constable, Precinct 3—
C. C. MARR
Public Weigher, Precinct 3—
J. C. HAYS
Commissioner, Precinct 4—
J. E. THOMAS
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4—
F. C. HAIRSTON
Constable, Precinct 4—
L. M. JORDAN
Public Weigher, Precinct 4—
G. W. McCALL

It is probable that Peter Radford might have told the legislature some things they didn't know.

South Carolina has done herself proud in refusing to elect Cole Blease to the United States Senate.

Already we are reading talks from economists about the importance of cutting down the cotton acreage next year. It is this year's crop we are worrying about just now. Unless we can sell this one, we may not want any next year.

The Fort Worth Record thinks now the legislature will remain in session to the 30 day limit. Of course they will. They get \$5.00 a day for it.

Dallas is to have a new wholesale dry goods house with a capital stock of a half million dollars. S. B. Perkins of Greenville is to be the president.

President Wilson has shown the shipping trust that he cannot be hornswoggled or blanded into surrendering the American people over to them to be fleeced.

Flushed by victory at El Paso, Mr. Ferguson betrayed a spirit of Rooseveltism and intimated that if the Constitution gets in the way of men's desires and ambitions, it should be put aside and a new one made.

The Russian troops claim to have captured 42,000 German prisoners in Austria and the Germans report the capture of 30,000 Russians. If half of the reported captures and kills are true the supply of men must give out some time.

Great numbers of people are coming into West Texas and many who have lived here before are coming back. They realize that, after all, Scurry county will do to tie to. Residences that have stood vacant are rapidly being taken.

Memphis announces an increase in lumber freight rates. People had already been forced to let up in building operations, and if lumber is to go still higher, people will have to forego even contemplated building. Local lumber dealers have done all they can to lighten the burden on home builders.

The National Farmers' Union in session in Fort Worth resolved to ask for legislation that will authorize the United States government to loan direct to the farmers three or four hundred million dollars. That plan would probably flood the country with cheap money but the people generally have been asking for cheaper money.

The ship merchants boldly asked the United States to allow them to own all the carrying trade on the seas and charge whatever they pleased, and to insure cargoes against seizure by foreign powers. In order to get Congressmen to aid them, they urged it would be Socialism for the Government to undertake the shipping business and some of the Congressmen were won over, but Mr. Wilson stood firm and told them if it takes Socialism, or Government ownership of ship lines to protect the people against marine extortioners and robbers, then let it come.

The opinion is general among business men everywhere that the war in Europe must eventually bring prosperity to the United States. The shutting down of European industries will increase, rather than lessen the world's demands for food and clothing. The United States can easily be prepared to supply the demand. There are vast undeveloped resources here and we have people who are capable of taking hold of such things and appropriating the elements that nature has stored away.

The Texas legislature paved the way for harmonious compromise by inviting both Bailey and Ferguson to address the body, then they cleared the deck for a forensic duel.

The Dallas News says: "If the war should end in four or five months as most competent critics think it will, the movement of cotton to Europe during the early months of next year will be on a scale to make up largely for the meagerness of European takings during the last months of this year, and we should enter the next marketing season with a surplus very little if any greater than usual. European mill supplies are at a minimum even now, and they must be quite exhausted within three or four months if the war should last so long. There will be huge deficits, both in raw cotton and in cotton manufactures, to be made up and to make it up will require pretty much the whole of the available supply, unless, as some think, this crop is to be big beyond precedent.

Secretary McAdoo reiterates the statement that there is and will be no lack of currency to finance all the legitimate needs of the country. Also he declares again that the National banks afford abundance of agencies through which to distribute the currency among the farmers who have cotton or other crops to offer as security for advances made to them. Mr. McAdoo's declaration is, in effect, that if farmers sacrifice their cotton it will not be for the lack of currency nor for the lack of facilities for putting it within their reach. Both those propositions, it seems to us are obviously true. The government has done all that it safely can toward supplying currency. There will be no lack of it; in fact, the more likely danger is that an overabundance of it will be issued that will not only result in sustaining the price of cotton, but that will inflate the prices of all things else, and thus further raise the cost of living at a time when it is intolerably high. What is lacking is storage room and a system of warehousing which will insure the integrity of receipts that are issued for stored cotton. Put a bale of cotton in a properly protected warehouse in control of an individual or company whose certificate commands respect, and there will be no difficulty of borrowing on it as much as prudent banking permits.—Dallas News.

The government and the public have done a good service in standing four square against the traders who tried to make profit out of the foreign war by an unwarranted boost of prices of necessities. The consuming public can make those fellows be good if we stand pat.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hale who has been visiting at the home of C. R. Buchanan left Thursday afternoon for Putnam to visit other relatives. Mrs. is a sister of Mrs. Buchanan's mother. She is eighty-five years old—is truly hale and active and visits at her pleasure, going alone.

CHURCHES

First Baptist Church
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. M. E. Rosser Superintendent.
Everybody is invited.
The pastor will speak at both hours Sunday. The evening service will begin at 8 o'clock. We have just returned from our vacation, feeling much strengthened by the diversion. We hope to see all the departments thoroughly active. The Fall season is here and the time for more active and vigorous study. The Bible should have its place in our study and the church should benefit by our renewed vigor.
B. Y. P. U. 7:15 p. m.
Prayer Services Wednesday evenings.
Royal Ambassadors Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Sunbeams at 2:30 p. m.
M. T. TUCKER, Pastor

Methodist Church
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. T. G. Deffebach, Supt. Everyone urged to be on time.
J. E. STEPHENS, Pastor.

First Christian Church
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. E. A. Watson, Superintendent.
FRITZ R. SMITH,
Chairman of Board.

Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. C. R. Buchanan, Supt.
Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8:30 except on the 4th Sunday.

Rev. U. C. Howard will now begin to give his congregations some sermons, specially suited to the fall and winter seasons. All invited to hear him and worship with them.
Junior Endeavor at 4:00 p. m.
Prayer meetings Wednesday.
Ladies Societies at 4 p. m. as follows:

Ladies Aid on Monday after 1st and 3rd Sundays.
Missionary on Monday after 2nd and 4th Sundays.
You are invited to be with us at any or all of our services.
U. C. HOWARD, Pastor.

Grace Episcopal Church.
Services every second Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m. E. J. Anderson, Superintendent.
Holy Communion 10 a. m.
Morning prayer and Sermon 11 a. m.
E. CECIL SEAMON, Rector

Church of Christ.
Eld. J. A. Bradbury, Pastor.
Preaching service first Sunday in each month.

Mr. F. E. McGonagill of San Angelo, district manager of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company of Dallas was transacting business in Snyder this week.

SHIP YOUR FREIGHT and DO YOUR TRAVELING VIA ROSCOE, SNYDER & PACIFIC RY.

MIDLAND—Midland County Fair. Tickets on sale Sept. 6th to 11th. Limit, leave Midland Sept. 12th. Fare from Snyder, round trip, \$5.05. Tickets sold Sept. 9th. Limit for return to starting point, Sept. 12th, round trip \$4.05.

BIG SPRINGS—Howard County Fair. Tickets on sale Sept. 13th to 18th. Limit, leave Big Springs Sept. 19th. Fare from Snyder, round trip, \$3.45. Tickets sold Sept. 16th and 17th. Limit for return to starting point Sept. 19th, round trip \$2.85. For Further Information, call on

Phone 188 G. S. HARDIN, Agt.

Our Snyder Churches
The churches of Snyder are settling down to regular religious work. The people who have been away for the summer have returned and the congregations are back to normal conditions. Bro. Howard and Bro. Tucker were in their respective pulpits last Sunday and Bro. Stephens had his usual congregation. The Christian church has not yet engaged a pastor, but they may do so very soon.

E. W. Clark is here this week from Fort Worth. He was in the T. & P. wreck at Ranger Tuesday night but he came out alive.

Giles Connell has returned from Ft. Worth this week.

Second Thoughts in Duel.

In the history of dueling it has seldom happened that neither adversary would fire upon the other. Such a case has just occurred at Moscow, where, after an altercation in a tramway-car, a young staff lieutenant challenged a retired general of over sixty to a duel.

The challenge was accepted, and an encounter with pistols was arranged in a wood. When the signal to fire was given, to the great surprise of the seconds, neither general nor lieutenant pulled his trigger.

The former explained afterwards that he could not risk destroying a young life over a triviality, while the lieutenant said that it was impossible to fire upon an opponent who had not raised his arm. Curiously enough, no reconciliation was effected after the meeting.

Vitamines Survive Cooking.

Dr. Leonard Hill, the famous London physician, contributes to the discussion on vitamines the assertion that those contained in wheat are not destroyed by baking nor are those that prevent scurvy killed by boiling. He says all the evidence goes to show that the vitamines in milk are unaffected by pasteurization and that sterilized milk is therefore suitable for children.

OUR ADVERTISING COLUMNS

are read by the people because it gives them news of absorbing interest. People no longer go looking about for things they want—they go to their newspaper for information as to where such things may be found. This method saves time and trouble. If you want to bring your wares to the attention of this community, our advertising columns

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Your Way for Blacksmithing and all kinds of repair work, located back of Grayam Drug Company.
W. HEDGES
Snyder, Texas



ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS How much they save by trading at THE ARCADE THEN TRY IT YOURSELF.

Get Ready For School Week!



Hundreds of mothers have the problem to solve of getting their boys ready for school this week. We have been getting ready to help you to a satisfactory solution of this problem for months past and have accumulated a splendid assortment of just such toggery as you will want your boys and girls to appear in, bright and early Sept. 7, in their class rooms.

Let us help fit them out in good substantial wearables **AT PRICES YOU CAN AFFORD TO PAY!**

Cloaks, Coat Suits, and Skirts

Our showing of handsome styles, patterns and quality of goods ranks second to none in West Texas. A selection is an easy matter here.

Dress Goods Department.

New goods are arriving daily and we have never before offered the people of this county such handsome creations in both fabric and style.

We carry this splendid stocking in both heavy and fine ribbed for Boys and Girls. Every pair warranted.



Standard Patterns

We are headquarters for the famous Standard fashions and with our exceptional line of dress goods we can truly be designated as an

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THE STORE OF SUPREMACY
SNYDER, TEXAS

The FLORSHEIM SHOES

is a new addition to our mammoth shoe stock and there is no better shoe made.

ALABAMA MINSTRELS

Mr. Clyde A. Parks, advance agent for the Alabama Minstrels which will visit the city next Wednesday, September 9th, is here today.

This popular minstrel has visited the city before and those who have had the pleasure of witnessing their performance are aware of the fact that this is one of the very best shows on the road. Their coming to this city will be looked forward to with much pleasure by all who like a good clean minstrel performance.—Sweetwater Reporter.

This show will be in Snyder September 10th. See their ad in this issue of the Signal.

THREE NEW BUICKS ARRIVED THIS WEEK

The Snyder Garage, Couch and Paxton, proprietors, have this week gotten in three new Buick automobiles. They have sold one of them to C. L. Ezell and are about to close up the sale of the second one to another party here.

Mrs. A. J. Leach returned Wednesday to her home at Fluvanna, from visiting at Rising Star.

Mr and Mrs. Coleman Entertain.

Quite a number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Coleman Tuesday evening at their home in West Snyder and enjoyed an evening of forty two and watermelon eating.

The party was given in honor of Miss Maggie Austin who is visiting in the Coleman home.

Everyone present enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent and expressed their appreciation to their hosts for the pleasure afforded them, and hoped that they might be privileged to enjoy their hospitality again in the near future.

Those present were Misses Eula and Faye Moore, Miss Bradford of Strawn, Porter and Eubank.

Messrs. Hamilton, Boyd, Stinson, King and Wade.

Banks Will Close.

Monday, September 7th, being Labor Day and a legal Holiday, the banks of Snyder will be closed for the day.

First National Bank, Snyder National Bank, First State Bank & Trust Co.

Pat Johnston came in Tuesday from his vacation trip.

BARACAS HOLD A VERY INTERESTING MEETING

On last Thursday evening, August 27th, the Baraca Class of the First Baptist Church, met at the home of their teacher, Mr. F. J. Grayum, in regular business meeting.

Great interest was expressed and many plans for a better class were discussed. After the business was over Mrs. Edna Hargis and Miss Mary Grayum entertained the class with several beautiful songs, while Miss Alice added to the enjoyment of all by serving refreshments. After the songs and feast Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baker rendered a song which was greatly appreciated by all.

Every member was treated as a royal guest and many expressions of appreciation were extended to the host and hostess as the members went to their respective homes.

Secretary.

Little Miss Verlie Fickas will leave Sunday for her home at Memphis, to be ready for the opening of school on Monday.

J. W. Russell reports threshing 70 bushels of maize to the acre, and threshed maize is quoted at \$1.10 a bushel.

Mr. Jno. Lee Brooks of Dallas editor and lecturer for the Texas Immigration Information Bureau and the Magazine, "Truth About Texas" was here from Saturday till Tuesday talking about the resources of West Texas and the importance of organized effort to people this vast region with satisfied settlers, and incidentally taking subscriptions for his magazine. He delivered a lecture at the State Bank corner Saturday afternoon and impressed the people with the importance of standing together to meet the cramped conditions of business. He says his bureau is in the field to put land sharks out of business. They claim to be running down all cases of fraud and misrepresentation and are making a fight against reckless boomers and townsites schemers and he says they are putting a check on wild cat lot sellers.

People should beware of trade reports, especially the price of cotton in other towns, and Snyder should see to it that every false report is run out and exposed, and every correct report properly met. Snyder can and will pay as much for cotton as any other town and there is no reason why just as much money may not be advanced here as anywhere.

A resolution was offered in the legislature to invite Joe Bailey to address the house and by a quick play on parliamentary usage, it carried by a blushing narrow margin. It was "red rag" purposely thrown before the new order of Bailey opposition and it didn't fail to arouse the animal. It is probable that Mr. Bailey may not shed much new light on the market situation, but he could tell them how to hold their work within lawful limits.

Take the position from any angle, the war in Europe will not affect this country as much as Big Business would like for the people to think. The shutting down of numerous small factories in Europe will bring to Americans a fact that students of economy have been trying to get a hearing on for many years—the need of factories in the United States, particularly cotton factories. The war will deprive the kiddies of many little Christmas toys and will affect business to a certain extent, but the less deprived will be worth the price.—Aspermont Star.

Mrs. E. F. Sears and children are visiting at Post City.

Mrs. Roland Wood and little daughter have returned to Dallas after a pleasant visit with friends here.



Account Hale County Fair, Plainview, Texas, Sept 22-24, will sell round trip tickets for \$5.20, date of sale Sept. 21, 22 and 23. Limit for return Sept. 25th.

Account Howard County Fair, Big Springs, Texas, Sept. 15-18th, dates of sale Sept. 14-15. Limit for return Sept. 20th. One fare and one-third round trip.

Account Central West Texas Fair, Abilene, Texas, Oct. 6-10th. Dates of sale Oct. 6, 7 and 8. Limit Oct. 12th. Fare \$3.20 round trip.

Account Annual Convention American Institute of Banking, Dallas, Tex., Sept. 22-24, will sell round trip tickets Sept. 20, 21 and 22. Limit for return Sept. 30 for \$10.85.

Phones: Freight office 128; Passenger office 253.

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EXACT PROPORTIONS
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—these only insure the results your doctor expects.

No matter how capable your doctor is, if the prescription is not filled exactly right by the druggist, the result is a loss all around—lost money, lost opportunity to get well faster.

Your doctor gets the best of results when your prescription is filled at

Grayum Drug Co.
The REXALL Store

NOTICE OF SALE.

To satisfy a debt of \$150 for storage on an old seven passenger automobile placed in my barn about four years ago by one Roy Neblett, I will in Thursday the first day of October, 1914, at 3 o'clock p. m., at my residence in the town of Dunn, Scurry County, Texas, offer said automobile for sale to the highest bidder for cash.

MRS. T. O. WEST,
Dunn, Texas.

Mr. Carden visited last week at Hermleigh and reports a big rain there on Thursday night.

Wanted—Plowing done, from 600 to 800 acres, ready right now.
3t p. R. L. McMullan.

Rev. Hull of Snyder visited M. J. Lewelling last Sunday.—Rotan Advance.

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

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Snyder, Texas.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

Congress will likely remain in session during the European war to be ready to meet any revenue shortage caused by the war.—Graham Leader.

We hope the gentlemen can meet it without worrying us about it. We are already long on shortages.

Hon. James E. Ferguson has returned to his home at Temple from his vacation at Corpus Christi, but, contrary to the expectations of some Templars, he didn't bring the Gulf of Mexico back with him.—Austin Statesman.

Hon. Jim had just come out of the rolling waves, exchanging places with Joe Bailey and he left the Gulf to do its work. Besides that the Hon. Jim is not specially a water man.

Speaker Clark says that numerous Congressmen are shamefully neglecting their duties. He ought to publish their names, so that the people may do the people's duty next November.—Austin Statesman.

Would the people do it? Wasn't there a show of disposition just a few weeks ago, to make sport of a Congressman who turned back his pay for a few days absence?

Governor Colquitt will perhaps locate in Dallas at the close of his term of office. He has invested quite largely in a new ice factory at Dallas and it is expected he will be its manager and chief owner.—Plainview News.

He will be in a position to maintain a cold storage business.

One good way to keep out of a fight over the war is to offer to bet on St. Louis, New York or Boston.—Austin Statesman.

Then a baseball fan is liable to call you.

When Villa is silenced, then there is hope for peace in Mexico, but not till then.—Amarillo News.
That's what Carranza thinks now.

Many farmers are prepared to care for whole families.—Hamlin Herald.
Some of the wives would like to see their husbands get about it.

Mrs. Jno. W. Baker left Monday for Austin. Mr. Baker will go next Monday, and he and family will locate in the capital city. We deeply regret to lose this splendid family from our city and their places will be hard to fill.—Lubbock Avalanche.
Mr. Baker failed to get the people to send him to Austin, but decided to send himself.

With Turkey and Greece in the war, the modern military Diet of Worms will be complete.—Dallas News.

The look and tone of lots of people when discussing the war and its effects on this country indicate that they are "wormy."

A. J. English, says that the Dora and Nolan communities have their Sunday clothes on this year.—Sweet-water Reporter.

Better shed 'em and get busy.

With roasting ears, string beans, black eyed peas, cantaloupes, and watermelons coming in by the wagon load it looks as if Howard county is some pumpkins in the truck-growing line.—Big Springs Herald.

Just like spring time all over West Texas.

Many Foard county farmers will raise enough feed this year to run them for two or three years if they only take care of it. Why not build some place to store it and take care of it? Any sort of a place will beat leaving it in the field and letting it rot. It would not cost much to make a storage on a cheap plan, and one never can tell what a year is going to be.—Foard County News.
We are doing it in Scurry County.

We are in the market for threshed or dry heads of maize, kaffir, or feterrita. Will buy all you bring at market prices.
C. NATION & SON.

Muncy Case Continued.
The case against Mrs. Bertie Muncy for the murder of her husband at Lockney, May 24, 1913, has been continued until the January term of court.

The case was brought here on change of venue and at the trial in January there was a hung jury.—Plainview News.

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PETTY POLITICS RE-TARDS LEGISLATION

Nothing short of a pressing public demand for legislation can in anywise, justify the convening of the legislature in extra ordinary session.

The people of Texas have felt and still feel that they are in condition of distress, because of the unusual disturbance of commercial affairs and the shutting down of the cotton market. Because of these depressing conditions Gov. Colquitt and others deemed it advisable to call the legislature together to consider legislation for public relief. The idea was to put the cotton trade on a systematic basis that would appeal to the state and the banking institutions as a safe security for the advancement of money. Business men insisted that it would be possible to provide for a system of receipts or certificates that the banks could hold with absolute safety. To make such receipts valid, it was urged from the start that the cotton must be honestly weighed and sampled and secured, kept free from loss or damage, and be held where hands could be laid on it at any time. In other words not destroyed or improperly carried out of reach of the holders of receipts. This called for adequate warehouses, either under control of the state, or owned by responsible persons or companies. These ideas and details had been discussed for months, and tentative bills had been drawn and it was believed that the legislature could formulate an equitable plan in a few days.

In that regard the public had been mistaken. Instead of doing the work for which they had been called, they fell at once to wrangling, and the very course which the people rebuked in July has been occupying their time in August. The first wrangle came over the probable loss of a pro vote in the Senate, although the pro question was not to come up for consideration.

Then came antagonism between partisans over inviting certain well informed men to give advice. It does look like it would have been well to hear such men as Lewis and Radford and should they give good counsel accept it, and if doubtful reject it.

Partisan animosity should have no place in public councils when the people at home are calling for relief. If the legislature can find no plan to get money to the country to handle the crops they ought to quit and go home, but if a way can be found they ought to lay aside spite and do it.

I have plenty of cheap threshing coal on hand. Phone 154. JIM DAWSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Taylor and children of Dallas who have been visiting in Garza county returned to Snyder Sunday evening to visit friends here.

Our Autumn Showing of Coat Suits, Cloaks and Skirts



Are here and ready for your inspection. They are the well known

"THE Palmer GARMENT"

and have stood the rigid test of fashion for seasons past. Nothing finer will be shown in Snyder this season. You can always depend on the Palmer Garments for style and comfort. A close study of the accompanying illustrations will portray the graceful lines of this season's creations. We picture here only two of the many patterns to select from. We invite you to see them.

Our New Millinery Display

is more complete this season than ever before and Miss Minnie Chapman is in charge of this department with the predominating styles of the season. She extends an invitation to the ladies to see the new things.

Hunter Mercantile Co.



THE TASTE LINGERS



For they are pure and wholesome. You can always know just what you are buying when you order from us.

The Real Maple Syrup

Is hard to get and it is quite expensive, but we have it at prices often charged for imitation.

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EXPECTING BETTER TIMES.

Secretary McAdoo is showing that the good opinion held of him by the commercial world is well founded. He says there is no occasion for hysteria, and that a way will be found, and that without much difficulty to finance all the unsold cotton and all other staple products.

Col. Gross says he wants to see a scientific system of road and street building in Snyder and Scurry county.

J. H. Hamlett was here Wednesday. He says some of the big compact maize heads are sprouting on the stalk. The heads are thick and can't dry so well. Where they sprangle out and drain there is no such trouble.

Are you asleep? We will sell you a Sharpless Separator and buy your cream. Phone 181. C. NATION & SON.

Loads of lumber are going out every day to Scurry county farms.

Mrs. J. O. Dodson

Millinery and Dress Making Parlors

The Ladies of Snyder and Scurry county are invited to see her splendid showings.

Upstairs over A. D. Dodson's Dry Goods Store