

The Snyder Signal

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1914.

NUMBER THIRTEEN

CHARGED WITH "BOOTLEGGING"

YOUNG MAN JAILED IN SNYDER WEDNESDAY FOR ALLEGED SALE OF LIQUOR

Visible Effects of Booze Aroused Suspicions of Officers Which Resulted in the Arrest.

Roy Speiss, was arrested late Wednesday afternoon by City Marshal O. P. Wolfe and Lon Graham, at the home of Speiss' father, four miles west of Hermleigh, and lodged in jail in Snyder on a charge of bootlegging booze here, on last Monday.

The visible effects of booze aroused the suspicions of City Marshal Wolfe, Monday and he set to work with Mayor Noble and Judge Buchanan to locate the source from which the intoxicants came. A faint clew was obtained, which was followed up and developed until the officials were convinced in their own minds that they had located the guilty party and a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Speiss.

From the best information obtainable, the officials believe Speiss disposed of something like twenty-five quarts here Monday, and they believe regular war prices were paid for it, possibly \$3 per quart. It is also their opinion that on some first Monday's and Saturday's recently small quantities of booze have been sold. However, violations of the law in this respect are very few in Scurry county and Snyder can congratulate herself on being remarkably free from this kind of crime.

The Signal wishes to commend the officials who have been, and are still so diligently on track of the "booze peddler" and all other violators of the law. They should have and do have the hearty support of all good citizens in their efforts to suppress and punish crime and insure us a clean, moral town and community.

Quilting Bee and Dining.

Mrs. Sam Casstevens, assisted by other ladies pulled off a quilting bee at her home last Wednesday, and in order to pass the pleasures of the day along to others, the ladies all had their husbands invited in to dinner and it was a great feast. The style of preparation of the first course was an appeal to voracious appetites and Walter Adamson manifested his peculiar appetite for turnip "greens."

After the gentlemen had done heroic justice to the first menu, the ladies complimented them on their self sacrifice, and then proceeded to serve a magnificent dinner that would satisfy the most exacting epicure.

It was a joyous culmination of a practical test of man's faith in woman.

It is said that Dr. Leslie ate so much "greens" that an ice cure was necessary to restore him to activity.

Some Good Percherons.

Mr. W. W. Ingram a successful stock farmer at Durham was here Monday with three extra good young Percheron mares which he was offering to sell at \$150.00 each. Two of them are three years old and the other is two. They are good ones.

Miss Mertie Akers Improving

A letter to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sears, from Mr. George early this week stated that Miss Mertie Akers was getting along as nicely as could be expected, although she is not entirely out of danger.

El Feliz Club.

The El Feliz Club met with Mrs. Caton last Friday afternoon. Seventeen members answered roll call.

The party for our husbands was discontinued for a while.

The out of town guests present were: Mesdames Harris, Fisher, Winslow and Fenley and Misses Harris and Sears.

Several games of "42" were enjoyed. The hostess served ice cream in club colors with delicious home made cake.

REPORTER

CITIZENS MEET TO DISCUSS COTTON SITUATION

In response to a call published by Secretary Anderson in the Signal last week for a meeting of citizens to consider the cotton situation, the District Court room was filled Monday afternoon with farmers, merchants, bankers, cotton men and others. This great gathering was a proof that the cotton question is now paramount in the minds of the people.

Talks were made by F. I. Townsend, H. P. Wellborn, Mr. Thorp, Joe Merritt and others on the best way to procure help to gather the cotton crop and a resolution was adopted outlining a scale of prices to be paid for picking.

Mr. Townsend was called on for a speech on the matter of markets. He believes that in 60 or 90 days the world markets will settle down and that cotton will bring good prices. He advocates storing now, wherever at all practical to do so, and urges the people to stand firm and refuse to become panic stricken. He believes that if the American people will use their opportunity, there is a day of unprecedented prosperity now dawning for the American people.

A motion was made and carried to ask Judge Thomas to pass all court matters at the September term which is to convene here next week, that call for jurors and others. This request is made because of the press of work in the crops.

HUMAN BONES DUG OUT OF MOUNTAIN SIDE NEAR CAMP SPRINGS

Man Supposed to Have Died From Arrow Wounds in Fight With Indians.

George M. Roe and his brother, Rochester Roe, were visiting at the Signal office Wednesday and reported the finding of a human skeleton buried in the side of a mountain near Camp Springs last Sunday.

They said they were walking about the steep mountain side and saw a bone, partly buried at an angle of forty-five degrees. It was found to be the bone of a human arm. They got a hoe and dug out practically an entire skeleton, but the parts separated and crumbled considerably when taken out.

George said it was a grown person and just about the point where the ribs and the breastbone were joined, they found an Indian flint spike, from which he concludes that the man was killed with an Indian arrow.

Married at Hermleigh.

Miss Sybil Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Banks of Snyder, went to visit friends at Hermleigh a few days ago and later telephoned back to her parents that she had gotten married to Mr. James Bills, son of Mr. T. H. Bills of Hermleigh. Mr. Banks told the Signal Thursday that all he knows about it is what she told them over the phone.

The Signal wishes success and happiness for the young couple.

Reported They Caught an Alligator.

W. L. Power, of Crowell and W. L. Jolly, of Missouri, two hitherto well-known newspaper men came to Snyder this week and while here went up on the creek to try their luck fishing and they came to the Signal office Wednesday morning with an alligator about eighteen inches long, which they caught out of the creek. Mr. Power said he thought he was catching a turtle till it came following the line to the surface of the water and then he managed to entangle the line about the alligator's legs and bring it to land. Such a specimen is a rare curio in this region.

Two New Bridges.

Van Chapman, who is superintending the building of bridges in Scurry County for Austin Brothers, was here Thursday after material for the bridge on Deep Creek near Dung. He said he had the concrete work done and is ready for the bents. He says he got through with the bridge over Rough creek last week and he pronounces it a dandy structure.

TRADES DAY AT IRA SATURDAY

LAST SATURDAY SET APART AS TRADES DAY—GOOD CROWD ATTENDED.

Day Spent Discussing Crop Conditions and Other Important Questions Merchants Were Busy.

A Signal scribe loaded up last Saturday along with G. N. Turner and Dr. J. P. Avary, in Mr. Turner's Maxwell for a spin over to Ira.

Saturday was set apart by the enterprising citizens of that good town as "Trades Day." Of course we saw good crops along the way. One finds these anywhere he goes in Scurry county and the Ira country is always as good as the best. The merchants were all busy and the great number of farmers were in good spirits, the only drawback being the unsupplied want of a cotton market. Horace Holley and his clerks were too busy to talk much. Holley has a store full of everything the people need, besides broad acres of cotton and feed and a pasture full of mules. Dr. Merrill and Mr. Brown are there to sell medicine when anybody happens to get sick and in the meantime are supplying the boys with cold drinks.

Charlie Norris has a good stock of General Merchandise and will do a fine business when cotton begins to move and the Fuller gin was in operation.

Over at the post office Rhoades & Knox are dealing out lots of goods now and will soon be busier. The mail arrived while we were there and nearly everybody got the Signal and the Dallas News. The Signal had gone out from Snyder Friday and we left here Saturday and got there ahead of it, because the Signal has to traverse three counties to reach its readers fourteen miles away, and it is the same with business correspondence. The people there and at Snyder would like to see a direct service established.

The Signal man had the pleasure to dine with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barnett. Alex has a fine crop and twelve big porkers grunting in his orchard lot. He is therefore immune as against the meat trust.

The boys put in the day comparing crop notes, bantering for horse trades and spinning yarns while at least two groups of domino players engaged in games of "42."

Bro. Stinson had us go out east of town and see a stretch of road that he had just made and there is not a better job in the county. Commissioner elect, Jake Aulry, was there and he says he wants to keep up the good work.

T. H. Fee, Elvis Jones, and G. A. Lamberth, were mingling in the crowd and they renewed allegiance to the Snyder Signal.

The Baptist people had a good meeting in progress, conducted by Bro. Godfrey and everybody seemed interested in the good work.

The Ira country in a magnificent farming region and peopled by intelligent progressive people.

Prolific Feed Stuff.

Jock Middleton who owns a good place in the east part of town came to the Signal office Thursday with several bunches of maize and feterita, showing bunches of stalks grown from a single seed. One bunch had 17 good heads of maize and one had 35 heads, most of them large, well-filled heads. There were twelve heads of feterita in one bunch, the product of one grain.

Rebekah Anniversary

The Rebekahs will hold a social meeting at their hall Monday night, September 21, to celebrate the 63rd anniversary of Rebekah Odd Fellowship. All the membership and sojourning Rebekahs are urged to attend.

Miss Bynum Died

Miss S. J. Bynum, died early Thursday morning at the home of her brother, Tom Bynum, west of Snyder. She was 69 years and 10 months of age. The funeral took place Thursday evening.

NEW WAREHOUSE PLAN LAUNCHED

MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO ORGANIZE COMPANY WITH \$5,000 CAPITAL STOCK.

Scurry County People Join Forces in Effort For Mutual Protection.

The pressing need of additional warehouse facilities in this county has been up for consideration with farmers, merchants, and others for several weeks. It has been found that while 3000 bales can be stored in the Farmers' Union warehouse, there can be only 2500 bales insured in one building, therefore additional room must be provided if any considerable part of the 25,000 bales in Scurry county are to be held till the markets get better.

It is now learned that a movement was set on foot several days ago to organize a warehouse company with a capital of at least \$5,000.00. This new corporation will be chartered and is to take over the Farmers' Warehouse property and elect a new board of directors. It is proposed to maintain one weighing place and the entire business will be conducted under state regulations with a perfect system of handling. Negotiable receipts will be issued to the owners of the cotton, which will serve to relieve the market distress. Additional storage room will be built and the regulation warehouse system will be in operation.

In this way it is hoped to tide over the war scare period until better market conditions obtain. It is urged in this connection that the people all stand together for the common good.

FREE BAND CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN FRIDAY NIGHT

The Signal is authorized to announce that the Snyder Concert Band will render a free open air concert on the public square Friday night and they ask that they be given a good hearing.

A big 1000-candle power light will be hung over the lawn and the boys promise to entertain us.

The band has made good progress in their rehearsals, under the able leadership of Mr. C. C. Anderson and the people should deem it a privilege to be invited out to hear the music.

A band is a valuable adjunct to any town and Snyder is fortunate in having this aggregation of musicians.

THEIR GRANDMOTHER DIED IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Earl Brown and Miss Grace Moore left Wednesday for Altus, Oklahoma in response to a message that their grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Dougherty died there Wednesday morning.

The lady was about sixty seven years old.

The sorrowing relatives of Snyder have the sympathies of many friends.

FLUVANNA SCHOOL COMMENCES

Judge Buchanan attended the school opening at Fluvanna Monday. The people turned out in large numbers to show their interest in the school. The enrollment was not large on the first day, because of the fact the children must work in the fields for awhile. They have a strong teaching force with Prof. E. A. Bills as principal, assisted by Mrs. Bills, Miss Clift and Miss Rector.

CAMP SPRINGS GIN MADE NEW THROUGHOUT

A. H. Trice was here Monday from Camp Springs. He says the Snyder Signal may say the Camp Springs gin is in first class condition. Everything new and up-to-date and there is not a better huller and cleaning outfit in the county.

Mrs. Birdie Dantzer has returned from her visit with relatives at Lancaster and Corsicana.

REPORT FROM FIREMEN'S CONVENTION AT PECOS

R. M. Stokes, Lon Graham and J. G. Lockhart have returned from the Panhandle Firemen's Convention which met at Pecos and they report a fine time and royal entertainment.

Mr. Lockhart was a member of the Association committee on resolutions. The Association voted to meet next year at Plainview.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the team races.

The reel race was won by Plainview. Roscoe took second place.

Running and Coupling—Plainview first, Roscoe second.

Slamase Coupling—Lubbock first, Plainview second.

Plenty of Help Available

Fort Worth, Sept. 9, 1914.

Mr. E. J. Anderson, Sec'y.,

Young Men's Business League,

Snyder, Texas,

Dear Sir: I have one of your letters of August 20th regarding your need for labor to help gather crops, etc.

This office is open to the public, our services are gratis, however, we deal on a fair business basis.

If your section is in need of labor we are in position to furnish such labor needed in such numbers as you actually have work for.

We will not send men out on "wild goose chases" but will gladly fill your requirements.

Very truly yours,

H. O. GOSSETT,

Manager Ft. Worth Employment Bureau.

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CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION MONDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 7TH.

Routine Business Transacted—Official Depository Selected—Ordinance Regulating Threshing

The City Council met in regular session Monday night, September 7.

Present were: Mayor Noble, Secretary Baker, City Marshal Wolfe, Aldermen Fickas, Monroe, Maxwell, Bolin.

The following bills were ordered paid:

W. J. Parker, mowing weeds, \$1.25

G. E. Brasher, work on street 1.75

D. P. Lane, street work . . . 1.50

L. D. Grantham, culvert work 4.75

S. O. Chapman, street work 11.00

H. L. Stone, dragging streets . . 3.60

Blackard Bros., supplies . . . 1.60

W. A. Jones, cleaning streets 5.00

Magnolia Pet Co., Gasoline 1.10

Gulf Refining Co., oil, 14.31

Gulf Refining Co., oil 19.44

An ordinance was adopted granting permits to operate threshing machines inside city limits, under specific regulations.

The Snyder National Bank was selected as the official depository for the City's funds, from September 1, 1914 to September 1, 1915.

The bid accepted was 3 1-4 per cent on daily balances to be credited monthly.

Dr. McIntosh at Lockney.

Lockney Beach.

Last Sunday night, Rev. W. M. McIntosh, Evangelist, began his series of meetings at the Methodist tabernacle, assisted by his singer Lucius Anderson. Each night large crowds gather to hear this gifted man tell of life and death, and warn men and women to live more Godly in this present world. Each sermon is preached from some practical text—one that bears on the issues of life, and for more than an hour he preaches straight from the shoulder. He warns men and women of life, death and the judgment, and pleads to the men for more correct living.

The meeting will continue throughout next week, and much good will follow to the church, Lockney and the community in general.

Bro. McIntosh is being given courteous and attentive hearing at each service. The singing conducted by Evangelist Anderson is fine and is drawing the Lockney people closer together in bonds of Christian fellowship.

OPENING OF THE SNYDER SCHOOLS

SESSION BEGAN MONDAY UNDER CONDITIONS OF GREAT PROMISE.

Faculty Well Organized and Have Started the Work With Vim. Superintendent is Pleased

The Snyder Public Schools opened last Monday morning under highly favorable prospects. There were a great many patrons and friends present at the opening. The ceremonies were simple and practical.

The schools met in their respective buildings and proceeded to go to work.

At the Central building, Rev. J. E. Stephens made a short introductory talk. Superintendent E. A. Watson made the necessary announcements, urged earnest work and careful cooperation, and then dismissed the grades to their several rooms.

It was an interesting sight—the teachers and pupils taking up the duties of school work, and no community can show a more promising student body than in Snyder.

The faculty is composed of strong, practical teachers in every department, and there is every promise that this is to be the best school year in the history of our city.

It is expected that the school will have the hearty support of all the people, the same as in past years, for much of the success of the school depends on the support and encouragement extended by the people.

The total enrollment the first week is 449 and 14 teachers employed.

School Enrollment.

The school enrollment on the opening week is 449, distributed as follows:

North Ward—Miss Heath's room, 14; Miss Porter's room 24; Colonial Hill—Miss Kelly's room 27; Miss Maxwell's room 31; Central Building—High School, 131; Lower Grades 222.

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR.

Whereas, it behooves the citizenship to keep in line with the best development of the country and the best development is now acknowledged by all to mean, with other things, the most sanitary conditions, and while we are all daily watching the progress of the great war in Europe in which thousands upon thousands of human beings are losing their lives by reason of the hail of shot and shell, we must not forget that there are other things that produce death, viz: disease and disease comes from filth and lack of sanitary conditions in most cases.

Now, knowing these things, I am going to call for volunteers to enlist for one day to do battle for Snyder against all manner of trash, and weeds and accumulations of every kind that might be the harboring place of the deadly germ. Shoulder your hoes, rakes, spades, shovels and other implements of warfare against the common enemy and let us sally forth on Saturday, September 19th, trash pile, gather every can and put to rout and utterly exterminate and annihilate every germ or harbor for germs within the limits of our city. This is as much the duty of every citizen as it is the duty of a soldier to fight for his country. If you respond and stand to your colors you will earn the gratitude of the public and save yourself from an inveterate enemy. Wagons will call for all trash that will not burn.

Respectfully yours,

J. Z. NOBLE,

Mayor.

A Good Sized Law Brief.

The Signal recently turned out a fifty-nine page law brief for the firm of Perkins and Perkins in a case carried to the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo.

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. B. Pickle is quite sick at present on South Spring street.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

FLUVANNA.

Miss Una Rector of Rotan came in Friday of last week to be ready to take her place as teacher in the primary room here.

Miss Pearl Clift of Hermleigh came in Thursday of last week preparatory for the opening of our school in which she will teach the intermediate department.

Miss Annie Hill of Rising Star arrived Sunday ready to take her place as first assistant in our school.

The protracted meeting that has been in progress at the Christian church the past week still continues with much interest. To date there have been twenty additions by reclamation and baptism.

Rev. S. H. Young and family arrived Saturday from Tye, Texas, where they have been visiting the past week.

Mrs. H. T. Dodson and children of Gall returned Sunday from a two weeks visit at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Alice Haley left Monday for Mineral Wells to try a treatment for rheumatism from which she has been suffering several months.

Our school opened Monday with 70 pupils enrolled and a number

more to enter this week. There was a number of good talks made by the different patrons and ministers. Judge Buchanan also was with us and made an inspiring talk along the line of education, which was appreciated. Our people are lovers of school and we have the prospects of having one of the best terms this year we have ever had.

Mrs. M. J. Parker of Treadway, came in Sunday with her children ready for the beginning of school.

W. P. Sims was one of the many visitors to the county capitol last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hoy sent their children in Monday to enter them in school as their school does not start until late fall.

Farmers are very busy trying to finish gathering their feed crop before the cotton is ready to pick.

A number of cars of feed are being loaded these days and shipped to the eastern market.

Mr. C. C. Huckabee of Roscoe visited in our town a few hours Sunday.

Rev. S. H. Young filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tutt Gleghorn are rejoicing over the arrival of a new girl at their home on the fourth.

Rev. A. J. Leach returned Monday from Coleman where he has been engaged in a ten day's meeting.

Rev. J. H. Tate returned home Sunday from Gall where he had been holding a meeting the past week.

Quite a number of our citizens began picking cotton Monday and it is expected by the last of the week several more will start. The new gin will be in readiness by that time and if the cotton market will open up at a fair price everything will be booming here in a few days.

C. A. Johnson of Gall was over Monday after lumber to build more barn room so he can take care of this year's crop. Many others are doing likewise.

W. B. Dane has added quite a number more of feet to his grocery building this week, which now puts him in good shape to handle the fall business.

The little folks enjoyed a social Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. M. A. McGregor, it being the seventh birthday of little Miss Annielee Cowan.

Word was received here Sunday of the death of Mr. John Taylor of Claiborne, which occurred early that morning. Owing to the short notice and the hard way to get there, his mother, Mrs. J. J. Dodson of Gall, was unable to go.

S. P. Smith and J. M. Hunter transacted business in Snyder Monday.

We are glad to report S. J. Williams up and able to be about his work, after a few days illness.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church, had a social gathering, last evening, Sept. 8, at the home of the pastor. After songs and prayer, an address was made by Brother Tate, after which the young people engaged in a season of innocent amusements. Thirty-three people were in attendance. Delightful refreshments were served and finally, the merry crowd returned to their homes—all reporting a fine time.

CROWDER

Rev. Plant filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday. Good interest was manifested.

The health of this community is splendid this week and we hope it will continue so.

Miss Ola Busby spent Saturday night with Miss Lora Lemmons, before she went to town. We sure will

miss her in the Sunday School. She is attending school.

J. J. Pope spent Sunday visiting Mr. W. B. Lemons and family.

Mrs. Bentley spent Sunday with Mrs. Ora Crowder.

Mr. Pope gave to his daughter and son a birthday party last Wednesday night, which made both eighteen. A large crowd attended and everybody enjoyed themselves.

Everybody is picking cotton. They all wear long faces on account of the fact that no price prevails.

Sunday school meets at 10:30 Sunday morning; League in the afternoon and prayer meeting at night. Everybody is invited.

TOP KNOT

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

Must Have the Signal Marfa, Texas, Sept. 3, 1914 Snyder Signal:

Am sending you a check for \$1.00 on the Snyder National Bank to continue by subscription to the Signal. It is just like a letter from home and we can't do without it.

We are having fine rains, the grass is fine and the cattle are fat. This country as a whole is in better shape than for years.

We are all well and satisfied. Best regards to all.

J. E. CHINN.

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



A Modern Science

Until recently it has been a generally accepted theory that eczema was a disease of the blood. Science has taught us that eczema is positively a skin disease and curable through the skin only.



Eczema Remedy

is applied directly to the skin, absorbed into the pores for the purpose of killing the germs of this disease. We positively guarantee it to give satisfaction or money will be refunded by us. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by

WARREN BROS.

CITY ORDINANCE.

An ordinance providing for the granting of permits to operate threshing machines within the City Limits, authorizing the Mayor to grant or revoke said permits, providing for appeal and prescribing penalty for violation.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas:

First: That from and after the passage and publication of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate or run, any manner of threshing machine within the corporate limits of the City of Snyder, Texas, without a permit in writing from said City, said permit to designate the place or places at which said machine may be operated.

Second: The Mayor is authorized to grant the permits provided for in the first section of this ordinance, and shall give such permits when he believes that the operation of the machine desired to be run will in no manner interfere with the rights, privileges or health of the citizens of the section in which said machine is desired to be run. The Mayor is also authorized to revoke any permit granted, without notice to the party holding said permit, if he should become convinced that the operation of a machine under said permit was a detriment to the citizens in the section where said machine was being operated.

The right of appeal from the decision of the Mayor either on the original granting of a permit or the revoking of such permit shall lie to the City Council, but the operation of any machine shall cease, pending the action of the Council on said appeal.

Fourth: Any person, firm or corporation, violating the provisions of this ordinance, shall be fined, upon conviction, not less than twenty-five, nor more than one hundred dollars, and each day that said machine is operated in violation of any of its provisions shall constitute a separate offense.

Done in regular session September 7th, 1914.

J. Z. NOBLE,

Attest: T. F. BAKER, Mayor.
City Secretary.

The Wilson administration has withstood selfish pressure from without and within, to keep out of trouble in Mexico and has won the admiration of the civilized world. It has persistently adhered to absolute neutrality in the European troubles and holds the respect and confidence of all nations. For this the American people will put aside every political faction and will look to Wilson for a President in 1916.

THE NEW COAT SUITS, CLOAKS, SKIRTS AND HATS ON DISPLAY THIS WEEK

Will give you a comprehensive idea of the New Fall Garments approved by the best Fashion authorities. Come in this week and let us show you the new arrivals and the wonderfully good values.

The New Fall Millinery

Is now ready for your approval at this store and just at the beginning of the season we want to emphasize the importance of our trimming room to the ladies who appreciate artistic work. We have the very best talent obtainable and one of the best equipped trimming departments in this section of the state and the work turned out is second to none in the state. Our stock of hats now on display is by far the most complete and prettiest collection of ready to wear hats we have ever shown this early in the season. Prices are always very moderate.

New Goods arriving daily for every department in our big store. Watch this store for the newest and best styles.

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

"THE FASHION CENTER"

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.

J. W. Templeton

SNYDER,

TEXAS

REVENUE MATTERS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Wilson, next week, will discuss with Delegate Quizon of the Philippines, the question of the island's much depleted treasury, caused by falling off of European import duties.

Quizon wants the Philippines empowered to levy internal tax and to revise their tariff system.

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

Mr. A. H. White has his Signal changed from Dunn to Knapp where he will run the gin this fall.

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

C. NATION & SON.

Miss Kennedy of Anson, is the guest this week of Misses Grayum.

Mrs. J. S. Bradbury and children are visiting in Post this week.

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

M. E. Rosser H. M. Boyd
ROSSER & BOYD
Lawyers
Office in State Bank Building
Snyder, Texas.

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Office over Grayum Drug Co.
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For Service
AT WILMETH BARN
Only registered Bull in Snyder
E. E. BRUMLEY, Owner

American Lady Corsets

Models for the New Figure, Model For Every Figure.

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.



See Our Show Window This Week!

Coates Mercantile Company

This is the Season of the Year

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.

D. P. STRAYHORN

Everything in a First-Class Leather Establishment NORTH SIDE

Music Store

Southwest Corner Square. You will find Sheet Music, Instruction Books, Musical Instruments, Fine strings and supplies of all kinds Piano Tuning and Organ Repairing a Specialty.

J. D. BOYD

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

GEORGE BARGMANN'S NEW PRESSING MACHINE

Mr. H. G. Bargmann, the progressive manager of the Ideal Tailoring Company has this week installed a new dry pressing machine in his establishment and is better prepared than ever before to take care of his already extensive and constantly increasing business. He has a well equipped shop and he keeps it abreast of the times.

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.

Marriage Permits

Marriage licenses were issued the past week to Mr. Dave Cox and Miss Cloe Ellis; also to Mr. W. M. Boothe and Miss Jonnie Ruth Pate.

The Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

REMEMBER YOUR LAST DOSE OF CALOMEL.

You probably recall the bad after-effects of the calomel more than the sickness you took it for. You need never again go through with being "all knocked out for a day or two by calomel."

Next time your liver gets sluggish and inactive, we urge that you go to Grayum Drug Company for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, a splendid vegetable liquid medicine that will start your liver as surely as calomel ever did and with none of the after effects of calomel. It is absolutely harmless, both to children and adults and demands no restriction of habits or diet.

A large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone costs only fifty cents and the druggists who sell it guarantee it to take the place of calomel, and will refund your money if it fails in your case or if you are not satisfied.

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.

It makes a fellow feel sick to hear the low cotton market quotations this week.

The gins are going and things are getting interesting about here.

The Snyder Drug Company is moving its store this week to the Perkins building on the north side of the square.

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.

CLAIM MIRACLE HAS BEEN PERFORMED

Claimed That Deaf and Dumb Man Has Been Cured by Prayer.

Plainview News:

The Pentacostal Mission people, who are conducting a revival meeting under the preaching of Rev. Homer Faulkner, returned missionary from China, claim to have cured a deaf and dumb person, through prayer.

Parker Lottingham, of Tulla, age twenty-two years, has, so we are told been deaf and dumb since childhood. He was sent here this week by his father for the purpose of having the Pentacostal people to pray over him. Tuesday night they held a very fervent service, in which they prayed that he might be cured, and they say that he at once received in a measure his speech and hearing and though crude in form at first it is growing on him and he is learning fast to hear and talk. The editor of the News has heard him say a few words and indicate that he could hear sounds. He has a wife who is also deaf and dumb, and they have a child which is not at all afflicted.

The Pentecostal people are a peculiar religious body, after the holiness faith, who have had a church here for years, and hold exciting religious revivals. They claim among other things to speak in "unknown tongues" heal all manner of diseases by prayer, the laying on of hands and by blessing handkerchiefs. In their revivals they often hold meetings until long after midnight.

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.

Missionary Matters

Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist Church meets Monday, September 14 at 5 o'clock p. m.

Bible Lesson: 1st. Kings, 12-17. Leader—Mrs. Joe Strayhorn. Hostess—Mrs. Ralston.

Keep in mind the visit of Mrs. Bloodworth, field worker of the Northwest Texas Conference. She will be here the 20th. and 21st. and will occupy the pulpit on Sunday and hold an all day institute Monday. It is important that we give her a good hearing for we need all the information we can get along this line of our work.

—Supt. of Publicity.

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

Gen. Carranza has called for a general meeting of Mexican politicians to discuss reforms in government. In the mean time, it is said that about 700 of the surrendered federals have been put to death and the city has been in a turmoil of out-lawry for several days.

Please Remember.

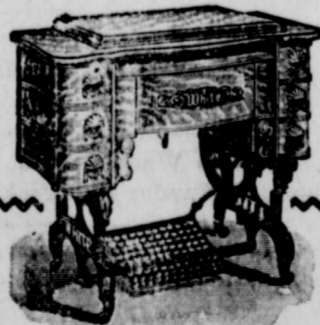
We again call your attention to the fact that cards of thanks, notices of church and charitable entertainments where admission is charged, where profit is to be made, will be charged for at the rate of 2 1/2 c per line.

Germany is trying to trump up charge that the United States is supplying Germany's enemies with supplies. England wanted to draw a line on this country paying Germany money for merchant ships. All those countries seem to be jealous of our peaceful attitude.

D. D. Daniels and Geo. W. Harris have built a new grain storage house near the creek west of the Higginbotham-Harris lumber yard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walton, four miles east of town on last Monday night, September 7th, a boy.

Mrs. Jack Weidman, of Dallas is the guest this week of Miss Zera Bridgeman.



Needles, Oils, Belts and FINE MACHINES pair of all kinds for any make of machine at J. D. BOYD'S Southwest Corner of Square Snyder, Texas

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

Get a package today. Only a quarter.

BUYING DISTRESS COTTON HELPS OTHER FELLOW

People throughout the state and in other states are taking up the slogan—Buy a Bale of Cotton. Hundreds of travelling men any many merchants and clerks in cities are thus contributing to the relief of the cotton stress. The purpose is not for men who have cotton to buy from themselves a bale to be withheld from the market, for men who do so will hold their cotton anyhow. The object is to buy a bale from some farmer who has to sell and thus relieve him while convincing the spinners and speculators that they cannot get the South's cotton for a song. If the Southern farmers are to be forced to sell their cotton for 6 or 7 cents a pound, they will be bankrupted and then when a market comes and cotton goes to 10 or 12 cents, the people who have bought it will be made rich and they know it. One travelling man said here this week, that if the speculators expect to thus crush the people, they are going to find themselves mistaken. He says there will be a million bales bought in quantities of a bale or a few bales at a time.

A Signal man started out this week to sound the business men of Snyder on the "Buy a Bale" proposition. Some said they not buying cotton. One merchant said he would of the rest would. One said "No Sir." Another said "We have cotton to sell." The next man said "I'll buy one at 10 cents from somebody that owes us, if that will help." The next house said "yes." Another said, "We will hold some of our own off the market." J. W. Templeton said, "I am in to the proposition. The more I think about it the more I realize the benefit it would be. He told about a lady who has had \$40 in gold laid away. She says she is going to put \$10 with it and buy a bale and store it and thereby help somebody who needs the money. Mr. Templeton says if Texas people will buy a million bales this way it will help many a poor fellow out of a tight and will show the spinners that they can't get cotton for nothing.

J. W. Russel says, "It is a big proposition and appeals to me." The man who proposes to hold his own cotton is only partly meeting the question. He is not bringing relief to the fellow who is forced to sell at whatever he can get. The humanitarian feature is greater than the economic theory of holding the cotton back from the spinners and speculators.

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, Dallas, Texas.

Secretary of Treasury McAdoo issues statement to the effect that there will be enough money to handle the present crop.—Roby banner. Statements of that kind are coming out every few days in the papers and then we hear that the funds to be supplied to the banks is not more than enough to pay for picking the crop. If the gentleman in charge of the Nation's money intends to relieve the strain down here, we'd like for him to get busy.

The Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.



YONGE & YONGE LAW, LANDS AND LOANS Snyder, Texas.

DRS. HARRIS & HARKRIDER Dentists Office up stairs in the Thomas building. Snyder, Texas

N. C. LETCHER Dentist Office in Williams' Building Snyder, Texas

MR. AND MRS. ROSSER ENTERTAIN 400 CHURCH PEOPLE.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rosser opened their hospitable home last Friday night for a general social gathering of members and friends of the Baptist church.

It was a kind of get acquainted meeting, so that all the membership might be brought closer together in bonds of love and social intercourse.

The house and lawn were brilliantly lighted and comfort and good cheer were in evidence everywhere.

Happy greetings were extended to everybody and each was made to feel that he was a necessary factor of the company.

There was pleasant conversation, a short program was rendered, after which the occasion was given over to music and pleasure.

The Snyder band honored the occasion with their presence and rendered delightful music. It was an occasion of real enjoyment to all present and they all felt that it does a church good to mingle occasionally in such social gatherings

Weigh your grain with Floyd & Warren.



Her Teeth Are Snowy White

for she cleanses them night and morning and keeps them free from tartar and discoloration, with

Rexall Tooth Past

Most delightful to use, it leaves the mouth antiseptically clean and sweet, helps make teeth and gums firm and healthy.

25 cents

Sold only by Grayum Drug Co., The Rexall Store, Snyder, Texas



Telephone us your orders
All purchases from 10 cents and up delivered promptly anywhere in town

OWL DRUG STORE



Mrs. Mattie Mahaffey and daughter Miss Leta of Mt. Pleasant are visiting her brother, Mr. P. M. Bolin and family.

Mrs. Mae Taylor and children have returned to Justiceburg.

Be sure to eat with the Methodist ladies Wednesday at Snyder Drug Company's old stand.

George Long left last Friday for Crosbyton to work on the Review.

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

Our good friend A. M. Johnston of the Dunn country was here Monday to attend the Old Soldiers' meeting and paid the Signal a substantial call. Mrs. Johnston came up with him to visit Mr. and Mrs. Blackard.

D. Holcomb of the Ira country was here Monday.

T. C. Stinson, Esq., was meeting friends in town Monday.

W. M. Caruthers was talking cotton here Monday just like a democrat.

Invite your friends to dine with you Wednesday at Methodist dinner.

Zack Hull and family who moved away from here about four years ago to live in Atlanta, Georgia, have seen where they missed it and have come back to Snyder.

R. H. Mitchell was in Monday from Route 5.

E. P. Deloach was here Monday from Ira and visited the Signal.

Miss Inez Hendricks returned Monday from Cleburne where she was called several weeks ago to nurse a sick brother. She reports the young man greatly improved and able to sit up.

D. T. Fairley was here Monday. He has been on the puny list for a month and is nearly in the notion to visit some one of the many health resorts in Texas.

J. G. Morgan of Route Two attended the cotton meeting here Monday.

Ollie Morrow was in Monday from the Loyd Mountain country.

A. T. Bridgeman was here Monday from Bethel feeling good.

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

J. M. Pagan was in Monday from Lone Wolf. He said he prepared himself some time ago to entertain the Signal man and Dor Weston of the Colorado Record but was disappointed. The Signal man failed to get his prorate and therefore didn't show up.

M. J. Fuller of Route One was here Monday discussing the scrap in Europe.

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

T. H. Crowder was in town Monday all dressed up.

Prompt, quick and abundant service at Methodist dinner, Sept. 16.

Bro. R. T. Halley and Bro. W. R. Waldrip attended the meeting of Camp Bill Scurry Monday.

Mr. C. E. Wade left Monday for Aransas Pass where he will teach again this season.

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.

Colorado is advertising a four days base ball event, Sept. 9, 10, 11, 12. The Giants of Dallas against The Short Horns, Colorado's champion team of West Texas.

Removal Notice!

The Snyder Drug Company has been moved from its former location to the Perkins' Building on the North Side of the Square where we will be better prepared in every way to take care of your Drug Wants.

The Business is in charge of Messrs. John Parsons and Elmer Bibbee, who will take pleasure in looking after your needs. Our Prescription business is attended to by Doctors Whitmore and Johnson, so we are amply prepared to attend to all of your wants and needs in the drug line in a satisfactory manner.

We will very much appreciate a share of your drug trade.

The Snyder Drug Company
North Side Square
Snyder, - Texas

Your Grocery Bill

Is no small item these days. Let us help you keep it down. Consider the quality of our Goods and get our prices before you buy.

Ask Your Neighbor About
COTTONWHITE FLOUR.

Denson & Smith

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

Ike Boren and family have moved back to Snyder from their Kent county farm so the children can go to school.

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.

A big load of lumber was carried out Monday to build storage for feed on the 9R ranch.

W. L. Butler was an interested listener at the cotton meeting at the court house Monday.

Christine Morrow of Dunn is here attending school.

Miss Lucretia Morrow of Dunn visited friends in Snyder a few days. She will teach this year in the school at Dunn.

Mrs. M. V. Johnson visited at Clyde.

Misses Janie Floyd and Jaunita Beall of Sweetwater were guests last week of Judge and Mrs. C. R. Buchanan.

Miss Louise Moorar of Colorado was the guest Sunday of friends in and near Snyder.

While at Ira the other day we heard a number of farmers planning to sow big wheat crops in that part of the country. If we get plenty of rain this fall there will be a tremendous acreage planted to wheat in Scurry County.

At building vacated by the Snyder Drug Co. Methodist Women serve dinner, Sept. 16.

Prof D. A. Snelling was here Monday from Fluvanna. He will teach this year in Borden county.

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

Will Black and D. F. Wilson were here Monday from Ennis creek country.

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

GET YOU'REX SILVER AT H. G. TOWLE'S

Mrs. J. O. McLeod returned to her home in Dallas Tuesday after a visit of a month with Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Bannister.

Mrs. Jas. Patterson of Cooper, was a visitor in Snyder this week.

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Dr. W. A. Palmer was here Monday from Dunn.

C. I. Jaeggli, a prominent cotton merchant of Hermleigh was in Snyder Monday.

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

R. H. Drennan was in Monday from Hermleigh.

J. S. Golden of Canyon, was one of the big crowd here Monday.

Horace Holley was here Monday from Ira and hauled out a big load of goods.

Born, September 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis, near Ira, a boy.

Eat dinner with the Methodist Ladies Wednesday. Southeast corner.

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.
By A. G. McAdams.

Dr. Jeff Parsons and family returned Tuesday to their home at Canyon after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons.

W. A. Fuller and O. P. Thrane made a business trip to Fort Worth a few days ago.

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

W. A. Johnson and Robt. Curtnutte left Monday evening on a business trip to Fort Worth.

W. D. Sims went to Paint Rock in response to a summons as a witness in a murder case. He said he knew absolutely nothing about the case.

It is rather early to begin to talk about reducing the cotton crop next year. The main proposition now is to gather the crop already made. Some people in Scurry county remember that six or seven years ago there was more cotton plowed under in the spring than has been made here since till this year.

Miss Birta Wilson left Saturday for Post City to assume her work of teaching.

Hot coffee, fresh biscuits, chicken any style, Wednesday. Old Drug Store corner.

Mrs. Bob Warren and daughter visited in Snyder last week.

Miss Ruby Jones of Merkel was the guest for a day or two of Mrs. W. H. Harless.

Judge C. R. Buchanan went to Fluvanna Monday to be present at the opening of the school at that place. His baby daughter went with him.

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

Russian troops are about to put a quietus on Austria.

Miss Mary Kimsey of Pyron has been the guest of friends and relatives in Snyder this week.

Prof. Ben Thorp will be principal of the school at Ira this year. Miss Eunice Brice of Snyder will be a teacher in that school.

Miss Annie Williams will probably teach this year at Auburn in Ellis County.

Mrs. Roland Irving has returned from visiting at Abilene.

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J. J. Seale of Anson was a visitor in Snyder this week.

Don't go home to dinner next Wednesday, but eat with the Methodist Ladies.

A. H. Smith left Tuesday for Jayton.

Mr. John Savage, the popular delivery clerk for J. W. Templeton is on the sick list this week and his customers miss him.

I have plenty of all kinds of oak wood on hand. Phone 154.
JIM DAWSON.

Kin Blackard returned Wednesday from visiting on the plains. His family will remain there for a few days longer.

We will pay the highest market price for head or threshed maize and kaffir corn. Will pay cash, in lumber, or take on account. Convenient place to unload.
HIGGINBOTHAM, HARRIS & CO.

Jim Ketner was over about Fort Worth a few days ago and bought up a carload of hogs.

Born, September 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Isaacs, of Route 3, a girl.

Chicken and other things for dinner, Sept. 16 by Methodist ladies.

J. W. Russell and H. C. Clements left Wednesday for Bosque County to buy hogs.

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

Misses Mary and Vera Heath came in Saturday from Pecos to take their places as teachers in the school.

Miss Ball from Denton, Miss Klapproth from Midland and Miss Bullard from Waxahachie came in Saturday to take up their teaching work.

Prof. Black and family came in several days ago. Mr. Black is principal of the High School.

Charlie Ellis returned Tuesday from a business trip to Ft. Worth.

Have your wife meet you in town Wednesday and eat with the Methodist ladies.

Mrs. P. G. Sackenreagher of Houston came in Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. A. Merritt.

Master Ralph Johnson of Sweetwater came over Monday by himself to visit his grand parents.

Our good friend Zack Taylor came in from his farm in the Canyon country Monday and presented the Signal force with a big, fine watermelon. He also left with us a sample of his Sudan grass which measured eight feet in length. The magnificent fields of that grass to be seen in Scurry county this year, ought to convince Lubbock that no one county has a monopoly of Sudan grass.

Friends from the country are invited to eat with the ladies Sept. 16.

Post Master Rhoades, Bro. T. F. Kelley and Rev. J. W. McGaha, were here from Ira Monday.

Constable Alex Barnett was in Monday from Ira.



If Rexall "93" Hair Tonic does not satisfy you in every way—if it does not make your hair more luxuriant, more glossy, more beautiful, more easy to dress, and if it does not make your scalp healthy, just tell us and we will give back your money.
To get the best results from the use of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, the scalp should be cleansed with Rexall "93" Shampoo Paste.
Rexall "93" Hair Tonic 50c and \$1.00.
Rexall "93" Shampoo Paste 25 cents
Sold only at
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The Quality Store

Clean, Wholesome and Sanitary Groceries; Large Assortment, Prompt Service and Close Prices is what we guarantee you.

We want YOU to try us with your next order, no matter how small it is.

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FALL AND WINTER STYLES

1000 Class Patterns for men who want genuine Hand-made Tailoring. Guaranteed satisfaction as to fit, workmanship and fabric.

THE IDEAL TAILORS, Basement First State Bank

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

Miss Ola Bibbee left Wednesday morning for Stratford, where she will teach this season.

Mrs. Eugene Gray, of Gail, and Mrs. J. E. Ward of Plainview, were registered at the Manhattan Tuesday of this week.

Snyder has quite a number of feed buyers and lots of maize, feterita and hay are being marketed.

WOODROW WILSON THE NATION'S FAVORITE

Vice President Marshall has given out the information that Woodrow Wilson will be the democratic candidate for President in 1916. None of us had ever figured any other way. This is one time in the history of the United States when the public eye is turned to one man. Mr. Wilson assisted by Mr. Bryan, has steered the ship of state among threatening rocks, where a less prudent helmsman would have run her into destructive entanglements. The world looks upon this nation as the most sane and stable government in the world and the present administration has kept its level head amid trying temptations and in the face of some bitter murmurings of jingoism. "Big Business" has learned to respect the President and grafters have been driven from their hiding places. Of course the people will want to keep Wilson and Bryan at the head of affairs.

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, vis:

- 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 cider 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.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



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ARE the key notes of SUCCESS. Very few fortunes are made by chance, some are inherited, but most of them are won through persistent effort.

KEEP EVERLASTINGLY AT IT

"Success is not reached by a single bound; We mount the ladder by which we rise From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies, And we mount that ladder round by round."

Let Us Help You Climb

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Snyder, Texas

Oldest Lumber Firm in West Texas.

Burton Lingo Lumber Co.

Complete Line of All Kinds of Building Material Carried.

Agents for the celebrated Sherwin-Williams Paints. Agents for the famous Pittsburg Electric Weld Woven Wire.

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SELLING COLORADO COAL

Is the way we made our reputation of "the best for the least money"—Quality Considered.

Blacksmith Shop In Connection.

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Telephone 262 for Prompt Service

Have You Poultry Troubles?

Cure the liver and you cure the bird. Nearly all poultry troubles are due to a disordered liver. Thousands of poultry raisers who use it all year round to keep their flocks in good health, highly recommend

Bee Dee STOCK & POULTRY MEDICINE

It's a Liver Medicine. Also a strengthening Tonic.

Bee Dee STOCK & POULTRY MEDICINE is a splendid cure for liver trouble, roup and chicken cholera. Given regularly with the feed, in small doses, it also makes an excellent tonic.

F. J. Stowe, Purcell, Okla. 25c, 50c and \$1. per can. At your dealer's. P. B. 5

HIGGINBOTHAM-HARRIS & COMPANY

Dealers in Lumber, Wire, Posts, Paints and Oils
Screen Doors, Wire Cloth

Snyder, Texas

WAR PRICES IN 1864 COMPARED WITH NOW

It will be interesting to know what some lines of merchandise cost near the close of the civil war.

This list furnished by the Coates Mercantile Company was made August, 1864 by the predecessor of the John J. Farwell Company:

- The following prices are the wholesale price per yard at that time:
- Cocheco prints 50 cents.
- American prints, 45 cents.
- Pacific prints 46 cents.
- Lancaster Gingham, 48 1/2 cents
- Everett Gingham 47 1/2 cents.
- Pemberton tick 72 1/2 cents.
- Franklin A. C. A. tick 62 1/2 cents.
- Cotton Flannel 75 cents.
- Denims 55 cents.
- Brown shirtings:
- Boot O 4-4, 54 cents.
- Atlantic L. 4-4, 62 cents.
- Pepperell 4-4, 60 cents.
- Standard Brown sheetings, 4-4, 72 1/2 cents.
- Bleached cotton 4-4:
- N. Y. mills 77 1/2 cents,
- Masonville 70 cents.
- Androscoggin 71 cents,
- Sheetings and pillow case, bleached, Pepperell:
- 10-4, \$1.60.
- 9-4, \$1.50.
- 8-4, \$1.32 1/2
- 6-4, \$1.00.
- Coats spool cotton \$2.00.

Mrs. Hugh Boren arrived Monday from Ennis. She expects Hugh to come this week and they will again reside in Snyder. They returned last Sunday from a visit in California.

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One travelling man was heard to say here this week that he could see no sense in buying a bale at ten cents when he can get it at six. He overlooks the humanitarian feature of the movement and is falling in line with that very speculating element that the people are trying to circumvent. The spinners and the speculators would like to use the war conditions

to bear the prices until the farmers are forced to sell for 6 or 5 cents and then dispose of their holdings at a hundred percent profit. There is the reason for the "Buy a Bale" slogan and men who are able are doing it.

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President Wilson has issued a proclamation calling on the American people everywhere to join in a prayer October 4th for a restoration of peace in the world. We hope that by that time the warring nations may have had enough of blood and carnage and be on the way to peace, but if so, the people will have occasion to render thanks and pray for continued peace.

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Snyder, Texas, September 11, 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. WREMS

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—

GEORGE 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

Colonel Roosevelt is campaigning down among the sugar barons in Louisiana presumably to strengthen his protective tariff forces in the South.

Any man who is not willing to accord justice to an opponent is unfit for a political leader.

Patrons of the Sherman High School have agreed that the girls attending the school shall not paint or wear fine clothes.

COUNTRY ABOVE MEN.

President Wilson is a servant of his country and measures the welfare of the people above his own or that of any one man or party.

In speaking relative to the future of democracy, and his relations to the country, he gives expression to a sentiment that will be written into history to be quoted by coming generations:

"America cannot properly be served by any man who for a moment measures his interest against her advantage. The time has come for great things. These are days big for the destiny of the United States as for the other nations of the world. A little wisdom, a little courage, a little self-forgetful devotion may, under God, turn that destiny this way or that. Great hearts, great natures will respond. Even little men will rejoice to be stimulated and guided and set an heroic example. Parties will fare well enough without nursing if the men who make them up and the men who lead them forget themselves to serve a cause and set a great people forward on the path of liberty and peace."

The European war will bring material advantage to the United States if the American people will take advantage of the opportunity. Already it has boosted food and it will furnish a market for mill products. We ought to stop pining over the loss of our foreign cotton markets and work the cotton up here. These people will call on us for clothing and we ought to be in position to fill their orders. If the American people will cooperate, the cotton speculators will not be able to tear the farmers loose from their cotton at ruinous prices. The war can't last many months, and when it is over, cotton will probably be higher than for many years.

We surround ourselves always according to our freedom and ability, with true images of ourselves in things, whether it be ships or books or cannons or churches. The standing army, the arsenal, the camp, and the gibbet, do not appertain to man. They only serve as an index to show where man is now; what a bad un-governed temper he has; what an ugly neighbor he is; how his affections halt; how low his hopes lie. He who loves the bristle of bayonets only sees in their glitter what beforehand he feels in his heart. Its avarice and hatred; it is the quivering lip, the cold, hating eye, which builds magazines and powderhouses.—Emerson.

Governor Colquitt was reported in a Houston paper as charging that John Henry Kirby opposed a state warehouse bill because he wanted certain private warehouses to control the storage business. Mr. Kirby resents the charge and proceeded to skin the Governor in the legislative hall. Kirby and Colquitt have been co-workers and they ought to know each other.

Attorney General McGregor has secured indictment of 31 price boosters who have taken unholy advantage of the war scare, to oppress the people, and he is going after more of them. He will not ask for pecuniary fines, but aims to land them in the penitentiary.

When a fellow makes up his mind that he wants to fall out with you, he is going to find something to kick about.

Telegraph operators on the Southern Pacific from New Orleans to Portland, Oregon have been threatening to go on a strike, but it has been averted by an advance of five per cent increase in salaries.

The American people have studiously observed the spirit of neutrality regarding the warring factions in Europe.

The building of warehouses is now beginning. There are 320 cities, towns and villages in the state (13th Census), into which this crop of four to five million bales will come pouring in within the next three months. The cotton must absolutely be safely warehoused in order to procure issues of emergency currency or each community that fails by neglect to take advantage of the opportunity might as well make up its mind to pay the price in losses and distress, and any actual sales of distressed cotton wherever made in any section of the State will help to cause a general ruin in all sections. There are probably 200 warehouses under way at this writing, and there should be 2,000.

R. E. Cook, of Bernice, Louisiana has accepted a position with H. G. Towle, as watchmaker.

Some more cotton was brought in Thursday, but the owners are in no hurry to sell at present prices. Six or seven cents doesn't appeal to a farmer to part with his cotton.

O. P. Trueblood is building a concrete stormhouse for J. H. Sears and while working at it Thursday a bank of dirt caved in on him and he narrowly escaped serious injury.

J. B. Jordan was here Thursday from Dunn. He says if people will hold their cotton off of the market they will get 11 cents for it. He says the speculators are not going to get the cotton for 6 or 7 cents. They will try to do it now, but they will have to fill their contracts and must come to our terms.

Gene Irion of Roscoe, was here Thursday and bought 36 head of hogs from John Ketner and shipped them out yesterday.

Found—A stick pin, owner can get same at this office by describing pin and paying for this notice.

WILL CRUSH GRAIN.

I have installed a grain crusher at the Snyder Steam Laundry and I am prepared to crush grain any day in the week. Your patronage wanted. 13-4t Arthur Longbotham.

L. H. Barnes, who has been with the West Texas News has accepted a position in the post office.

Messrs. W. A. and M. A. Fuller and George W. Brown returned Thursday from Fort Worth.

SPEECH THAT WON THE GIRL.

Really Marvelous Combination of Words Left the More Humble Suitor Simply Nowhere.

J. B. McGhee of Roswell, N. M., writes to tell of a negro girl who had two "cullud" suitors, says the Kansas City Star. One was a hard working negro who always had a job, but was a little short on style. The other never worked, but wore fine clothes and adorned the street corners, and was without money most of the time. Both wanted to marry the girl and she, although strongly in favor of style herself, had a strong hankering after the one with the steady job. So she decided she would invite them both to dinner, wait on them herself, and the one who had the best manners she would accept. Accordingly they came to dinner.

She first waited on Jim, the hard working negro, and said: "Have sugar and cream in your coffee, Mr. Jim?" "Cream only, if you please, ma'am," replied Jim.

Then to the stylish suitor. "Have sugar and cream in your coffee, Mr. Sambo?" "Both if you please, Miss Dinah," said Sambo, and he added: "Miss Dinah, you knows de homonjonah, rajikal, trajical, incomprehensible, compound extract of de root-a-toot-toot ob de sugar, mixed wid de double distilled compound discomibilities ob de cream, makes de coffee obsquob."

He got the girl.

King Louis' Brief Triumph. One hundred years ago Louis XVIII, who with the overthrow of Napoleon had ended his long exile in England and had returned to France, made his formal entry into Paris to ascend the throne of his ancestors. The grenadiers of Napoleon's old guard lined the streets of the French capital and shouts of joy greeted the royal procession as it made its way to Notre Dame. Beside the king, in the open carriage drawn by eight white horses, was seated the duchess of Angouleme, formerly the royal princess, who had been under her uncle's protection ever since those who were nearest and dearest to her had died on the guillotine during the reign of terror. On entering the palace of the Tuileries, which she had last left when a child 22 years previously, the duchess fainted in the arms of her uncle, the king.

Love Your Work. Do not look at your work as a dull duty. If you choose you can make it interesting. Throw your heart into it, master its meaning, trace out the causes and previous history, consider it in all its bearings, think how many even the humblest labor may benefit, and there is scarcely one of our duties which we may not look to with enthusiasm. You will get to love your work, and if you do it with delight you will do it with ease. Even if at first you find this impossible, if for a time it seems mere drudgery, this may be just what you require; it may be good like mountain air to brace your character.—Lord Avebury.

Typhoid and Tuberculosis. Col. C. E. Woodruff of the United States Army Medical corps has discovered that typhoid fever leaves its victims peculiarly susceptible to tuberculosis, the chief reason being the great lowering of the vital power of resistance to the bacilli of this disease.

SHIP YOUR FREIGHT and DO YOUR TRAVELING

VIA
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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.

DALLAS—American Institute of Banking. Tickets on sale September 19-20-21. Final Limit, October 1st. Fare from Snyder, round trip, \$10.85.

ROSCOE—Nolan County Fair. Tickets on sale September 21st to 26th, inclusive. Limit leave Roscoe, Sept. 26th. Fare from all stations one and one-third fare for round trip. Special excursions will probably be arranged during the fair, trains leaving Snyder in the morning and returning leaving Roscoe about 7:00 p. m. Definite arrangements will be announced later.

ABILENE—Central West Texas Fair. Tickets on sale Oct. 5th to 9th, inclusive. Limit, leave Abilene October 11th. Fare from Snyder round trip \$3.20. Tickets on sale October 8th and 9th, limited to reach starting point October 11th, round trip, \$2.65.

EL PASO—Synod of Presbyterian church. Tickets on sale Oct. 5th and 6th. Limit, leave El Paso, October 14th. Fare from Snyder, round trip \$17.35.

ABILENE—Exhibition of Barnum & Bailey's Circus. Tickets on sale Sept. 25 and 26. Limit, leave Abilene, Sept. 27th. Fare from Snyder, \$3.20.

DENISON—Odd Fellows Encampment. Tickets on sale Oct 10-11-12. Limit, leave Denison Oct. 14th. Fare from Snyder, round trip \$13.40.

DALLAS—State Fair of Texas. Tickets on sale Oct 16th to 30th, inclusive at one and one-fifth fare for round trip, limited to leave Dallas November 2nd. Tickets on sale Oct. 17, Oct. 24, and Oct. 30, limited to leave Dallas Monday following date of sale. Fare from Snyder, round trip, \$5.40.

FORT WORTH—Fat Stock Show. Tickets on sale Oct. 9th to 16th, inclusive at one and one-fifth fare for round trip, limited to leave Ft. Worth, Oct. 18th. Tickets on sale Oct. 14th, limited to leave Ft. Worth, Oct. 16th, fare from Snyder, round trip, \$4.80.

For Further Information, call on
Phone 188 G. S. HARDIN, Agt.

Some fellow in Austin, who had nothing else to do, has proposed a law to compel farmers to limit the cotton crop next year. A legislator with no bigger mind than that ought to be at home picking cotton for his daddy.

Everything good to eat at the Methodist dinner, Wednesday.

Mr. John Y. Bowen came up from Pyron Wednesday to transact business affairs and discuss the war and cotton situation.

C. T. Ruford, a representative of Tyler Business College was here last Wednesday in the interest of his school.

R. L. McMullan states that he thinks he will sow 360 acres in wheat this fall.

Even Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia wants a law to penalize the over planting next year, of cotton. He may as well engage his master mind on other lines. The farmers are apt to know their business. The thing for Senator Smith to do is to get penal laws to prevent the speculators from chousing the farmers out of the cotton after they raise it.



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W. H. Clements of Snyder, was here this week visiting his kinsman, J. H. Robinson and family.—Lockney Beacon.

Mr. L. T. Gay and family of McKinney, Texas, and Misses Feddie and Hazel Crenshaw of Nevada, Collin County, have been the guests of Mr. John Crenshaw and family in the east part of Scurry county. They left for their homes Wednesday.

John Ketner returned Wednesday from over in East Texas where he purchased two car loads of hogs. He is going to sell some of them and feed his maize to the others.

Thanksgiving Dinner.
Do not let the war prices cause you to worry about what to serve. The ladies of the Eastern Star have already planned to cook your dinner for you. Particulars and menu four weeks in advance.

Ward Gross came in Thursday from Baird. He says cotton is not as good there as here and there is considerable complaint of boll worms. He heard some farmers say that their crops are ruined, but where he made examinations he found promise of a half bale to the acre.

Mrs. J. M. Bannister returned Thursday from Sweetwater.

The Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

ENEMY OF LIFE IS WORRY

And It is Also Largely a Matter of Habit, Which May in a Measure Be Overcome.

Bravery in the face of only possible death, as on the battle field, and bravery in the face of certain death, as in the case of a Titanic shipwreck, are of course two very different things. The danger of the battle field is much harder to meet because of its uncertainty. Men easily summon courage to meet the inevitable.

It is the fear of the mishaps and perils of ordinary life—all our fears, worries, anxieties, forebodings, solitudes, morbidities, apprehensions of illness or of poverty—that need most to be met and overcome. A vast literature has sprung up within the last two decades, telling us how to be forewarned and forearmed against all real and imaginary evils.

The gist of that doctrine, boiled down into two words is: Don't worry. If you really must worry, then worry as little as you can. If you find yourself in sudden peril or emergency, regard the situation calmly and keep very cool. If you are in imminent danger of being run over by a motor car, preserve your presence of mind, for motorists assert that it is only the people who lose their heads who get run over.

Exactly how a nervous person, man or woman, is to preserve the requisite presence of mind in a great and sudden danger has never been adequately set forth, though many very entertaining volumes have been written to prove the folly of fear.

BONE TO GO WITH THE MEAT

A New York newspaper said the other day that Mr. Lloyd-George, the British chancellor of the exchequer, fostered schemes for "the permanent pauperization of the people."

This newspaper had in mind the old age pension system. An old age pension is the exorbitant sum of \$1.25 a week, allowed to destitute persons of good character who are past seventy. It is a fact that in England farmhands are lucky if they get \$4 a week. Most of them get \$3.50. That is the scale of wages.

"They who begrudge the British poor their old age pension," said J. Phelps Stokes, "remind me of the slave owner of Malden."

"This canny Yankee had a slave who had been in the family till he was seventy years old. Seeing that there was very little more work left in the old man, the squire sent for him one day and said pompously:

"Hannibal, my friend, you've been a faithful servant to me and my father before me. I have long been thinking what I could do to reward your devotion. I now give you your freedom. You are henceforth your own master, Hannibal. You are henceforth your own man."

"Hannibal scratched his gray wool, shook his head, and answered with a sly chuckle:
"No no, massa. You et de meat, now you mus' eat de bone."

Vacuum Cleaner's Limitations.

I shall not soon forget my brief visit to the ashman's home, where I found "himself" and "herself" sitting at leisure in one of the two rooms of their cabin, surrounded by their entire possessions. All their bottles, dishes, cooking utensils stood about them on their unclean floor, amid random piles of dirt. Their faces wore an air of pleased expectancy. They were waiting, they said, for the vacuum cleaner. Vacuum cleaner, indeed! Nothing but yellow soap and hot, hot water and scouring soap could have made that room fit for human habitation. This memory is one of the many reasons why I pin a towel around my head and dust my beloved books myself, fingering them anxiously to see if aught in leaf or binding has come to harm. The word vacuum is unthinkable in connection with any one of them, I sometimes think, as the opened page perhaps betrays me, and I sit down, in all the confusion, to joy and brief oblivion.—Atlantic.

LEGISLATURE WRESTLES WITH COTTON

McNealus Frowns Upon Foolish Fads And "Sentimental Nonsense."

The state legislature played ball all day Monday on the cotton situation without scoring a single home run.

Dove offered a resolution asking Congress to authorize the loan of money direct to farmers on cotton on a basis of 75 per cent of value.

Humphrey and Fuller offered a resolution to adjourn, September 19, tabled.

Three representatives offered a resolution to instruct the Governor to invest \$1,000,000 in cotton at ten cents a pound. The chair ruled it out of order because only \$15,000 had been appropriated as a contingent fund.

They actually adopted a resolution urging every person to buy a bale of cotton at 10 cents. Senator McNealus opposed the resolution, characterizing it as "sentimental nonsense." He says the cotton growers are up against a \$150,000,000 steal.

Senator Willacy offered a resolution against submission by the governor of a recommendation for the passage of a moratorium law. He points out in this resolution that the enactment of such a law would ruin the farmers' credit and result in greater harm than good. The resolution went over until tomorrow.

An amendment to the emergency warehouse bill was debated which assailed the constitutionality of the feature of the act which authorized the state to lease and control warehouses. Senator Bailey of DeWitt offered an amendment which authorizes small cities and towns to issue warehouse certificates with the state's credit behind it.

Austin, Sept. 7.—House judiciary committee held a meeting today and gave consideration to the two bills pending providing for the divorcement of cotton gins and cotton oil companies.

Assistant Attorney General Sweeton said that investigations by the attorney general's department has disclosed that a very large percentage of the oil mills operate gins, but that the only way the department can reach them under the anti-trust statutes is for these corporations to form a combination regulating the price of cotton seed. He thought the law should apply to individuals as well as corporations.

Methodist Missionary Ladies will serve dinner in the Snyder Drug Co. old corner, Sept. 16th.

The R. S. & P. made an extra run Tuesday evening to haul out a lot of transferred cars of freight. The R. S. & P. is a short line, but it is doing the business.

Look out over the streets of Snyder at almost any time during the day and see loads of grain and feed on the market.

Jess Wilson was here Monday from Dermott. He says he is farming.

Andrew Kemp was here Monday from Hermleigh.

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

CHURCHES

First Baptist Church

There were some errors in the printed schedule of our services last week. I do not know who furnished the information. We correct it here: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Junior Union at 5 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Royal Ambassadors not meeting now, being on a vacation temporarily.

Pastor will preach at the morning hour on: The Church and The Pastoral Office. At night on: The Second Coming of Christ.

M. T. TUCKER, Pastor

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. T. G. Deffebach, Supt. Everyone urged to be on time.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist church will be held Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Rev. B. W. Dodson, presiding elder will preach at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock and 8 p. m. Everybody invited.

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, the pastor, preached on the theme: "Our Mediator" last Sunday morning.

Will give another sermon on the same subject next Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour.

On Sunday evening the pastor will discuss morality and explain why one cannot be saved by being moral alone.

Usual interest in Sunday School and increased attendance at church.

Both the midweek services are in one and are held on Friday nights at 8 o'clock at present.

Junior Endeavor at 4:00 p. m.

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.

Anniversary Service and Sermon

Sunday, Sept. 13th Rev. E. Cecil Seamon will conduct services and preach at Grace Mission (Protestant Episcopal Church.) There will be a

Sunday School Instruction and Holy Communion at 10 o'clock, followed by morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock.

This being the pastor's third anniversary of his work at Snyder, the sermon will be of a special charac-

ter, appropriate to the occasion. All members of the Episcopal church and all who will are cordially invited to attend.

E. CECIL SEAMON, Rector

Church of Christ.

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

NO NEED TO GIVE UP GAMES

Men of Middle Age Will Feel Better If They Occasionally Indulge in Favorite Pastimes.

The age at which men find themselves compelled by pressure of business or the cares of life or by physical infirmity to give up their favorite game is advancing, says the Youth's Companion. Once upon a time games were almost exclusively for those who were still in school or in college. When a boy took up what was depressingly referred to as "the serious business of life" he was expected to abandon the frivolous point of view that playing games was supposed to denote. The boys of that period are today serving a late apprenticeship at the game of golf or spending frequent afternoons as spectators of professional ball games.

Having found out for themselves that such early deprivation is a mistake, they do not impose it on their sons. Innumerable Americans are nearing middle age who are almost as active on the tennis courts or on the golf links as in the days of their youth. Football, of course, they have had to give up; it cannot be played as the casual recreation of a busy man. To baseball some men cling, although with difficulty; it requires a larger number of players than is readily available. Yet, on holiday occasions, when middle aged men long out of practise engage in baseball, there will always be a fair proportion of them who show that they retain much of their juvenile skill and alertness. They do not slide to bases, but they field the ball cleanly and bat vigorously, and not only feel themselves, but make the observers believe that with a little practise they could, in the vernacular, "come back."

The giving up of games should be so gradual, so voluntary, that it involves no sense of loss or of sacrifice. Generally speaking, so long as a man has an impulse and a desire to play a game he will be the better for yielding to it. That is the wisdom that the new generation has learned.



Account Panhandle State Fair, Amarillo, September 25, to Oct. 1st. will sell round-trip tickets \$8.15. Dates of sale, Sept. 24th to 30th, inclusive. Limit to October 3rd.

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 Coutny 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.

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C. R. FELLMY

**TO WAREHOUSE
THE COTTON CROP**

While the law makers in Austin have been halting between the question of state ownership of warehouses and the question of individual or corporation ownership under a system of state controlled similar to railroad operations, people in many counties have gone ahead arranging to organize warehouse companies, thus showing popular approval of the corporation plan in preference to the state ownership theory. In all parts of the state such companies are being formed. The general plan seems to be to have the cotton weighed, classed, stored and insured, and held in bond subject to market conditions. Receipts are to be issued, which will be negotiable at the banks to a specified or agreed per centage of value and the owner permitted to draw on it in such amount as the available money may permit. In this way it is hoped to tide the farmers over without having them forced to sell their produce, outright at distress prices. It is granted that to make this plan effective, there must be absolute co-operation among farmers, bankers and merchants. To refuse co-operation would be to prostrate the entire scheme and subject the farmers to manipulations of market fixers and bankrupt the agricultural interests of the country.

Students of finance, of markets, of the war conditions in Europe and of the manufacturing facilities of the world seem to feel confident that the warring countries must soon reach a limit of endurance and whatever may be the results as to the political re-organization in Europe, the demand for American cotton is bound to be such as to insure unusually high prices for the staple and the manufactured goods.

If these predictions prove true, there will come a season of unprecedented prosperity in this country, provided, the cotton shall be found in the hands of the producers. Speculators see this point and they know that fabulous profits will come to them, if through war talk they can tear the farmers loose from their cotton at such figures as they are pleased to offer at this time. Let us hope the people of the South may stand firmly together and reap the benefits of an open market.

Miss Mabel Stephens, who has been sick for the past few weeks is improving slowly. She hopes soon to be able to take up her teaching of music at Mrs. Alexander's near the school building.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry**

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Scurry County, on the 9th day of September, 1914 by W. S. Adamson, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Eight hundred eighty eight and 34-100 Dollars, less credit of \$68.45, under a certain judgment in favor of J. C. Page in a certain cause in said Court No. 1726 and styled J. C. Page vs. J. B. Coleman, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. B. Boles, as sheriff of Scurry County, Texas, did on the 10th day of September, 1914 levy on certain real estate situated in Scurry county, Texas, as described as follows, to-wit:

All of the southeast 1-4 of Section No. 459, Block 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Company survey in Scurry County, Texas, save and except eight and one-tenth acres heretofore deeded to D. A. Jones for the S. & P. Ry Co. right of way; also eleven and twenty-seven one-hundredths (11.27) acres of land out of the west one-half of Section 459, Block 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, the same having been heretofore deeded to plaintiff by D. A. Jones in exchange for the R. S. & P. right of way above mentioned, and levied upon as the property of J. B. Coleman and W. A. McCullough and that on the first Tuesday in October, 1914, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Scurry County, in the town of Snyder, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and Alias Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. B. Coleman and W. A. McCullough.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding day of sale, in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper published in Scurry County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of September, 1914.

J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas

ENGLAND HELPS COMMERCE.

London, Sept. 5.—David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced tonight that an arrangement had been made to remove the difficulties caused by the break down of foreign exchanges.

Under this arrangement the Bank of England will provide acceptors with the funds necessary to pay at maturity all bills contracted before the moratorium was declared. Acceptors will be under obligation to collect from their clients funds due them as soon as possible and apply those funds to the advance made by the bank, for which interest will be charged at 2 per cent above the ruling bank rate.

The bank undertakes not to claim repayments of any amount not recovered by acceptors from their clients for a period of one year after the close of the war.

To facilitate fresh business and the movement of produce and merchandise from and to all parts of the

world, the joint stock banks have arranged, with the co-operation of the Bank of England and the Government, to advance to clients amounts necessary to pay their acceptances at maturity where the funds have not been provided in due time by the clients of the acceptors.

News dispatches announce all the cotton mills in the Carolinas and other Southern states now running on full time and the truth is breaking now, that the United States has not enough factories to supply the domestic and foreign demand for cloth. Foreign mills may call for a small part of the raw cotton, but Europe must have clothing and tents and these must go from here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard visited last Saturday and Sunday in the Dunn community. H. M. said he saw a land of fine crops. Feed crops are astounding and cotton will average a half bale. He brought home some big ears of yellow corn from Frank Brownfield's farm.

DERMOTT TO THE FRONT.

In writing up the gins of Scurry county a few weeks ago the Signal overlooked to mention the Dermott gin. Mr. H. L. Wrenn, the manager, says they have one of the best gins of its size in the county and that it has been put in first class shape.

Mr. Wrenn says the cotton around Dermott looks like a half bale to the acre and that he believes most families will be able to gather their cotton crops.

Senator McNealus of the Dallas district, who is prone to frequent speeches in the chamber when silence might be provocative of results, asked a very pertinent question and put himself right for a favorable place in the record when he asked the senate to investigate financial and commercial conspiracy against the cotton of Texas. He wanted to know why Liverpool buyers were offering 12.40 cents for cotton, while the price of it in Texas is less than 7 cents.—Fort Worth Record.

THE WRONG KIND OF WORM.

In the communication of F. I. Townsend, published in last week's Signal recommending arsenate of lead to destroy worms, the proof reader insisted that the worms referred to were boll worms, when as a matter of fact Mr. Townsend gave the recipe for leaf worms.

Some farmers have already tried the remedy for the leaf worm, which remedy and its application is as follows:

"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 the end 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."

ACTIVELY HOSTILE TO MAN

Scientist Points Out Why Instinct to Kill Insects Has Root in Self-Preservation.

Our instinct to kill insects at sight is perfectly sound, writes Dr. Woods Hutchinson. Out of the quarter of a million species now known to science, a mere handful are even remotely helpful to man, and most of these only by their power of living upon other and more dangerous insects. On the other hand, thousands of species are actively hostile to man, his food plants and to his domestic animals. Whole tribes have been swept out of existence by the attack of insects carrying bacilli—as within the last two decades in Central Africa by the dread "sleeping sickness," carried by the tsetse fly. Whole nations have been weakened and crippled and whole civilizations retarded by another insect-borne disease—malaria. Indeed, recent investigators have advanced the theory that the historic decline in both Greece and Rome was largely due to the ravages of this disease, brought into Europe by armies returning from wars in Asia and Africa. It may yet come when we see things in their true perspective that the warriors of civilized nations will turn from slaughtering one another to battling against our insect enemies. Turn every battery of artillery in the world against that angel of the pestilence, the common house fly, and in ten years he would be exterminated root and branch. With him would go half of our 50,000 deaths in the United States every year from the summer diseases of children, two-thirds of our dysenteries and cholera morbus and one-fourth of our typhoid, with not a little of our tuberculosis, our tetanus and our boils and blood poisonings.

WHEN INDIANS MAKE HASTE

Their Terror of the Dead Causes Navajos to Hurry in the Disposal of the Body.

Another practise of the Navajos that promotes health among them, however repugnant it may be to us, is their disposition of the dead. In the presence of the living, the Navajo is without fear, but his terror of the dead is abject and unreasoning. The dead are believed to be possessed only of malevolent feelings toward the survivors, with unlimited powers for working evil upon those who carelessly place themselves within the power of the spirits. So when any one dies, the only anxiety of the surviving relatives is to get rid of the body as quickly as possible. If there are any white men living in the neighborhood, an effort is made to induce them to perform the offices of undertaker. If not, the disposition of the body depends somewhat upon circumstances. If the hogan—the modern wigwam—is built of wood, it is set on fire and burned with the body in it. If of stone the body is usually taken outside, the entrance to the hogan closed up with stones and sticks, and a hole made in the wall opposite to permit the evil spirits to enter and depart, and to warn passers-by that the structure belongs to the dead. If the death occurred in a rocky country, the body will likely be taken to some crevice and thrown in it. It may be left uncovered, to become the prey of wolves and coyotes, or sticks and stones may be cast over it. If the family lives in a sandy part of the reservation, with no convenient crevices or chasms near by, the body will be laid upon the sand, a little earth and some stones thrown upon it, and a pile of brush laid over all.

Found New Species of Microbes.

A new species of microbes, the action of which has developed a new form of disease, has been developed by Mme. Victor Henri, a bacteriologist. She subjected the bacilli of anthrax to ultra violet rays, which changed their nature and shape. Then the modified bacilli were injected into guinea pigs, the result being a slowly developing disease of a totally different character from that of anthrax. Mme. Henri deduces from her discovery the possibility of evolution in the bacteria world, as in the animal world, and expresses the opinion that the multitudes of existing species come from a few primitive forms, which have undergone transformations under the action of light, and have engendered the varieties of germs responsible for the diseases known to science.

Fight With Mud and Water.

One of the oddest annual contests in the world, a mud and water fight, during which the women of far-off and little-known Bhutan, in the heart of the Himalayas, seek to prevent the men from taking possession of an inundated rice field, is described by John Claude White, late political officer in charge of Sikkim, Bhutan, and parts of Tibet within the sphere of British influence, in a communication to the National Geographic society. The event is known as the spring ceremony of blessing the rice fields. Victory for the women portends, during the coming season, fertility of the soil and increase among the flocks and herds.

Seismograph as Witness.

Seismograph records have frequently been produced in court to show that the operation of heavy machinery produced sufficient vibration in nearby buildings to make the owners of the factory liable for damages.

**March! March! Forward
March! Prosperity's
coming this way!**

This country is now on the edge of the greatest era of prosperity in history.

With the farms and factories of Europe scuttled, deserted and silent, America is going to be the commissary to all the world. Geysers of Good Times are going to spring up all over the nation, undulating every live American town and village with golden streams of peace and plenty.

Awaken your opportunity!---you young business man of this town! This is your chance of centuries. It's time right now to spruce up to welcome Mr. Good Times when he calls. Prepare to put on the "Million Dollar Look." Prepare to wear the uniform of success---so you can join the mighty army of Prosperity when it marches through our streets.

There is nothing slow about this town. Today and next week, we are giving the center of the stage at this store to the Royal Tailors of Chicago and New York. For the Royal Tailored Look is the Prosperity look. You can't keep step with the troopers of Progress unless you wear the army colors. Get That Royal Tailored Look!

**Royal Reception Week-- September 12th to 19th
for Men who want the Million Dollar Look.**

Are we preparing in this town for the tremendous wave of Prosperity soon to sweep in? Are we preparing to look the part? Well, I should say so!

We've brought to this store this week the clothes service of those famous ROYAL TAILORS, clothes makers, pre-eminent, to America's most successful men.

Roll over in your mind some of the live-wires of the nation---some of the Royal Good-Fellows and Good Dressers known from coast to coast. Suppose we take the clean manly leaders of the great American game of Baseball. That's typically American. There is John McGraw, Connie Mack, Geo. Stallings, Hughie Jennings, Jimmie Callahan, Frank Chance, Clark Griffith, Christy Mathewson and Johnnie Evers---everyone of them earning \$10,000, \$15,000, \$20,000 a year and even more---and every mother's son of them a Royal Tailored Man.

And there's George M. Cohan, a multi-millionaire, Glen Curtis whose service is probably worth a fortune to the government alone; Harry Lau-

der, who draws \$5,000 a week---each of them able to buy the best in clothes without regard to price---and each choosing Royal Tailoring---because there's no better to be had.

And now---you can come to this store, right here at home, and have your measures taken for your Fall and Winter Royal Suit---just as leading club men go to the Royal Sunshine Tailor Shops in New York and Chicago. It is time right now to get in line for the Plums of Plenty. Get that Royal Tailored Look---It presages prosperity.

Prices as amazing as Royal quality itself, \$16, \$17, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35

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