

The Snyder Signal

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1914.

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FIREBUG AT WORK SATURDAY NIGHT

EVIDENCES SHOWING PLANS CAREFULLY LAID TO BURN RESIDENCE.

Snyder came near having a house burning last Saturday night. Mr. Abbott and family who live a short distance east of the north ward school building attended the carnival Saturday night. Upon reaching home they found the magazine set and almost ready to do its destructive work.

The house is built with a middle room, with other rooms at each of the four sides. In this middle room the family found a paste board box in which a short candle was burning. Around the candle were parts of newspapers, and the box, the papers and the floor for several feet around had been well oiled with kerosene.

Only a few minutes longer and the candle would have been burned down to the oiled paper and a conflagration would have been set off.

It is said that the wouid-be firebug had entered through a side room and prepared his trap. In working about it, the evidence shows that he got oil on his shoe soles for it was noted that he had pushed open the doors to two other rooms and made a step into each, presumably looking to see that no one was in, or to see the combustible nature of the contents and also to have the doors open so the flames could do quick work.

Fortunately the family went home before the Carnival closed, else they would have been burned out. It is understood that the house was sold a short time ago by Riley Manry to Homer Cotten.

IRA PEOPLE PRAYED FOR PEACE SUNDAY

Dr. C. W. Merrell was here Monday from Ira. He said the people over there had religious services all day Sunday and also on Sunday night. The main subject of prayer was for peace in Europe with thanks for the conditions of peace and prosperity in our own country.

FAIRLEY SAYS WORMS ARE EATING COTTON

Our good friend D. T. Fairley was here Monday from the Sharon country. He says he has been out in the cotton fields and can say, from his own observations that the boll worms are getting the cotton and people don't know it.

He says when the gathering is over the people will find that they have made about a third less than they thought in September they would have.

Living at Home.

T. Y. Hammond, a good farmer and splendid citizen who lives two miles south of Dunn, was an appreciated caller at the Signal office last Friday. He informs us that his cotton is probably no better than his last year's crop, but he made an abundance of feed. Mr. Hammond has been in this county on his little sandy land farm for a number of years and out of more than a dozen years here he bought feed only one year. He also raises his meat and when he was in the Signal office he was the fortunate possessor of twenty-three hogs.

NEW MERCANTILE COMPANY COMING TO SNYDER

The Signal learns that the Higginbotham Mercantile Company will be in Snyder next week. It is understood that they will occupy the building recently vacated by Richards-McMillan Company and also the building adjoining on the South.

It is learned that they will put in a \$40,000 stock. They are a strong company and we predict for them a successful business in Scurry county.

The Gulf Refining Oil Company has joined the "Buy-a-Bale" movement in Snyder, purchasing a bale at 10 cents a pound. This company will buy a bale at 10 cents at every station in the State.

REV. AND MRS. HULL ENTER-TAINED BY BAPTIST LADIES

Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Hull, who are soon to leave for Abilene where Bro. Hull will take a special course in Simon's College, were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rosser, on last Tuesday evening by the Ladies Aid and Bereans of the First Baptist church.

The affair was of a "good bye and well wishes" nature and was expressive of the high esteem in which these good people are held by their intimate friends.

After an enjoyable social season, Bro. and Sister Hull were presented with a handsome set of silverware, as a slight token of the love bestowed upon them by their Christian associates.

CONGREGATIONS JOIN IN PRAYER FOR PEACE

The services at the Baptist church last Sunday were along the line of the great world petition for peace. Bro. Burt led in a strong, appropriate prayer.

Dr. Ingram spoke of the woeful lack of the Christlike spirit among the warring nations. The congregation was in full accord with the nation's desire for peace.

At the Methodist church the Pastor read the Peace proclamation and talked on the importance of world peace. There were several prayers for peace. At night, Rev. J. C. Harris preached a strong and uplifting sermon.

Special Teacher's Examination

Judge Buchanan has received notice from State Superintendent Doughty that in order to meet the demand for teacher's certificates, there will be a special examination of teachers held at the county seat of each county in Texas on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 16 and 17. These examinations will be in regular form and under the rules governing the regular county examinations. Persons wishing to go before the board in Snyder will see Judge C. R. Buchanan.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Mrs. Guy Paxton was stricken with paralysis at her home on north Scarborough street last Friday night and is reported in a serious condition. One side is paralyzed. Her father and other physicians are doing what they can to relieve her and we hope she may be well again.

Officers and Directors Elected.

The stock holders of the First State Bank and Trust Company held their annual meeting last Tuesday, October 6th and elected officers and directors for the ensuing year as follows:

P. Brady, President,
Geo. W. Harris, Vice President,
W. W. Smith, Vice President,
C. L. Ezell, Cashier,
J. C. Stinson, Asst. Cashier,
P. M. Bolin,
H. P. Wellborn,
I. D. Scoggin.

The year's business showed to be in good shape and satisfactory to the board of directors.

Prospecting in Scurry County.

T. M. Ham and W. C. Milliken of Freestone county came in this week on a prospecting trip. They are guests of Mr. Lee Eubank and family. They are quite favorably impressed with the prospects and the general appearances here about.

There are lots of prospectors coming into Scurry county this fall and we expect to get quite a number of good new citizens.

A Light Rain.

A light rain fell here Tuesday night. The fall at Snyder amounted to one-fifth of an inch. It is said to have been heavier north of town. There was not enough of it to damage the cotton or check the picking.

People are hoping for a few more weeks of dry weather and then if we get good rains late in November, the wheat sowing will be on in good shape.

Mr. H. A. Goodwin has recently harvested one acre of sorghum on his farm getting 1131 good bundles of feed.

DERMOTT GIN DESTROYED BY FIRE

MAGNIFICENT PLANT OWNED BY FULLERS TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

The fine, well equipped gin plant at Dermott was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour last Sunday morning.

This gin was owned by the Fuller Company and was being managed by Mr. H. L. Wren.

For several seasons it was stood idle, because of the short crops, but this year it was in great demand. The plant had been thoroughly over hauled and fitted up with all the modern points of excellence. It was located in the center of a wide cotton territory, the only gin there, and was doing a big volume of good work. The farmers there were proud of it, because it saved them a haul of several miles to get their ginning done, and the burn out is looked upon as a great loss to the surrounding country.

Mr. Fuller says it was about the cleanest burnout he ever saw. It was a total loss, partially insured.

It is understood that there was no cotton burned, but about fifteen tons of seed were burned.

The origin of the fire is not known.

TO LEND \$150,000,000 ON COTTON PROPOSED

St. Louis Bankers Have Plan to Furnish Farmers Money On Staple.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 5.—A plan for raising a cotton loan fund of \$150,000,000 proposed by a conference of St. Louis bankers, was ratified here today by a delegation of bankers from the cotton growing states and now awaits only the approval of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to attend the conference with St. Louis bankers, provides for the raising of the fund by subscriptions from national and State Banks, trust companies and mercantile and manufacturing companies throughout the country.

"It must be distinctly understood," declares Festus J. Wade, chairman of the St. Louis Clearing House Association, and originator of the plan, "that this is not a movement for the purchase of cotton. It is simply a movement to make available a fund of \$150,000,000 to loan on cotton at not to exceed 6c per pound middling basis. The establishment of this fund will make the cotton crop a liquid asset, stabilize its price and bring about normal business conditions in all lines of trade."

Death of Mrs. Thel Browning.

Mrs. Ola Browning, aged 30 years, wife of Mr. Thel Browning, died last Friday, Oct. 2, at the family home, 2 miles west of Dermott, after a brief illness. She leaves a devoted husband and five sons to mourn her early demise.

She was a faithful Christian woman, a loving wife and mother. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church and her faith in God that has given her strength in all the affairs of life proved a sure support and consolation when the hour of death came. She goes hence to be with her Savior whom she delighted to serve in the flesh.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at the Fluvanna cemetery, attended by a large gathering of neighbors and friends. Her pastor, Rev. C. E. Leslie of Hermligh conducted the funeral services.

The Signal extends profound sympathy to the sorrowing husband and children.

A Wedding Invitation.

The following wedding invitation has been issued to friends of the contracting parties:
"Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Elza invite you to be present at the marriage of their sister, Miss Willie Bob Strayhorn to Mr. J. Arch Farmer, Thursday evening, October 15, eight o'clock, First Presbyterian church."

FIRST MONTH OF SCHOOL CLOSES

SNYDER PUBLIC SCHOOLS ROUND OUT FIRST MONTH—WORK VERY SATISFACTORY.

The first month of the Snyder Public Schools closed Friday, the second day of October. The work for the month was well up to the records made in the past and the attendance was much better than the same month last year. This is especially true in the High School department where there are quite a number of pupils who have not been here before. These pupils have come because of the superior advantages offered by our High School and we welcome them to our midst. These fine young people who are seriously in earnest about their work are making fine records and our own Snyder boys and girls are finding them an inspiration.

The classes in the High School are larger than last year. There are twenty-five in the senior class. Mr. Loy Ramsour is president of the Seniors. There are twenty-two in the Junior class and they are doing fine work. They are also well organized and presided over by Carrol Henderson.

The Sophomore Class has 45 members who are doing excellent work. They are really making a record that they will be proud of in years to come. They are not the kind to wait till they are Seniors to get to work and make good records. They are working on the job now and will make it interesting for even the Seniors to keep up with them in grades made monthly.

The Freshmen are doing full duty and the class is reasonably large. Several new pupils are found in that class and they are doing themselves honor as students.

The student body seems to have caught the spirit of the work and the High School with motto, "Work, or Get Out", is proceeding to get results. The school spirit is stronger this year than ever since we have been here and we find less difficulty in adjusting matters satisfactorily.

The monthly report cards have been sent out and parents have been notified of the work done by their children. We have tried to make these reports fair and honest. We are sorry to have to report any low grade but we must give the parents a true report. Most of the grades have been good and in some instances excellent. If any parent is not satisfied with the grades we will take it as a favor if you will see us about it. We want to work with the parents and we want them to work with us for the best interests of the children.

The work of the grammar and primary grades has been good. Below will be found a few facts that will be interesting to the people.

Enrollment in Grammar Grades at Central building:
Seventh Grade: 19 boys, 15 girls;
Sixth Grade: 18 boys, 25 girls; Miss Vera Heath, Teacher.

Fifth Grade: 15 boys, 23 girls; Miss Veda Maxwell, Teacher;

Fourth Grade: 22 boys, 20 girls; Miss Maggie Lee Hull, Teacher;

Enrollment Primary Department, Central Building:
First Second and Third Grades: 32 boys, 55 girls; Miss Grace Moore and Miss Nannie Ball, Teachers.

Enrollment, North Ward:
Fourth and Fifth Grades: 13 boys 14 girls, Miss Lela Porter, Teacher.

First and Second Grades: 3 boys, 12 girls, Miss Mary Heath, Teacher.

Enrollment, Colonial Hill:
Third, fourth and fifth grades: 15 boys and 8 girls, Miss Zada Maxwell Teacher.

First and Second Grades: 12 boys, 17 girls, Miss Ida Kelly, Teacher.

Below will be found the names of all pupils below the High School who have not been absent or tardy during the month and whose average grade is 90 or above, and whose department is not below 90. This Honor Roll will be published at the close of each month. We hope to have several more names on it next month.

Miss Vera Heath's room: Raymond Cole, Lyle Deffebach, Morris

FROM MASSACHUSETTS TO TEXAS TO PICK COTTON

S. F. Avery of Massachusetts arrived in Snyder last Sunday. He came all the way from his far away home in answer to our call for cotton pickers. He is here to work and see the West Texas country.

He comes from the country of cotton mills where our raw cotton is taken and converted into cloth and sold back to us as dry goods. It has been intimated that he is apt to look into the cotton business in the fields and, knowing as he does, something of the manufacturing business; he is apt to wonder why the Southern people do not work up their own material.

SHIPPED CAR OF CATTLE TO FORT WORTH

Mr. J. H. Henderson went out over the R. S. & P. Monday evening with a car load of fat cattle for the Fort Worth market. This looks, to the uninitiated, like a good year for cattlemen. Feed is cheap grass is plentiful and beef prices are high.

Young Preacher Goes to School.

Bro. O. J. Hull who has been doing missionary work for three years for the Scurry County Baptist Association declined re-employment at the recent meeting at Snyder and left with his family Tuesday for Abilene where he will attend Simmons College.

Bro. Hull has been a faithful minister, always working at his job and his labors have been successful. He is full of energy and good cheer and has made hosts of friends all over the country. He is succeeded as County Missionary by his father, Rev. I. J. Hull of Rising Star.

ENGAGING NEGRO LABOR.

Lots of cotton pickers are coming in now, but the demand still holds. As the picking season passes further south, we expect to get people enough to soon gather our big crop.

It is learned that a bunch of negroes were brought in last Sunday and other calls have been sent to the labor market. Dave Daniels got in a bunch of about fifteen Mexicans Tuesday.

Watson, Vera Turner, Loree Stokes.
Miss Hull's room: Beulah Ballard, 93; Virde Nelson, 96; Lillian Greene, 93.

Miss Grace Moore's room: Flora Popnoe, 90; Vivian Byrd, 91; Mattie Ross Cunningham, 93; Henry Cotten 94; Clara Mae Couch, 90; Byrdie Louise Dantzer, 91; Johnnie Lee Parsons, 91; Mary Strayhorn, 92; Edna Yonge, 94; Ernest Beck, 95; Louis McConnell, 92; Edwina Barnes 94.

Miss Ball's room: Maxine Whitmore.

Miss Kelly's room: Nelson Ezell, 95; Aubrey Stokes, 96; Ruth Belle Boren, 91; Clara Bell Clerk, 96; Ruth Rosser, 96; Ernestine Rosser, 96; Ella Pearl Baker, 94; Willie Fern Curry, 92; Leola Blackard, 93; Lary Waskom, 94.

Miss Zada Maxwell's room: Louis Blackard, 90.

Miss Porter's room: Elizabeth Scott, 93; Edward Warren, 92; Annie Clements, 94; David Curry, 96; Alfred McGlaun, 90; Ralph Wolfe, 93; Annie Wilson, 93.

Miss Mary Heath's room: Janie Davis, 90; Pauline Jenkins, 92.

There have been fewer cases of tardiness this month than any other for the past two years. The tardies in the high school have shown a marked falling off, there being but twenty-five for the whole month. As will be observed above the enrollment has reached exactly 150. There have been eight pupils dropped, which leaves a net attendance now of 142. Considering the big crop and the depressed financial conditions we consider this attendance phenomenal. We are proud of it and doing all in our power to make it worth while to those who are making the necessary sacrifice for their children.

Thanking the good people of this community for their support in the past and, asking for perfect loyalty in the present and the future, I am,

Yours to serve,
E. A. WATSON,
Superintendent.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ADJOURNED

GOOD REPORTS MADE IN SPIRITUAL WORK AND MISSIONARY ACTIVITIES.

As stated in the Signal last week the Scurry County Baptist Association was in session in Snyder with a good attendance of ministers and messengers from the several churches comprising the body.

This was the seventh annual meeting and was held with the First Baptist Church in Snyder.

Twelve churches were represented by letters and messengers. The Scurry county Association is composed of fifteen church. Twelve are in Scurry county, two in Borden county and one in Garza county.

Rev. O. J. Hull who has been the County Missionary for three years resigned this work to enter school at Simmons College, at Abilene. His father, Rev. I. D. Hull, of Rising Star was elected by the board as Missionary.

have been received into the churches of this Association during the past 12 months by experience and baptism and one hundred and twenty-six by letter. This body represents about a thousand Baptists. They have paid during the year to Missions, \$1,500.

Rev. M. T. Tucker, pastor of the church in Snyder, was elected Moderator and C. R. Lockhart, of Snyder, Secretary and Treasurer.

The following visitors were in attendance: C. W. Merrel, representing the State Mission Work of Texas; A. B. Ingram, of Austin, representing the University Church building work; J. P. Hardisty and F. C. Dick, of Abilene, representing Simmons College; J. A. Lindley of Sweetwater, representing the Western Evangelical Baptist Standard; Mrs. O. H. Cooper, of Abilene, representing the ladies' work; H. L. Poik, J. W. House and Eld. F. M. Elliott were correspondents from Fisher County Association; J. J. Pipkin, of Bryan, Texas, in the interest of Buckner Orphan's Home.

The Association voted to hold their next meeting with the church at Ira, beginning on Thursday before the second Sunday in September, 1915. Rev. M. H. Godfrey was elected to preach the introductory sermon.

The Association went over all the usual lines of church interest and the reports from the several churches showed a healthy spiritual condition.

The introductory sermon was preached Thursday by Rev. J. P. Hardisty, of Abilene. On Thursday night the pulpit was filled by Rev. F. C. Dick and on Sunday and Sunday night the congregation enjoyed two excellent sermons by their former pastor, Rev. A. B. Ingram, of Austin.

It was good to have this body of Christian workers here, even for a few days, for the presence of such people is always a benediction.

Mr. Baker Very Low.

Mr. Baker, father of Mr. T. F. Baker who has been a sufferer for a long time with cancerous trouble, is reported very low at his home in West Snyder. His children are all here with him except one son who resides in Denver; and he will probably be here in a few days.

Horse Market Active.

Horse buyers are scouring the country for cavalry horses to be shipped to Europe. Good stout animals not under 15 hands high are in demand at prices ranging from \$75 to \$125. Certain colors are barred. Greys, light duns or paints not wanted. This demand has put new life into the horse market and the call for classy stock, causes good prices to rule for the more inferior grades.

Some Cotton Picking.

Joe Merritt says his son, Vernie, 18 years old, who is attending school went to the cotton field last Saturday and picked 611 pounds. A younger brother picked more than 400 pounds.

NOTHING STOPS US

WE Are GOING OUT AFTER Business and WE Are GOING TO GET IT

It will be worth your while to defer purchasing in our lines until you have had an opportunity to look at our offerings.

We have the Goods you want to Buy at the Prices you want to Pay

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PHONE 296

East Side Square

Snyder, Texas

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.

James A. Hankerson, Court Reporter for Judge Thomas spent Tuesday night in Snyder. He was working his way home from Clairmont, where he attended District Court.

Electric Light Bulbs just received at Grayum Drug Co.

M. E. Rosser H. M. Boyd
ROSSER & BOYD
Lawyers

Office in State Bank Building
Snyder, Texas.

Dr. Avary
Veterinarian

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

FLUVANNA.

Miss Inez Hendricks of Snyder spent Thursday and Friday of last week working up a class in expression. Miss Hendricks comes well recommended. We are glad to state she met with good success and will begin teaching in the near future.

Little Miss Dorris Buchanan and Roena Grantham of Snyder visited Mr and Mrs. J. H. Tate two days last week.

We are sorry to report the sudden death of Mrs. Thel Browning at their home six miles east of town, Friday, the second. Her health had not been good for some time but her condition did not become serious until early Friday morning. All that could be done for her was done, but to no avail, and death came late that evening. She leaves a husband and several small children to mourn her departure. While their home has been darkened by the shadow of death may the loved ones trust it all to the Supreme Ruler of the universe. They have the sympathy of their many friends.

The President's proclamation for all Christians to observe Sunday as a day of prayer for peace was kept here. Rev. Young conducted the services at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church and Rev. Tate Sunday night at the Presbyterian church. A number of prayers and talks were made along that line.

George Hanback returned Friday of last week from Walnut Springs, where he moved with his family two years ago. Just a few more families yet to come and we will have the old bunch together again and after all the searching for a better country they have to give it up that Scurry leads them all.

Today is the day for the big circus intown and red lemezade and pop corn will be the leading refreshments for the sightseers.

Miss Pearl Clift visited home folks at Hermleigh Saturday.

The new cotton warehouse is well under construction.

The gin is running almost day and night now, had ginned up to Saturday night about four hundred bales. The number would have reached five hundred if they had not had a couple of breakdowns.

Wayman Green returned last week from New Mexico, and has accepted a position with J. S. Collier's transfer.

R. N. Miller had two cars of two year old heifers shipped in from Fort Worth last week for his ranch in Borden county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Miller returned Saturday from Fort Worth, where Mr. Miller has been for the past week having one of his eyes treated, from which he had the misfortune

of getting a thorn stuck in it while riding after stock on his ranch and his many friends will be sorry to learn of his loosing the sight in this eye.

Miss Bessie Cook of Royse City, Texas has accepted a position in W. B. Dane's Dry Goods store, and will be in charge of the millinery department.

Mrs. J. A. Stavelly returned last week from Waxahachie, where she was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Dietz, several days ago. We are glad to report Mrs. Dietz fast recovering from here severe illness.

S. J. Williams returned home Sunday from the sanitarium at Putnam. He is much improved.

Miss Vivian Williams visited friends in Snyder last week.

J. M. Green and Richard Wilson came in Saturday from New Mexico, each loaded with Mr. Green's household goods, which he just recently hauled out there, and has decided to return here. They left Monday with Mr. Wilson's household goods. Mr. Green will return within the next ten days with his family.

J. S. Petty and B. N. Green of Gall were here Monday after coal.

W. R. Craft transacted business in Post Tuesday.

W. B. Dane made a trip to the plains Sunday in his auto.

Mrs. J. H. Tate and Miss Lula Hubbard visited in Snyder two days last week.

Mr. Hood of Plainview, brother of Mrs. J. O. Lane, came in Saturday for a day's visit.

D. E. Lane came in the first of last week from Mingus, Texas, for a few day's visit with his brother, Dr. J. O. Lane, and has decided to again make Fluvanna his home, and has accepted a position in the grocery department of W. B. Dane's store.

Mrs. J. F. Clawson left Monday for Fort Worth where she will spend a few days visiting friends and then she will go to Kansas City, Mo., where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Vantrin.

CROWDER.

We are having fine weather now for cotton picking and every fellow is pushing it.

Some of our neighbors have sent down east and secured several cotton pickers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pope gave the young people a singing Sunday evening.

Sunday school was good last Sunday. Rev. Lovelady preached for us

Sunday and conducted the prayer meeting Sunday night.

Ross Pate was in this community last Sunday.

Lee G. Gibson and family of Ennis creek visited Mr. Busby and family Saturday and Sunday.

The people of Crowder observed the President's proclamation for a prayer service for the nations in the east and we hope the united petitions may bring blessings to humanity. I would to God that peace might reign in that war torn land.

—TOP KNOT.

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.

WOULD THROTTLE OPPOSITION.

Gov. Colquitt feels aggrieved at the newspapers of Texas because all the morning dailies and all but two evening dailies are opposed to his Bank Bill and some of his friends wanted to either bar reporters from the House or censure the newspapers for their opposition to the bill. We wonder what sort of meat Caesar eats that he should seek in this free country to dictate the policies of the public press. Has it come to a point where the people shall not know what their representatives are doing? Or, must the people and the newspapers keep quiet while the governor and a few of his friends put over whatever business scheme they may crudely devise? A Mexican dictator would hardly ask for greater power.

The Texas newspapers are something of politicians themselves and they will refuse to keep quiet when other politicians are seeking to enact a law which they believe would be harmful. Partisans may bar reporters and suppress the news, but the English language hasn't bitter enough cursing words of which to frame a resolution that will keep Texas newspaper makers from publishing their opposition to proposed laws which they think are bad.

"The Taste Lingers" once you try "Canova" Coffee. We sell it.
16-2t CASH GROCERY CO.

Com Ezell was in Wednesday with a load of cotton for the gin and remembered the Signal for three subscriptions. Com said they had more rain up on Ennis than fell at Snyder.

Have you been getting your Rexall News? If not, ask us. Grayum Drug Company.

Speaking of the social movement of the day to wear cotton dresses one man in Snyder says unless the dresses are built higher and wider than most of them in these days they will not amount to anything in cotton consumption.

We handle Wall Paper. Warren Bros.

Mr. Ernest Petterson has made a fine record in cotton picking, getting 601 pounds in one day, in his own cotton, at his home 14 miles north of Snyder on the Clairmont road.

I have quit knocking the country and "cussing" the low price of cotton. Why? Because I bought me a Sharples Cream Separator and am making money every day. Who sells them? C. Nation & Son.

Not the Huckster Variety



We buy the best canned goods money can buy. They have not been carried all over town before canning. They are fresh and

They are gathered at the right time

There is always a right and wrong time to gather fruits and vegetables for canning. Our line is complete.

J. W. Templeton

SNYDER,

TEXAS

A LONG WAR PROBABLE

Soon after the war in Europe had gotten well started, Lord Kitchener of England said it would be a three years struggle. England said it must go on until militarism in Germany is crushed out, Germany said the honor of Germany must be maintained even to the last drop of German blood. A few weeks later when the German army made a dash for Paris and failed, the world began to feel that Germany must give up the struggle and hopes for peace were felt. Still later that feeling of hope has waned. The Germans have shown so much courage and such wonderful powers of resistance that the end of the trouble cannot now be foreseen and again we hear the forecast that peace in Europe is far off.

Housewife, order a sack of "Flake White" flour today and see how quickly your "hubby's" face will take on that "Smile that ne'er comes off" look.
16-2t CASH GROCERY CO.

SOME EMERGENCY

FUND WITHDRAWN

When Congressman Henry and Governor Colquitt gave voice to the suspicion that some of the banks that had been furnished emergency currency to let out to the farmers at a low rate of interest were holding it in their vaults to lend at usual bank interest, there were people ready to say that it was a "mare's nest" and nothing to it. Secretary McAdoo, however, thought enough of it to set up an investigation with the result that some banks were found to be doing that very thing and Mr. McAdoo has called the money from them.

If you want to buy a good hog come and see me. Hogs any age from shoats to grown hogs. If you want a sorry, cheap hog, stay away.
15-4t. J. W. RUSSELL.

Mrs. J. F. Clawson, of Fluvanna passed through Snyder Monday enroute to visit her daughters in Kansas City, Mo.

SHIP YOUR FREIGHT and DO YOUR TRAVELING

VIA

ROSCOE, SNYDER & PACIFIC RY.

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.

New Coats and Coat Suits

TO THE LADIES:

We have received a limited number of the celebrated

EMPRESS LINE

of Coats and Coat Suits. They have the style you want, the fabric is excellent and the service you will get from them will be unexcelled. We also handle the

SHEUERMAN LINE OF SKIRTS



Come in and see what we have for you and your folks for winter wear.

Coates Mercantile Company

CAPPS ON COTTON

Mr. William Capps, president of the Fort Worth Record Company is not a cotton speculator, nor has he been classed as a cotton seller. He is a business man and takes a business view of affairs.

He has recently been over several cotton growing counties in Central Texas and he says the Texas Cotton crop is far shorter than people have thought. He says the worms have done vast damage in the blackland country. He says the entire cotton crop may yet show up not over 14,000,000 bales.

Mr. Capps says further that the talk going the rounds about no demand for cotton abroad is not true. Spinners in the East are piling up orders for goods and orders are coming in for cotton:

"Cotton is a gold crop. Cotton products are in demand the world over and the demand must be supplied. Read the New York trade papers, in fact the trade papers of the world, and you will discover that manufacturers and spinners and mill owners are getting orders from abroad. They are getting orders from South America, and Asiatic and African lands. This trade for the most part has been by Europeans. They are at war with their neighbors and cannot supply the needs of their old customers. Others must step in and take their trade. The South grows the cotton, it has the cotton. Now what is to keep cotton held for a year, or until 1915, from selling for a fancy price.

While on his trip, Mr. Capps was told by a Banker friend of at least one case where a farmer sold cotton to a middle man at 8 1/2 cents and the middle man sold it in the east for 14 cents. He says the draft shows it. Yet there are men who say the spinners and speculators are not dictating the price.

"Flake White" the synonym for perfection in flour. For sale by 16-2t CASH GROCERY CO.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

T. J. Broxson to H. L. Likely 200 acres of section 248 in block 97, H. & T. C. \$4,937.50.

J. H. Patterson to Emma G. Adams, lots 10, 11 and 12 in block 136 in town of Fluvanna, \$6,250.

J. M. Scott to J. H. Patterson, lots 10, 11 and 12 in town of Fluvanna, \$6,000.00

Cotton is going down and butter fat is going up. Buy a Sharples Cream Separator and make money every day.

C. Nation & Son.

Cotton Seed Prices Advanced.

The Dallas News of Saturday gave reports of cotton markets on Friday from thirty Texas towns. Prices ranged from 7 cents to \$7.90. Mostly 7.25 to 7.50. At Ennis cottonseed brought \$16 a ton, at Greenville \$17 at Gainesville \$18, at Denison \$15.

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

W. H. Stamps returned a few days ago from Greenville. He was over there about five weeks. He says he was all over Hunt county and it is his opinion that the cotton there is making about a fourth of a bale per acre. He says the people are terribly depressed over the hard times and take on more over one crop failure than the west Texas people do over four years of short crops.

Window Glass all sizes, Warren Bros.

Dr. W. A. Palmer, was here Monday from Dunn to attend the meeting of the old soldiers and incidentally paid the Signal a substantial call.

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

Vernon Williams spent last week in Snyder returning Monday to Floydada, where he has a position in a drug store.

Window Glass all sizes, Warren Bros.

Arthur Yonge, Jr., manager of the Garza County Telephone Company at Post City came down and spent last Sunday with the home folks.

Window Glass all sizes, Warren Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kelly were here Saturday from Ira, trading and attending the Association.

Another soul made happy. How? By buying a Sharples Cream Separator from C. Nation & Son.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its firing me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-60

OIL MILL MEN WOULD SELL TO THE STATE

The tendency of political thought for several months has been so much toward government ownership of industries that even the Cotton Seed Crushers have been encouraged to try to unload their cotton oil mills on the State. A number of oil mill men met in Dallas a few days ago and discussed the matter, and a further meeting was to be held this week in Houston, to probably prepare a proposition to Governor Colquitt to buy all the oil mills up for the State.

The Crushers have seen how politicians have favored control of the private affairs of the people, how the government is asked to bring the money out of hiding to be loaned to farmers at a very low rate of interest. The law is to step into private affairs and say just how much rent the tenant must pay, then it is to say how many acres he shall plant in cotton. The State has its record to show as a farmer with convict labor and is now trying to extend its business operations into the field of banking.

These things have caused the oil mill men to look upon the State as an easy mark for exploiting and it leads them to say: "If you think we are not toting fair, buy us out and try it yourself." The object of the mill men probably has two edges—either to unload their holdings on the state, or to stop legislative and executive criticism of their methods. They are not going out of the seed crushing business—but they may think to prevent the passage of any more regulation laws.

WANTED—To buy a good Jersey Milch Cow. Must be fresh in milk. 17-2tp L. L. Lightfoot

W. B. Thrash who moved from here to Houston several months ago has come back to Scurry county. He and his family have located at Hermleigh. W. B. says he has been picking cotton.

The cotton problem solved, a Sharples Cream Separator and five Jersey cows make money every day. Ask C. Nation & Son.

District Attorney J. P. Stinson was here Sunday from Anson and left during the day with Judge Higgins for Clairmont where District Court is in session.

A good second hand buggy for sale or trade. See Mrs. Ed Ward. 17tf.

W. A. Oliver, who farms east of town joins the Signal family for a season of reading.

Put me next to five good Jersey cows and a Sharples Cream Separator. We know where. C. Nation & Son.

E. J. Ely was here Friday from Hermleigh. He says the people and the gins over there are making the cotton fly.

Window Glass all sizes, Warren Bros.

Miss Ethel Stokes, of Colorado, and Miss Mattie Mason of Post City were guests for several days of Miss Eunice Brice.

Window Glass all sizes, Warren Bros.

O. P. Tureblood went to Justiceburg Wednesday to work on a house.

PROFESSIONAL
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

America Will Smelt Tin.
During the past all tin ore mined in Bolivia and United States has been shipped to Great Britain to be smelted and then such tin as the United States wanted has been shipped back to us. It is said that the European war has started a movement to establish smelters here. This will result to the advantage of American industry.
This is just one case where the war will put this country on its own resources. Many other commodities for which the United States have depended on Europe will be produced in this country and our industrial and commercial interests will take on new lines of activity.
See us for seed wheat and rye.
C. Nation & Son.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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

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

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

OUR TIME WILL COME

The United States could almost live on her own resources. The fertile and broad acres, the extensive pastures, the boundless forests, the productive oil fields, the rich mines, the generous fisheries and the thousands of other resources would feed and clothe everybody abundantly.

There is no need for American people to brood over prospects of starvation. Abundant crops have been made and we should live on what we have and send our surplus to such other peoples as we can reach. We should maintain friendly relations with other nations and bide our time. They will call on us as soon as they can for food and clothing.

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.

Butter Making Record.

Mrs. Cruickshanks has a cow that has broken the record in butter making. From the first day of January to Sept 19th, she has sold 424 pounds of butter besides what the family has used.

There are said to be 40,000 workmen on the Krupp Gun Manufacturing pay roll in England. Gun makers are busy in the other countries. Gunmakers maintain their private business for profit. The war creates an increasing demand for guns. It would hardly be worth while to ask gun makers to aid in bringing about peace.

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.

The Drug House of Good Service

The quality of the drugs we use, and the care exercised in filling your prescriptions, give you the best results when you have your prescriptions filled here.

We give special care to all your drug wants, and see to it that you receive good service and full value for your money here.

Free Delivery

The convenience of our free delivery service is gaining in favor with the trade.

Phone 221 when you need anything in the drug line and your orders will receive careful and prompt attention.

OWL DRUG STORE



D. A. Jones was here Tuesday from Fluvanna.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harless are moving to Rotan where Charles will be connected with the McMillan Dry Goods store.

We handle Wall Paper. Warren Bros.

Mrs. P. P. Johnson of Tennessee, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Jim Lockhart, this week.

Window Glass all sizes. Warren Bros.

A Fishing Party.
Mayor Noble and wife, Rev. M. T. Tucker and wife, Bernard Longbotham and wife and Ed Warren went on a fishing trip Tuesday down the creek and report a fine catch of cat and trout.

Lady Died Near Fluvanna
Mrs. D. D. Linley died Thursday at her home near Fluvanna, after a brief illness.

Little Francis Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harris, fell from a ladder at school Tuesday and was quite badly hurt, but it is learned that she is improving and is back in school.

"Canova" Coffee, in steel cut and whole bean—the best that money can buy.

16-2t CASH GROCERY CO

D. N. Price says he secured a bunch of cotton pickers from Central Texas—nine of them are negroes.

See our new line of wall paper. Cost of papering room \$1.50.

A. P. MORRIS

Snyder Gin Report.

The number of bales that had been turned out by the four gins in Snyder up to Thursday evening:

Fuller Gin 640
Sears-Darby Gin 252
Farmers Union Gin 449
Brice Burnett Gin 689

The fields are white and still opening. Cotton wagons are going every minute in the day.

Prices ranged Thursday from 6 1/2 to 6 3/4.

Window Glass all sizes. Warren Bros.

Scurry county farmers are selling just enough of their cotton to ease up the people they owe, after which they intend to wait for the market to get better.

Just received a car of Domino Nut Coal. Phone 154.

J. C. DAWSON.

Mr. Hope Nunn opened a piano house here a few days ago.

We handle Wall Paper. Warren Bros.

The Snyder M. sons are going right along getting their new hall in shape. They will have a splendid lodge room.

Window Glass all sizes. Warren Bros.

Born, last week, near Ira to Mr. and Mrs. A. Krop, a boy.

Mrs. Guy Finley who has been visiting friends in Snyder for several weeks, left Friday for her home at Uvalde.

"Hubby" get your wife a sack of "Flake White" flour and your bread troubles will end.

16-2t CASH GROCERY CO. Exclusive Agents

J. W. Stimson returned Thursday from a business trip over east.

WANTED—Several good farms and ranches in this locality for cash. See us at once. 17-1m

Baker, Grayum & Anderson, Snyder, Texas.

Judge Fritz R. Smith, who has been confined to his bed for the past ten days with fever and tonsillitis is up and about town, feeling somewhat better.

Window Glass all sizes. Warren Bros.

Tilmon P. Perkins, Esq. attended court at Gail this week.

Window Glass all sizes. Warren Bros.

Mrs. W. T. Manry left Thursday for a visit of several weeks in Dallas.

The Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Dixie Smith expect to leave today for Dallas.

We handle Wall Paper. Warren Bros.

Let everybody quit brooding over the low price of cotton and begin to talk about the great quantity of it and of the abundance of feed in the country. Some people haven't even got feed.

Horses Wanted

I will be in Snyder, Monday, October 12th to buy horses. Want horses broke to ride, 15 to 15-3. Good flesh.

H. W. STINSON

The City Council met Monday night in regular session. The usual batch of bills were allowed and routine business transacted.

We handle Wall Paper. Warren Bros.

Albert Portis, of Lockhart, Texas, arrived here this week and will probably reside here.

Born, Oct. 4, near Snyder, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moran, a girl.

The Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

J. T. Wooldridge, the oil man was here Tuesday.

The best one dollar alarm clocks are to be found at Grayum Drug Co., the store where you find what you want.

W. V. Roy was here Tuesday from Justiceburg.

We handle Wall Paper. Warren Bros.

Gus Eubank came in Monday morning from Corpus Christi to look after business affairs.

Dr. J. T. Whitmore has endorsed the Buy-a-Bale movement by taking one at ten cents.

We handle Wall Paper. Warren Bros.

Three Things

Experience has taught us that there are three things that count most in a successful business.

Service, Quality, Price

We attribute our success in a large measure to the observance of the three main items.

Try us for service.

Try us for Quality.

Try us for Price

We guarantee satisfaction in every way.

Denson & Smith

We guarantee satisfaction in every way

On the Southwest Corner

Phone 34

Sam Casstevens, the hardware man has joined the Buy-a-Bale Club and has his bale in his store to hold it till the market comes to it.

We handle Wall Paper. Warren Bros.

Snyder people are proud of their school. There is probably not a stronger or more earnest class of High School people in any town in Texas.

H. G. Towle went to Colorado this week.

We handle Wall Paper. Warren Bros.

Mrs. J. H. Greene, of Colorado, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Towle.

Window Glass all sizes. Warren Bros.

Howard Kelly and Beanie Middleton of Ellis county have come out here to help Elmo Curry pick his cotton crop.

H. W. Harless made a business trip to the Plains Thursday.

County Treasurer, C. R. Lockhart, and little son are on a visit to his brother, G. E. Lockhart, at Tahoka.

We handle Wall Paper. Warren Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson and baby were in from their farm home Wednesday.

Window Glass all sizes. Warren Bros.

See us for seed wheat and rye. C. Nation & Son.

The First National Bank people are having the awning in front of their building repaired.

We have a few thousand dollars to lend on improved patented, country real estate, in Scurry or adjoining counties.

YONGE & YONGE

Miss Maud Akers has accepted a clerical situation with the insurance firm of Baker, Grayum and Anderson.

Window Glass all sizes. Warren Bros.

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

\$100.00 to You If any piece of YOUREX SILVER shows black H. G. TOWLE. And Yourex Silver Knives can be sharpened like steel

Born, in Snyder, Oct. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Riley, a boy.

R. V. Ramsour has the Signal's thanks for a silver dollar on subscription.

John Merritt, of Route 4 was in Thursday to have a bale of cotton ginned and left a dollar with the Signal to move up his date.

Mr. Caldwell has been engaged as Superintendent of the Snyder Oil Mill. Mr. R. V. Ramsour has been there temporarily, but he lives at Dunn now and therefore could not give full time here.

J. J. Koonsman has the editorial thanks for a plunk to set his date forward another year.

We bug poultry and eggs
C. Nation & Son.

W. T. Baze & Son have been unloading their fifteenth car of coal this week for the season. Jim says they have sold nearly as much coal this fall already as they had sold up to Christmas last year.

Cotton went below seven cents here Thursday, but eggs were quoted at 15 to 20 cents a dozen and butter stays up around twenty-five cents a pound. People had better decide to cut down their cotton crop about half and double the thicker crop.

Mazda Electric Lamps at Grayum Drug Co.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, in Snyder, a boy.

D. W. Solomon dropped in on us Monday and had his date moved up.

Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

Chas. A. Malone and family returned Monday in their car from a trip to Fluvanna, where the Malones have just installed a cotton gin. To Monday the gin had turned out 350 bales of cotton and a very large run is anticipated, as the crop is good in that section. Fluvanna is, so Mr. Maloney informs erecting a large warehouse with a capacity of a thousand bales to store cotton that is to store cotton that is to be held off of the market. The Malones have also this season put a gin at Crosbyton, and it is now very busy and a long run is ahead of it.—Plainview News.

New and Second Hand Furniture
Nice line of second hand heaters at 1/2 price and less. Grates to fit most any stove. Will buy, sell or exchange with you.

A. P. MORRIS

Announcement

The Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist church will meet October 12 at 3:30 p. m.

Bible Lesson, 1st. Kings, 18-21; 2nd. Kings 1-5.

Leader, Mrs. D. N. Price.
Hostess, Mrs. Sed. Harris.

Just received car Dominoe lump coal. Phone 154.

J. C. DAWSON.

Teacher's Examination Dates
Teachers will remember the dates for the special examination for certificates as announced by State Superintendent Doughty and Judge C. R. Buchanan. The dates are Friday and Saturday, October 16 and 17.

Protect your feed from weevils by using carbon. Grayum Drug Co has it.

The Altrurian Club had an interesting meeting last week with Mrs. C. R. Lockhart.

Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Scurry County, Texas, 6th day of October, 1914, by W. S. Adamson, clerk of said court, for the sum of one thousand and fifty-one dollars with interest from date of said judgment at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and cost of suit under a judgment in favor of R. H. Thompson in a certain cause in said court, No. 1759 and styled R. H. Thompson vs. W. A. McCullough et al and Thell Browning, intervenor, placed in my hands for service, I J. B. Boles, as Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas, did on the 6th day of October, 1914, levy on certain real estate, situated in Scurry County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: The east 200 acres of the north half of Section No. 456, Block No. 97, H. & T. C. Ry Co. survey, situated in Scurry county, Texas; and said judgment and order of sale was for the further sum of \$2,389.30 and interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and costs of suit in favor of Thell Browning, intervenor, against the said W. A. McCullough, defendant, and levied upon as the property of W. A. McCullough and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door, of Scurry county, in the city of Snyder, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said 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 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 said day of sale, in the Snyder

Signal, a newspaper published in Scurry county.

Witness my hand this 7th day of October, 1914.

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

Born, Oct. 3, 10 miles north of Snyder, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Abbott, a boy.

QUIT TAKING RISKY CALOMEL.

Here is a vegetable tonic that is far better for you to take than the dangerous drug and poison called calomel. You never can tell when calomel is going to "get you." That's the worst thing about taking so uncertain and dangerous a drug for constipation and liver trouble. Calomel is liable to salivate you or "knock you out" for at least a day the very next time you try it.

Grayum Drug Company have the mild vegetable remedy that successfully takes the place of calomel. This remedy is Dodson's Liver Tone, a very pleasant tasting liquid that gives quick but gentle relief from constipation, torpid or "lazy" liver.

Dodson's Liver Tone is fully guaranteed and if you buy a large bottle for 50 cents and it does not entirely satisfy you, the drug store where you bought it will promptly give you your money back with a smile. Dodson's is fine for both children and grown people.

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.

WANTED—Several good farms and ranches in this locality for cash. See us at once. 17-1m

Baker, Grayum & Anderson, Snyder, Texas.

Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

W. T. Thompson returned Wednesday from a business trip to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Herm came over from Hermligh Thursday. Mr. Herm was looking after business affairs and Mrs. Herm is visiting friends in Snyder.

Carbon to keep weevils out of your feed can be had at Grayum Drug Co.

We handle Wall Paper. Warren Bros.



Dress Your Dresser

With those requisites, the use of which stamp you as one of "those present"—beauty preserving creams that keep that rosy tint of health free from blemishes—fragrantly perfumed toilet waters, the captive odors of selected hand-picked blossoms—and every other toilet article worthy of the patronage of refined women who judge from the standpoint of quality.

CUTICLE SCISSORS, NAIL FILES, NAIL POLISH, EMERY STICKS, ORANGE STICKS, BUFFERS

PROPERLY SHAPED COMBS, CHAMOIS, ATOMIZERS
These are but a few of the many items carried in our large stock of toilet accessories—each designed to please. They are at prices that satisfy careful buyers.

GRAYUM DRUG COMPANY
The Jewel Store

Blue Ribbon Flour

"RUF SED"

Groceries that speak for themselves and PRICES way down

Bran and Shorts

We Pay Highest Price For Eggs

Wenninger & Son,

PHONE 179

North Side Square, SNYDER, TEXAS.

We Are Ginning Cotton

Our gin has been thoroughly adjusted and we are now running full blast. We are prepared to handle your cotton in first-class shape. Everything is in first-class condition, which insures you that we can give perfect satisfaction.

We thank you for past business and solicit a liberal share of your business this season

SEARS-DARBY GIN CO.

Cotton Storage

Protect yourself on cotton stored at home, in barns or elsewhere against fire. Insurance is too cheap to assume the risk yourself.

Baker, Grayum & Anderson

Miss Theodocia Gray, of Clarendon was the guest this week of her uncle, S. R. Piekas and family.

Notice of the First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas.

In the matter of William Byrd Vaughn, Bankrupt, No. 412 in Bankruptcy.

Abilene, Texas, Oct. 6, 1914. To the Creditors of William Byrd Vaughn, of near Snyder, in the county of Scurry and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of October A. D. 1914, the said William Byrd Vaughn was duly adjudged bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas, on the 21st. day of October, A. D. 1914 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

K. K. LEGETT,
Referee in Bankruptcy

Born, Oct. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carnes, twelve miles southwest of Snyder, a boy.

A. Abbott, a traveling agent and writer for the Farm & Ranch, spent two days in Snyder this week.

Mrs. Albert Tinker and son visited this week at Hermleigh.

Mrs. S. P. Smith of Fluvanna was the guest for several days of Misses Lindsey.

ALL READY FOR STATE FAIR

Splendid Programme of Events Will Be Witnessed.

ACRES OF FINE EXHIBITS.

Amazing Novelties and Features, Educational, Entertaining—Some Wonderful Improvements Will Be Noted in Buildings and Roadways.

Dallas: During the sixteen days of the State Fair of Texas, which opens Saturday, October 17, under the most auspicious conditions, with such splendid preparation, increase of exhibits and with a whirlwind of amusements of the highest order, every promise made by the fair management to make this year's fair and exposition the best of its kind ever held in Texas or America will be fully carried out and demonstrated.

Every department will be filled to overflowing with an array of exhibits demonstrating the marvelous development of Texas and the Southwest in every field of human endeavor. Exhibitors and the general public throughout the Southwest as well as visitors from other sections of the country will find at the State Fair of Texas a rare educational, as well as a vacational opportunity—an enterprise of vital importance and value for the success and betterment of every enterprise and industry in the state.

Indeed, declared the fair management, we are getting in fine shape for "A Different Fair" this year, a greater fair in every way, and one that will appeal to the sound sense of every man, woman and child in Texas, one where instruction and recreation will be blended in perfect harmony and conducted on lines of the highest order.

In the cattle division and champion contests, more entries have been made for the State Fair this year than ever before.

Silo exhibits and demonstrations of traction and road machines, road graders, cement mixers, hay presses, gas engines and fixtures, farm implements vehicles and other machinery.

BIG DISPLAY THIS YEAR.

In Vehicles, Implements and Machinery at State Fair of Texas—A Big Educational Feature.

Dallas: "Never have farmers and visitors had such an opportunity as will be presented at the State Fair this year to see such an interesting display of machinery, farm implements and vehicles of every description, as these exhibits will be made on a larger scale than ever before," declared Mr. J. C. Duke, director in charge.

Judging by the amount of space already signed up for exhibits in this department, these displays will be of exceptional interest and many new ideas and improvements in machinery, implements and vehicles will be shown.

As Josh Billings quaintly said: "Tain't no use arguing agin' a success." This division of the State Fair of Texas has always been a success and keeps on growing bigger every year. It gives farmers an opportunity of studying the latest and best productions in farm machinery and vehicles, and competent demonstrators will be on hand to explain the merits of their exhibits.

We buy poultry and eggs.
C. Nation & Son.

Mrs. Roland Irving came over Sunday from Abilene to be with her sister, Mrs. Guy Paxton, who is quite sick.

See us for seed wheat and rye.
C. Nation & Son.

Parties from Rotan shipped out a car of beef cattle Tuesday over the R. S. & P. bound for the Fort Worth market.



Power's N. Y. Hippodrome Elephants in Wonderful Acts—Four Elephants and Eight People—Appeared for seven consecutive seasons at New York Hippodrome—At State Fair of Texas, Dallas, October 17 to November 1, 1914.

NO RELIEF YET.

There have been all sorts of plans offered to relieve the strain on the cotton farmer and many a politician will point to his activities to draw votes to him, but let it be remembered that the farmers are still in the pinch and are having to sell their cotton at ruinously low prices.

Whether a reduction of acreage next year will bring any relief now remains to be seen, but certainly a fifty per cent cut down would bear fruit a year hence.

WANTED—Several good farms and ranches in this locality for cash. See us at once. 17-1m
Baker, Grayum & Anderson,
Snyder, Texas.

J. K. Street of Dallas, an old time Texas newspaper man, died a few days ago in Waco. He was a candidate for Congress in the last summer primaries.

We handle Wall Paper. Warren Bros.

L. Y. Duke was here Monday from Ira.

Window Glass all sizes. Warren Bros.

Mrs. T. J. Thompson returned Saturday from visiting her son at Wildorado.

Make goods.

If you are pat half hearted way, to the front and hearer of southern

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Arnold returned the guest Sunday of his cousin, W. H. South Texas.

M. C. Robinson, of Lockney was hte guest Sunday of his cousin, W. H. Clements.

Mrs. J. W. Ferguson left Monday to visit her mother at Umbarger.

Born, near Ira, Sept. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lamberth, a boy.

Notice.

Monday, October 12, 1914, Columbus Day, being a legal holiday, the following banks will be closed:
The Snyder National Bank,
The First National Bank,
The First State Bank & Trust Co

We handle Wall Paper. Warren Bros.

TERRELL TRACES BANK PLAN.

Speaker Terrell in speaking in opposition to the Bank of Texas bill said if the State Bankers should be forced to keep half of their reserve in the Central Bank their credit would be ruined. He said further that he has found that the Governor has borrowed his plan from the People's Party platform and that the Assistant Attorney General who drew the bill was at one time chairman of the People's Party Convention.

WANTED—Several good farms and ranches in this locality for cash. See us at once. 17-1m
Baker, Grayum & Anderson,
Snyder, Texas.

J. T. Cadell completed a well a few days ago on the Fuller ranch going 42 feet and got a head of water that goes 18 gallons a minute, and keeps up that rate without weakening.

We buy poultry and eggs.
C. Nation & Son.

Rev. W. W. Werner preached Sunday at Ira and on Sunday night took part in a general meeting of all the people in a service of prayer for universal peace.

Hugh Scarborough is here from Waco to see his sister, Mrs. Guy Paxton, who is quite sick.

J. W. Waldrip was here from Ira Monday to answer roll call of the ex-Confederates.

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Snyder, Texas

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

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

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

Snyder, Texas, October 9, 1914

DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Congress, 10th. District.—

W. R. SMITH

County Democratic Nominees.

District Judge—

JOHN B. THOMAS

District Attorney—

JAMES P. STINSON

Representative 105th District—

T. F. BAKER

County Judge—

C. R. BUCHANAN

County Attorney—

W. W. WEEMS

County Clerk—

W. T. SKINNER

District Clerk—

W. S. ADAMSON

Tax Assessor—

JOE MERRITT

Tax Collector—

W. M. CURRY

Sheriff—

W. A. MERRILL

County Treasurer—

C. R. LOCKHART

County Surveyor—

W. L. GROSS

Commissioner and Justice of the

Peace, Precinct No. 1—

GEO. W. BROWN

Constable, Precinct 1—

JIM BRIDGEMAN

Public Weigher, Precinct 1—

ZACK EVANS

Commissioner and Justice of the

Peace, Precinct 2—

T. L. WINSTON

Constable, Precinct 2—

DREW WILSON

Public Weigher, Precinct 2—

J. S. COLLIER

Commissioner and Justice of the

Peace, Precinct 3—

JAKE AUTREY

Constable, Precinct 3—

C. C. MARR

Public Weigher, Precinct 3—

J. C. HAYS

Commissioner, Precinct 4—

J. E. THOMAS

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4—

F. C. HAIRSTON

Constable, Precinct 4—

L. M. JORDAN

Public Weigher, Precinct 4—

G. W. McCALL

Congressman Mann says a conflict, commercial and otherwise, between the United States and the Orient is inevitable in the near future.

A cotton costume just for a show day parade will go very little way toward solving the cotton problem.

The El Paso Herald says that the political ring of that City will see that Gov. Colquitt appoints Recorder Caldwell as special district judge.

A way is being found whereby American manufacturers may get all the German chemicals needed in their business.

The display of fine arts and the art loan collection will be one of the biggest features at the 1914 exposition.

GREAT GATHERING OF NOTED HORSES.

Entered for Racing at State Fair—Some Speedy Animals Coming.

Dallas: S. T. Morgan, director in charge of the speed division for the State Fair of Texas, declares that visitors to the fair this year will see some of the fastest and best class of horses in the racing events.

George R. King, superintendent of the speed department, says: "We are going to have the biggest aggregation of horses in the harness races at the State Fair this year that we have ever had."

"Pop Greers, known as the 'Grand Old Man' of the sulky, has entered Napoleon Direct, a pacer with a record of 2:05 1-4, unbeaten so far this year; Ettawah, the world champion 4-year-old trotter, 2:03 1-4; Guy Nella, 2:09 1-4; The Anvil, 2:02 1-2, and other speedy ones."

"Tommy Murphy, the largest money winner on the Grand Circuit this year, has Frank Gogash, Jr., 2:01 1-2; Walter Cochato, 2:02 1-2; Lassie McGregor, 2:06 3-4; Anna Bradford, the world's champion 3-year-old pacer, 2:03 1-2; Peter Volo, the world's 3-year-old trotter, 2:04 1-2, and others of noted speed records."

"Walter Cox has Marguerite Durin, 2:05 1-4; Peter Scott, a horse that sold for \$30,000 this year and has a 2:07 1-4 record; Del Rey, 2:04 3-4, and King Couchman, 2:05 1-2."

"In the entries from the stables of Lon McDonald are McClosky 2:06 1-2; Sydney Dillon, trial, 2:09; and several others that can go fast."

"Red Garriaty has Belwin, 4-year-old trotter, 2:05 1-4, and Scinli, 2:07 1-4. These two are good enough to race anywhere. And Billy Snow has entered Thistle Patch, 2:03, and Zembrewer, 2:03 3-4, besides several other good ones."

"Dick McMahan has entered a good trotter in King Clansman, 2:06 1-2. A. J. Wernert has a good stable coming, now racing in the Great Western Circuit, among them Direct Geny, 2:05 1-4; It Will Tell, 2:07 1-2; Homestake, Frank L., 2:09 3-4, and others."

"Charley Deryder has Joe Patchen the Second, 2:03 1-4; May Mack, 2:07, trotting and two colts that held world's records as yearlings."

"Other horses entered for the State Fair of Texas are Billy M., 2:04 1-4; Our Colonel, 2:04 1-4; Flower Direct, 2:01 1-2; Knight of Strathmore, 2:06 1-4; Little Bernice, 2:05 1-2; Little Prince, 2:07 1-4; Hal McKinney, 2:06 3-4; Minnie Shimes, 2:04 3-4; San Jacinto, 2:08 1-4, and Tommy Horn, 2:08 3-4."

With this grand lot of fast horses entered for the State Fair of Texas for the races for this year the sport-loving people of Texas and other states will have the treat of their lives. Racing begins October 20, and closes October 30, ten days in all.

PROSPERITY OF TEXAS

Will Be Practically Set Forth at This Fall's Exhibit.

Dallas: The State Fair of Texas for 1914, which opens Saturday, October 17, and continues to November 1, in accordance to the vast number of entries being received at the office of W. H. Stratton, secretary at the State Fair, gives every assurance that it will be the "best" and "biggest" ever held, while the interest that is being shown all over the state and from other sections of the country indicate that the attendance this year will be a record breaker.

This year the mammoth agricultural building has been fitted up with spacious booths for the big exhibits from the farms and products to be shown in various divisions. In the cotton, corn and other farm displays liberal cash awards will be made, and every farmer in Texas has a chance this year of winning a rich share of these prizes as competition is wide open, besides entries for individual farm exhibits are being made in greater number this year than ever before.

The pace that Texas is making as a great agricultural state will be shown in the increased exhibits at the State Fair this year. In all divisions and from all sections, while the contest for awards and honors among counties and individual exhibitors will be keen as well as of interest to thousands of visitors who come to see not only what Texas can do when its great products are assembled and placed on view upon a grander scale than ever before, but to see the countless other exhibits of equal interest that will be shown this year at the State Fair of Texas.

THE BIG POULTRY SHOW.

Many Poultry Clubs and Exhibits From Poultry Raisers and Fanciers at State Fair This Year.

Dallas: The State Fair of Texas Poultry Show, which opens October 17, and continues to November 1, marks the opening of the poultry show season, while this show is pronounced by prominent poultrymen who attend exhibits all over the country as the best equipped and best lighted poultry show in the country.

The State Fair of Texas Poultry Show is also visited by more interested people than any other show in the Southwest. It comes right at a time when both farmers and fanciers have money to buy birds and many fine ones are sold to farmers to help make the million dollar industry possible.

Secretary W. H. Stratton says: "From the increased list of entries received for the State Fair Poultry Show this year, the biggest display of fine chickens, ducks, turkeys and pet stock is most promising. While the display in general this year will be unequalled both in quality and number of individual exhibits."

The display of fine arts and the art loan collection will be one of the biggest features at the 1914 exposition.

THE GREAT HORSE SHOW

Fort Worth Will Offer Superior Attraction This Fall.

Offering a wide range for exhibitors of fine horseflesh, the premium list of the Fort Worth Horse Show has just been announced. Approximately \$5,000 in prizes will be awarded and every class is given just consideration. The Horse Show will be held Oct. 12 to 17, in connection with the nineteenth annual National Feeders and Breeders' show.

Bristling with features, the premium list gives promise of an even better exhibition than in the past. Entries of harness and saddle animals from the best stables of the country are anticipated. This expectation is well in line with past performances, as the Fort Worth Horse Show ranks with the best in the land and always attracts a large number of the most prominent exhibitors.

Recognizing the increasing interest in the production of fine saddle animals in Texas and the Southwest, the management of the Horse Show again has decided to offer a liberal prize in the now famous "Horse Show Classic." In this event, for which a prize of \$500, to be split four ways, has been hung up, only five-gaited saddle animals may be entered. Last fall this event was made notable by the magnificent battle for the mastery between "My Major Dare," Miss Loula Long's great saddle stallion, and a Texas horse, "Gallant King," owned by Virgil P. Keel of Gainesville. "My Major Dare" triumphed. It is anticipated that these two magnificent animals will again clash, with others of equal merit in the competition.

The usual liberal consideration has been accorded in all classes for harness and saddle animals. The roadster classes have been well taken care of, as they are among the great features of the show.

Keener competition than ever will be given in the jumping classes. Hitherto, these prizes have been competed for almost exclusively by the soldiers and officers from Fort Sam Houston, but this fall some of the best jumpers of the North will enter the open classes, while Fort Sam Houston probably will have competition in the military classes.

Added stimulus has been given in the classes for delivery turnouts by putting on extra classes that can be competed for only by turnouts in South Fort Worth.

Although arrangements have not been perfected, the management of the stock show promises added thrilling features to the night horse show, such as push ball and hazardous games of the kind, which have always furnished great entertainment for the crowds.

High school horses and polo ponies will be shown the usual consideration.

Gov. Colquitt has submitted a reduction of cotton acreage subject for legislative consideration. The legislature will probably not undertake to take over the management of everybody's private affairs.

Secretary McAdoo says some individuals are hoarding money and keeping it from circulation and he says it is just as bad for an individual to do it as for a bank.

point to a season of unprecedented prosperity in this country.

Judge R. R. Gaines, former chief justice of the Supreme Court of Texas is reported lying at the point of death in Austin.

Get Ready For The Cold Weather is Coming

The place to prepare for comfort! Had you realized that it is only a few days until the cold piercing north winds will penetrate our Summer Garments. The frosty mornings will soon arrive. Can and time is near at hand when your own dear children will be plodding on their way to school. Can and time is near at hand when your own dear children will be plodding on their way to school. Can and time is near at hand when your own dear children will be plodding on their way to school.

A NUMBER OF SPECIALS FOR NEXT WEEK Our entire line of Sunburst Silks, regular price 35c to 50c per yard. This week only 25c per yard. Our entire line of 10c to 12 1/2c per yard Gingham and Percales, next week 12 yards for \$1.00. With every pair of Men's and Ladies' Shoes sold next week we will give a pair of hose.

20 Yards Bleached Domestic 1.00 10 Spools Good Thread 25c 20 Yards Brown Domestic, 1 yard wide 1.00 12 Yards Extra Heavy Ticking 1.00 20 Yards Apron and Dress Gingham 1.00 12 Yards Extra Heavy Shirting 1.00 20 Yards Cotton Flannel 1.00 3 Papers Safety Pins 5c 20 Yards Outing 1.00 4 Papers Pins 5c 20 Yards Prints 1.00 3 Children's Handkerchiefs in tiny grip 25c Oil Cloth per Yard 15c 3 Work Shirts 1.25 6 Spools Very Best Thread 25c All Overalls and Jumpers 85c

DRY GOODS SPECIALS

Monday, October 12 Sweaters—our line new and complete. Ladies' Misses' and Babies' Hoods—our line complete. Will give 10 per cent off on all purchases Monday. Tuesday, Oct. 13 Cloaks, Ladies' and Misses' Suits. We will give a silk drop skirt with each Misses' suit or cloak sold Tuesday. Wednesday, Oct. 14 Special Shoe Day. We will give five yards of Sunburst Silk, or a \$2.50 Hat with a purchase of \$10.00 worth of shoes by any one family. Thursday, Oct. 15 Any one buying Sweaters to the amount of \$5 in Men's, Ladies and Children's will be given two yards of Silk for a scarf. Friday, Oct. 16 All 10c Outing, Friday only, 12 yards \$1.00. Saturday, Oct. 17 All of the above repeated.

OUR PRICES ON CANNED GOODS

3 Three pound Cans Hominy 25c 3 Two pound Cans Raspberries 25c 3 Three pound Cans Kraut 25c 3 Two pound Cans Pineapples 25c 3 Three pound Cans Tomatoes 25c 4 Two pound Cans Standard Corn 25c 2 Three pound Cans Table Peaches, first class, regular price 20c per can, our price 2 cans for 25c 3 Two pound Cans Clipper Brand Corn 25c 2 Three pound Cans Pears 25c 3 Cans Pork and Beans 25c 2 Three pound Cans Blackberries 25c 3 Two pound Cans Early June Peas 25c 2 Three pound Cans Apricots 25c 3 Cans Sausage 25c 2 Three pound Cans Egg Plums 25c 1 Gallon Can Apples 35c 2 Three pound Cans Pineapples 25c 1 Gallon Can Peaches 40c 2 Three pound Cans Apples 25c 1 Gallon Can Apricots 60c 1 Three pound Can Sweet Potatoes 10c 1 Quart Apple Butter in Jars 25c 3 Two pound Cans Pink Salmon 25c Regular 25c size Ketchup, 2 for only 35c 3 Two pound Cans blackberries 25c 1 Pint Bottle Grape Juice 25c 1 Quart Bottle Grape Juice 40c 4 Cans Axle Grease 25c

You will notice our Canned Goods prices are unchanged. Ask our competitors if prices are not advancing.

W. L. EDMONDSON & COMP'Y LORAIN, TEXAS

WORLD'S TEMPERANCE SUNDAY FACTS

To Sunday School Superintendents: An annual Temperance Rally Day has been given to the Sunday Schools of the world and is now almost universally observed. It is designated, "World's Temperance Sunday" and the date fixed is the Fourth Sunday of November. We are indebted for the suggestion to the Hon. Charles Waters of the London Sunday School Union, where the movement began.

The Sunday School Department of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was asked to co-operate and the department most gladly consented, beginning the work of establishing the World's Temperance Sunday in the United States in the year 1895. Records show that by action of the Ecclesiastical Bodies of all the leading denominations, the movement was endorsed and it was recommended that the Fourth Sunday in November be observed as World's Temperance Sunday.

The International Sunday School Association also gave its endorsement to the plan and urged the universal observance of the day. Mrs. W. F. Crafts, World's Superintendent of the Sunday School Department of the W. C. T. U., has been most successful in securing the co-operation of leading Sunday School workers of foreign lands and this Annual Temperance Rally Day is now a great factor in Sunday School Work, not only in the United States, but in the countries throughout the world.

The International Sunday School Lesson Committee has given great significance to World's Temperance Sunday by providing each year a most excellent temperance lesson for that day, and let it be remembered, that millions of Sunday School children study that lesson simultaneously. Lesson writers and publishers of lesson helps and Sunday School papers are doing much to emphasize World's Temperance Sunday by giving a large amount of space to temperance notes, illustrations, applications, stories, special articles setting forth facts and giving suggestions for temperance work in the Sunday School. This is especially true of the Sunday School journals, "The World Evangel" and the "Sunday School Times."

Let the good work go on. Let no discouraging note be sounded. Let nothing interfere with the present successful plans of S. S. temperance work. Rather let everyone co-operate to the end that Bible Temperance Instruction shall be regularly and systematically given and our World's Sunday School Temperance Sunday (the last Sunday in November) be more firmly established by the Sunday School Temperance contest given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The contest method being used only to arouse Sunday Schools to their best efforts. The Sunday School superintendents are cordially invited to enter this contest and commence their preparation at once, so they will have plenty of time. One hour and a half to be divided among the schools participating. It is hoped and urged that all the schools respond, no matter how small, for it is not the size of the school, but the careful training of the small number who can be crowded in their allotted time.

Cordially yours for service, W. C. T. U.

It is said the war is costing France \$7,000,000 a day.

Wichita Falls club women have started a campaign against the high cost of living.

Commodities principally wheat and cotton to the value of nearly twelve million dollars were shipped from Galveston in September. Shipments were made into nineteen countries.

The State Senate committee consisting of all the members made an adverse report on the Bank of Texas bill last Saturday by a vote of 14 to 8. A minority favorable report was formally filed.

G. W. Barzley, a Denton county farmer is baling his cotton like hay without ginning and will store it to be ginned later.

The Signal and Semi-Weekly Dallas News for \$1.75.

Prices, Prices, Prices! Held down to the lowest consistent with quality through the entire fall THE ARCADE.

CHURCHES

First Baptist Church
 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.

M. T. TUCKER, Pastor

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

A kindly invitation given to all.
 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.

Usual interest in Sunday School and increased attendance at church.
Some Doctrinal Lectures
 According to custom once or twice a year, usually in autumn, Bro. Howard gives his auditors a series of lectures on the doctrines or polity of the church. He is now beginning a course of study on the question, "Can a really regenerated soul be lost?" The second of the series will be given Sunday at 11 a. m., the third at 7 p. m.

He promises to be fair and give the points on both sides of the question. While these lectures are primarily for the instruction of his parishioners and for those whose ecclesiastical relations have not been settled, they are for all who wish to hear them, and the public is cordially invited.

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.

E. CECIL SEAMON, Rector

Church of Christ.

Eld. A. B. Lawrence, Pastor.
 Preaching service 4th. Sunday in each month.

A delegation of Southern Congressmen called on President Wilson a few days ago in the interest of the bill now before Congress to instruct the Treasurer to place \$4,500,000 in the banks in the South to be loaned at 3 per cent interest to farmers. That sum, if properly distributed would go a long way to relieve the strain on the farmers.

The Signal acknowledges receipt of a neat fob badge from the Dallas Fair Association, which entitles the editor to passage through the big turnstiles of that great institution for every day of the season, provided he can get by on railroad transportation and hotel bills. Now if he can stand in with the brakies and find a friend in Dallas to visit, the game will be easy.

Several years ago a Texas legislature passed a law denying the right of railroads and newspapers to make advertising contracts in a way to be mutually helpful to both parties. Now it is proposed to make a law saying just how many acres of cotton a farmer shall plant. After awhile it may be fixed by law which day of the week the housewife shall designate as wash day.

Suppose that the war in Europe enhanced the price of American cotton to 18 or 20 cents a pound. Do you suppose there would be a great desire for peace restored there.

Russia is about to conquer Austria and may get a scourge of cholera to boot.

The Star-Telegram heads an editorial "No Monopoly of Wisdom." Such an expression is apt to be suspected as a reflection on Teddy.

MRS. HOWARD ATTENDING THE SYNOD AT EL PASO.

Mrs. U. C. Howard is in El Paso this week attending the Presbyterian Synod. She is there to represent the department of Woman's Work in the Abilene Presbytery.

People persist in calling cotton "the money crop" and yet while cotton is selling for 7 to 7.25, corn was selling in Dallas at 83 cents a bushel and wheat more than a dollar. Maize brings 50 cents a hundred pounds in Snyder and hogs are out of sight.

After Twenty-Four Days

Twenty-four days of fighting between the German forces and the allied armies have brought no decisive results for either side. Each side seems to have exhaustless resources in men and money. Each day reports minor losses and minor gains but the general progress of the conflict indicates that the end may be far off.

The Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

SCURRY COUNTY HAS MORE COTTON AND FEED THAN EVER BEFORE

Scurry county has made more than twice as much cotton this year as last and more feed stuff than in three years put together. Last spring and the year before the farmers had to buy feed for their stock in order to make a crop. This fall they have sold hundreds of tons of feed and most farmers have enough feed stored to run them two years.

They will not have to buy feed next year to make a crop. Probably, nearly every farmer has a few hogs and feed to make them fat, so they will not have to buy meat next year. These facts look sufficient to show that this country is in good fix.

Of course the people are disappointed over the price of cotton. We expected to get 10 or 12 cents for the cotton and now to have to take seven cents it is a hard proposition, however with the feed stuff for sale and already sold, the people may pull

through with selling just a part of the cotton and certainly prices will be better later on. It takes a while to get the market adjusted after so sudden a collapse. Merchants, manufacturers and business men in all lines are trying to evolve a plan to take care of the cotton producer and they'll find a way to do it.

Local merchants and bankers are doing all they can to help bridge over and there ought to be a mutual confidence and co-operation maintained so that a brighter day may soon come. Let the people live as much as possible at home and quit expecting starvation and the country will build up in new hope, new people and new aspirations.

A bill was introduced in the State Senate Wednesday prohibiting any farmer from planting more than 20 acres of cotton. Penalty, one year in the penitentiary or a fine of \$5,000. Thus it would be a felonious crime for a farmer to undertake to grow 21 acres in cotton.

TEXAS HORSES TO EUROPE.

Mr. Stinson shipped out a car of cavalry horses from here Monday over the R. S. & P. for Fort Worth to be reshipped to Europe for use in the war. There is a great demand over there for American horses and in fact American supplies of all sorts except cotton, and when the war is over and trade conditions are re-adjusted it is believed that there will be an unprecedented demand for American cotton.

Best Cotton He Ever Saw

My name is W. H. Ramsay. I was born in Limestone County, Alabama, December 25, 1854. I have farmed in Alabama, Tennessee and on the black land in Hunt County, Texas. I now live in Scurry County, Texas and will say I have the best cotton I ever saw. It is one mile east of Snyder, Texas.

W. H. RAMSEY.

Mineral Wells voted to remain wet last Saturday. The vote was 530 pro and 855 anti.

JUDGE KITTRELL'S DECISION.

Judge Norman G. Kittrell of Harris county has an unenviable reputation as a jurist. In announcing his decision in the Lane-McLemore case he said:

I am sure it was never the intention of the legislature to disfranchise thousands of Democratic voters simply because of the negligence of the county chairman. There was no evidence to show that any except Democrats voted in any of the five counties. I hold that the provisions of the election law requiring the pledge to be printed on the ballot is merely discretionary and not mandatory.

This decision has aroused the ire of the editor of the Weatherford Daily Herald. He holds that unless a ballot contains the pledge it is void and should not be counted. The Herald says:

The news from Houston last Saturday was that Judge Kittrell had decided in favor of Jeff McLemore as the nominee of the Democratic primary in July over W. P. Lane, for the office of Congressman-at-Large from Texas. In another column editorializing from the Fort Worth Record, written in Mr. Fitzgerald's choicest persiflageous style, and beneath its surface is the dimly concealed sneer at the Democratic Institution requiring a man to agree to support the nominee of the party.

Judge Kittrell has been a law maker as well as a law interpreter during his most interesting career as a citizen of the Lone Star State. He is not a prejudiced judge. He is a life long prohibitionist. His interpretation of the law should be satisfactory to all consistent Democrats. A man who participated in a political primary is in honor bound to support the nominees. Why should he be compelled to make a pledge? Why should he be compelled to make an oath that he is a Democrat and will support the nominees? A man who will break his word will break his oath. Its sanctity would not hold him to the party or its standard bearers.—Fort Worth Record.

The Record argues away from the question. It is not whether the primary election law is good or bad. It is not a question whether voters will or will not perjure themselves. The question is—How could Judge Kittrell or any other learned jurist interpret the law as he has.

Judge Kittrell is an upright jurist. He writes some fine Sunday sermons for the Houston Chronicle. He has an intelligent conception of man's duty and responsibility to God and his fellow man.

The people generally do not care whether McLemore or Lane gets the nomination for congress, one will be worth just about as little there as the other. We are not pleading for Lane, nor especially for the perpetuation of the Texas primary system. The question before Judge Kittrell was whether Lane or McLemore got the most legal votes.

It seems that the question hinges on the votes of five certain counties where the pledge was not printed on the tickets and Lane contended that these should not be counted. Judge Kittrell held otherwise and Lane will seek the opinion of the Civil Court of Appeals.

Here's what the law says: Chapter 10, Section 187. No official ballot for primary election shall have on it any symbol or device or any printed matter except a primary test, to be uniform throughout the state which shall read as follows:

"I am a (insert party or organization of which the voter is a member) and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary," and any ballot which shall not contain such test printed above the names of the candidates thereon shall be void and shall not be counted." Article 3076 Revised Statutes. Notes by Attorney General:

1. "The test prescribed for participation in the primary election of any political party cannot be omitted from the official ballot for the primary election.

2. "A citizen may not vote for or against some proposition in a primary election without pledging himself to support the candidates nominated therein."

American people are about to come to believe that if there had been as many men killed in the European war and as much loss of life from exposure as war correspondents have been reporting the fight would have stopped several days ago, for lack of men to keep it going.

The Signal and Semi-Weekly Dallas News for \$1.75.



Hamilton Carhartt

The World's Largest OVERALL Manufacturer

Comes to the aid of the Southern Farmer and the Southern Merchant by taking 5,000 bales of Cotton at 10c

To the Southern merchant owing him and cannot pay owing to present conditions, he offers to take cotton in single bale lots at 10c per pound.

To the Southern merchant who wants Carhartt overalls and is afraid to buy for fear he cannot meet his invoice when due, he offers to sell him overalls and take cotton in half payment of the invoice at 10c cents a pound until further notice.

Every bale of his cotton will be shipped to his cotton mills in South Carolina where it will be converted into the effective and wear-resisting Carhartt Overall cloth.

Mr. Carhartt owns and operates a 1,000 acre plantation adjacent to his million dollar South Carolina cotton mills and he has instructed his mills to pay the tenants on his plantation 10c for every bale raised this year regardless of how low the price goes.

Mr. Carhartt has established factories in the south for the manufacture of his justly celebrated overalls and other wearables for men of toil.

When you buy Carhartt Overalls remember every yard of cloth used is woven in Dixie in our own mills, your money never leaves the south.

When you buy Carhartt Overalls you are patronizing home industry, which is a home aid to Southern farmers.

Mr. Farmer, are you buying home made goods.

If you are patronizing us in a half hearted way, cut it out. Come to the front and be the standard bearer of southern made goods.

Mr. Farmer, come in today and buy your Overalls. Put your shoulder to the wheel and help keep the wheels turning.

A. D. DODSON

Agent Carhartt Overalls

Southeast Side Square

Snyder, Texas

Card to Our Customers

I have sold my interest in the dry goods business of the Richards-McMillan Company to M. L. Williams and will be here for awhile to wind up the affairs of the company. All bills and accounts due the Richards-McMillan company are in my hands for settlement and all persons owing us are requested to see me and make settlement.

Thanking you for your patronage in the past and asking that if you owe us anything, to come forward as early as possible and settle it.

I am yours truly,

WILL RICHARDS
Snyder, Texas, Oct. 1, 1914.

Good Potato Crop

The sweet potato crop is fine in Scurry county this year. Gay McGlaun brought the Signal a sample of his crop this week, a potato that weighed 5 1/2 pounds. He said there were two others on the same vine that would weigh two pounds each.

Eczema All Gone!

If you are troubled with any form of eczema you can relieve yourself of this annoying ailment by using

Meritol
FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH
A DAZA
TRADE MARK

Eczema Remedy

This is a scientific preparation that directly counteracts and eliminates the cause of the ailment, and aids nature in restoring healthy conditions. A reliable remedy which we positively guarantee; also endorsed by American Drug and Press Association.

Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by

WARREN BROS.

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Fort Worth
October 10th to 17th

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Very Low Rates on Certain Days.

See ticket agent for particulars, or write,

A. D. BELL, GEO. D. HUNTER,
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DALLAS, TEXAS

"A DIFFERENT FAIR"

Policy of Management this year assures greatest meeting in history of

State Fair of Texas

All departments filled to overflowing with wondrous arrays of exhibits mirroring the progress of Texas people in every phase of human endeavor.

Lincoln Beachy, World's Famous Aerialist
Flying upside down, looping the loop, making 2,000 foot spirals, racing ten feet above the earth, destroying battleship from sky, presenting aerial feats without parallel.

Amusements Strikingly Different.
Garden of Allah—Omar Sami's Human Butterfly—Panama Canal in model—Other rare features staged on the plaza of pleasure—a \$100,000 offering.

Music--Song--Vaudeville
Four Brilliant, Splendidly Trained High Class Bands—Famous Vocal and Instrumental Soloists—Powerful Educated Elephants, Direct from New York Hippodrome—Attractive Misses who can sing, dance and do Acrobatic Stunts—Other splendid acts composing the Coliseum Bill.

Superb Grandstand Program
America's greatest trotters and pacers in daily contests for \$50,000 in stakes and purses October 20-30. Three big Grid-iron contests.

Educational--Vocational
Popular Railroad Rates. ASK YOUR AGENT.
W. I. Yopp, President. W. H. Stratton, Secretary.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Engineer Ben F. Carpenter, while engaged in switching one day last week had a serious accident, making amputation of his left arm necessary, says the Slatonite.

Ordinarily when a sovereign addresses his subjects he is pretty apt to spill too much ecomium on their country and their own herclism.—Dallas News.

You don't accuse Gov. Colquitt of it, do you?

The masses of people in England are not suffering from deprivation of food because of high prices.—Ft. Worth Record.

Even with all that, the average American would rather be here than to be shot with these German guns.

Another difference between a badge and a medal is that usually a badge means something.—Dallas News.

It means that you are attending the convention and must have free passes to the picture show.

The Plainview News says: Mr. J. H. Shotwell, of Snyder and Mrs. Belle Heatley of Plainview were granted a marriage license, Sept. 28 and were married at Farwell.

The people of Texas should protest most vigorously against Colquitt's central state bank bill, which contemplates using the \$17,800,000 of bonds held by the State permanent school fund.—Plainview News.

They did and it took.

A patriot, the man who passed up the show and saved his money to pay his grocery bill. Which are you?—Lubbock Avalanche.

Let's talk about something else.

A fellow who will not hold up for his own country is not much of a fellow. Even old Harry tries to get folks to leave to his country.—Stamford Leader.

Yes, and he has lots of folks boosting for him.

The Blackwell Bulletin came to us last week with an exchange mark on it and it goes. The mast head says: W. E. Caperton, owner, G. H. Gattis, editor and publisher. These gentlemen have recently taken the Bulletin over from Mr. Switzer and they are going to make it a dandy paper.

Carranza May Step Down.

Gen. Carranza has tendered his resignation as first chief of the Mexico forces, or provisional president and is willing for a civilian to act as President, as demanded by Villa. It is hoped that the leaders over there may reach an amicable settlement and save further butchery of men and demoralization of business.

Window Glass all sizes. Warren Bros.

Every farmer, whether patriotic or not ought to feel prompted by self interest, if nothing higher, to cut down his cotton crop next year at least a third.

It is learned that Snyder is soon to have another big dry goods store.

J. A. Quinn was here Wednesday rom Camp Springs. He reports everything in good shape and the gin running on full time.

PROSPERITY REIGNS IN WEST TEXAS

John K. Rosson has returned from a trip through the western part of the state and the Panhandle country, including Sweetwater, Snyder, Slaton, Lubbock, Plainview, Tulla, Amarillo, Clarendon, Memphis, Quanah and other points. He advises that feed and roughness are in abundance everywhere, with all the silos full of nutritious feed and everybody wanting money to put in livestock, but it appears that the banks throughout the country are unable to accommodate them.

It is his opinion, however, that the money matters will ease up in a short time and the farmers will be able to finance a few carloads of stock to consume their grain and feed stuff. More prosperous conditions never prevailed in Texas than at the present time, and if conditions are favorable to moving the cotton crop at 10 cents or better, we may expect nothing but prosperity for the future," says Mr. Rosson.

He attended three or four fairs on his visit and found the exhibits exceptionally fine and everybody in good spirits and feeling jubilant over the outlook for the future.

"People throughout the country are taking great interest in the fat stock show at Ft. Worth and no doubt we will have a very large attendance. The exhibits are going to be exceptionally good this year and well worth the time and expense of the Texas farmer, merchant and banker to visit the show and see what his neighbor is producing, and how he is doing it.

"Everybody is praising President Wilson and his cabinet for the exceedingly good judgment being used in caring for the needs and wants of the country. Half the Republicans in the United States will vote for Wilson for President next term, if there is anything in the expression of the people. There is a very bright future for Fort Worth for the next few years."—Ft. Worth Record.

WHAT IS EMERGENCY CURRENCY FOR

New York World:

We must confess that in our quest for an answer to the question, "What is emergency currency for?" our neighbor, the Sun offers no enlightenment.

If we accept its intimation that emergency currency does not strengthen banking and commercial credit, then, once more, what is it for?

If we admit that with a thousand millions of this currency available it has no particular bearing upon the price of bank credit, then, again, what is it for?

If we confess that currency based on state and municipal bonds and approved commercial paper, the very bed rock of American credit and wealth, is "populistic inflation" then finally, why was it devised by Messrs Aldrich and Vreeland, two sound money republicans, and why was it accepted by a sound money congress?

One thing in regard to the emergency currency act is very clear—it was not designed to promote stringency and panic. It was not expected to enrich money lenders. Nobody who voted for it had any other idea than that in times of financial stress, often wholly irrational, it would operate not only to strengthen real credit but to provide a circulating medium of undoubted security when timidity or speculation had locked up the real money of the republic.

What do we see today? There is a comparatively small issue of emergency notes. Bank credits in the United States, a nation at peace, with all the world, are quoted at 7, 8 and 9 per cent, whereas, in England, France, Germany, Austria, Belgium and Holland, all but one of them at war, they range from 3 to 7 per cent. We are not making use of our emergency notes. So far as they are in use they are shylocked.

The World's question has been asked in all sincerity. What is emergency currency for?

The people of Texas who have kept posted on the mismanagement of the penitentiary system and who remember what a failure resulted from an attempt to put the state in the railroad business, are not enthusiastic over the matter of going into the banking business.

Mrs. U. C. Howard left Tuesday for El Paso.

Mrs. A. L. Jones left over the R. S. & P. Tuesday evening enroute to Fullerton, California, for a visit of three months.

Miss Cora Lindsey is visiting her sister at Post City this week.

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 dreads, worriments, 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.

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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.

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"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."

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BONE TO GO WITH THE MEAT

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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 caught 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.

With the coming of many new settlers into Scurry county, we may expect to see a big acreage of new farms put in during the year.

H. L. Joseph, of Milwaukee was here this week seeing our merchants in the interest of the Julia Marlowe shoes. He says that everywhere he goes, the people are fretting about cotton prices, but they will get over it because they are soon going to see the market turn for the better.

Mr. Fowler, the bottling works man has closed down his bottling and ice cream business for this season and is storing his machinery.

A stranger drove into Snyder on Tuesday night with nine bales of cotton. He said this was the first time he was ever here. This shows that Snyder's trade territory is spreading out.

Horace Holley was here Wednesday from Ira and paid the Signal a business call. He is a very busy man and if his friends get to enjoy any conversation with him they have to wing him as he goes from one business house to another.

To our Subscriber Friends

The Signal has a few subscribers who are a year in arrears. These must be dropped from the list and bills rendered for past due subscriptions, however much we dislike to do it. A great many others have been carried over from the first of this year and we hope these can find it convenient to drop in with a dollar and move their dates up.

The fall season is here and a newspaper like any other business institution needs money to meet its obligations. Every subscriber may see to what date his paper is paid by looking at the margin of your copy. One dollar is a small amount but if we could get in all the subscription dollars now due us it would be of great help to us. Remember too, that for six bits more you can get the Dallas News or the Fort Worth Record.

We handle Wall Paper. Warren Bros.

COTTON RUSHING IN AT LIVELY RATE

It is interesting to watch the jam of cotton wagons on the gin yards these days. At the noon hour Wednesday there were 26 bales on the two yards west of the bridge waiting to get to the gins. The other Snyder yards were similarly crowded. There is a general rush of pickers everywhere and it will be no as soon as picking eases up further south and the pickers have time to get here.

Only a part of the crop is being sold. Some is being stored in the warehouse and lots of it is being taken home and stored for future developments.

The R. S. & P. work train has been puffing up and down the track here this week distributing cross-ties.

Beef and Milk A-plenty

Cattle are kept for two purposes; for beef production and for milk production. To do either right they must be healthy. There is nothing better to keep them in continued good health, or to make them well quickly when sick, than a few doses of—

Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE

Stirs up the liver—Drives disease poisons away.

Any time any of my cattle get anything wrong with them I give them a few doses of Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE. They soon get well.

John S. Carroll,
Moorhead, Minn.

25c, 50c and \$1. per can.
At your dealer's. P. B. 2


Follow the crowd to

Dad's Restaurant

Short Orders---Quick Service
Fish Twice a Week
Delicious Home-Made Pies

West side of the square.

LEARNING A GOOD LESSON



As the Tree Leans so It Grows

You cannot grow a straight tree from a crooked twig. Teach the child in youth as you want him to grow to manhood.

The Child Who Learns Early to Save

Has learned a good lesson. Help him by giving him the proper start, and let us help you both. Give us his account.

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Tailor Made Clothes

Cheap enough in price, good enough in quality for anybody

I also handle the Justin Boots, and Made to Order Suits, Nettleton Shoes and Arrow Brand Shirts and Collars.

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