

The Snyder Signal

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

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NUMBER TWENTY.

GROCERY STORE BURGLARIZED

Farmers' Union Grocery Store Loses Large Quantity of Flour and Other Goods.

Snyder had a burglary case Sunday night. A burglary in Snyder is something quite unusual, but who ever put up this job pulled off a good big stunt.

It occurred at the Farmers' Union Grocery store and from what could be learned the haul included 800 or 1000 pounds of flour and a lot of other goods.

About 10 o'clock Sunday night, Mr. Merrill in making his usual rounds of night watching found the back door of the store open. He proceeded to close it and tack a board over the hole in the door and notify Mr. McMath.

One panel of the door was already out and the hole had been covered by a screen. The burglars had torn out the screen and reached inside and removed the wooden bar used to fasten the door. With the door wide open the rest of the job was easy.

WILL PLAY BASKET BALL SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

There will be a matched game of basket ball on the Central School grounds Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. between the High School Girls of Sweetwater and the High School Girls of Snyder.

This will be the first game of the season and will be an event of much interest. The Snyder people are urged to come out and witness the contest.

HOME AND FURNISHINGS OF W. B. ASH BURNED.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ash, near the oil mill was destroyed by fire about 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Nearly all the household goods were burned. It is not known how the fire originated. It had gained such a headway when discovered that very little of the contents could be saved.

Mr. Ash has been in Abilene for some time engaged in business and it is said the family had expected to move to that town this week.

It is learned that there was insurance of \$800 carried on the house and furniture.

SUBMITS TO OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

News was received here Wednesday that Miss Birta Wilson, who is teaching at Post had been stricken with an acute attack of appendicitis and a quick operation was necessary. She was taken at once to the sanitarium where a successful operation was performed. Her mother, Mrs. Nettie Wilson was notified by telephone, but she could not go until Thursday. She went up Thursday morning, accompanied by her daughter and son, Ora and Ora, to be with Miss Birta through her illness. Miss Ora will teach in the school there until her sister is able to resume her place.

The many friends of Miss Birta, in Snyder, are deeply concerned for her welfare and hope for her speedy recovery.

Will You Do It?

The Signal would like to ask every farmer in Scurry county who is sowing wheat this fall to drop a card to this office stating the acreage he will sow, and also how much each of his neighbors is sowing, so that a complete report of the crop may be compiled.

Cotton Prices Slightly Better.

Cotton sold in Snyder Wednesday at 6.25 to 6.50. This together with the apparent opening up of the European markets indicates that prices are going to rule better, though one buyer said he suspected the rise in prices was due to some of the buyers being short.

MR. BAKER VISITS COTTON CENTERS

The Cotton Situation From The Viewpoint of An Interested Observer.

Having spent a week in what are called the cotton centers of Texas, I have been requested to give to the public through the Signal my observations relative to the cotton situation and the outlook for the future.

I shall say in the beginning what was said to the farmers in Scurry County at the beginning of the cotton season; that the prime reason for the abnormally low market price of the cotton at this time is due to the panicky condition of the farmer himself. This is undisputed by any of the leading cotton merchants, cotton exporters and financiers in the centers of trade. The farmer started off with a stiff upper lip saying he was going to hold cotton so long as it was under 8 cents, but his action has proven that the cheaper cotton got, the more he has tried to sell. Thousands of farmers whose financial condition did not compel him to sell a bale of this season's crop have fallen over each other to get 6 and 6 1/2 cents for their cotton. This condition, together with the distressed cotton that could not be held has fed the speculator and the spinner with all they wanted at the continued declining prices and it is a common remark in the cities that, it is a shame to take it, but it is awful easy.

The press of this week carried a statement from an English spinner's agent that England would not object to paying 9 cents for American cotton if that was the market, and the price of cotton goods even justifies a larger price than 9 cents, since very little decline has taken place in the finished product. It is therefore evident that those who buy are perfectly willing and able to pay more but why do so when they can get it for less. It would be very poor business for any concern to pay 9, 8 or 7 cents for cotton when the farmer stands ready to glut the market at 6 cents.

Spinners and speculators are handlers of cotton for profit, not for sympathy or charity. True enough the European war has very materially curtailed consumption and we have a very large crop, yet with all this the world's markets could and would have absorbed this entire crop at 8 cents or better, if the farmer had stood pat and refused to sell when the price went under 8 cents. But what of the outlook now? It still is largely with the farmer. If he continues to rush his cotton to market and take just what is offered, all the cotton pools and all the reserve banks and all the warehouses that may be authorized and all the legislation that may be passed will not avail to raise the price, but on the other hand it may go even below 5c for the buyers will not pay any more than it takes to get the cotton. There is a big rift in the cloud that war has cast over the market in the announcement that England will not molest cotton shipped to belligerent nations in neutral bottoms. England controls the lanes of the seas and the announcement that cotton may go even to Germany, will open up a market for many thousands of bales that has been hitherto closed. Already it is announced that ships will clear from American ports the next few days carrying thousands of bales of cotton to Germany.

Those financiers who have been active in getting the cotton pool in working shape say that it will soon be ready for use. If it is, then farmers should avail themselves of it. The Federal Reserve Banks will open on November 16th and it is believed that the additional credit facilities that they will give will materially assist the situation. Secretary McAdoo says that he will place all the available government funds in these Southern Reserve Banks to be used in financing the remainder of the crop.

So to sum the situation let us repeat that the course of the market will depend largely upon the action of the farmer. If every bale of cotton that does not actually have to be

GERMAN BATTLESHIP "EMDEN" DESTROYS RUSSIAN AND FRENCH VESSEL IN EASTERN WATERS
A dispatch Thursday afternoon says that the German Battleship Emden sunk a Russian and a French war vessel Thursday near Tokio, Japan.
The Emden has already sunk a large number of vessels belonging to the enemy, particularly Great Britain.

sold is held, and all that is in distress is borrowed upon to the extent of the facilities that will soon be available, we confidently believe that the market will at once respond and in 30 days cotton will be selling again for 8c middling basis.

Just one other observation. We see a great many that are holding cotton dumping it out in the weather without any kind of protection under it as well as over it. If this cotton remains in that condition 90 days with any rain at all, the owner will not average 3 cents for it. It is a foregone conclusion that damaged and very low grade cotton can hardly be sold at any figure. It will pay every farmer to provide shelter for the cotton he holds.

Sincerely and interestedly yours,
T. F. BAKER.

Services at Grace Church.

Rev. E. C. Seaman announces services at the Episcopal church for Sunday, November 1 at 11 a. m., instead of his regular appointment of the second Sunday in the month.

November 1, being All Saints Day the service will emphasize the lesson of that day, which is the grateful remembrance in our Thanksgiving to God for the good examples of all Christian characters who have left to the world the proof of their fellowship with Christ, especially for the good examples of those our own nearest and best "whom we have loved long since and lost awhile."

All persons are cordially invited to attend this service. The subject of Mr. Seaman's sermon will be "The Encompassing Cloud of Witnesses", Hebrews 12:1.

TEN YEAR OLD BOY MAKES GOOD RECORD

On Tuesday of last week, Johnnie, the little ten year old son of Tom Bales, of Ennis Creek country, on Com Ezell's place, picked 417 lbs. of cotton from sunrise until 5 p. m. The lad weighs only sixty pounds and would easily have gone over 500 pounds that day, had the rain not stopped him.

Will Plant Wheat.

C. R. Burk was here Tuesday from the extreme limit of Route five. He says he has thirteen bales of cotton out and forty more in the field. He will sow a considerable wheat crop when he gets his cotton out of the way. He expects to go strong on grain next year and cut his cotton crop down to a small affair.

CHARLIE RAINWATER DIED IN DANDRIDGE, TENN.

News was received here last Saturday that Charlie Rainwater died on October 18th at Dandridge, Tennessee, to which place he was taken several months ago in hopes to benefit him.

It will be remembered that Charlie was hurt in an automobile wreck nearly a year ago near Sweetwater and after lingering there in a sanitarium several days, was brought to the home of his sister, Mr. Jim K-tner. He was almost completely paralyzed. Later he was taken to Post City for an operation and treatment, and with some degree of improvement. Later still he was taken to his old home in Tennessee. There he has remained, with no prospect of ever getting well.

Mrs. K-tner and Mrs. Dale Warren were called to his bedside a few weeks ago and remained with him to the end.

Woodmen Bought a Bale.

The Snyder Lodge, W. O. W. bought a bale of cotton this week from W. J. Turner, paying 10c a pound. The bale netted Mr. Turner \$59.20.

REDUCTION OF COTTON ACREAGE IMPERATIVE

Bradford Knapp, Special Agent for the Bureau of Plant Industry has issued a circular letter on the matter of diversification which should appeal to every farmer in the south.

Here is a part of what he says:

"The error of depending upon one crop for the support of the country is always manifest in the time of crisis. It would appear as though it were just as sound a policy for the farmer to produce one cash crop and to supply his other wants from the sale of it as it is for a manufacturer to manufacture one article instead of many. The special one crop is open to too many dangers; no one can guarantee the quality from year to year, nor can the farmer depend upon a uniform cost of production. The objections to the one crop system are, therefore—

First—It is economically unsafe. When the production fails, or the market fails, the country is in distress.

Second—It does not permit the proper crop rotations for the maintenance of soil fertility and therefore, calls for the most expensive makeshifts through the use of complete commercial fertilizers.

Third—It does not give proper opportunity for the live stock industry as a part of the complete system of farming.

Fourth—It fails to give opportunity for wise plans of farm management in which team and tools may be given the maximum of days of use per annum and labor may be properly distributed.

Fifth—Such a system limits knowledge, narrows citizenship and does not foster home building, but does promote commercial farming."

The Southern states at the present time do not produce sufficient food and feed crops to supply their own necessities. Unless they have an increased acreage in these crops they cannot hope to establish the livestock industry in the South.

Three things are necessary in order to bring about the desired results:

1. The establishment of markets for other products besides cotton, tobacco, rice and sugar;

2. A new credit basis founded on thrift, good farming and individual merit, rather than on number of acres of one crop;

3. Longer leases and a better tenant system.

In the South we produce more in value per improved acre in crops than the Northern states, but the value of our farms is far less and our farmers less prosperous. The secret of the difference is to be found very largely in diversification and live stock.

Another difficulty is that our Southern farmers do not farm on a cash basis, but are constantly farming to pay debts. We have thought so long in terms of cotton that with the market constantly fluctuating, the farmer plants on the faith that next year at picking time the price of cotton will be high and that he will reap his reward. If he could change his farm system so as to have cotton as only one of the elements of his success, the state of the cotton market would not so seriously affect his well being.

The present crisis in Europe and the demoralization of the cotton market is the best opportunity the South has ever seen for changing its system. Co-operation between the business interests, bankers, merchants and farmers to get into diversified agriculture and to re-establish credit upon a different basis will be the only means of bringing the desired results.

Very truly yours,
BRADFORD KNAPP,
Special Agent in Charge.

WOMAN KILLED AT SWEETWATER

Automobile Collides With Run-Away Team Causing One Death and Two Injuries.

A terrible, fatal accident occurred late Wednesday evening in the South suburb of Sweetwater, in which one woman was killed and one or two men injured.

Judge J. H. Beall and his married daughter, Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald were coming to town in an automobile, from Mr. Fitzgerald's ranch near Maryneal, where Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald live.

When in the south part of town they found themselves meeting a run away team attached to a buggy in which a man named L. W. Blakely was riding.

Before they could turn the car aside, the team dashed into it, making a confused heap of vehicles, horses and people.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was so seriously hurt, that she died at the home of her parents in Sweetwater at eleven o'clock Wednesday night.

Judge Beall was hurt to some extent, though not seriously, and his car was badly broken up.

Blakely was thrown from his buggy and landed in the Beall car. He was slightly hurt and one of his horses was killed.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was a daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. H. Beall, and leaves a devoted husband and three children—one about three months old.

Blakely was having an examining trial in Sweetwater Thursday afternoon, but the result is not yet known.

Funeral arrangements are deferred until Judge Warren Beall, who is holding court in another county, and a brother of Mr. Fitzgerald, of Marfa, can have time to arrive.

The Bealls and the Fitzgeralds are among the most prominent people of Sweetwater.

MISSION WOMEN GET PRIZE.

Twenty-Nine Women Go to Sears' Store in One Load.

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society had a delightful social meeting last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Marshall. They passed the time away at needle work, conversation, along with partaking of the usual course of refreshments. They discussed the care of a widow lady and her child, whose temporal welfare they are looking after and an idea prevailed. They remembered that E. F. Sears had offered in his big ad last week some valuable prizes to the biggest crowd of shoppers coming to his store in one vehicle. The ladies chartered a float and twenty-nine of them rode to the Sears store and made purchases. It goes easy that they captured the prize.

PUPILS GIVE ENTERTAINMENT AT OPERA HOUSE

The pupils of the High School and others gave quite an enjoyable entertainment at the opera house last Friday night. An interesting play was presented.

The Snyder pupils are good at whatever they set their heads and hands to do and they manifest a good degree of stage talent.

They practiced and played under the efficient direction of Mrs. F. L. Hutcheson, than whom there are no better directors in expression.

Altrurian Meeting.

The Altrurian Club met Wednesday October 28th, with Mrs. W. W. Wilsford.

Ten answering to roll call with current events.

Mrs. Whitmore directed the Lesson.

Several interesting papers on Social Service were read.

The hour of meeting was changed to 3 o'clock.

A delicious salad course was served.

The Club will meet with Mrs. U. C. Howard, November 11th.

"GOOD CHEER" FROM SNYD

Snyder People Enthusiastic Move to Send Cheer to Dist. Poor in Europe.

For two or three weeks the people of Snyder have manifested interest in the American proposal to send a "Good Cheer" Christmas Ship to Europe with donations for relief of the suffering and war crushed people of those unhappy countries.

The movement here has been shared in by all the Sunday Schools of the town, the Missionary Societies, the children of the Central School, the Altrurian Club and El Feliz Club.

The funds were gathered up on Monday of this week and committees from the Altrurians and El Feliz were appointed to expend the money and ship the goods to the Star Telegram at Fort Worth to be forwarded to its destination.

The Altrurian Committee consists of Mrs. E. E. Grimes, Mrs. Chas. C. Fisher, and Mrs. W. Wilsford. The El Feliz Committee was: Mrs. G. W. Harris, Mrs. Tilton P. Perdue and Mrs. Walter Adamson.

These ladies made practical purchases and here is a list of what was sent:

Fourteen toboggans, 16 pairs of hose, 22 union suits, 1 dress, 1 coat, 1 skirt, 17 packages of toys and 198 packages of nuts.

Sent Apostles Creed.

When the club ladies were packing up the many articles the other day of donations from Snyder people, to be sent with the ship "Good Cheer" to the people in Europe impoverished by war, they found in one package sent in by a little girl, a slip of paper, on which had been written, the Apostle's Creed. Evidently that little girl is imbued with the Christian Missionary spirit.

October Weather.

The rains of last week continued intermittently from Tuesday night till Sunday and the ground was made thoroughly wet. The total rainfall here for that time was 3.13 inches.

Saturday was an ugly day. Rain fell almost the entire day. Cotton picking was completely stopped and the gins were laid out till Tuesday.

The weather cleared up Monday with a cold norther, moving the temperature Monday night to 32 degrees above zero. There was some ice and frost Tuesday morning.

The cotton was not beaten out to any great extent, but the grade has probably been damaged to some extent.

It is estimated that what little damage was done to the cotton is more than made up in benefit to wheat, grass and other features. Tuesday came cool and clear and everybody is again in a rush.

FLUVANNA FOLKS RETURN FROM THE DALLAS FAIR

A crowd of just eleven Fluvanna people passed through Snyder Wednesday returning from the Dallas Fair. They were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dane, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dowdy, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Clawson, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Lane, Miss Mary Sewalt, J. M. Hunter, C. M. Knight and Clarence Dowdy.

They report a fine trip and say the Fair is good.

Mr. Dane was wondering what had become of a bunch of cotton pickers he had headed out this way, but who seemed to have failed to come through.

DANIELS RECEIVES TWO CARS OF WHITE FACED CALVES.

D. D. Daniels received two cars of calves from over east Wednesday to be grown fat on Scurry county grass and maize. They were taken to the pasture west of Snyder. They are beauties.

Mr. W. M. Northcutt, of Gorman, father of Mr. George Northcutt, of the Townsend-Oldham & Co. store is in Snyder for an indefinite stay. He may possibly locate here permanently.

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HARDY, PICKLE & HARDY.

Snyder, Texas, October 30, 1914.

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.

The town of Elgin, Texas, has provided that people there may pay their taxes in installments.

Acting Secretary Roosevelt, of the United States Navy, says the United States Navy has 18,000 more men.

A member of the legislature has a law to keep the big farmers planting too much cotton, but the smaller ones exempted.

President Bush of the Gould system says the 2-cent passenger fare in Missouri is too low to allow the road any profit, and that the freight rate is 40 per cent too low.

If the statutory restrictions had succeeded in penalizing excessive cotton acreage, we might reasonably have expected some humane society fanatic to propose a law to compel people to work their horses in pairs because of hardship on one horse to draw a plow or a vehicle.

In the South Carolina legislature, a bill was offered to prohibit the growing of any cotton in 1914. Of course the bill was defeated. Then the Senate passed a bill to issue \$3,000,000 in bonds to buy cotton. The House may concur and then the act will be referred to a popular vote.

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TRouble IN ELLIS COUNTY POLITICS.

The Democrats in Ellis County are having a warm October time. Hayden Moore, a school teacher there was a candidate before the democratic primaries for representative and was nominated.

Recently the fact has become known that he is a Socialist. A letter has come to light in which it is alleged he has assured Editor Hickey, of the Rebel, that he is ready to betray the democracy of his country into the hands of Socialists. If Hickey will assure him of a job as a writer and speaker at a satisfactory salary. When it became known to the Democrats that there was a Judas in their company, the County Executive Committee called on him to resign. He has refused to do it and they have called on the democrats of the county to scratch him and vote for G. W. McKnight.

There is another legislative disturbance in the county. Representative Sullivan voted against the acreage reduction bill and a number of democrats in the county are sore at him for it.

Every day brings forth events that contribute to brighten the future and to indicate that we shall soon emerge rapidly from the difficulties and distress occasioned by the war in Europe. Perhaps the most promising of these is the announcement made by Secretary McAdoo, that the Federal Reserve Banks will be opened for business about Nov. 15. Apparently it is intended that at the beginning they will perform only a part of their function but it cannot be long after they open until they will be ready to rediscount eligible paper, and once they begin doing this, the country's needs of credit facilities will be abundantly accommodated. We shall have in tolerable plenty, not money, but that which will serve acceptably as a substitute for money, an expensive and contractible currency that will finance all our industrial and commercial operations. Of scarcely less hopeful portent is the report that the task of putting the machinery of international exchange in operation again is progressing satisfactorily. With this machinery again put in operation, Europe will buy more freely of us, and prices of the things we have to sell will advance accordingly.—Dallas News.

Ambitious politicians, selfish partisans and ill advised economists who are trying here at home to discredit the wisdom, prudence and statesman like caution and firmness of President Wilson should read the following estimate of him from the Times, an influential newspaper in Japan: "The distinguished scholar and statesman who has done so much in a short time to win for himself and his people a higher place in the council of Nations, Mr. Wilson may yet be arbiter of the differences between the Nations of Europe."

We are pleased to know that our representative in the legislature voted to kill the cotton acreage bills recently before that body.—Roscoe Times.

Ours voted in favor of the proposition to dictate to farmers in the management of their plantations.

Lots of people believe, with Banker Bright, of Fort Worth, that the war in Europe is not felt here. It is not so much the war that depresses the cotton market as it is the speculators who use the war as a pretext.

Twenty thousand bales of American cotton were shipped from New York Wednesday of last week. Three fourths of it was consigned to British ports. This leads a fellow to ask again, what causes cotton prices to rule so low?

It is said that the treasurer of Clay county has defaulted to the tune of \$5,000 and has absconded. His father proposes to make the loss good. A boy that will thus ruin an old father, is a bad egg.

Farm and Ranch says: "One way to relieve this country of the one-crop system is for more people to change cotton and credit to pigs and peanuts. Pigs and peanuts will mean prosperity on most farms."

Plans are being made to set apart \$1,250,000 to supply food for the starving population of Belgium and the details of distribution will be looked after by a commission composed of Americans.

Runnels county farmers say they are willing to utterly eliminate cotton raising next year and devote themselves to other crops.

GOVERNOR DISCUSSES PAPERS.

EX-Governor Francis, of Missouri, once said the following of newspapers: "Each year the paper gives from \$500 to \$1,000 in free lines to the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other ten men, and in all fairness he ought to be supported—not because you like him or admire his writings, but because the local newspaper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliantly edited, or crowded with thought, but financially it is more benefit to the community than the preacher or teacher. Understand me I don't mean morally and yet on moral questions you will find most of the papers on the right side. Today the editors of the local papers do the most for the least money of any people on earth."

ACREAGE REFERENDUM WAS SUGGESTED

Three Texas Legislators got onto a plan last week to settle the cotton acreage question by a referendum vote. They dug up a resolution that failed to get consideration at the special session and sent copies of it to all the county judges, together with a letter requesting that the people be asked to vote next Tuesday on the question of statutory acreage reduction. Judge Buchanan got his letter on the subject but said the election tickets for this county had already been printed and the cotton proposition could, therefore, not be put on the ticket and the time is too short to get the matter before the people in any other way so he decided that it was not practicable to do anything in the matter.

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WHY WE HAVE TENANTS.

Farm and Ranch.
Some street-corner economists are badly frightened because the number of tenants in some of the richest counties of the Southwest is increasing. They prophesy great calamities as a result and some sundry improvised solutions.

The state and nation would be better served and the people who produce the wealth of this country more prosperous and contented if every farmer owned his own farm. But we must remember that this state of affairs is the ideal and it is very doubtful whether or not our people ever reach such a state.

Since land values have advanced so rapidly it requires considerable capital to buy a farm and provide adequate equipment for progressive farming. A blackland farm properly equipped, such as we find in North Texas, represents considerable capital. How is the young man with no capital, who understands farming better than any other occupation, to get a start? There is not enough work in the cities and towns for unskilled labor such as would be sought by tenant farmers. How is the land owner who has more land than he can cultivate to secure help? Hired labor is scarce and unsatisfactory.

Many of the land owners a few years ago were renters. They began renting land and saved as they learned how to farm, till a little farm was paid for. Then by economy and thrift they acquired more land until now perhaps they have a large farm worth many thousands of dollars. Does this not show that farming pays? Does it not prove that there are opportunities for the renter? In most instances farming has been more profitable to such men than any other work could have been.

There was a time when the little corner store was common. It did not represent much capital and perhaps did not pay large dividends. But today the department store and the large specialized store have superseded the country store. Where are the country merchants and the clerks? They are managers, clerks or salesmen for large establishments. And perhaps the salesmen make a better wage today than the owners of stores did in pioneer days.

There are tenants today living well and accumulating livestock and money with which to buy farms. The lot of the tenant is not nearly as bad as the city unskilled workmen. In time of panic or financial disturbances the day laborer or even the skilled workmen in the city may lose his job and even come to want. The tenant has a place to live; he may have a garden; often a few cows and pigs, and he may live in spite of hard times. And where could he do better than on a rented farm?

The reformer would have us believe that the land owner is to blame because many do not own farms. Some charge the state and others the political parties. Few city people own their own homes or their places of business because property is high. Many business men rent their stores because they need their capital in their business. There is nothing alarming about this.

An investigation doubtless would show that most of the tenants are young men or men who have recently begun to farm. Very few have ever saved enough to buy a home. This is unfortunate, but at the same time it is well that such people can rent a home.

Our states and the nation should encourage home owning. We need a system of rural credits that will enable tenants to secure loans with which to make payments on farms. This would assist many homeless to secure homes. But we need not expect that the "reformer," "uplifters" and politicians will abolish tenantry. It is perhaps fortunate that they can not.

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Egyptian Pest Scare Is Over.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The new cotton pest in Northern Florida, which was announced as the Egyptian plik boll worm, proves after all to be a scavenger boll weevil. Secretary Houston informed congress today. He reported to the house the other day that a 40-acre cotton field in Northern Florida was infected by the Egyptian worms, that prompt steps should be taken to control and eradicate it, and recommended an immediate appropriation of \$15,000.

Secretary Houston explained that the previous diagnosis was made by examination of immature bolls and that the precaution taken was justified by the possibilities of danger involved.

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Popular Railroad Rates. ASK YOUR AGENT.
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Money in the Bank Beats Money Outside

Do your business through this
Bank. Money talks. Get ready
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SNYDER, TEXAS



PRICE INDUCEMENTS FOR CAREFUL PURSES



We wish to take this method of expressing our appreciation of the cordial welcome that we have here been accorded by the people of Snyder and surrounding country. It has far surpassed our fondest expectations, and we are going to show you our appreciation by offering you from time to time rare Bargains that will demonstrate to you the great purchasing power of our fifteen big department stores.

Beginning with Saturday the 31st.

We Are Going to Offer You Some Extra Specials for One Week Only

Below you will find a few of the many Bargains we have to offer. Come get yours. Follow the crowd.

Men's Clothing

We take great pleasure in telling you we sell the World's Famous Hart, Shaffner & Marx and Spero, Michael Clothes. We have scoured all the clothing markets to get clothes that will both hold their shape and give good service, and at last we have them. This is the verdict of the best retail stores in the larger cities. Why take a chance when you can get the best the world has to offer at the following low prices. (This does not include Serges.)

\$25.00 Suit at	\$19.65
\$22.50 Suit at	\$17.35
\$20.00 Suit at	\$15.85
\$18.50 Suit at	\$14.40
\$17.50 Suit at	\$13.95
\$15.00 Suit at	\$11.85
\$13.50 Suit at	\$10.15
\$12.50 Suit at	\$9.00
\$10.00 Suit at	\$7.70

BLANKETS

\$10.00 All Wool, 11 range Blankets at	\$7.85
\$3.50, 66-80 Woolnap Blankets	\$3.15
\$2.50, 64-76 Woolnap Blankets	\$2.20
\$1.75, 60-76 Heavy Cotton Blankets	\$1.45
\$1.50, 54-74 Heavy Cotton Blankets	\$1.20
\$1.25, 54-74 Heavy Cotton Blankets	\$1.05



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Ladies' Coats Coat, Suits and Dresses

From the great Fashion Center of New York, all the latest styles will be found at extremely low prices.

\$30.00 Coat Suits	\$24.50
\$25.00 Coat Suits	\$19.75
\$22.50 Coat Suits	\$17.70
\$20.00 Coat Suits	\$15.60
Ladies' \$30.00 Coats	\$24.50
Ladies' \$22.50 Coats	\$17.70
Ladies' \$18.00 Coats	\$14.40
Ladies' \$17.50 and \$16.50 Coats	\$13.20
Ladies' \$15.00 Coats	\$11.85
Ladies' \$12.50 Coats	\$9.00
Ladies' \$7.50 and \$8.50 Coats	\$6.40
Ladies' \$5.00 Coats	\$4.15
Ladies' \$15.00 Black Satin Dresses	\$11.80
Ladies' \$12.50 Blue Serge Dresses	\$9.85
Ladies' \$7.50 Blue Serge Dresses	\$5.95
Ladies' \$6.50 Blue Serge Dresses	\$5.15

20 YARDS OF GOOD GRADE FALCON PERCALE FOR \$1.00 IN LIGHT AND DARK COLORS.



GROCERIES

We have the exclusive agency for the Acme Milling Co., of Oklahoma, and every sack of Flour that we sell is fully guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money refunded. We have just received a car of this flour at extremely low prices. Extra fancy, High Patent, Soft Wheat Flour, now going 100 pounds for \$2.75

\$1.00 bucket coffee 90c	25c can Jack Frost Baking Powders for 20c.	14 pounds of Sugar for \$1.00
Irish Potatoes per bushel \$1.20	3, 15c cans of Okra and Tomatoes for 25c.	

We will pay you highest market prices for your eggs and butter.

Townsend-Oldham & Company

Northeast Corner of Square

CLEAN SWEEP SALE

Continues to attract the Crowds

Our clean sweep sale has been thus far a tremendous success and the trading public seems to appreciate the big bargains we are offering. This big event will positively close at 9 p. m., Saturday, November 7th. Only one more full week to take advantage of the money saving sale of the season. We are truly grateful to the public for their liberal purchases and will endeavor to give you even greater bargains and better service.

We Must Have the Money

and we are therefore cutting and slashing in every department of this unequaled stock. You can save money and lots of it by planning to be with us during this stupendous sale.

YOUR WINTER'S SUPPLY OF DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

Can be purchased at a saving that will please the most fastidious. Get your shopping list ready, bring your cash and the trade you can make with us will be most pleasant and profitable to you. Remember, if you please, ours is a good, clean, fresh stock, no remnants, and as we are here to stay, we must of necessity give you dependable merchandise, and we will see to it that you are satisfied. This sale covers our entire stock of groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes, hats caps, etc.

Free Coffee and Cake, Saturday, Oct. 31, Monday, Nov. 2

We are going to demonstrate to the people the BEST COFFEE in the world. Everybody invited to try a cup of this delicious coffee. Don't Forget the date.

Specials for Saturday, Oct. 31st and Monday, Nov. 2nd, assortment of all grades of Gingham while they last at 7 1-2c per yard.

Sale Positively Closes 9 p. m., Saturday, November 7, 1914.

E. F. Sears Dry Goods and Groceries

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EAST SIDE SQUARE

SNYDER, TEXAS

The Snyder Signal

HARDY, PICKLE & HARDY.

Snyder, Texas, October 30, 1914.

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.

A law firm in Fort Worth has filed suits aggregating \$18,000 against several Texas railroads for alleged damages due to delay in transporting cotton. There must surely have been lots of it to be worth that much money.

One agent is now loading a ship at Galveston with 10,000 bales of Texas cotton to go direct to Berlin. This looks like things are opening up.

Germany called on a class of 800 college students to enlist in the war, promising them diplomas and to count their time as that much of the required war service, but only 50 boys accepted. They had rather be live students than dead graduates.

German property in France has not been confiscated by the French government, but is merely being held in trust, for protection.



General Baptist Convention of Texas, Nov. 17-24, 1914. \$3.20 round trip. Limited to November 26. Tickets on sale November 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Baptist Missionary Association of Texas, Dallas, Texas, Nov. 3-7, 1914. Tickets on sale November 2 only. \$10.85, round trip.

Galveston, Account Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, November 17-20, 1914. Tickets on sale, November 15, only. Good until November 21. \$19.55.

J. M. ROGERS, Agt.

A WONDERFUL LAW STUNT.

Texas is indeed fortunate in having so strong a legal bureau at Austin. In a fit of frenzy, Gov. Colquitt, it seems, had formed an idea that, since the members of the 33rd legislature had refused to pass his proposed relief measures, he would wait till after the election and would probably call the men elected to the 34th legislature to assemble and do what he wanted. The guardians of law held a serious consultation and the Attorney General put his ponderous mind to work and evolved an opinion to the effect that the 33rd legislature will exist until the regular time for the 34th, to meet and organize in January.

That is a sweeping legal ruling and every school boy in Texas who has studied Texas Civics at all will agree that the Attorney General has ruled well. It is probably the first time in the history of Texas, or any other state, where statesmen have ever thought such a course should be taken. People are surprised that it ever entered the minds of men supposed to be versed in statecraft.

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

Found No Cotton Nor Money
Mr. T. F. Baker went to Houston last week in the interest of certain Scurry County people who had shipped cotton to a concern in Houston and had not received any returns. Mr. Baker came back a few days ago and was asked the question "Did you find the cotton you went to see about?" He said, "I did not." "Did you find what those people down there did with it?" He said, "It had been sold." "Then where is the money that it was sold for?" He answered, "I don't know."

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

It is said that Ostend, which has been laid to ruins by war, was the most magnificent pleasure resort in Belgium.

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

The Eldorado of Texas.

Farm lands can be bought in this country now at from \$10 to \$20 an acre, according to location and improvements and in many cases the improvements are worth the money. Farmers can grow as much or more stuff on these cheap lands as they can on land that costs five times as much.

The old notion that society and rules of living here are crude does not apply here at all. We have more church going people, more social culture, more well patronized schools, more good towns and better roads according to population than are to be found in the old settled parts of the state. Our percentage of good, honest, law abiding moral citizenry is far above that of the old thickly settled counties.

This country is, for the most part, settled up by people from east, north south and central Texas, who have come here to better themselves and they adopt and live up to the higher lines of social, industrial and educational ethics.

The ruffian or the tough character is not tolerated here and with these eliminated there are no social castes. All honest people are associates.

Aristocracy of wealth is unknown. We are one people and upon these well defined principles, West Texas is building an empire in which every worthy person is a sovereign and happiness, confidence, mutual respect and moral uprightness blend to form a crown of imperial splendor.

J. Z. Noble's Farm for Sale

A chance to get a good farm. Will sell you a good farm for \$15.00 per acre and take middling cotton at 10 cents a pound as payment for same. Come and see me.

J. Z. NOBLE, Snyder, Texas.

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The farmers of Kansas have brought themselves into tune with the state's climatic and soil conditions. The result is that Kansas now is growing at a big profit the things God intended should be grown there, instead of growing at a loss the things that God intended should be grown in California, or in Louisiana, or in Cuba.—The Santa Fe Magazine.

Those farmers have adopted the logical course. Many a man has been disappointed in a new country, because he could not grow there the crops he grew at home. It would save him trouble and expense if he would content himself with the laws laid down by nature. A quarter of a century ago, Kansas was considered a land of misery. The state had been a battle ground for political feudalism, adventurers and confidence men and even outlaws had overrun the country and the most eccentric of political and social would-be reformers had flourished. Then the citizenship learned to rely on themselves. Men organized for self preservation, sane laws were enacted, scientific farmers and tradespeople diagnosed the conditions and the people applied the remedies. Railroads and other industrial concerns were encouraged and now Kansas ranks among our most enlightened, prosperous and progressive states.

Don't leave town till you get you a bushel of those good Pumpkin Yam Potatoes and also the finest Apples you ever ate. We have them by the car. C. NATION & SON

Mr. R. G. Jones of the Ennis Creek country paid the Signal a pleasant visit Thursday and had the Signal started to a friend in Parker county. He says he wants his friends to read about Scurry county and know the truth about it.

Owns a New "Ford."

Mr. J. W. Russell said here this week that he has a new Ford and one of the best engines in Texas. A Signal scribe wandered across the street to look at the new possession and was shown a new spring wagon with "Ford" painted on the sides and drawn by Mr. Russell's big bay horse.

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

J. C. DAWSON.

Moving to Girard

Our old friend V. C. Wasson, called in Tuesday and moved his Signal date up and stated that he was leaving Snyder that very day to go to Girard to build a new home for himself and Lawson and Miss Vida. His son and daughter are making a splendid success as teachers and they have decided to make that place their permanent home.

J. C. Hairston left Monday on his regular commercial round. He is a travelling claim adjuster for an Abilene house.

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

Apples are plentiful in Snyder now.

ReCALL Cold Tablets will knock that cold. Grayum Drug Company.

Tulsa, Oklahoma, is to have a new Y. M. C. A. Building.

No Hunting.

Due notice is hereby given that no hunting shall be allowed in my pasture. Parties who hunt there will be dealt with as the law provides. 20tf. W. D. SIMS.

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF PRAYER AND SELF-DENIAL AT METHODIST CHURCH

Monday, Nov. 2, 3:30 p. m.
Topic, "Thy Kingdom Come."
Study, "Latin-America Fields."
Leader—Mrs. H. G. Towle.

Tuesday:
Topic, "Pray Ye, the Lord of the Harvest, that He will send Forth Laborers into His Vineyard."
Study, "Our Opportunity. Our Obligation at Rio De Janeiro."
Leader—Mrs. J. S. Hardy.

Wednesday:
Topic, "Our Workers."
Study, "Our Opportunity. Our Obligation at Vashti, Thomasville, Ga."
Leader—Mrs. J. W. Couch.

Thursday:
Topic, "Thanksgiving for Success."
Study, "The People of the Orient"
Leader—Mrs. W. M. Curry.

Friday:
Topic, "The Church at Home."
Study, "Queries, Work and Workers."
Leader—Mrs. E. E. Grimes.

Saturday:
Topic, "My God and I."
Home Study, "What Your Money Does. Let me see it."
Leader—Mrs. Alexander.

Sunday:
Sermon by Pastor.
Subject: "The Progress and Triumph of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ."

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

Pope Strayhorn says he hasn't sown any wheat yet but he is going to sow some.

DON'T FORGET!

We sell you Dependable Merchandise at a SAVING to YOU.
Anything THE ARCADE Everything

Bargains for Fall and Winter

Compared with the so-called "Great Money Saving Slaughtered Sale Prices"

After a careful study and close comparison, we find the prices given below compare very accurately with our regular price and the "Money Saving Slaughtered Sale Prices."

We ask your Careful Comparison and Consideration

Children's fleeced vests, extra quality, bleached, our price 25c, Hurrah Sale Prices 29c
 Children's fleeced pants, extra quality, bleached, our price 25c, Hurrah Sale Prices 29c
 Misses' and Boys' fleeced union suits, extra quality, bleached and unbleached, our price 50c, Hurrah Sale Prices 69c
 Ladies ribbed, fleeced vests or pants, extra quality, bleached, our price 50c, Hurrah Sale Prices 69c
 Ladies' ribbed, fleece, union suits, good quality, bleached, our price 50c, Hurrah Sale Prices 69c

Ladies' black hose, extra quality, our price 12 1-2c, Hurrah Sale Prices 17c
 Ladies' black, extra quality, silk lisle, hose, our price 25c, Hurrah Sale Prices 29c
 Ladies' black hose, extra quality, silk lisle, our price 35c, Hurrah Sale Prices 39c
 Ladies' black hose, extra quality, silk hose, our price 50c, Hurrah Sale Prices 69c
 Ladies' black hose, extra quality, silk hose, our price \$1.00, Hurrah Sale Price \$1.19
 Misses' and Children's black, good quality hose, our price 12 1-2c, Hurrah Sale Prices 17c
 Misses' and Children's black, extra quality hose, our price 16 2-3c, Hurrah Sale Prices 21c
 Misses' and Children's black, extra quality hose, our price 25c, Hurrah Sale Prices 29c

Boys' heavy, fleeced shirts and drawers at - 17c
 Heavy, unbleached, cotton flannel at - 9c
 Good grade, unbleached, cotton flannel at - 7c
 Extra wide, brown domestic at 10c
 Extra grade, dark outing at 8c
 Extra grade, light outing at 9c

1 lot Misses' and Children's coats at . . . \$1.50
 Best grade, pearl buttons at, per doz. . . . 5c
 Ladies' nice, cross bar handkerchiefs, 2 for . . . 5c
 Ladies' extra nice handkerchiefs, each, . . . 5c
 One lot Men's hats, regular \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 grade, for \$1.49

"THERE'S A REASON"

Good dependable merchandise does not have to be "slashed" to move it, goods that are staple are always in demand, and do not have to be cut to pieces to do a volume of business. Space forbids further comparison of prices, and we again ask that you compare prices and quality thoroughly before buying.

COATES MERCANTILE COMPANY

North Side Square, Snyder, Texas

Week of Prayer.

The Methodist Auxillary meets Monday in regular session at the church, at 3:30 p. m. and will be continued every afternoon, throughout the week. This is our regular Week of Prayer and Self Denial. A program with special literature is provided for the group study.

The offerings this year will be applied to the Vashit Industrial School and the Rice Girl's School. We are expecting all our members to be there and will be glad to have any who will come.

SUPT. OF PUBLICITY.

It is reported in Associated Press dispatches that Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico is dead.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

FLUVANNA

Several Fluvannaites left Saturday for Dallas to attend the Fair. Among them were: Dr. J. O. Lane and wife, W. B. Dane and wife, Willie Clawson and wife, Miss Mary Sewalt, Melton Knight, J. M. Hunter, Miss Jessie Letcher and J. F. Dowdy and son Clarence.

Account last week's bad, rainy weather, school again opened up for a few days or until fair weather.

Fred Morris and T. L. Winston transacted business in Fort Worth Saturday. Until Tuesday of this week W. P. Sims had charge of the McAdams Lumber Yard during Mr. Winston's absence.

Mr. Edd Dodd, of Roscoe, has accepted a position at the R. S. & P. depot, as clerk.

Rev. Walter Leach returned Sunday from Abilene where he has been for the past three weeks.

Thompson and Bland had eight more cars of two year old steers shipped in from Fort Worth last week. They will put them on their ranch in Borden county.

Miss Richardson and little brother of Dunn visited their brother T. A. Richardson three days last week.

Mr. R. H. Reeves and children and Mrs. Geo. Hanbach and children arrived Saturday from Walnut Springs and will again make Fluvanna their home. Their many friends welcome them back.

Mrs. J. T. Haynes returned Thursday of last week to her home at Snyder, Texas, after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Parker.

Mrs. D. Duvall, of Medicine Mound spent the latter part of last week winding up their business affairs. She returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Weems spent two days in Snyder last week having some dental work done.

Miss Pearl Clift returned Sunday from Hermligh, preparatory to take the rains last week were very heavy over this part of the country and the loss of the cotton is expected to be heavy on this account. So much if it was open and the damage was done to the staple.

Her place in the school room. Miss Annie Hull returned Tuesday and Miss Una Rector is expected Wednesday.

Mrs. Pat Weems is reported seriously ill at this writing.

On account of the bad weather no church services were held here Sunday.

J. W. Knight will move his family out to the F. M. Long ranch in Mitchell county this week where he has the contract of building Mr. Long a residence.

Joe Wyche returned last week from New Mexico for a few week's stay with us.

J. M. Green and family returned Thursday of last week from New Mexico where they have spent the last few months.

N. Beaver spent a couple of days in Snyder last week looking for cotton pickers.

The number of bales of cotton ginned here up to Tuesday night is nine

hundred and thirty. Since that time the gin has been standing still on account of the rains putting cotton picking out of business.

H. M. Nibbitt transacted business in the county capital Saturday.

D. A. Jones was among the visitors to Snyder Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clanton's four month's old baby died at their home near Polar Sunday from injuries received from one of its older brothers who was playing with it, and in some way fell, his knees striking the child in the chest. It was laid to rest in the Fluvanna cemetery Monday evening. Their many friends extend their heart felt sympathy to the grief stricken parents in their sad hours.

Postmaster E. A. Boles is reported on the sick list, suffering with an attack of lagrippe.

Rev. G. A. Lamberth, one of Scurry County's good preacher farmers, also the Socialist nominee for Railroad Commissioner was here Monday and Tuesday to sell cotton and lay in his winter supply of coal.

CROWDER

We have just had an awful rain in this section of the country. It rained about thirty hours and the ground is thoroughly wet.

Some people say that their feed is damaging in the shock by the rain.

Several more of the eastern boys have been employed by farmers out this way to pick cotton.

Mr. Claud Busby has just bought a new buggy.

The people hardly know what to do with their late feed on account of having no twine to tie it up.

D. C. Bentley and his son are improving at this writing. We hope they soon will be able to get out again.

TOP KNOT.

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

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

The Brownwood Bulletin thinks that feeding chickens is mighty poor business for a forty dollar clerk. The millionaire cluck does better at it.—Dallas Journal.

Does Dean Mayes expect us country newspaper fellows to quit whooping up for the poultry business?

The President ought to be grateful to Hoke Smith and other senators for keeping congress on his hands during all these election times.—Fort Worth Record.

The President may feel thankful but the congressmen who wanted to be at home rounding up the voters didn't like such treatment by Hokie.

"Really we don't think this is a good time to cut weeds, but there will be a good time.—Stamford Leader

Talk about it when the time comes.

What we need in Texas is a system of training and instruction that can and will go out into the fields and come into personal contact with the men who are doing the real work.—Houston Chronicle.

In that way legislators, governors, and even newspaper reporters might learn something worth while about farming.

It will require about ten years for Governor Colquitt to explain why he called those special sessions or what the people got out of them.—Houston Chronicle.

He was honest about it. He thought if they refused to carry out his scheme of relief, they would be to blame. He had failed to grasp the difference between the executive and the legislative departments of the government. He knows better now.

The office of the Aspermont Star was destroyed by fire last week.

Nearly every successful man has had a failure some where along the line.—Plainview News.

Then most of us are about ready for the success stage.

strongest legislation that can be thought of for the reduction of the acreage next year.—Hamlin Herald.

The Texas legislature thought it ought to be strong enough to bind farmers to acreage reduction.

Patriotism is a powerfully good thing. But like all other good things it's mighty slippery and hard to hold.—Merkel Mail.

Fasten a dollar to it and you'll hold it alright.

The biggest nuisance in the world is the fellow who is always telling his friends of their faults. People want to hear of their virtues only.—Star-Telegram.

Not much worse than the fellow who is always talking about his own virtues and achievements.

As a wonder working wizard, Ray Newton has no superior. Superb in bewildering illusions. Mystery, Melody and Mirth. Third Lyceum Number Opera House, Friday, October 30.

A new bridge 1806 feet long has been built over Red river at Byers.



A Fair Proposition.

These druggists will tell you they could not recommend a more satisfactory remedy for rheumatism than



Rheumatism Powders

The manufacturers have so much confidence in this preparation that they authorize it to be sold on a positive guarantee to give you relief or your money will be refunded. This is certainly a fair proposition. Let us explain this remedy to you. Price 50c. For sale by

WARREN BROS.

DON'T DARE Neglect a Cough

Relieve the discomfort and avoid the serious complications a neglected cough often leads to, by using

Jexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup

We sell more of it than all other cough syrups combined. It is extremely pleasant to the taste. Each bottle contains more than most cough remedies sold at the same price. We guarantee it to relieve your cough, or money back. All these are facts that should decide you to give it a trial. 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Sold only by
GRAYUM DRUG COMPANY
 The Jexall Store

WINTER GOODS AT THE HUNTER MERCANTILE CO.

BUY YOUR WINTER SUPPLIES AT HUNTER'S

We have anything you want in winter goods. Best grade of outing cloth at 8c per yard, the kind you have always paid 10c for, because we are over bought on outing cloth.

Big line of men's clothing, suits \$7.50 to \$15.00. Big lot boys' knee pants. Suits cheaper than anybody, kid pants cheap. Biggest stock of shoes we have ever carried. Just as cheap as they were before the war.

**Come to see us when you want that bill of winter supplies.
Anything in Dry Goods.**

Hunter Mercantile Company

POSTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITS ARE INCREASING

The war in Europe is proving a big boon to postal savings in this country. From the very day hostilities opened across the seas postal savings receipts began to increase by leaps and bounds and withdrawals fell off, a result quite contrary to the predictions of many well informed persons who, in their imagination, saw lines of feverish depositors at post office pay windows anxious to again return their savings to the boot-leg and body belt depositories whence they came before entrusted to Uncle Sam. But the forecasters failed to reckon on the absolute confidence of the American citizen, regardless of the flag that first met his eyes, in the ability and purpose of the Government to carry out its obligations, not only among the nations of the earth, but with the humblest citizens of the land.

Two important results have followed: Thousands of people, largely of foreign birth, accustomed to send their savings abroad, are now patrons of our postal savings system; and enormous sums of actual cash have been released for commercial uses among our own people at a time when the need for every available dollar is pressing.

The growth of postal savings in the United States has been steady and healthy and the system has filled an important gap between the tin can depository and the factory paymaster. On July 1, when affairs were running smoothly here and abroad and the transmission of money across the Atlantic was safe and expeditious there was approximately \$43,000,000 credit of about 388,000 depositors. Since then over \$10,000,000 of deposits have been added and the number of depositors has increased enormously. This unprecedented gain is the more striking when it is considered that the net gain in the last three months is larger than the gain for the entire fiscal year 1914. Scores of offices have done more postal savings business since the war has been going on than was done by them during the previous existence of the service. The increases are confined to no special localities but have been felt in every nook and corner of the country. New York City alone made a gain in September of more than a million, while Brooklyn showed a relatively big increase. Chicago reported a larger gain in the last three months than for the previous twelve months. More than 7,000 new accounts were opened during the period, bringing the number of depositors in that city up to over 21,000.

The unexpected increase in postal-savings business has not only added greatly to the general administrative duties of the system, but has brought up many new and interesting problems which have called for the careful personal consideration of Postmaster General Burleson and Governor Dockery, Third Assistant Postmaster General. But their task has been lightened somewhat by the promptness of depository banks in the country, which have heretofore declined to qualify as depositories for postal savings funds, are now among the eager applicants for them.

Three hundred miners at Murphysboro, Illinois were trapped in a burning mine one day this week. About 150 of them were taken out and there is no hope of rescuing the others alive. The fire was caused by an explosion.

LAW OF SELF PRESERVATION MORE SACRED THAN STATUTE.

It looks now like the statute books of Texas may escape the burden of a criminal law to compel free men to abstain from bringing on a condition of financial ruin to themselves next year. Probably there is not a man in Texas who fails to see that the production of cotton must be curtailed if the price to be realized for the staple is to be enough to pay the expense and yet there are supposed to be men who will wait for the law to force them to such curtailment.

This writer once knew a negro woman, who, while a slave had been threatened with her master's lash to compel her to take medicine when sick. After her emancipation, when it was necessary to take physic she would have somebody hold a whip ready to lash her before she could swallow the dose.

There are good men who have relied on the austerity of the law to move them to action until they seem to fear that unless placed in jeopardy of punishment they may not do what they know they ought to do.

In the absence of legal restriction in the matter of cotton planting every man ought to resolve within himself that he will raise feed stuff, hogs, poultry and other family supplies and content himself with a few acres of cotton.

MADE FORTUNE BY LIBERAL AND TRUTHFUL ADVERTISING

A certain stock broker in New York found himself a bankrupt at the age of 47 years. He believed he was down and out and to use his own expression was about ready to throw up the sponge. His wife told him that no man was older than he thought himself and that he could come again. He borrowed \$1,000 and with a partner went to merchandising. Things went rocky for awhile. Customers were not finding his store and he began to fear the sheriff. One night he and his partner held a conference. They decided to advertise. Their first ad cost them \$171. They continued to buy pages in the newspapers. Their daily sales began to run up to thousands of dollars. They continued to run big ads. In three years they have eleven big stores and are rated in the millionaire class. He says it was done by liberal, truthful advertising.

EXPECTS CALL TO NEW LEGISLATURE

Mr. T. F. Baker returned a few days ago from Houston. While there he met Representative Calvin, a Farmers' Union Leader, who was one of the hardest workers in Austin for the Acreage Reduction Bill, or any other measure that in any way promised to restore the price of cotton to a reasonable basis. He told Mr. Baker that he believes Governor Colquitt will call the legislature together after the election and that the newly elected representatives will be expected to respond.

Mr. Calvin does not agree with the Attorney General that the new legislature cannot come into existence till January and he assured Mr. Baker that nearly or quite all of the legislators there share his opinion in the matter. For that reason he seems to think Governor Colquitt can call the new men to Austin and maybe get his measures passed into law.

Chicago had snow last Monday.

STUDY LATIN-AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

Special study of the countries of Latin-America in schools in the United States is urged by Dr. P. P. Claxton, commissioner of education, in a letter to high school principals. Dr. Claxton declares:

"We should teach in our schools and colleges more of the geography, history, literature and life of the Latin-American countries, and we should offer instruction in the Spanish and Portuguese languages to a much larger extent than is now done.

"All our relations with the republics to the south of us are bound to become much more intimate than they have been in the past. The completion of the Panama Canal, the changes in commercial relations brought about by the war in Europe as well as other recent events, have served to call the attention of the people of the United States to the recent rapid growth and development of the Latin-American republics.

"These countries comprise an area three times as great as the United States. They are rich in minerals, forests, water power, and a wide range of agricultural products. They have 70,000,000 people, with governments modeled after our own. Their foreign commerce amounts to more than \$3,000,000,000 annually and is rapidly increasing.

"The third American city in population is in Latin America. Another Latin-American city has 1,000,000 inhabitants. Three others have approximately 500,000 each, and five others have each 200,000 or more. Some of these cities rank among the most beautiful and attractive in the world.

These countries are making rapid progress in elementary and secondary education and industrial education. Several of their universities enroll from 1000 to 2000 students each. The history of their countries is interesting, and they possess rich and varied literature.

"A further reason for teaching Spanish in our schools more than we do is that it is the language of one-third of all the people claiming protection under the American flag, as well as of one of the cultured nations of Europe."

TAKING CALOMEL IS DANGEROUS.

Calomel is a powerful chemical made from mercury—people should be careful about its use. The only sure way to avoid the danger of calomel is to take no calomel.

Dodson's Liver Tonic, a vegetable liquid of pleasant taste, more than takes its place. Where calomel shakes you up and shocks your liver and often makes you really sick, Dodson's Liver Tonic, mild, but effective, builds up and strengthens. It "liven up the liver." You feel fine after taking it.

Dodson's may be taken without any restrictions of diet or habits. You can give it to your children with fine results.

Get a large bottle for 50 cents from Grayum Drug Company and if it doesn't do all that you think it ought—if it doesn't make bilious spells mere trifles—if it doesn't "liven up your liver," your money will be waiting for you and be returned with a smile.

The Reserve Bank at Dallas is to open on November 16.

Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

The Santa Fe Magazine says: "Every wheel in San Francisco will stop for two minutes on Sunday, April 18, 1915. At 1 o'clock the bells of the city will ring and the suspension of all business and traffic will be as a silent thanksgiving for the recovery from the disaster of April 18, nine years previous. Special service will be held in all the churches.

This absolute quiet will bring to mind the horrors of the terrible earthquake that shattered the city. For a time it looked impossible for the city to ever recover, but courage, commercialism and insurance money can do wonders.

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

CARMAN JURY FAILED TO REACH VERDICT

Mineola, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Florence Carman, wife of Dr. Carman, a prominent Freeport physician is in a state of collapse today as a result of the disagreement of the jury in her case yesterday.

Mrs. Carman is charged with the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey, a patient of her husband.

Mrs. Olin Hardy received a bushel of fine New Mexico apples by express Thursday, sent to her by her brother, P. D. Taylor, who lives at Roswell.

Bales Ginned at Snyder

The four gins at Snyder had ginned up to Thursday afternoon 3,985 bales:

Fuller gin	1,250
Brice Burnett Gin	1,234
Farmers Union Gin	896
Sears-Darby Gin	606

Notice to Tax Payers.

I will be at the following places on dates given below for the purpose of collecting State and County taxes.

Ira, November 14, 1914,
Dunn, November 21, 1914,
Hermleigh, November 27-28, 1914,
Fluvanna, December 11-12, 1914.

W. M. CURRY,
20-31 Tax Collector, Scurry County

A LETTER TO YOU

Asking for an Opportunity to Supply Your Wants

Winter is the season of large necessities. The cold winter rains have come and are a reminder that the cold northers will visit us next. We think there are many things to be provided to make body and home comfortable. We have exercised our best efforts in buying the grade and style of goods to suit you, believing each of you has a taste equal to the selection of your wants. Careful buying means the satisfaction that comes from good quality and fair prices. We desire to impress the thought on your mind that the quality and low prices are the knowledge you have when you buy from us. Our business is what we are striving to make it—growing better each day. We have striven to get this business by going after it. The war is over so far as the majority of our people are concerned, for they are less interested in the happenings on the other side and more concerned about their own personal affairs. We desire for you all to be benefited. In this issue we will cease naming you the specials and will include our entire stock in a like manner, as we have our specials. There is as much money now as there ever was before. Everybody is eating as much, wearing as much, reading as much, selling as much, walking in boots and shoes as much as ever at any time in the history of the world. We have in stock two of the leading manufacturer's shoes of the world—"Hamilton, Brown & Co." and "Englebert, Johnson Shoe Co's." They have the representation and quality. We have them both and will make you an interesting price.

We Will Take in Exchange Chickens and Turkeys

At market prices and eggs now at 25 cents per dozen. Do you know how much the hen can help you in supplying your wants? The egg, chicken and turkey sales in Texas last year amounted to \$22,000,000.00. Yet in Kansas with less than a third of the farming area of Texas, the poultry business amounted to more than \$30,000,000.00 in a year, and in Missouri last year, it footed up to \$48,000,000.00. The sales of eggs and poultry of the entire world for one year amount to more than the entire cotton crop of the world. You have no idea unless you have tried it, what help 100 properly kept hens are toward buying your groceries. The little things are what count.

We will name you a price On a few of our staple lines

However, our entire stock is included. Ladies' and Men's Ready-to-Wear Suits, and Ladies' and Misses Cloaks and Skirts at a REDUCED PRICE. Tinware very near half price.

DRY GOODS.		DRY GOODS.	
20 Yards Good Outing	\$1.00	Oil Cloth, per yard	15c
Have a new supply of 10c Outing; as long as same will last we will make you a price per yard 8 1-3c		6 Spools Standard Thread	25c
20 Yards Gingham	\$1.00	10 Spools King's Thread	25c
Our entire stock of 10 and 12 1/2c Ginghams all go for	8 1-3c	12 Yards Extra Heavy Ticking	\$1.00
20 Yards Domestic	\$1.00	12 Yards Good Shirting	\$1.00
20 Yards Canton Flannel	\$1.00	3 Papers Safety Pins	5c
20 Yards Unbleached Domestic	\$1.00	4 Papers Pins	5c
20 Yards Good Prints	\$1.00	3 Heavy Work Shirts	\$1.25
9 and 10 quarter Peppercell Sheeting	25c	Ladies' 50c Pants and Vests, each	25c
		Children's Union Suits	25c to 50c
		Hosiery, Underwear, Sweaters, for both men and women at a bargain.	
GROCERIES		GROCERIES	
20 Pounds Pink Beans	\$1.00	7 Pounds Good Rio Coffee	\$1.00
20 Pounds Rice	\$1.00	5 Gallon Keg Kraut	\$1.25
25 Pound Box Peaches	\$2.00	Uvalde Honey, per pound	12 1/2c
25 Pound Box Dried Apples	\$2.00	High Patent White Leghorn Flour, per one hundred pounds	\$2.75
25 Pound Box Dried Grapes	\$2.00	White Shorts	\$1.65
25 Pound Box Prunes	\$2.00	Mill-run Bran	\$1.40
25 Pound Box Dried Apricots	\$2.50	Meal	75c
6 Packages XXXX Coffee	\$1.00	Corn Chops	75c
5 Pounds Peaberry Coffee	\$1.00		
CANNED GOODS		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	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	30c	Regular 25c Ketchup, 2 for	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 price are not advancing.

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

Cotton Goods Prices Reduced to Combat the Prevailing Cotton Market!

Owing to the fact that the price of cotton is disgustingly low, the **Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.** has decided to meet this peculiar situation by correspondingly sacrificing prices on all cotton goods.

This move on the part of this store will enable the customer to make a vast saving on all his fall and winter purchases, and will directly affect the low market price of our cotton. We sincerely hope you will see the advantages to be derived from this action on our part. It is the intention of this establishment to do everything that presents itself, which will help conditions prevailing, occasioned by the present disturbances.

Take Advantage of These Great Sacrifice Prices

Best grade of Outing	- - -	8c	Best grade Sea Island Domestic	-	8c
Red Seal Gingham	- - -	10c	Good grade unbleached Domestic	6 1-2c	
Regular 10c Gingham	- - -	8c	Good grade bleached Domestic	-	8c
Regular 10c grade of Chevoits at	-	8c	Good Grade cotton Flannel	-	8c

Men's and Boys' Clothing

We are loaded to the brim with men's and boys' clothing, and never before in the history of Snyder and Scurry county has clothing of such excellent style and workmanship, ever been offered at such low prices.

Men's clothing ranges from \$8 to \$25.

Boys' clothing ranges from \$2 to \$12.

Overcoats and Cold Weather

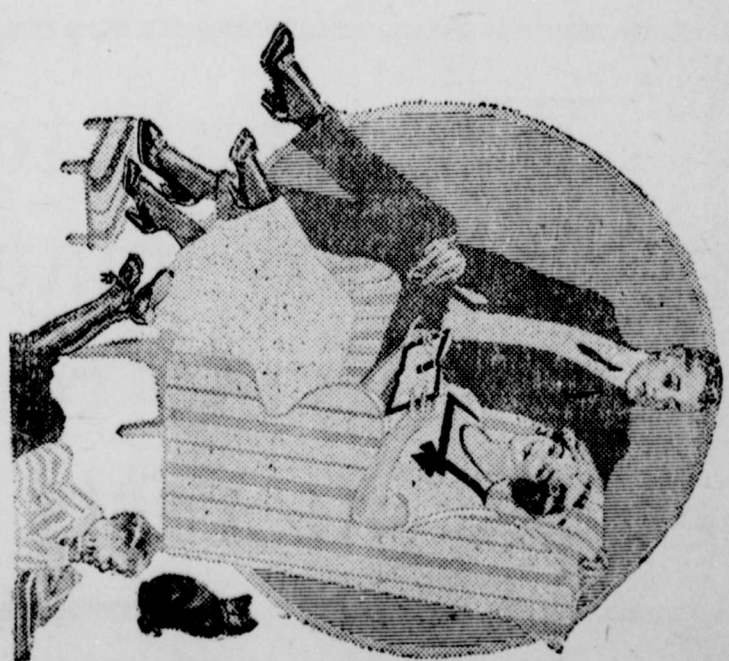
We have the largest assortment of overcoats that we have ever undertaken to carry in stock and have arranged the price to suit the present conditions. We want you to see the distinctive style and quality of the garments and then see the price.

\$5.00 to \$20.00

We want to impress on the minds of the public that we are not inaugurating a "cut and slash" sale, but are conservatively reducing the prices of cotton goods, to protect the interests of Snyder and Scurry county people.

CATON-DODSON Dry Goods Company

SOAP and Water as you would
pocket handkerchief.



ARE You Satisfied? It may not mean much to you—but ask her what
“Black Cat”
Hosiery

It's just as true in Men's Half stands for. Hose as in Ladies' or Children's. The wear, the style, the “know-how” is there—and you'll be mighty glad—so will she—when “Black Cat” for Men, comes into the home. It's safe to try and then you'll buy it all the time. We know 'cause we have seen hundreds come to us for everything they wear, just on account of a first trial. “Black Cat” Hosiery has made us friends—it's the kind you are bound to wear. Come Now—you'll find us glad to wait upon you.

MEN'S SUITS

Our Men's suit department is great, we have in stock over 500 men's suits, in all grades and colors. We offer you this season, our all wool blue serge, for only \$10.00
 A beautiful grey, brown, serge and other colors, of all wool suits at the very low price of only \$12.50
 Come and take your choice of any man's suit in the house for only \$15.00
 Have you seen that nice suit that we are offering you for only \$5.00
 We also are ready to give you the pick of about 35 odd coats, come take your choice for only \$3.50

BOY' SUITS

Our Boys' Suit department is complete, we carry over 300 suits on hand, all prices and colors, we have no competition in this line. We have 100 boys suits, composed of 5 different styles and colors, that we offer you your choice for only \$2.50
 We have any kind of a suit you can want. There is no excuse for any boy not to get him a suit at the prices we now offer you

Men's Pants

We offer you a heavy all wool, Plaid Pants, just the thing you need for winter, we now have 100 pair on hand, come get your size while they last at only \$1.50

Boys' Pants

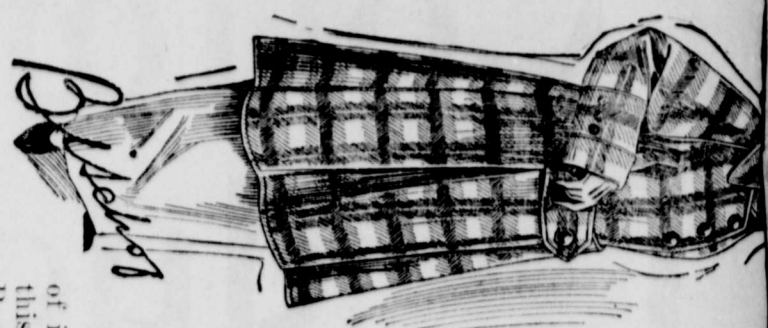
We have in our pants department boys' knee pants, in all kinds and colors, you have over 300 pair to pick from. Come take your choice, we are going to make the price to suit you.

Men's Shoes

We carry the celebrated Walk-Over Shoe for men. Come take a look through. We have your style and size at prices from \$3.50 to \$5.00
 We have a shoe for every man in any style, dress or work shoe. Come and call to see that Gunnmetal line of men's shoes, we offer you for only \$2.50

Children's Shoes

We make a specialty of children's shoes. Bring your child in and have its foot measured, we fit them perfectly.
 We give you a child's shoe, Vicci leather, sizes 2 to 8 for only \$1.75 and \$1.00
 We can give you a Misses' Gunnmetal shoe, sizes 12-1-2 to 2 for only \$1.50
 We carry the celebrated Schuiffle Shoe for children, in all styles, colored tops, and spring heels, in shoes as large as size 2 for a young lady.



This year they are more attractive than ever. Made in warm, heavy, but not cumbersome materials, some rough, some smooth; in a variety of plain colors; in gorgeous plaid and checks—they are truly delightful.
 The model illustrated on the right is a splendid example of the season's newest designs in separate coats. Its snug-fitting collar is almost airtight. Note the cuff effect and the smart flare which is held in at the waist in the front by a half belt. Isn't it just the coat for cold, blustery days?
 Another one that is already very popular is of boucle. Its extreme simplicity of cut makes it ideal for everyday wear, but it would be almost impossible to find a coat of better lines or smarter cut.
 Many others just as interesting and attractive are now on display. Your wardrobe is hardly complete without one of them. They're “just what you need.” Inexpensively priced, too.
 We are proud of our Suit Department, and it has been of interest to the public. We have already sold more suits this season than we did the entire season last fall. Why? Because we have the right styles at the right price, and that is what sells merchandise. A look through this department will convince you that what we say is true. If you desire to buy a suit this fall, we will be glad to show you.

Our Suits range in price from \$10 to \$20
 An all wool Serge Suit, long coat, handsomely tailored and trimmed, for only \$15.00

A good grade of Bleached Domestic at per yd. 5c
 The best Calico, any color in the house only per yd. 5c
 A nice grade of Ginghams at only per yd. 8-1-2c
 A nice grade of Outing at only per yd. 5c
 A fine grade of Unbleached Domestic at per yd. 5c

MEN'S HATS

John B. Stetson Hats all styles for only \$5.00
 John B. Stetson Hats in Chamois at only \$3.00
 100 Boys' Hats, all styles and colors, price 25c to \$1
 300 Men's and Boys' Caps, with ear flaps, take your choice for only 25c

Special Bargain

6 Spools of
 O. N. T. THREAD

for
 Only 25 cts.

Every article in our store is marked in plain figures; a child can buy from us as cheaply as a grouchy old man of three score and ten. Come while every department is full and complete. We will take pride in showing you through our immense stock, and if you are not convinced, beyond a doubt that we can save you money on your bill, we will not ask you to buy nor have our feelings ruffled. You to be pleased or your money back.

Yours to please,

J. H. SEARS & CO.

West Side of Square, Snyder Texas

Special Bargain

50 pair of Ladies Shoes on our bargain counter, \$3.50 and \$4.00 grade, sizes 2-1-2 to 4, take your choice for
 Only \$1.50

J. H. SEARS & CO.

Visitors are attracted by our immense stock, not merely a handful of odds and ends to select from, but a **\$35,000.00** stock of new, up-to-date, dependable merchandise, bought from the most reliable jobbers and manufacturers in the United States, with the purchasing power of the **Spot Cash**, and every dollar's worth of Merchandise that goes over our counter carries with it our personal guarantee, just as we represent it or money cheerfully refunded.

LADIES' COAT SUITS, CLOAKS AND SKIRTS



"Just-what-you-need"

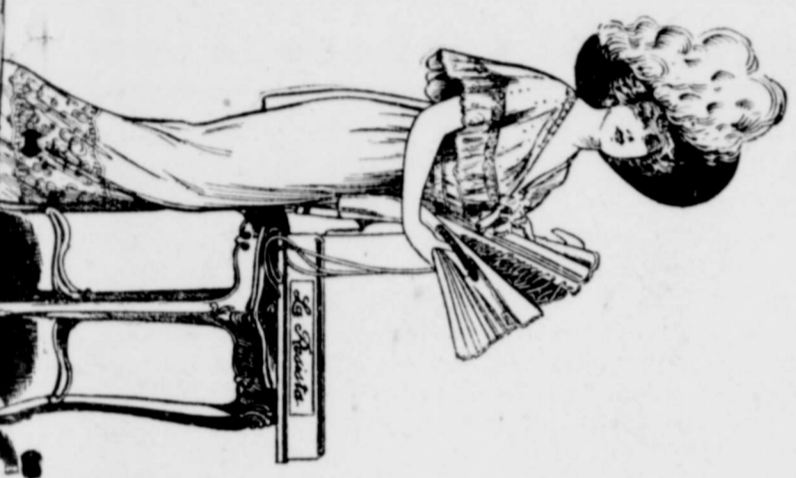
Coats for Women

Every woman looks forward with great interest to the new styles in separate coats. They are one thing that a woman feels that she

LADIES' SHOES

We are showing more than 25 chic styles in the famous "Julia Marlowe" shoes for ladies, which will enable you to get any style you desire at prices from - - - \$2.00 to \$3.50

We also have a large shipment of Misses low heel shoes, just arrived. Come and get any style you want in the Baby Doll lasts for Only - - - \$2.50



LA RESISTA CORSET

This Corset ranks with all the high-class corsets and surpasses many, as it carries with it comfort, style and durability. There is no article of a woman's apparel that lends so much to her appearance as a corset. A good fitting corset that gives the figure a perfect contour, is absolutely essential for a well dressed lady. This you can obtain by buying one of our LA RESISTA Corsets and allowing us to show you one especially adapted to your figure. We have a good selection ranging from

\$1.00 to \$7.50

MILLINERY

Our Millinery business has been fine this season and we still have a nice selection to show you. Come early and make your selection before the stock is picked over. You will have no trouble in finding what you want. We make the price to suit the times. We will be pleased to show you.

Ladies' Kid Gloves

Every Lady needs a nice pair of gloves to complete her dress. We carry the J. M. Chanut Cie & Inc gloves at \$1.00, ~~\$1.25~~ and \$1.50

The white kid you can wash with soap and water.

A FREE GIFT!

In order to meet the stringent money conditions that now exist, we are going to make the following extraordinary offer: From October 31st to December 1st, 1914, we will give 25c in merchandise with each \$1.00 purchase made at our store or with each \$1.00 paid on account. This proposition applies only to purchases or payments on account, amounting to \$1.00 or more and holds good only until Dec. 1st, 1914.

We want to call your attention to the completeness of our stock of drugs, druggists' sundries, etc. Our stock is one of the most complete in West Texas and it is with pleasure that we invite you to look through it carefully.

Our prescription department is in the hands of a competent prescription man, who has more than 20 years experience and "Carefully Compounded Prescriptions" is our one aim.

NOTICE: We wish to notify all those owing us to come in and settle with cash or otherwise, by December 1, 1914.

Snyder Drug Company

NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE

EXCHANGE OPENING WILL HELP MARKET

C. I. Jaeggli, one of Hermleigh's leading business men was in town Monday. He thinks the opening of the New York Exchange next Monday will serve to help the cotton market. He believes the war influence will be in the way for a year yet and that the American people will have to take care of the cotton crop. Speaking of local affairs, Mr. Jaeggli advises farmers to be careful to not mix damaged cotton with the good—if they do the market will cut the good down to the bad level.

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

W. H. Anderson, of Hermleigh, manager of the Hermleigh Mercantile Company spent Monday in Snyder on business. Mr. Anderson says that between sixty and seventy cars of maize, kaffir and feterita had been shipped from Hermleigh up to that time and there is still some to gather. The cotton crop around Hermleigh is immense.

Don't leave town till you get you a bushel of those good Pumpkin Yam Potatoes and also the finest Apples you ever ate. We have them by the car. C. NATION & SON

Our good friend, W. K. Cowling presented the Signal force with some fine watermelons Friday which were grown on his stock farm in the western part of this county. The Signal force has been the recipient of similar favors from friend Cowling several of the numerous courtesies.

The Northern Pacific railroad placed an order last week for two million dollars worth of new cars for their lines.

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.

DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION AND THE COUNTRY.

Congress has been in session almost continuously ever since the inauguration of President Wilson. The work of the long session has made volumes of history for the nation. It is work that will result in permanent good to the country. But for the outbreak of the war in Europe over which the Wilson regime has no control, this country would now be enjoying unusual prosperity. The tariff schedules have been in a measure equalized, the credit of the nation has been abundantly maintained. American finances restored to a solid basis and the attitude of the administration has been such as to strengthen the respect and confidence of all foreign powers. American trade is active, people everywhere are busy, wages are good in all lines of industry and market prices are high for everything the American people produce, except cotton. It is admitted that the low price of cotton is due to the political troubles in Europe and everybody knows that President Wilson has done everything in his power to bring about peace over there and get commercial relations reestablished. Those who would criticize him for not taking up the task of boosting cotton prices through artificial means have evidently overlooked the fact that as a sound democrat and a wise statesman he could not be expected to resort to plans that would inflate the currency of the country to a point that would deprive it of its equitable purchasing power and cripple the credit of the United States.

Mr. Wilson has never acted rashly nor been thrown off his guard. He has steered the old ship through dangerous places and has averted numerous threatened international collisions, but she still sails on in her majesty, honored and admired by all the world.

The onslaught of Progressives, the insinuations and the deep laid plots of Republican Statesmen, nor even the open charge of infidelity hurled at the Democratic party by the Governor of Texas can shake Woodrow Wilson from his course or throw any considerable shadow over the record of achievements and purpose of the administration and the democratic congress.

For Exchange

160 acres of good land near Altus, Oklahoma for Snyder property or Scurry county land. See H. H. Cotton. 19-2t

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ADVISES COTTON GROWERS.

To All County Agents: Dear Sir:

The Department, in a letter of September 10th, started its program to help the South grow food crops and thus reduce the acreage in cotton. As time passes it becomes more and more important that this plan be emphasized. Put all of your energy behind the gardens, corn, small grain, hay poultry and hogs. Of course, we want to help out with beef cattle, dairying, and other lines of work, but those first mentioned are the important things for the support of the people.

As a matter of policy the department is in favor of the following things:

1. Of your devoting practically your entire time to other crops than cotton. Do not take demonstrations in cotton except such as have been promised as a part of demonstrations in rotation of crops.
2. Devote your time to the problem of getting as many acres as possible planted in crops for food of the family, feed and forage for livestock, and some food crops for sale.
3. You may give it out as the judgment of the Department of Agriculture, that the cotton acreage should be reduced from 40 to 50 per cent for 1915. We are bending all the energy of the department toward that end. Give the widest publicity possible to this fact.
4. Endeavor to secure the co-operation of bankers, merchants, landlords and business men generally in securing the planting of other crops and a reduction of cotton acreage as indicated above.

It seems quite likely that the war in Europe will last for some time, possibly a year. Some countries that have been taking large quantities of cotton cannot buy any amount of the war. In some others, to which cotton might be shipped, and which have been taking large quantities in the past, the mills are in the war zone and cannot be run. Even if the war were to stop within a year there would be unconsumed of this year's crop, probably from 30 to 35 or 40 per cent. It is obvious that if the same proportion of this year's crop is carried over to next year and a normal crop were produced next year the price of cotton would certainly be low. But assurance and there would be a large reduction in next year's crop, would not only help the situation next year, but would have a favorable reaction on the present price of cotton. It should be pointed out also, that in addition to our large domestic demand for foodstuffs, next year there will be a larger demand from abroad, on account of the disarrangement of agriculture in the countries at war, and also on account of the need of large supplies for the armies. Our farmers should be brought to realize that they cannot afford to raise all cotton and exchange low priced cotton for high priced food stuffs, and that at the same time they would probably

realize better returns by increasing their production of foodstuffs within reasonable limits, and that this action would, at least, make them independent for subsistence.

The business interests should be reminded that the program outlined will not only be a better one for the farmers, but a better one for the business interests themselves, for the simple reason that bankers, merchants, landlords, professional men, and the general business interests, will prosper as the farmer prospers. In case any regulation is adopted by the legislature or the people generally in your state, it is expected that you will support such regulation and work in accord with it. This matter should be given publicity.

Very truly yours,
BRADFORD KNAPP,
Special Agent in Charge.

Grayum Drug Company is still selling the best one dollar alarm clocks.

How Socialism Worked Out.

The Plainview News says: The Melton Colony was established at Melton, Oklahoma, in May, 1913, by Socialists, and the membership was restricted to Socialists. They had common ownership of all property, except the homes of the workers. The colony met each week and voted on new laws to govern the colony. The equal wage system was established and everything arranged according to socialistic ideals. There was no interference from the State government and the colony had a free hand in working out its plans.

Commenting upon the result, the Hartsborne (Okla.) Sun says: "The result of the experiment was that one man became an absolute dictator and the weak ones were exploited to the point of starvation. The colony demonstrated the absolute failure of such Utopian ideas."

We buy Poultry and Eggs.
C. NATION & SON.

Miss Corriene Christien, of Little Rock, Arkansas, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Warren and will probably spend the winter here.

If you want a loan at 8 or 9 per cent on unencumbered farm land, see 19-3t C. R. BUCHANAN

Ward Gross, after a few days at home with his family, left Monday for Stamford.

If you want a loan at 8 or 9 per cent on unincumbered farm land, see 19-3t C. R. BUCHANAN

J. W. Massey went to Sweetwater Monday, to meet his cowboy son, Jim Massey. Mrs. Massey is already there and they had kind of a family reunion. Jim is enroute to Arizona.

Spectacles at H. G. Towles.

J. K. Blackard attended the Dallas Fair this week.

A fellow in Chicago wrote a letter to President Wilson's daughter, asking her to marry him and he has been arrested for it. It makes an ordinary fellow shudder to think how close he used to come to arrest. After all it is best to sit on a rustic seat just big enough for two and ask the girl the pointed question while he looks into her eyes.

Alarm Clocks at H. G. Towles.

Miss Zera Bridgeman is visiting in Dallas and attending the Fair.

Good Side Line.

H. M. Blackard inserted a small ad in the Signal last week of hogs for sale and Monday he sold a registered sow. This makes \$87.50 worth of hogs Mr. Blackard has sold since spring and he still has two small shoats left out of an original investment of \$25.00, besides a small outlay of feed. Of course he has engaged in the hog business in a small way, but like all others who have tried it, he has found it profitable.

The Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.



We Welcome Large and Small Deposits

Your business is never too large for us to handle successfully or too small for us to appreciate. The small depositors receive the same courteous attention as the large depositor.

Every Customer a Booster

That's why we want your account. We want you to tell your friends and neighbors. They need a good bank also.

Snyder National Bank
Snyder, Texas

HIGGINBOTHAM-HARRIS & COMPANY

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

Snyder, Texas

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

12 1-2c FOR A BALE OF COTTON

Any man, woman or child has a chance to sell me a bale of cotton at 12 1-2c; no one barred. Bring me a sample of as many bales as you please and get a chance with each sample,

Free!

C. R. FELLMY

Kincanon & Davis Old Stand

You are Cordially Invited



TO INSPECT OUR line of canned goods; in fact, everything in our Grocery store is open to the closest investigation, even our prices. We intend to give everybody a square deal every time we deal with them.

You Will Find Nothing but the Best Here,
This is the only kind we care to sell; try us.

J. W. Templeton

SNYDER,

TEXAS

Forest Hudson has an open letter in the Rotan Advance, addressed to Congressman W. R. Smith, asking him to introduce a bill to compel the government to purchase every bale of cotton offered for sale at a basis of 12 1/2 cents for middling and then issue money to pay for it through the Postal Savings bank. Of course Mr. Smith will not do anything so foolish.

Just received car Dominoe lump coal. Phone 154.

J. C. DAWSON.

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

LEGISLATURE QUITS.—NO RELIEF YET.

The Texas Legislature adjourned last Thursday after defeating the cotton acreage reduction. The reductionists made a hard fight but the ants were not willing for Texas to force the farmers of Texas to a reduction of product unless other states would do likewise, and besides that, there was objection to making it a criminal offense for a farmer to grow more than a stipulated crop. Perhaps everyone realizes that the cotton production must be curtailed, but they couldn't find a suitable way to bind the farmers to do it and preserve the personal liberty of the people, therefore there was nothing accomplished.

It is said Gov. Colquitt has come to conclude that the membership of the Thirty-third legislature will not do anything for him and he is considering the plan of taking charge of Ferguson's legislature soon after the election and see if he can do anything with them.

Don't forget that there is lots of kindling for sale at the Methodist Church.

Both the contending factions in Mexico met by representation in Aguas Calientes to confer on plans of peace and it is said that after Villa had laid before them the line of settlement that he favors, the delegates found themselves surrounded by Villa's soldiers and virtually being held as prisoners. They came suddenly to fear that unless he got what he wanted or probably sent the way of others who failed to meet his favor.

Don't leave town till you get you a bushel of those good Pumpkin Yam Potatoes and also the finest Apples you ever ate. We have them by the car.

C. NATION & SON

Follow the crowd to

ad's Restaurant

Short Orders—Quick Service

Fish Twice a Week
Delicious Home-Made Pies

West side of the square.

CHURCHES

First Baptist Church

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.
The Junior Union has been temporarily called off.

The organization of a Junior B. Y. P. U. will be effected in the near future. This organization will be composed of the present Sunbeams and Royal Ambassadors.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 followed by Choir practice.

Teachers Meeting Friday evenings at 7:20, followed by Teacher's Training Class.

M. T. TUCKER, Pastor

Methodist Church

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

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

A kindly invitation given to all.
J. E. STEPHENS, Pastor.

First Christian Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. E. A. Watson, Superintendent.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Pearn.
Wm. PEARN, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. C. R. Buchanan, Supt.

Usual interest in Sunday School and increased attendance at church. Bro. Howard will complete his lectures, Sunday. The regular services morning and evening.

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.

Big Land Sale At Lubbock.

Lubbock, Texas, Oct. 23.—The Lubbock Irrigation Company, of which John L. Wortham is president, has sold its entire property, which consisted of 11,808 acres, lying nine miles east of this city. Several hundred acres of this land is already under irrigation. Consideration is \$35 per acre. The purchaser, J. G. Edwards, an extensive wheat grower in Kansas, and also president of the Central Union Fire Insurance Company of Kansas, intends to develop about 4,000 acres of this land and put it under irrigation. The remainder will be sold in small tracts.

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

Tuesday of this week 27,241 bales of cotton left the port of Galveston for English and European ports on five steamers, and five more vessels were ready to load. The Tuesday consignments were valued at \$992,541, an average of \$32.35 per bale. The other vessels will probably take as many more. So in one week the farmers of Texas have contributed more than \$435,000 to the wealth of Europe and England without getting any return for it, for that is the difference between \$32 a bale and \$50 a bale.—Fort Worth Record.

If you want a loan at 8 or 9 per cent on unincumbered farm land, see 19-3t
C. R. BUCHANAN

Unusually heavy rains have fallen all over the Southwest. The San Antonio river which winds its way through San Antonio got on a rampage and eleven people, including one entire family were drowned.

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

NEW MILLS TO USE COTTON

Already State Has Numerous Factories That Turn Staple into Finished Product for Market.

D. W. Hornaday in Houston Chronicle.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 24.—If plans that are now on foot in different towns of the state are carried to fulfillment, more than a dozen new cotton mills will be erected in Texas in the immediate future. Projects of this character are being promoted in Texas City, Austin, Dallas, Gonzales, San Antonio, Terrell, Irving, Waco, Gainesville, Denison and a number of other communities.

Although Texas produces about one-third of the total cotton yield of the South, comparatively little of the staple is utilized in the state for the manufacture of cotton goods. At this time there are sixteen cotton mills in Texas. They have at total of 129,000 spindles and 3070 looms. The total capital employed in the industry is \$2,468,000. The location of the existing mills are as follows: Belton, Bonham, Brenham, Celeste, Corsicana, Cuero, Dallas, Denison, Gonzales, Hillsboro, Itasca, McKinney, Post, Sherman, Waxahachie and West.

The present agitation for the construction of more cotton mills in the state grows out of the cotton market situation. It is claimed that there is no good reason for shipping the cotton to New England and Europe, there to be manufactured into cotton goods and much of the finished product sold to the people of Texas. Let the manufacture be done nearer the cotton fields, is the cry of the promoters of home industries. Most of the companies that are now being organized for constructing and operating cotton mills in this state are composed of capital subscribed by business men and farmers of the different local communities.

Coughs and colds—You need Cherry Park Cough Syrup, sold by Grayum Drug Company.

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 \$2,389.39 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.

No Hunting.

This is to notify hunters that my pasture is posted and there will positively be no hunting allowed there.
19-1t
W. W. NELSON.

Licensed to Wed.

W. O. Sanders and Miss Iva Williams.

R. L. Paulk and Mrs. Una Middleton.

Mervin Vernon and Miss Mary Coston.

Night Riders at Daingerfield have threatened to burn the stores of merchants who buy cotton for less than ten cents a pound. A special from Austin quotes Governor Colquitt as saying this was another way to boost the price of cotton to ten cents. It is another way to develop anarchy.

Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

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.

Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

You can't make a mistake in taking

GARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.

COTTON ACREAGE REFERENDUM.

The County Judge of Taylor County has decided to comply with the Humphreys, Fullers and Robbins request to have the people vote on the question of legislative acreage reduction. He will have a special ticket prepared for voters next Tuesday, so they may express themselves.

On this line Judge Buchanan says the regular tickets have been printed and the proposition comes too late to get a full expression. If the people could have a general understanding even now, there might be a special box provided, so that a side election could be held, apart from the general election booth, and the popular sentiment could be recorded. Of course there is no organized authority for it, but it might be done, provided everybody would vote, otherwise it would not be a fair expression.

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

Scurry County Sheriff Here.

Sheriff Boles, of Snyder, Texas was here last night enroute to San Antonio, having in charge an unfortunate man who had lost his mind. The case was a very pitiable one. The man is said to have had his reasoning faculties unbalanced from constant thought concerning some religious cult taught in that section. The sect claim divine revelation by means of unknown tongues and other mental phenomena. It is claimed that several persons belonging to the sect have lost their reason in the same way.—Sweetwater Reporter.

A Beautiful Water Set
Come and see it. It goes with each \$20.00 cash purchase at
Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

San Angelo Fair and Carnival

The seventh annual meeting of this successful organization will be held at San Angelo, from the 3rd to the 7th of November, inclusive.

The railroads are offering special low rates of about three-fourths of one way rate for round trip on November 2nd., return limit November 8th. If you want to see the fairest part of Western Texas, looking like a bride, forget the war and come. A regular West Texas welcome awaits you.

For full particulars address THOS. F. OWEN, Secretary, San Angelo, Texas.

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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.

COTTON SITUATION RAPIDLY CLEARING.

Washington, Oct. 26.—President Wilson gave out a statement here today in which he declared that the cotton situation was clearing rapidly especially as to plans for loaning planters money and opening up foreign markets. He predicted that all ports will soon be open to cotton and commerce in this line will soon be carried on extensively.

A good second hand buggy for sale or trade. See
17-1t.
Mrs. Ed Ward.

Real Estate Transfer Record

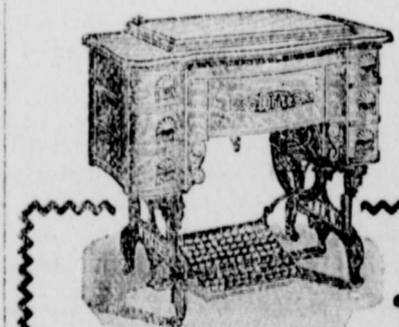
A. C. Leslie and wife to H. W. Harlan, the southeast fourth of Section 151 in block 3, H. & T. C. survey, \$2,000.

T. N. Nunn to J. H. Nunn, part of lot 2 in block 11, original town of Snyder, \$6,000.

J. H. Browning and wife to W. F. Martin, south half of southeast quarter of section 509, in block 97, H. & T. C. survey, \$1,000.

"Oh mamma, papa is fixing to make money every day." "How do you know?" "I see him coming with a Sharples Cream Separator." Let us sell you one.

C. NATION & SON.



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

In Drugs, It's
THE OWL



Call, write, wire or Telephone us Your Drug Orders
We Appreciate Your Business
OWL DRUG STORE



T. F. Morton and family, of Merkel came in Wednesday to visit C. W. Morton and family, east of town.

Read the Snyder Drug Company's extraordinary offer in their ad on page 8. 20-1t

Oscar Jones says he is going to sow some wheat if he ever gets his cotton out of the way.

Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist will be in Snyder Nov. 13 and 14. Office at the Manhattan Hotel. 20-2t

Miss Anne Yonge is visiting Mrs. W. T. Trammel this week in Sweetwater.

L. F. Beaver of the Fluvanna country was here Wednesday on a business trip.

E. H. Higginbotham returned home Sunday.

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Earl Nation returned Wednesday from the Dallas Fair. He says it is a great institution.

We buy Poultry and Eggs. C. NATION & SON.

Will Warren returned this week from the Dallas Fair.

We buy Poultry and Eggs. C. NATION & SON.

Mr. F. J. Grayum is on a business trip to Dallas.

Mack McGlaun went to Sweetwater Monday where he will work for the Express Company.

WANTED—Active brokers to sell my soft shell pecans. New crop, direct from the groves. R. H. Johnson, Floresville, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Scarborough have moved back this week to their home in town.

For Sale—One cow and two red bull calves. J. H. Hamlett.

D. C. McCarter who resided for several years near Dermott and moved last year to the Balmorhea country is here this week on business. He says he would like to live here again if he could get started in right. He says he suffered through the hard years here and hasn't yet recovered his losses.

220 acre stock farm joining the town of Maryneal, Nolan county, to trade for farm of equal value in Scurry county. 20-2-p
J. H. Hamlett, Snyder, Texas.

Rev. W. L. Leach left Tuesday for Abilene where he will spend another year in the theological department of Simmon's College.

FOR SALE—Some good shoats and brood sows, at reasonable prices. See W. B. Hunter at Hunter Mercantile Company. 20-1t

New Pastor Will Preach.

The Signal is authorized to state that Rev. Wm. Pearn, the new pastor will preach at the First Christian Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night.

FOR SALE—Good registered Duroc Jersey boar, or will trade for meat hog. Apply Signal office.

Mrs. C. R. Lockhart and children returned a few days ago from St. Louis. The baby girl is very considerably improved.

You can get fresh barrel kraut at Denson & Smith's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Murphy, October 27, a boy.

Our young friend J. M. Patterson is back in Snyder and is working for the Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company.

J. H. Haney, of Post City was transacting business in Snyder this week.

Try Denson & Smith next month and save money on your grocery bill.

H. W. McFall and his son Bert McFall, of Kemp engaged in a shooting scrape and both were shot through the abdomen and seriously hurt. They had not been on speaking terms for three years.

Here are some Good Prices on Groceries This Week

We don't know how long we can hold the price of flour down, but if the market keeps advancing, it won't be long, but we are still selling:

High Patent Flour, "Bluebonnet" at per 100 lbs. \$2.75
Extra High Patent, "Magnolia," at per 100 lbs. \$2.90
10 lb. bucket Lard Compound, at Per bucket \$1.00

That cheap laundry Soap is nearly all gone, but we are still selling it as long as it lasts, 15 bars for 25c
Ribbon Cane Syrup in barrel, at per gallon .55c
20 pounds Mexican Pink Beans for \$1.00

Don't forget that we are headquarters for lump stock salt. We will sell you your groceries if you give us a chance.

Denson & Smith

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

Before Court of Appeals.

Judge and Mrs. Arthur Yonge returned Sunday from Fort Worth where the Judge was engaged last week in arguing an important case before the Civil Court of Appeals.

W. A. Chapman, who has tried moving away from Snyder twice writes that he is moving back this week from Gordon and the nearer the times comes, the more anxious he is to be here with his old friends.

Prof. L. C. Wasson has purchased property in Girard and will begin the construction of a residence here within the next few days. Prof. Wasson will remove his permanent residence from Snyder to Girard as soon as his new home is finished.—Girard Reporter.

This has been the busiest month we ever had. Why? Come around and we will show you.

DENSON & SMITH

Liv Davis is with the new store of Townsend, Oldham & Co.

Chas. M. Ellis and Jim Ellis returned this week from San Antonio.

Have you read Denson & Smith's ad this week?

Rev. F. L. Hutcheson went to Crosbyton last Saturday and is engaged in a revival meeting there this week.

G. W. Stinson shipped a car of cavalry horses to Fort Worth Monday to be sent to the warring countries in Europe.

Will Jenkins, of Thornton, Texas was killed by a train on the H. & T. C. one night last week, near Kosse.

Mrs. P. P. Martin, who has been visiting her father, Mr. H. A. Goodwin, left Tuesday for her home at Wintnsboro.

J. S. Davidson, of the Clyde country was here a few days ago, prospecting, with a view to locating in Scurry county.

Guy Casey, of Ira was called Tuesday to Rochester, Texas, to see his brother, J. T. Casey, who is critically ill with paralysis. He has been afflicted for some time and recently his condition has become alarming.

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

WE GUARANTEE:

Our prices to be as low as the lowest and a LITTLE BIT LOWER.

WE GUARANTEE:

The quality of our Groceries to be as good as the best, or a LITTLE BETTER

WE GUARANTEE:

That if you give us a trial you'll come back. TRY US.

Cash Grocery Co.

Spectacles and Eye Glasses, Satisfaction Guaranteed, H. G. TOWLE

Banks Will Close
Tuesday, November 3rd, being election day, and a legal holiday the undersigned banks of Snyder will be closed for the day.
First State Bank & Trust Co.
First National Bank,
Snyder National Bank.

Mr. Tom Martin, who has been sojourning here about four months, left Wednesday for Lampasas.

Read the Snyder Drug Company's extraordinary offer in their ad on page 8. 20-1t

Cotton was selling in Snyder Thursday at prices ranging from 6 cents to 6 5-8.

J. C. Zeigler and family arrived here Wednesday from Wood county and will go out to Ira to pick cotton. We predict that he will locate here and become a Scurry county farmer.

For Sale
One good two room house with about 100 feet 2 inch casing, sucker rod and cylinder, at a bargain, located 6 miles south of Snyder. See H. H. Cotten. 19-2t

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Merrill, of Big Springs are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dodson.

Mrs. D. Anderson left Saturday to attend the Dallas Fair.

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

Rev. U. C. Howard went over to Blackwell to fill his pastoral appointment there last Sunday, but was nearly rained out. Very small congregations were out to the services.

Gin Report to October 18th.

The ginner's report for the season up to October 18, shows a total of 7,610,682 bales ginned. Of this quantity Texas had ginned 2,712,712 bales. This indicates that the crop is already more than half out.

Born, near Dermott, October 19, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bynum, a daughter.

England grants undisturbed sailing to all American ships carrying cotton to any part of Europe.

It is said that Germany has called for a big shipment of American cotton for mills in Germany and Italy.

A writer in the Outlook thinks Germany has just about used up all of her reserve forces and has reached the zenith of her fighting ability.

County Clerk Skinner and Judge Buchanan are sending out ballot boxes and election supplies this week to be used next Tuesday in the general election.

Mrs. Jim Ketner is expected home Saturday from Tennessee, where she went to be with her brother, Charlie Rainwater, who died there last week. Mr. Ketner's mother is also coming.

Since the recent court decision on the Allison law, our friends over in New Mexico have re-opened correspondence, and the post office department is doing considerable additional business.

Cleburne is putting in a complete system of sewerage.

The First National Bank of Wichita Falls is putting up a five story building.

The Terrell Commercial Club has undertaken to procure seed wheat for all the farmers who will sow.

Guy Casey will teach this year at Pleasant Hill. His school will commence after the rush of cotton picking is over.

The Commissioners Court of Dallas county promptly turned down the proposition to have the people vote on a cotton reduction law.

No matter if some farmers shall refuse to reduce their cotton acreage you go ahead and do it and next year when you are getting good prices for food and feed stuff, he will be sore because of his cheap cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Will Warren, Mr. Fred Grayum and Mr. E. E. Brumiey returned on Tuesday from the Dallas Fair. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell visited in Italy while away.

J. N. Patterson, of Crowley, Texas, has accepted a situation as salesman with the Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company. J. N. is a 1914 graduate of the Snyder High School.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Patterson arrived here Wednesday from Cooper, Texas, enroute to Gail, where they will reside. Mr. Patterson has recently located in that town to engage in the practice of law.

Mrs. C. E. Davis was with the Snyder crowd returning from the Fair Tuesday.

Banlie Smith left Thursday for the Plains.

Better buy a home in Scurry county pretty soon. Property will cost more later on.

J. O. Bihl, one of the progressive farmers of the Ira country was here Monday selling produce and buying goods. He thinks he will sow some of his farm in wheat this year.

N. Beaver of Fluvanna was here Monday enroute to Dallas.

It is said that the only cotton mill in the world that takes the raw cotton just as it comes from the fields and converts it into cloth, is the mill at Post City.

R. R. Williams, who has been relieving T. A. Gentry as engineer on the R. S. & P. has returned to Baird for a few days.—Roscoe Times.

G. T. Hallmark who resided for several years in Scurry county and then moved back to Johnson county is here this week looking after business affairs. He likes the looks of things here now and is ready to admit that he would like to be back in West Texas to live.

Mrs. J. J. Hunter returned this week from visiting her daughter at Cisco.

Geo. W. Harris and O. P. Thrane returned Monday from Dallas.

Miss Viola Ellis returned Monday to Lubbock, after a visit with relatives in Snyder.

T. J. McEntyre exhibited his jovial countenance in town Tuesday.

Phillip Yonge is in Amarillo this week.

The gins got back to work Wednesday in full swing.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Rammage, on Ennis Creek, October 26, a girl.

Blue Ribbon Flour

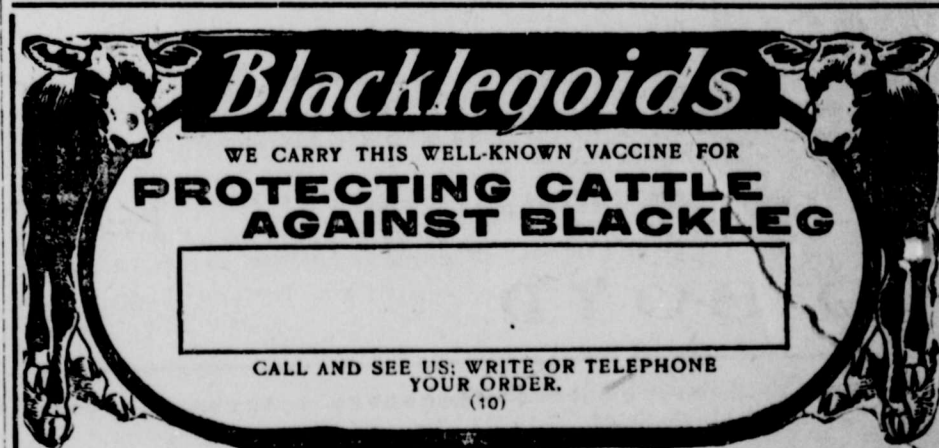
We will save you money on all Groceries; we have the goods and our prices will interest you.

Come and see for yourself.

EGGS WANTED.

Wenninger & Son,

PHONE 179
North Side Square, SNYDER, TEXAS.



Calves are dying with Blackleg every day right here Scurry county. We are selling Blackleg Vaccine by the hundred doses to the larger stockmen who have tried it and found it satisfactory. You cannot afford to take the risk of losing your cattle when Vaccination is so sure, simple and inexpensive.

Vaccinate today—tomorrow may be too late. Ask us for information.

GRAYUM DRUG COMPANY,

The Rexall Store