

The Snyder Signal

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1914.

NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

TEXAS VOTE WAS VERY LIGHT

JAMES E. FERGUSON'S MAJORITY ABOUT A HUNDRED THOUSAND VOTING VERY LIGHT OVER ENTIRE STATE—DEMOCRATS SAFELY RETAIN CONTROL

ALL THE AMENDMENTS WERE DEFEATED

Local Election Was Very, Very Tame Affair.—Snyder Vote Given Below and County Vote Was Correspondingly Light.—Two of the Amendments Favorably Passed Upon Here.

Returns from the election show Ferguson's majority for governor about 100,000. The voting was light all over the State. All three of the proposed amendments to the constitution were defeated. Full Democratic State ticket is safely elected. In some counties it is said that the Socialists landed an office in some instances.

New York elected Whitman, Republican, for governor, over Glynn, democrat. New York elected one Socialist to Congress. There will be three Socialists in the next house.

Uncle Joe Cannon will go back to Congress from the Danville, Illinois district, after a few years of involuntary retirement.

Lawrence W. Sherman has defeated Roger Sullivan for United States Senator in Illinois. Sullivan is a Democrat, but he was bitterly opposed by W. J. Bryan.

Gill, a republican, was elected to Congress in 1st. Oklahoma district. The vote for Governor in Oklahoma is close.

Minnesota elected a democrat for Governor. Republicans carried Oregon.

Republicans elected Governors in Kansas and Nevada.

Michigan reelected Ferr's, democrat, for Governor.

It was conceded Wednesday night that the Democrats in Congress will have a majority of 25 in the House and one in the Senate.

The returns show that Republicans have made some gains, but the results in New York and Illinois are not surprising.

Leading democrats consider the results as the usual off year trend of sentiment, but with the prospects of general business activity in the next two years, the results of the democratic administration will be seen and there will be a general swing of the whole country to Woodrow Wilson in 1916.

The people almost ignored the general election here last Tuesday, only 198 votes being polled, out of 534 poll taxes. The vote seems to have been correspondingly light over the county. One-third of those who did vote shied from the amendments. Two of the amendments were passed on favorably by those voting for these propositions. There were nominees of the regular Democratic, Progressive Republican, Republican, Socialist and Socialist Labor parties and all got recognition except the Socialist-Labor party.

The voters of the Snyder box was as follows:

Governor—	Jas. E. Ferguson, Dem. 168
	F. M. Ethridge, Pro. Rep. ... 1
	John W. Philip, Rep. 2
	E. R. Meitzen, Soc. 22
Lieutenant Governor—	W. P. Hobby, Dem. 171
	Geo. E. Kepple, P. R. 1
	John Hall, R. 2
	W. S. Noble, S. 22
Comptroller—	H. B. Terrell, D. 172
	T. S. McBride, P. R. 1

White Caps In Rannels.
Rannels county farmers imported about 2000 negroes to pick cotton. They lived in tents. A lot of reckless and irresponsible fellows objected to their presence and proceeded to shoot into their tents and warn them to leave.

It is said the farmers propose to protect the negroes, at least till the crops are gathered. Such white caps should be suppressed. If they cannot, or will not pick the cotton they should be forced to allow the negroes to pick it.

Austin Callan, R.	2
J. L. Hicks, S.	21
Treasurer—	
J. M. Edwards, D.	172
J. N. Winters, P. R.	1
E. R. Misener, R.	2
Peter Fitzpatrick, S.	21
Attorney General—	
B. F. Looney, D.	173
W. S. GoGen, P. R.	1
J. E. Elgin, R.	2
Henry Faulk, S.	21
Supt. Public Instruction—	
W. F. Doughty, D.	173
H. A. Baker, P. R.	1
B. F. Crews, R.	2
Anna G. Kelsey, S.	21
Commissioner of Agriculture—	
Fred W. Davis, D.	172
H. C. Stiles, P. R.	1
G. W. Eason R.	2
J. C. Smith	
Railroad Commissioner—	
Earl B. Mayfield, D.	172
O. S. Newell, P. R.	1
W. F. Connor, R.	1
G. A. Lambeth, S.	21
Associate Justice Supreme Court—	
W. E. Hawkins, D.	173
Noah Allen, P. R.	1
J. Walter Coker, R.	2
E. Bellinger, S.	21
Judge Court Crim. App.—	
W. L. Davidson, D.	172
J. M. Woods, P. R.	1
O. S. York, R.	2
Congressman at Large—	
Cyclone Davis, D.	68
Jeff McLemore, D.	63
J. E. Williams, P. R.	1
E. E. Diggs, P. R.	1
Chas. A. Wemken, R.	1
H. L. McJustin, R.	1
Reddin Andrews, S.	20
Nat B. Hunt, S.	20
Rep. 105th. District—	
T. F. Baker	174
Judge 39th. Judicial District—	
John B. Thomas	173
District Attorney, 39th Jud. Dist.—	
Jas. P. Stinson	175
County Judge—	
C. R. Buchanan	175
County Attorney—	
W. W. Weems	174
District Clerk—	
W. S. Adamson	175
County Clerk—	
W. T. Skinner	174
Sheriff—	
W. A. Merrill	175
Tax Collector—	
W. M. Curry	175
Tax Assessor	
Joe Merritt	175
Treasurer—	
C. R. Lockhart	175
County Surveyor—	
W. L. Gross	175
Weigher, Precinct 1—	
Zack Evans	175
Com. and J. P. Precinct 1—	
G. W. Brown	175
County Chairman—	
H. M. Boyd	175
Constable, Precinct 1—	
Jim Bridgeman	175
For Amendment providing for the initiative and referendum, 68;	
Against, 71.	
For Amendment for increased salaries of Legislators, 45; Against 71.	
For authorizing building of seawalls, 62; Against 47.	

Married At Ira.
Mr. Hubert Robison and Miss Clyda Green, two of Ira's popular young people were married at 3:30 o'clock last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, at Ira. Rev. W. W. Werner officiated.

After the ceremony, the bridal party and guests were given a sumptuous wedding supper at the home of the groom's father. The Signal joins their many friends in congratulations.

SAFE BLOWERS WORK AT HAMLIN

The safe at the M. K. & T. depot was blown and burglarized Tuesday night about 2 o'clock. The nearest residents heard a heavy explosion sometime about 3 o'clock, but the disturbance was not enough to cause an investigation. Upon the arrival at the depot Wednesday morning the office force found the safe a mass of torn and crumbled steel. About \$50 had been taken, but the robbers overlooked about \$60 and did not molest some checks. It seems that the safe had been filled with nitroglycerine from the top and extended to the inner side of the door to the bottom. The force of the explosion was great from the fact that the safe was broken into many pieces and scattered over the office. A large sledge hammer and pipe wrench were found but there is no evidence which would lead to a clue.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

C. E. Tippet and wife to W. H. Warren, lot 19 in block 36, town of Hermligh, \$3,500.

N. M. Leslie and wife to A. C. Leslie, lot 5 in block 6, town of Snyder, \$125.00.

G. J. Persons and wife to Fred E. Persons, 50 acres out of section 267, block 2, H. & T. C. survey, \$2,500.

J. M. Benton, administrator, to G. O. Bateman, north half of section 196 in block 97, H. & T. C. survey, \$3,960.

H. L. Holley and wife to J. W. Taylor, et al., trustees of Union Tabernacle at Ira, one acre of land in town of Ira, \$30.

Hallowe'en Capers.

Hallowe'en was quite liberally observed here last Saturday night. Spooks roamed about town in weird and suggestive form. Deeply solemn and sepulchral sounds abounded. There were several parties given in town and, altogether the young folks had a pretty good time. Old wagons were pulled out into the opening, street crossing were moved, signs were displaced and evidences of witchery were seen in many places. A lot of boxes, wagon wheels and other junk were piled in a great heap in front of the Kandy Kitchen.

Dallas Fair Closed Sunday.

The State Fair of Texas closed Sunday and from reports of those who attended and from newspaper reports the fair must have measured up to the usual high standard. The Dallas News on last Monday said in part:

"After a season of conspicuous success with exhibits and attractions surpassing previous fairs, propitious weather conditions, universal praise and satisfaction upon the part of visitors, and an attendance considered truly extraordinary in view of conditions, although somewhat smaller in grand total than last year—after having attained the triumphant, and unquestioned distinction, 'the best State Fair we have known,' this year's exposition closed last night.

Light Plant Improved.

Mr. J. R. Evans, manager of the Electric Light Plant says he now has his new generator in operation and can furnish better lights. The big machine was burned out by lightning some time ago. He has rewound the big machine and now the lights are much better than heretofore.

Mr. Evans is doing his best to give good service and it is hoped the people will give the plant a liberal patronage.

More Hereford Calves.

C. E. Ferguson has recently shipped in from Fort Worth a bunch of 45 white faced heifers and has put them on a pasture west of town.

Rev. M. T. Tucker and Judge M. E. Rosser, attended a Sunday school institute at Ira last Sunday evening.

HALLOWE'EN OBSERVED IN SNYDER

The T. E. L's. Hallowe'en
On Friday night, Oct. 30th, the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday school, entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham.

The spooks arriving at the appointed hour, were met at the gate by a witch, who served them with coffee from a camp kettle.

Then they were ushered into the dimly lighted hall, there to be met by other spooks, thence into the darkened apartments, guided by the low mournful wails of the goblins, coming at last into the library where each guest was tagged by numbers corresponding to some other with directions to each pair for the accomplishment of some difficult feat.

Then came the time for unmasking when each one discovered the identity of his hitherto unknown partner, "For all spooks look alike to me." This was followed with games, contests, fortune telling, story telling, etc.

The house was beautifully and appropriately decorated with corn, pumpkins, autumn leaves, black cats, witches, bats and owls, the color scheme being black and orange.

Refreshments were served, partners meeting by the aid of hand painted cards bearing corresponding numbers.

The color scheme was carried out in the dining room, the table was beautifully decorated and loaded with refreshments suited to Hallowe'en.

Each committee is to be congratulated for their excellent contrivances for our entertainment.

But much to the regret of all, the festivities were brought to a premature end by the announcement that fire had been discovered in the upper story of the house. The guests turned themselves into a fire company and speedily extinguished the flames.

Each member of the class joins in thanking Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham for their generous hospitality and here's hoping that we will all live to enjoy another Hallowe'en.

Hallowe'en Event.

The Barthea Class of the Methodist Sunday school gave a Hallowe'en entertainment Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fulllove, entertaining the Fidelis and the Junior Baraca Classes of the Baptist Sunday school.

The house was nicely decorated in appropriate settings and the spooks appeared here and there in regulation irregularity.

It was an event of much pleasure to everyone present. Good cheer and happy greetings were profusely extended.

Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

Boy Scouts Hallowe'en

The Hallowe'en party by the Boy Scouts of the Methodist Church last Saturday night was a great success. The Scouts entertained about thirty of their young friends in the basement of the Methodist church. The basement was arranged to resemble the land of shades, by having dark lanterns suspended here and there. Mrs. Joe Caton was appropriately disguised as "old witch" and with a spook light in one corner, told the fortunes. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens acted as hosts in disguise. Many games were played and delicious punch and cake were served. Everyone enjoyed himself.

Little Folks' Hallowe'en

A merry crowd of the little folks enjoyed a delightful Hallowe'en party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clark on Colonial Hill. They had lots of fun and watched the ghosts walk in the moonlight. They played lots of games and had a great time.

Prof. and Mrs. Watson Entertain.

Prof. and Mrs. Watson gave a Hallowe'en party to a happy crowd of young folks and it was an enjoyable affair.

CLOSING OF SECOND MONTH

SNYDER PUBLIC SCHOOLS END SECOND MONTH WITH EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD RECORD—ATTENDANCE BEST IN TWO YEARS.—SECOND MONTH'S HONOR ROLL.

INITIAL GAME OF BASKET BALL PLAYED

Snyder High School Girls Defeat the Sweetwater High School Girls in a Spirited Game of Basket Ball Saturday Afternoon on Home Grounds—Return Game at Sweetwater Within Month

The school has been taught for twenty full days, closing the 30th day of October. The attendance has been exceptionally good and the school spirit has been the very best. The enrollment in the High School has reached one hundred and fifty six and is still increasing. The enrollment in the grades below the High School is up to that of last year and is still growing.

The average attendance in all the schools has been the best for two years. In the High School, absences are rare. The average daily attendance was just fifteen less than the entire enrollment for the month. This means that there was actually absent from the school only fifteen pupils who are enrolled in the schools each day. The present enrollment for the entire school is as follows: Boys 227; girls 297; Total 524.

The number of pupils from out of town is constantly increasing and the quality is up to our highest expectations.

During this month we have had fewer tardies than usual, but still that feature must be improved. The student body itself is now working on that matter and we will have some interesting announcements to make at the close of the third month.

There was not a tardy at the North Ward School for the second month. Some of the other rooms and buildings are striving to keep such a record this month. There have been four cases of corporal punishments during the year to date. We hope to keep this number low.

Below we give the honor roll for the month and those pupils whose names appear have not been absent or tardy during the month and department of not less than 90:

Central Building.

Seventh Grade—Floyd Kinchen, Connie Isaacs, Thelma Williams.
Sixth Grade—Loree Stokes, 94.8; Lyle Deffebach, 93.9; Vera Turner 94.1; Morris Watson, 92.2; Inez Baze, 92; Bess Johnston, 91.1; Zulu Cruickshank, 90.2; Raymond Cole, 90.1.

Fifth Grade—Taurance Dantzler, 90; Ata Fellmy, 94; Muil Pryor, 93; Willella Brice, 94; Beulah Ballard, 94; Virda Nelson, 96; Horace Cotten, 92.

Fourth Grade—Juanita Whitmore 93; Melvin Blackard, 94; Lillian Green, 95; Isabelle Messimer, 92; Ralph Stewart, 92; Lurline Riley, 90; Willie Riley, 92; Ouita Cole, 92;

Second Grade—Flora Popnoe, 95; Vivian Byrd, 93; Mattie Ross Cunningham, 96; Henry Ledlow, 94; Odell Blackard, 90; Henry Cotten 98; Alton Nelson, 90.

Third Grade—Edwena Barnes 96; Thelma Wenninger, 90; Louis McConnell, 94; Ernest Beck, 96; Mamie Carpenter, 90; Mary Strayhorn, 96.

First Grade—Maxine Whitmore, 92; Mary Francis Hamlett, 90; Elizabeth Stamps, 90; John Gordon Moore, 90; Howard Alexander, 92; Orville Childress, 91.

North Ward Building.

Miss Porter's Room—Myrtis Pierce, 95; Davida Curry, 97; Annie Clemons, 94; Edward Warren, 94; Alfred McGlaun, 95; Ralph Wolfe, 95.

Miss Heath's Room—Elizabeth

His Brother Improved.

Guy Casey returned Monday from a visit to his brother at Rochester. He went on account of the serious illness of his brother. He reports him better, with prospects of recovery.

Baxter Scoggins was here this week from his ranch.

Mauldin, 90; Pauline Jenkins, 94; Nellie Sturdivant, 94.

Colonial Hill Building

Third Grade—Lewis Blackard, 90; Charley Kelsey, 90; Berry Chapman 92; Herman Darby, 90; Manie Carter, 92.

Fourth Grade—Marilu Rosser, 91.
Second Grade—Crawford Fulllove, 95; Larry Waskom, 95; Elaine Rosser, 93; Ella Pearl Baker, 93; Leola Blackard, 92; Willie Fern Curry, 92; Pearl Forrester, 91.

We hope to report many more names on the honor roll next month. Thanking the good people for their active co-operation. I am yours for better schools.

E. A. WATSON.

Under the leadership of Miss Anna May Klapproth, the Snyder High School Girls have organized and developed themselves into one of the fastest Basket Ball teams in Western Texas. This fact was evidenced by the initial game played last Saturday on the Snyder Court, with the girls of the Sweetwater High School.

The Sweetwater girls came down Saturday morning and were met by the Snyder delegation and entertained until the hour for the game.

Quite a large crowd witnessed the opening game of the season and considerable interest was manifested throughout the entire contest.

The game started off with a vim and at the close of the first half the Sweetwater girls had the lead, but when the second half begun it soon became plain that the Snyder girls had located the enemy and were making rapid gains. Just as time was called the Snyder team pitched goal and made its eighth point which made the game a tie.

After a few minutes intermission the teams went back on the court to play off the tie. Everybody waited with breathless silence, except for now and then an outburst of cheers for the home team, when a good play was made. In about three minutes the ball was quickly pitched to Snyder's territory and with quick action the ball went through the goal, thus ending the game in favor of the Snyder High School.

The line up of the teams was as follows:

Snyder.
Forwards—Fanny McMullan and Gladys Brown.
Guards—Leclair Stokes and Ilene Harpole.

Centers—Velma Rogers and Gladys Wilson.
Substitutes—Lillis Wilson and Winnifred Winston.

Sweetwater.
Forwards—Eva Williams and Eva Cranfill.
Guards—Francis Lyons and Viola Jameson.

Centers—Ruth Jameson and Vernie Newman.
Substitutes—Mollie Moody and Annie Campbell.

Miss Ruby Hemby is manager of the Sweetwater team and the girls show that she has trained them especially in team work.

The return game will be played at Sweetwater some time within a month and it is to be hoped that the Snyder Girls will keep up their good record.

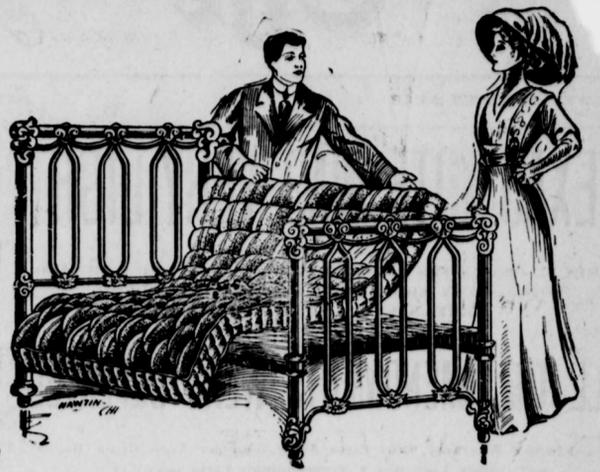
South Carolina Has It.

Columbus, S. C., Oct. 31.—The cotton reduction law became effective here today. Governor Blease having signed it last night.

It provides that not more than one-third of the land shall be cultivated in cotton next year.



You Don't Have to Depend on Mail Order Catalogs to Save Money!



Now is the time of year, when furnishings for the cozy and comfortable home demand the attention of the bride or established housekeeper

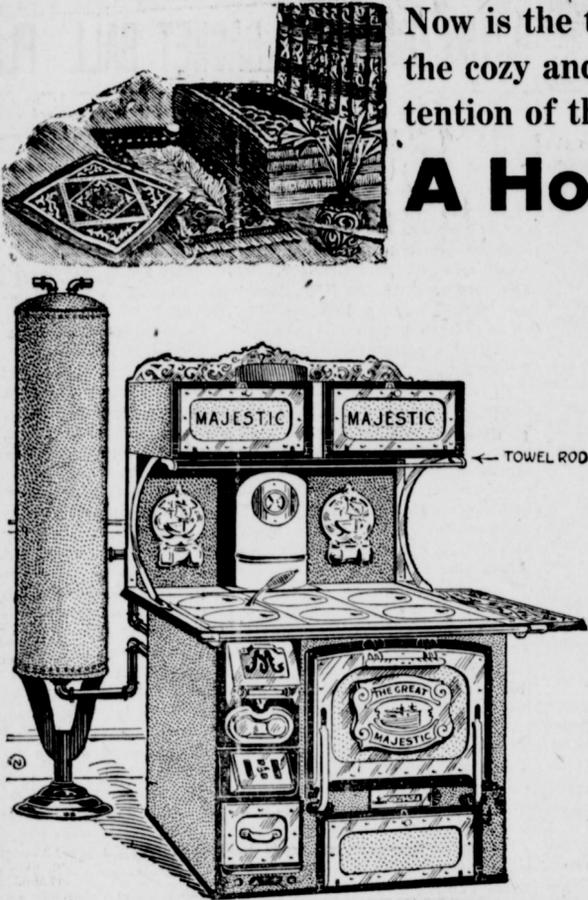
A Home Is What You Make It

And if you expect a comfortable and pleasant home, you must necessarily make it so. We want you to carefully inspect our home furnishings, and see for yourself that we can meet every demand made upon us. Look at the illustrations of a few items we carry and imagine your home furnished with the most up-to-date and best of quality furniture at the lowest possible prices.

The Latest and Newest Designs at prices to meet mail order competition, quality considered

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"The Home Furnishers"
Snyder, - - Texas



We boast of our freedom, and especially do we emphasize our free suffrage right—the right to vote as we please. But lots of that must be just "talk" and cheap talk. Tuesday was election day and in Snyder just a little more than one man out of every three entitled to a vote, cast his ballot. The primary election had practically settled the question as to who our next officers would be, but even the Socialists and Republicans showed the same lack of interest in Texas that the Democrats showed. There were three constitutional amendments voted on that were worth the consideration of the people entitled to vote. It is a great privilege to be allowed free and untrammelled suffrage, but it is also a duty every man owes to vote as best he knows.

Acting upon authority vested in him as comptroller, W. P. Lane recently revoked the license of a saloon keeper in Galveston because of the sale of liquor on Sunday, and to minors. The case was taken before District Judge Street who proceeded to set Lane's ruling aside and extended the license to full length of time stipulated in the document.

The District Judge at Ballinger charged his grand jury to investigate the reports of recent white cap operations in that county, but he said he didn't think there was much to it.

A war special from Mexico to the Associated Press says that Scottish Rite Masons in Mexico are urging the people to take up arms against the United States.



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

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.

Just a few more hogs ———
It will now, very soon be Sheriff Merrill.

Governor Ferguson—How does that sound?

This is about the right time to plant fall gardens.

The wheat fields that have been planted look good.

Does anybody know what became of the Bull Moose last Tuesday.

Late dispatches say that war between Turkey and Russia is bound to come.

People ought to refuse to listen to disrespectful gossip, then there would be less of it.

A half a dozen pry poles have been put under the price of cotton lately to boost it up, but she seems sot.

The Signal has hoped that somebody would begin to agitate the paving of Scarborough street this fall.

Elijah C. Hutchinson, a New Jersey Republican was elected to Congress in President Wilson's district.

The return of Uncle Joe to Congress will cause an ovation among the old members. Now see if it doesn't.

A Chicago special says the suffragette leaders are pleased. Then it is so easy, for they didn't get anything in the election.

The conceited masher ought to have sense enough to know that when a girl smiles toward him, she is only tickled at his silliness.

It is said that Villa, with a strong force of soldiers is marching on to Mexico City. Villa may not want to be President himself, but he don't know who to risk on the job.

Gov. Colquitt can hardly get enough assurance of Reductist sentiment of the scattering vote to guide him in the matter of a special session of the Legislature.

Washington, Colorado, Arizona and Oregon have adopted Statewide prohibition. Ohio voted to remain wet.

A friend of the Signal who some time ago moved to Oklahoma City says he is coming back to Texas. He says property taxes there are about 4 1/2 per cent.

It costs \$1,750 a day to feed the horses being held in Fort Worth to be shipped to Europe. The Tarrant county farmers are apt to conclude that Sherman was wrong in his definition of war.

Two Kansas drummers were in Ft. Worth on election day and sent their votes back home by mail. That sort of a law will be proposed in Texas, but let us hope that it will never be adopted here. It is open to so much abuse that it would have to be repealed.

Attorney General Looney is not disposed to set aside the court decision that it is not lawful to ship booze into dry territory, but he says that any sort of soliciting trade, by person, circulars, letters or newspaper advertising is unlawful. That will stop us fellows from getting so many letters from out of the state.

The Baptist Missionary Association in Dallas is said to be considering a movement to reunite all Baptist people in Texas. The Association will probably send a delegated committee to confer with the Baptist people which will meet in convention at Abilene during this month.

Ennis and Pyron made a tie for the blue ribbon for the democratic ticket. Their votes were both unanimous.

DON'T TAKE CALOMEL HERE'S A BETTER REMEDY

Taking calomel is mighty risky and often times dangerous. You ought to get along without taking calomel yourself or giving it to your family, when you can get a remedy that takes its place. Dodson's Liver Tone is a agreeable vegetable liquid that starts the liver to action just as surely as calomel does. But, unlike calomel, Dodson's Liver Tone does not stimulate the liver too much. It gives relief gently. Calomel acts so strongly that it may leave you worse than you were at first and calomel also sometimes causes salivation. Dodson's Liver Tone works well and never harms.

A large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone is sold for fifty cents by Grayum Drug Company. It always has given such perfect satisfaction that your money will be given back to you with a smile if you buy a bottle and are not perfectly satisfied with it in every way.

Broncho Busting.

Frank Still pulled off another Wild West show here First Monday and large crowd was out to see it. There was riding of all kinds and contests which proved very interesting.

Subscription Agency.

I will take subscriptions for magazines and periodicals. Phone or call on Mrs. J. W. Templeton at J. W. Templeton's grocery store, Jhone 69.

The Signal just can't help but feel good when everybody is complimenting the paper.

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

Who Knows Ora Doty?

County Clerk Skinner has received the following card of inquiry:
October 26, 1914.

Dear Sir:
Can you give me the address of an uncle I am trying to locate by the name of Ora Doty, who is supposed to be a tax payer in your county.

Respectfully yours,
F. R. DOTY,
188 Glover Ave, Detroit, Mich.
So far Mr. Skinner has found no one who knows the party referred to.

White Caps Threaten Editor.

Terrell, Texas, Nov. 3—Monroe Drew, editor of the Kaufman Herald received notice, signed "Captain No. 4, whitecappers," in which he was ordered to publish in his paper under penalty of having his office burned. The notice demanded that all farmers reduce cotton acreage two-thirds under threat of punishment. The letter came from Rural Route No. 4 leading into the Red Oak community.

51 Warehouses Now Licensed

Austin, Texas, Nov. 3—Two more state cotton warehouses have just been licensed by the warehouse division of the department of insurance and banking, one at Eastland, Eastland county, R. W. Smith, manager, bond fixed at \$7500, and the other at Bullard, Smith county, Geo. W. Taylor, manager, bond fixed at \$5000. This makes 51 state warehouses thus far licensed under the emergency warehouse law.

To the Efficient Fire Boys

We wish to express our appreciation for the promptness with which you came to our assistance when our home was in such imminent danger of being destroyed by fire.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cunningham.

Gold for Kansas City.

Kansas City, Nov. 2—A stream of gold, estimated at nearly a million dollars, flowed into Kansas today from the 825 member banks of the Kansas City Reserve district.

It came from banks in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming.

Gold Bullion Reaches East.

New York, Nov. 2—Gold bullion valued at \$25,000,000, the largest single shipment ever made by the United States government, arrived today from Denver and was delivered to the United States sub-treasury.

Secret service agents armed with rifles accompanied it from Denver.

Roy Scoggins of Runnels county, came in Tuesday on the R. S. & P.

E. H. Higginbotham made a business trip to Hermleigh Wednesday.

The Signal subscribers are coming in now and renewing quite well, but we could take care of a great deal more business in this respect. Don't overlook this small matter any longer, if you have not already attended to it.

On October 28, there were shipped from Galveston for European ports, commodities to the value of \$1,272,045. Cotton was the principal factor.

Our good friend A. M. Herron got one degree higher up this week. He said he wanted to divide up with the newspaper boys.

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.
B. F. DAVIS.

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

15 MORE BUYING DAYS 15

Special For Saturday Only
14 yards of any grade Gingham to the dollar
Saturday, Nov. 7th, Only

Our sale has been a tremendous success, and we still have lots of goods that must be turned in-to cash, therefore, we are going to give the buying public a few more days in which to lay in their winter supply of dry goods and groceries. You can save money to inspect our stock before you buy

Special For Saturday Only
28 yards of cotton Checks to the dollar
Saturday, Nov. 7, Only

E. F. Sears Dry Goods and Groceries

PHONE 296

EAST SIDE SQUARE

SNYDER, TEXAS

STOCK YARDS IN CHICAGO MAY CLOSE

Chicago, Nov. 4—Closing of the Chicago Stock Yards in the fight against the foot and mouth disease was again gravely considered today at a conference of the state and Federal authorities with cattlemen.

It was reported that the disease had spread farther in the pens and that 1200 cattle were ordered killed immediately and their carcasses destroyed.

The veterinarians admitted later that the disease was spreading at the yards. The gravity of the situation generally was admitted and predictions were made that the yards would be quarantined completely by night. A conference was to discuss this matter. It was considered yesterday by Governor Dunne opposed.

Preparations for Troops.
Fort Smith, Nov. 4—News of Secretary of War's order detailing four troops of cavalry from Fort Sheridan, Ill. to the Hartford valley of Arkansas to maintain order in the strike zone, spread rapidly through the mining district today and created no little comment and excitement among the miners.

A mine leader addressing a group of workers at Midland said if troops were to come to the district, the miners would much rather have Federal than state soldiers. Quiet continued today in the valley. Interest centered in the gathering of the special Federal grand jury which convened in Fort Smith early today to investigate the strike conditions.

Thirty witnesses were ready to be called when Judge Frank Youmans opened court.

TEXAS NEEDS COTTON MILLS

Unanswerable argument in favor of building more cotton mills in Texas has been given by Dr. J. M. Head of Houston, who visited the State Fair and called upon Farm & Ranch. He is interested in a co-operative plan of building cotton manufacturing plants wherein the producer may exchange his cotton for stock.

He says of the need of more cotton manufacturing plants in Texas:

"Texas produces practically one-third of the entire cotton crop of the South, and up to the present has been satisfied with shipping 99 per cent of it to Eastern mills and foreign mills.

"Texas will raise this year approximately 4,500,000 bales of cotton and its present mills, fifteen in number, will use less than 50,000 bales or about one per cent of the cotton raised.

"The small state of North Carolina will produce approximately 894,000 bales of cotton and will manufacture 909,723 bales of cotton this year.

This is Texas' opportunity to inaugurate textile manufacturing on a large scale, for Texas needs cotton mills—big cotton mills and large numbers of cotton mills—to manufacture the greater portion of the cotton raised in this state.

"There is an enormous saving to be made in manufacturing our cotton before it leaves the State. It costs an average of \$24 a bale from the time it leaves the farmer, to ship it to Europe, manufacture it into cloth bring it back again, for the farmer and other citizens of that community to use as cloth, not considering any increase in the price of cotton. The \$24 a bale represents freight rates, broker's commission, insurance, tare and port charges.

"Suppose the 4,500,000 bales of cotton raised in Texas this year could be manufactured in this state? It would mean an additional revenue of \$108,000,000, without considering the increase in price, which usually amounts to several dollars a bale by the time it reaches the foreign spinner. This enormous sum would build and equip 100 mills of 20,000 spindles each, and have enough capital left to successfully operate them and consume over 1,000,000 bales of cotton each year, and at that rate of saving, Texas in five years could have enough mills to use all of its cotton."

WANTED—to buy a good milk cow. W. K. Cowling.

Apples.

A fresh car of Arkansas apples to be on R. S. & P. track Monday or Tuesday. We also have about 400 pounds of Sudan Grass seed for sale at half price. J. H. WISE

Mr. J. A. Blaid is taking in the San Angelo fair this week.

They Were Boys Again

Judge C. C. Higgins returned a few days ago from Austin. While away he visited his brother in South Texas, who was recently, or is now being made County Judge down there. They became boys again and roamed about the woods where they used to hunt 'possums. They went to the old swimmin' hole on the creek and followed the muskrat trails about the creek banks. They dug red worms in the old barn lot and visited the persimmon patch and the hawk thicket.

And traversed as then, the dense forest through And shook down the vines where the muscadines grew.

even boldly walked into the melon patch, but instinctively stooped and crawled a part of the way, just to get the old feeling back for a spell. They had a good time at being boys again.

Judge Higgins, while there noted the scarcity of food and feed stuffs grow in this year and says those people will have to buy from us and he urges the West Texas farmers to save every head of maize, kaffir, feterita and sorghum, for the people in the other sections of the State. He says the crops are not so good any where as in West Texas, but we must not waste what we have made.

Listing Pool Funds.

Washington, Nov. 4—The \$135,000,000 cotton pool is practically assured, in the opinion of officials of the Federal Reserve Board.

Boston Bankers, it is reported will subscribe \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 believing that the pool will be a protection to New England cotton industries and stabilize the market price.

The Federal Reserve Board Committee reports that the quotas of St. Louis of \$7,500,000, of Cleveland and Louisville of \$2,000,000 each and of Washington, \$1,000,000 have been completed and that all the others are well under way.

It is understood that the Conroy people didn't hold an election Tuesday.

For Peace in Colorado

Oklahoma City, Ok. Nov. 4—Organized labor in Oklahoma is backing the movement to petition President Wilson to use his efforts for peace in the strike rife in Colorado. Frank Hayes, vice president of the United Mine Workers of America is furthering the movement and has written the president of the State Federation of Labor in this city urging that action be taken at once.

Prominent persons in each community are being urged to send personal appeals to President Wilson.

Will Be Home Saturday.

Word was received here early this week saying that L. J. Nichols health was growing worse. Later it is learned that he will arrive home Saturday. He has been for some weeks at the home of his daughter in Dallas, taking treatment.

A nice line of rugs just received. Come in and price.

A. P. MORRIS.

Writ of Error Granted

The Signal learns that the Court of Appeals has granted a writ of error, in the Joe Strayhorn insurance case and will review the entire case at some time in the indefinite future. It is remembered that Mr. Strayhorn, several months ago, got a judgment against an insurance company for a sum approximating nearly \$5,000.00.

Cotton Crop Half Ginned

The gins in Scurry county are running all day and half the night, in order to take care of the cotton crop. Up to Thursday afternoon the ginnings at the four Snyder gins showed as here given:

Fuiler Gin	1,542
Brice Burnett Gin	1,430
Farmers Union Gin	1,070
Sears Darby Gin	830

Total 4,872

From what has been heard from the seven other gins in Scurry county, it is safe to estimate that they will average 1000 bales each, thus making practically 12,000 bales already ginned in the county.

A. N. Woodard got one of his fingers cut off this week with his mowing machine.

Autry Wins in Precinct 3.

Snyder gave a majority for the Initiative and Referendum amendment and against Seawall and Legislative Salary.

Hermleigh voted 10 for and 32 against amendments. On State tickets 71 democrats, 2 Socialist and one Republican. County Ticket 72 democrats. Pyron voted 11 democrats; Ennis Creek 13 democrats.

Canyon gave Autrey 12, Lewis 3; Dunn gave Autry 32; Ira gave Autry 38, Lewis 17; Bison not reported. Ira voted 38 Democrats, 22 Socialists, 1 Republican and gave the county ticket 42.

Dunn voted 31 Democrats, 7 Socialists, County ticket 32. With Bison not counted Autry's majority for commissioner is 42. Democratic nominees in the other precincts had no opposition.

New and second hand goods—Will exchange with you on any thing in the line. Price to fit 6 cent cotton. A. P. MORRIS

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.

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

Teachers Meeting Friday evenings at 7:30, 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. J. W. Leftwich, Superintendent.

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

Midweek service, Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

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.

The pastor is making preparation for specially interesting services Sunday.

11 a. m.—"Some Unheralded Christian Graces."

7:00 p. m.—"Social to Save."

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.

Life Sentence Affirmed.

The report of decisions in the Court of Criminal Appeals this week it is noted that the judgment in the case of Bill Echols from Nolan County is affirmed. Echols was convicted for the killing of Clayton Black a few years ago at Coahoma in Mitchell county. The case was taken to Nolan county for trial where the accused was sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary.

Dr. W. H. Morrow and Druggist Charlie Palmer were here last night from Dunn.

Under Curiosity, If Gratified, Would Inevitably Develop a Race of Fatalists.

To find that the earth itself is but a queer little appanage of a rather second-rate star; to know by actual vision that we are all plunging through space, perchance, during the period of known history, having accomplished a small arc of some immense orbit whose magnificent center burns beyond the farthest nebulae; to feel that stars have flamed and died whose light has never reached us—is not all this knowledge a fierce incitement to our desire? Whether are we bound, and why? What fate awaits us at the end of the awful journey? Are we placed amidst this mighty universe for a purpose, to watch, to wonder, to worship? Is the whole scheme built round us, so that, though we are not its physical center, we may be its spiritual center, and for us all its tremendous operations are carried on, for us its profoundest mysteries shall some day be disclosed? Or are we the subject of a trifling experiment by great unknown gods, who, curious in their turn, spy at us for their diversion, and will in a moment destroy it all, as a child wipes out a drawing on his slate?

We say unthinkingly that we wish we knew the answers to these questions. But, if we did, the keen savor of life would vanish; curiosity killed, we should become utter fatalists, and that would be the end of us. For the thought that by increased knowledge comes access of power, and that we can, even to ever so slight an extent, shape the future to our will and thus bear our part in the destiny of humanity, is the inspiration of all thinkers, and the belief of all the great dreamers who have moved the world.

ANXIOUS TO AIR NEW WORD

Norwegian Guide Seized Opportunity to Make Use of Knowledge He Had Recently Acquired.

"The guides who pilot visitors about in Norway," said a returned traveler, "are a pleasant, intelligent set of men. They speak our language fairly well, and are always anxious to pick up new words."

"Occasionally this desire leads to funny mistakes. While exploring some of the wild and precipitous cliffs one day with my guide, we came upon a spot which looked like an abandoned quarry."

"What is this, Karl?" I asked. "Have they been getting out stone here?" "Yes, sir," he answered; "it is where some time ago they have been shooting the rocks."

"Oh, yes; blasting," I said, with a smile, and Karl's quick ears caught the new word for "shooting." I heard him murmuring to himself two or three times afterwards.

"The next day our journey brought us into a large tract of magnificent forest. 'Karl,' said I, 'there ought to be fine hunting here in the season.'"

"Yes, sir," was the prompt reply, "very good hunting." Then, with the air of a man who seizes an opportunity, he added, proudly, "Indeed, it is near here, sir, that we blast many bears."

Archbishop's Hospitality.

London in the eighteenth century did not afford so many free shows as at present, but visitors who knew the ropes could then obtain at least one sumptuous dinner for nothing. The author of "Le Guide de Londres pour les Voyageurs Etrangers," published 1710, writes: "If you feel disposed to dine well without unloosing your purses, and at the same time receive a hearty welcome, go and see my lord the archbishop of Canterbury, who keeps open house at Lambeth every Saturday, and is most cordial to foreigners, especially if they be men of letters. It is advisable to arrive at my lord archbishop's palace not later than noon, so as to be presented without any difficulty. Send your name in to one of the chaplains, who will present you to my lord, and after dinner will show you the treasures of the library."



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Pecan Valley Brand Peanut Butter

The best Peanut Butter in Town

Try a 10c, 20c or 30c Glass

Also try a can of the famous Club Lake Coffee Quality absolutely can not be beat, once tried, always used

For Sale By

J. W. TEMPLETON

Turkeys! TURKEYS! Turkeys!

THANKSGIVING IS COMING

Turkey market will open about the 10th of this month. We will have the best market obtainable, get in touch with us, this is your opportunity, don't miss this chance.

We are going to put out 10 Sharples Cream Separators to 10 different people at market price and will take a bale of middling cotton and allow you 3c above market price, provided it doesn't cost us over 10c a pound. Also buy your butter fat, now worth in the market 26c a lb., and all indications point to higher market.

Call us up and ask us what we are paying for eggs.

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The Snyder Signal

HARDY, PICKLE & HARDY.
Snyder, Texas, November 6, 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.

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

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

Obituaries and notices of charitable or church entertainments, where admission is charged, will be charged for at the rate of 2½c per line.

Seventy nine counties voted on the cotton acreage reduction proposition.

The Democrats landed fourteen Senators sure and two probable. The Republicans got nine.

Richard W. Sears, the mail order magnate, who died recently left an estate of \$17,500,000.00 to his wife.

Oscar Underwood and T. P. Gore W. G. Stone, Hoke Smith and some less prominent democrats were elected to the Senate Tuesday.

Judge R. H. Buck, of Fort Worth has been appointed by Gov. Colquitt to a place on the bench of the Civil Court of Appeals at Austin to succeed Judge Ocie Speer, resigned.

Railroad men are moving mightily to bring about a general increase in Inter-State freight rates, and it is said that big shippers are not disposed to enter serious objections.

In past years when the democrats would lick the republicans in an off year election, the Republicans would take it as a good promise that they would come around all right two years later. Democrats are going to figure on it the same way.

Last Tuesday there was not a doctor in town all day, all of them being out of the city attending the Association at Jacksboro, except Dr. Williamson, who was in Fort Worth on business.—Graham Leader.

Did the people all get well in the meantime?

Sweetwater ladies had a flower show this week, on Thursday and Friday and the business men gave the affair quite a lot of encouragement. Those things help a town and do not cost much. We hope Snyder can pull off a good flower show next fall. It seems like the ladies clubs could afford to work up and work out such an affair.

England has ordered a shipment of scrap iron out of Texas. They are welcome to all that kind of junk they want. But it looks like England could find plenty of scrap iron nearer home than Texas by this time. It is possible that England just cant get to the European supply of scrap iron right now as easily as she can reach the Texas supply. The scrap iron supply of Europe will be enormous when this war is over.

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

Carranza was not satisfied with the Mexican convention which met at Aguas Calientes, and will probably revolt, if he can get a following sufficient. Villa's followers are already revolting "agin" the government. It seems to be the leading occupation of the people of Mexico and one performance is hardly over until another is on the stage.

The American Consul at Sydney, Australia, reported Tuesday that the Australian government had placed an embargo on meat and coal, except to the mother country. Judge Flemming, Chief of the Board of Foreign Trade Advisers, received information the same day from the American Consul General in Australia that the Australian government had placed an embargo upon wool, wheat and flour. This is to force shipments of those products to England, where of course most of them will go. It has not been very long since the announcement came out that England would first get her cotton from her colonies, which was a natural thing to expect under existing conditions. England is looking out for herself first of all, and it would be well for the people of the United States to remember that. President Wilson's admonition to the people to remain neutral was well taken and the advice gets better with age.

Belgium has suffered all the abominable horrors of war and the end is not yet, by any sort of means. In addition to the heavy destruction of property and the loss of lives, they are wrestling with a big proposition of paying a war tax laid on them by the invading Germans. The following dispatch from Amsterdam, Nov. 2nd, will give some idea of what the Belgians are up against in a financial way:

A telegram received here from Berlin announces that after protracted negotiations the war indemnity to the Germans for the city of Brussels has been fixed at \$9,000,000 payable \$500,000 weekly.

The Germans occupied Brussels Aug. 20. According to a dispatch from Antwerp to a London newspaper, they assessed against the city a war levy of \$40,000,000. At the same time they are reported to have levied on the province of Brabant, of which Brussels is the capital, for \$90,000,000. This dispatch however, has never been confirmed, officially. A later telegram from Flushing said that Brussels had paid \$4,000,000 of the \$40,000,000 demanded.

THE OUTLOOK.

Conditions in this part of West Australia, reported Tuesday that a business way, as we desire to see it, but on the whole they are not so bad, in fact, there is a decided improvement over a year ago this time. We are gathering one of the biggest cotton crops the West has ever produced and about as good feed crop as we have ever raised has been harvested.

The surplus feed has been the means of starting quite a lot of money in circulation, and, that money, added to the cotton money has given the country quite a lot of extra cash on which to transact business. It is probable that not more than one-fourth or one-third the cotton that has been raised in this country has been sold, and what is being held will be marketed gradually over a period of several months, and this will undoubtedly help the business of

the country, by stringing out the cash business for a much longer period than usual.

There is nothing in the situation from which we can expect a boom, in fact, we are glad there is no boom in sight, but the general business outlook is improving and the future looks much better to us than has the past few years.

West Texas ought to be, indeed, grateful that it is in so much better condition financially than other sections of the states and of the south, where the crop was principally cotton.

There is a tendency among farmers out here to raise more hogs and more of their living at home and this is another hopeful sign, and when realized more fully, will be another great help to business conditions out this way. We have lots to render thanks for on this coming Thanksgiving.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

LOONEY MAKES RULING

Austin, Texas, Nov. 2.—Attorney General Looney, construing the Allison Liquor Law, with reference to the opinion recently rendered by the Court of Criminal Appeals in the Elmer Pool case, today gave an opinion in which he points out that the court's decision in no way affected the provisions of the law prohibiting soliciting or taking orders for intoxicating liquors in dry territory.

Sec. 6 of the bill is as follows: "It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, in person, by letter, circular, or other printed or written matter, or in any other manner to solicit or take orders for intoxicating liquors in any county, Justice precinct, town or other subdivision of a county, where the qualified voters thereof have by a majority vote determined that the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited there'n."

"There is no other provision in the act affecting the subject" says the Attorney General in his opinion, "and it follows clearly and unmistakably that without an exception it is unlawful to solicit or take orders for intoxicating liquors in dry territory in this State, even though the shipment is intended to be interstate and is intended for personal use. It is absolutely unlawful for any purpose or under any circumstances to solicit or take orders for intoxicating liquors in dry territory by any means whatever. This includes newspaper advertisements, as well as circulars, letters and all other printed or written matter, circulated through the mails or delivered in person in dry territory in this State."

COTTON MARKET IMPROVES

The plain logic of Mr. Baker's article in the Signal last week on the cotton market has appealed to the sober judgment of most of the people. There is nothing truer than that cotton spinners will refuse to offer 8 or 9 cents a pound for cotton when they can buy it for six cents, and yet it is said they are willing to pay nine cents a pound.

It is probable that from now on the farmers will not so readily agree to sell at whatever they can get offered. October is a strenuous month for farmers who are in debt, and most of the sales that have been made were in a way enforced, because the people wanted to meet their obligations.

These obligations have now in a measure been satisfied and the farm-

ers will not be under so much strain. Besides that, the market seemed to grow stronger during the latter part of last week, due to the assurances from England that cotton shipments would not be hindered. Then came the opening of the reserve banks, the New York Exchange, and the promise of the available millions raised by the St. Louis pool plan. News came of orders for cotton from German territory and business men and bankers indulged in bullish expressions, and gradually the prices

grew stronger, with indications that the upward tendency would increase.

The post office muddle at Ennis, Texas, has at last been settled by the recent appointment of A. H. Buie to the position. They had a primary there about a year ago, and Loggins got the majority vote, but Gen. Burleson refused to let him be appointed.

The gins are running steady these days and are working over time.

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,
20-3t Tax Collector, Scurry County

Lee Wade and son, of Hermleigh, were here Monday transacting business.

Home Thoughts

In the papers night and morning you are confronted with the warning that the bused mighty near. This being true you can't ignore our pleading to the planters—to supply their wants from our complete stock of high-grade and low-priced me have before stated the war is on; not against our competitor, Germany or France, prices. We wish to say to you as fully as words can express

Our Entire Stock is For Sale

We mean bargains on every item. You readers of newspapers and magazines have been barded on all sides with, "Buy a Bale of Cotton." In our way of thinking that is all right. We haven't a word to say against them. But we do think, and believe, a well selected assortment of groceries and dry goods bought from us to supply your present needs will be money better spent, and, with your kind permission we wish to add another thought; Let's feed and clothe our families in America first. We are not opposed to giving Europe all the help and sympathy we can spare, the Lord knows she needs it, but sympathy and human kindness should begin at home. We have plenty of poverty, hunger, and destitution right here in America and we are sure to have more. Millions of people are out of work and hungry now. What they will have to endure before winter closes is too awful to think of. Yet in the face of these conditions the capitalist bosses, the owners of America are sending food to Europe by shiploads every week. The food goes to feed the soldiers and keep them fighting. In other words they might quit fighting and go to work, but the grain operators and food sharks must have the money and it does not matter with them what becomes of our own poor and the hungry who must face actual starvation and go thinly clad this winter. Here we are in the land of plenty, more food than our whole population could use if everybody got the most hard slushy work. We are in sympathy with every mother who is not comfortably situated around her home. Let not your hearts be troubled about the cotton market. Bring us a bale, we will buy it. You can supply your wants from our immense stock of groceries, shoes and dry goods, for verily we say to you that you must help to use what you have produced. We want to advocate to our people and America to wear cotton goods, and do not forget the word that has been passed down the line, "Buy a bale and wear it for a bustle." Let Paris be forgotten while cotton growers hustle. Our prices remain unchanged. We are receiving new goods daily. We strive to keep what we advertise, and advertise what we keep. The quality of our merchandise is equal to any and our prices are superior. If merchandise is what you want, give us an opportunity and we will sell to you. Don't forget our premiums in Wm. Rogers silverware. Tickets given you with every \$1.00 worth of goods bought from us. Our prices continue as before advertised.

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 12½c Ginghams all go for		12 Yards Extra Heavy Ticking	\$1.00
8 1-3c		12 Yards Good Shirting	\$1.00
20 Yards Domestic	\$1.00	3 Papers Safety Pins	5c
20 Yards Canton Flannel	\$1.00	4 Papers Pins	5c
20 Yards Unbleached Domestic	\$1.00	3 Heavy Work Shirts	\$1.25
20 Yards Good Prints	\$1.00	Ladies' 50c Pants and Vests, each	25c
9 and 10 quarter Pepperell Sheeting	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	12½c
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 Dried 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	\$1.75
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 Peas	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 Appricots	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.

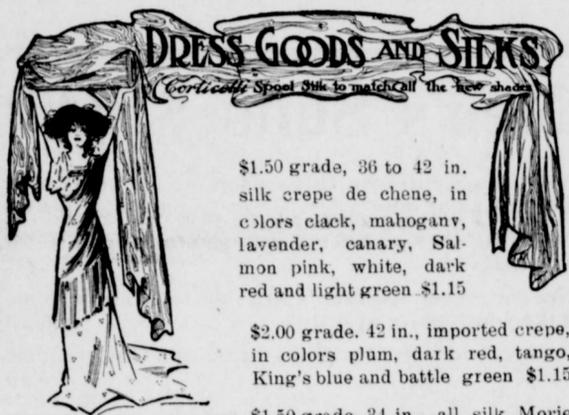
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LORAIN, TEXAS

WINTER'S COMING

Eager buyers have thronged our store which demonstrates to us that the people of Snyder and surrounding country appreciate the great bargains that we have offered

This week we come again with another pleasant surprise for you, in the way of offering you exceptionally low prices on the following dependable merchandise, as dependable goods are what we have built our reputation on and enabled us to grow to fifteen big department stores.



DRESS GOODS AND SILKS
Cordially Spool Silk to match all the new shades

\$1.50 grade, 36 to 42 in. silk crepe de chene, in colors clack, mahogany, lavender, canary, Salmon pink, white, dark red and light green \$1.15

\$2.00 grade, 42 in., imported crepe, in colors plum, dark red, tango, King's blue and battle green \$1.15

\$1.50 grade, 34 in., all silk Morie Faille, in colors peacock blue and light purple \$1.20

\$1.50 grade 86 in., all silk, black Morie poplin \$1.20

36 in., all silk faille, in colors, peacock, plum, dark red \$1.20

36 in., real good grade black taffeta 85c

36 in., good quality black taffeta 90c

36 in., extra heavy, black taffeta \$1.20

36 in., all silk poplin, in navy, King's blue, dark old rose 85c

WOOL GOODS

\$1.25 grade, 52 in., all wool French serge, in colors black and tan 90c

\$1.00 grade, 52 in., in all wool, storm serge, black, navy and maroon 80c

\$1.00 grade, 42 in., black poplin 80c

\$1.00 grade, 44 in., all wool, plaid serge 80c

\$1.00 grade, 42 in. all wool, Tartan stripe serge 80c

\$1.00 grade, 40 inch, all wool Prunella in Russian green 80c

65c grade, all wool storm serge in black, Copenhagen, tan and dark cardinal 40c

CORSETS

we handle the **La Resista Corset**

with the spring on the side, which gives grace and comfort combined and guaranteed not to rust.

To get you acquainted with this wonderful corset we are going to let you have them for one week at the following low prices:

\$7.50 corsets \$4.65
\$5.00 corsets \$3.85
\$3.50 corsets \$2.90
\$3.00 corsets \$2.35
\$2.50 front lace \$2.10



Bath Mats and Turkish Towels

\$2.00 full size bath \$1.40

Extra large and heavy guest towels, in neat patterns, each .. 55c

25c large and good grade turkish towels, 5 in bundle for .. \$1.00

Better take a few of these as they are of our best values.

We are showing an exceptionally good line of towels and you will be surprised when you look through our line to find such good quality in a town of this size.

Men's Wool Shirts

We want to call your special attention to our line of wool shirts. The quality and fit are recommended by the best known athletes, such as Christy Matthewson, a noted ball player and he has authorized the factory to use his name in doing so. For this week we offer to you:

\$2.50 all Wool Shirts \$2.10

\$2.00 all wool shirts \$1.65

\$1.50 all wool shirts \$1.20

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LADIES' SKIRTS

\$12.50 ladies' skirts, handsomely trimmed, with the latest of Russian tunics, and Roman stripes in silk, poplins, Gabadines .. \$8.85

\$10.00 ladies skirts, with long braided tunics in Gabadines and crepe, at \$7.85

\$8.00 ladies skirts, trimmed with plaited tunics and some with silk braided tunics in French serge, and plaited crepe \$6.95

\$6.50 ladies skirts, trimmed in tunics of all the latest styles in serge, crepe and a large range of sizes up to 34 waist \$4.95

One lot ladies \$5.00 and \$6.00 skirts in all good colors and styles at \$3.45

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We are going to continue selling the following staples at exceptionally low prices:

20 yards good percal \$1.00

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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
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Ladies' Coat Suits, Skirts and Cloaks.

Ladies, this is most assuredly, a coat suit season and every lady who has not a new coat suit, must feel that her wardrobe is not complete.

The demand has been greater this year than for years. We have kept our stock well replenished, and made it of interest to every lady interested in these lines.

You will readily see that we have the latest and most nifty styles when you visit this department. We are making some special reductions on the already low prices quoted on our suits, which will be of special interest to you.



Men's Suits \$10.00

We are offering you this season, an all wool, blue Serge suit at only \$10.00

A beautiful grey worsted suit, guaranteed to be all wool, at only \$12.50

We have over 300 men's suits on hand, any color, take your choice at only \$15.00

36 nice odd coats for dress wear, in a fine grade at only \$3.50

Boys' Suits \$2.50

Have you seen that nice suit we offer for the boys, a large number to select from in greys, brown and blue at the small sum of \$2.50

Boys' Pants \$1.00

Come and get a nice odd Pant for the boy, we have over 300 to select from, a nice pant at the small sum of \$1.00

SHOES

We carry the famous Julia Marlowe shoe for ladies at prices from \$2.00 to \$4.00

We have a fresh supply of Walk-Over Shoes for men just arrived, all kinds at prices from \$3.50 to \$5.00

Just received a fine lot of misses' and ladies' low heel shoes, in patent and gunmetal leathers at only \$2.50

Children's Shoes \$1.00

Children's shoes at all prices. Our stock starts as low as 65c per pair and goes as high as \$3.00. Come and let us fit the child. Remember we measure your foot, and fit every shoe correctly.

Bargains!

John B. Stetson Hats at only \$5.00

John B. Stetson Hats in the Chamois at only \$3.00

50 Men's Odd Pants on our bargain counter, all sizes, your choice \$1.50

50 Ladies Shoes on our bargain counter, sizes 2 1-2 to 4, your choice \$1.50

6 Spools of O. N. T. Thread at only 25c

Any Calico in the house at only, per yard 5c

A fine grade of Cotton Checks at only per yd. 5c

A nice grade of bleached Domestic, per yd. only 5c

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LESSON IN FARM MARKETING

How One Producer Raised the Price and Made a Sale, Which His Competitor Lost.

Two farm wagons stood in a public market, both loaded with bags of potatoes. A woman stopped before the first.

"How much are potatoes today?" she asked.

"Ninety cents a bushel," said the owner.

"Oh, my!" exclaimed the woman. "That seems high; I paid only 60 cents for the last."

"Taters've gone up," said the grower indifferently, and the woman went over to the second wagon and asked the same question. The owner's manner was in marked contrast. "These are the best potatoes in the market, ma'am," he said. "Let me show them to you and tell you why. In the first place, I raise the kind with small eyes, so there'll be no waste in peeling—potatoes are too high nowadays to peel away. Then I sort them by sizes. In each bag you'll find a large size for boiling, frying, and fancy shapes and a medium size for baking. The baking size cooks quickly, all done at the same time, and saves coal or gas, whichever you use. We wash all our potatoes clean at home, too. You could put one of these bags into your parlor and not soil the carpet, and you don't have to pay me for any dirt. I'm getting \$1 a bushel for them."

He sold her three bags.—Country Gentleman.

MADE GOOD DANCING MUSIC

Convivial Party Had Reasons for Dealing Further Rendering of "Watch on the Rhine."

The following story comes from Germany, and pretends to recite facts—only facts. Diagonally across the street from my lodging, says the teller of it, there is a restaurant, which has two dining-rooms set side by side, both very much frequented of a Sunday evening. One room is the chosen resort of the Society for the Encouragement of Patriotic Music. The other room is used by the Candy-makers' Social club. Last Sunday the musical society gave a concert in its room, while the confectioners had a ladies' evening in theirs. Naturally the patriotic musicians rendered the "Watch on the Rhine"—without the least suspicion that in the next room the gentlemen confectioners and their ladies were dancing to the music thus provided gratis.

When the patriots had done "The Watch on the Rhine" twice over to their entire satisfaction there was a pause. Then the door—the door leading into the next room—popped open and one of the confectioners—an enthusiastic dancer—poked in his head. "Play that bully two-step once again for us, please," he cried.—New York Saturday Post.

Cheese From Trees.

A German traveler reports that the negroes of the Kamerun country, in Africa, make a cheese of which they are very fond from the seeds of a tree known as Treculia Africana. They cook the seeds, and then shell and crush them into a semiliquid mass. After flavoring the mass with pepper, and pouring off the liquid, they mold it into cakes of a grayish-white color that at first do not taste at all like cheese. The pembe, as the natives call the stuff, has to ripen just like ordinary cheese. To this end, the natives expose the cakes to the air. The color gradually changes from gray to yellow, and finally to brown. During the process the cakes smell like cheese, but later have a distinctly sour odor. When ripe, they taste like strong cheese; and, in fact, as they are formed by the same bacterial changes that give flavor to our own cheeses, it is quite correct to call this native delicacy cheese from a tree.—Youth's Companion.

Plane Trees of Canosa.

Not least among trees which have become celebrated are two giant trees at Canosa, near Ragusa, that "pearl of the Adriatic." Within three hours' walk of Ragusa, on an elevation above the tideless sea, lies the famous garden of Count Gozze. From a primitive landing place a path leads up between olives and pomegranates, myrtles and oleanders to the level spot where the two colossal trees have stood from time immemorial. The effect of the larger tree upon a spectator standing beneath it is positively overwhelming. It takes twenty-five paces merely to walk closely round the trunk, while the spreading branches reach horizontally for from thirty to forty paces, and then bend upward and fork. A good-sized public meeting could be held in the shade of either of these immense trees.—Wide World Magazine.

Sherlock Holmes on Love.

Doctor Watson has just told Sherlock Holmes of his impending marriage, and having received the great detective's good wishes, he says, "Thank you, Holmes! Some of these days, I hope, I shall be congratulating you!"

Holmes—No marriage without love, Watson!

Watson—Then, why not love?
Holmes—Absurd, Watson! Absurd! I am not for love, nor love for me! It would disturb my reason—unbalance my faculties! Love is like a flaw in the crystal, and in the clock-work, iron near the magnet! No! No! I have other work in the world! —From "The Speckled Band."

AN APPEAL

A few weeks ago the world took readily all the cotton that was offered at \$10.00 per bale above present prices. As the season advanced, the rush of farmers to sacrifice their cotton has brought about this decline. The farmer only is the one to be blamed and he must stop selling his cotton.

We saw an instance yesterday where a cotton buyer wired his correspondent in Central Texas for 100 bales of strict middling, if at 6 1-4 cents. In response he had 300 bales of strict middling thrown at him at this price.

The farmer need not sell a bale of distress cotton today. If he owes his merchant, the merchant can take his cotton and give him credit on the account or advance him the necessary supplies, and can again turn this cotton over to the jobber or the banker whom he may owe.

Representing the largest cotton port in the world, located in the largest cotton producing state we call on all commercial bodies throughout Texas to appeal to the farmers to bring as much cotton to town as may be necessary to provide for his needs but not for sale. Bring it to town for holding only.

Co-operation of this kind will very quickly advance cotton again at least 1c or 2c per lb. On the other hand the volume of the crop now coming in, with the present policy of the farmer will continue to depress the market, which is already several cents below the cost of production. Hold your cotton for the next few weeks and give the St. Louis scheme a chance to materialize during those few weeks and the battle is won. Continued selling of cotton spells ruin to the South.

Copies of this appeal will be sent to all commercial bodies throughout the cotton belt inviting their co-operation.—Galveston Commercial Association, by Morris Stern, Pres.

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

WAR AN FIRE—THE TWIN ENEMIES OF PROGRESS.

By S. W. English, Austin, State Fire Marshal.

What a horrible thing is war? The prayers of the people of all lands are for peace.

War is devastation. War is destruction. War is just what General Sherman said it was. It is blood-brother to fire.

Where war is a thing of but every now and then, fire is constantly menacing the savings of the people.

Fire is devastation and destruction

Faith without work does not stand very high in the estimation of the people, as a whole.

Merely wishing that destroying fires will not visit your town will not prevent a conflagration.

Back your wishes with your judgment and sustain that judgment with your efforts.

If you fight the fire that may visit you tomorrow with just a little energy today, by seeing that your premises are not littered with combustible materials that will burst into flames readily, you will show your faith in your works.

Don't forget that there is lots of kindling for sale at the Methodist Church. 18t.

For Speaker of the House

Judge Jno. W. Woods returned the latter part of last week from Austin, where he had been in attendance at the called session of the Legislature for some time. Several months ago Judge Woods announced his candidacy for Speaker of the House for the next session and present prospects indicate that he will be chosen for that place.—Rotan Advance.

Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

YOUR LAND TITLES.

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"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

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SWEETWATER HAPPENINGS.

From the Reporter.

That Sweetwater is to become the best lighted town in the West is practically assured. The city officials headed by Mayor Wilson, have contracted with the West Texas Electric Company to install 113 lights to take the place of the few lights we now have. These lights are to be distributed over the town in an impartial manner where they will do the most good.

In addition to these lights, manager Hall of the light company is canvassing the business men of the city and securing contracts for awning lights and the manner in which the public spirited business men are subscribing for these lights is most encouraging.

Sheriff J. H. Bond returned this morning from Hobart, Oklahoma, where he went to bring back Willie Payne, charged with the theft of mules near Blackwell, over a year ago.

The mules were stolen from M. E. L. Frost, of near Blackwell, merchant and ranchman, and later sold. They were recovered after a few months, but the guilty party successfully evaded the officers until now.

Sheriff Bond had followed him through New Mexico, Arizona, and other Western points, but the much-

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wanted man proved to be an adept at eluding the officers, until the sheriff located him in Oklahoma and effected his capture.

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.

Mrs. Jim Ketner and Mr. Ketner's mother arrived Saturday from Tennessee.

Cotton Storage

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

THE GAIT WE TRAVEL.

From Washington the following was given out November 2nd: Americans spend \$20 for alcoholic liquors for every dollar that buys tea and coffee. Our tobacco costs five times as much as our new churches. Every time we give a dollar to the heathen land we hand out a dollar and ten cents for chewing gum. Candy takes from our pockets two and one-half times as much as our medicines. We Americans spend on an average of eight dollars a year for jewelry, it is also figured.

Who Can Beat This Beet?

D. E. Banks brought one of the largest beets to the Signal office Wednesday we have ever seen.

This was grown by Smith Brock of Hermleigh, formerly commissioner and Justice of the Peace of that prosperous bailiwick, and it measured 27 inches in length and 24 inches in circumference and when taken from the ground weighed 28 pounds.

The man who can beat Smith Brock's beet is "going some."

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FLUVANNA

F. E. Pyeatt of Blum, one of Fluvanna's old time citizens and business men, came in last week to wind up some business affairs. He reports old Scurry still looks good to him and that if he could so arrange, might again locate with us.

Clyde Jones moved in to the Moreland residence last week, and Ed Lane moved into the Doss residence.

School took up Tuesday of last week and dismissed again Friday until bad weather or until they again catch up with the cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hardin visited in Snyder several days last week.

Mr. Cummings and Miss Owens were quietly married Sunday morning at the home of Rev. J. J. Daily. These young people have just lately moved here, and have been living four miles west of town. Their friends wish them well through life.

Miss Norsis Smith is reported very sick with fever at this writing.

Dan Fry sold his crop to J. J. Daily and has moved to town.

Mrs. S. P. Smith and Mr. Smith's mother, left Sunday for Waco, for a few days visit.

Mr. N. Beaver visited the Dallas fair last week.

Mr. T. E. Beard moved in from Waxahachie, and will locate in the Hood neighborhood.

It is thought the damage from heavy rains last week will be lighter than was expected.

Some disorder was seen in our town Saturday and the participants paid Justice Letcher eight-forty each for their indulgence.

Fourth quarterly conference which was to have been held here last Sunday has been postponed until the fourth Sunday in this month.

T. L. Winston transacted business in Snyder Saturday.

Jessie Wilson of Dermott was in town one day last week and informed us that he will again move back and will open up his real estate office.

Virgil Dietz came in Tuesday from Forney and will again locate with us.

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

Bill Reeves traded his auto to Mr. Neice for his motor cycle.

Mr. F. E. Pyeatt has been suffering with a spell of lag tip since his arrival.

R. C. Malone returned from Abilene last week to look after his gin.

Cotton is being gathered very fast since the rains and if we can have a few weeks sunshine they will soon gather the bulk of the crops.

The gin has turned out about eleven hundred bales at this writing.

CROWDER.

S. D. Hays and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McCormick.

Mr. L. B. Lemons gave the young people a singing last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Turner and brother, R. L. Turner, visited Mr. Busby's on last Sunday evening.

Mr. Ross Pate was down in this community last Sunday from White Bluff.

Interest was good at prayer meeting on last Sunday night and a large congregation was present.

Mr. Lem Gibson from Ennis creek community was down in this community on last Sunday.

G. N. Turner, nephew and niece

from Hamilton county came by on last Sunday, stopping over with them till Monday on their way to Tahoka, where they will make their future home.

We are having some more rainy weather this week, which is hindering cotton gathering.

—TOP KNOT.

IDIOTT DRAW.

As I have only a short bit of time to get to our voting place before the polls close, I will say that I was at Snyder yesterday mingling with the Snyder Monday crowd and took time to round up the Signal editor about his perverseness. But I suspect he is like the fellow that was kicked by the Jerusalem mule, only considered the source. Well, let it go at that.

I was very sorry to learn last night, over the phone, that Uncle Bob Jones of the Ennis community, was badly injured by a runaway team yesterday but hope he will soon be all right.

There was a very sorry turnout at the old soldiers' meeting yesterday, but hope that all that can will attend the meeting on the first Monday in next month at 2 p. m., sharp.

—K. LAMITY.

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NOT MATTER FOR THE PUBLIC

Caruso Considers Remarks About Condition of His Throat Hurt His Reputation.

So much money has come to the great tenor Caruso, from the bird-like quality of his throat, that some touchiness about remarks made about that organ might not perhaps be wondered at. Many are the tussles he has had in courts of law regarding it.

One of Signor Caruso's latest lawsuits is with Prof. Della Vedova of Milan, who in 1907 operated on him for throat trouble and restored the wonderful voice. The professor claimed a fee of \$10,000, which Caruso considered excessive. The singer threatened litigation and Vedova reduced his fee to \$6,000, which Caruso paid.

Three years later when it was rumored that Caruso's throat trouble had returned Prof. Della Vedova explained in an interview published in a Milan paper particulars of the operation he had performed.

Caruso was furious. He said that the professor had no right to divulge such particulars, which damaged the tenor's reputation and led to the belief that his voice was not perfect, owing to a weak throat. Caruso instituted proceedings against his doctor and claimed damages.

The case was decided in the professor's favor. Then Caruso appealed against the sentence and the case was heard again before the Milan court of appeals. In a few weeks' time the court will give its decision.

It is in fact rather a serious offense to pass remarks in any sense derogatory to this valuable throat.

CONDEMNNS GAME OF GOLF

English Writer Gives Many Reasons for His Denunciation of the Popular Pastime.

On the heels of the recent golf championships in England there broke out a fierce letter-to-the-press battle, which still rages, on the merits of the game. In the provocative article "Anti-golf" signed himself to a general denunciation of the game, both for boys and elders, but particularly branded it as altogether unfit for schoolboys. Under no circumstances should they be allowed to play it, he contended. It was a pastime, not a game, and lacked the discipline and spirit of team games.

He called it "the incarnation of slow-footed egotism, demanding a style of stroke which cramps and spoils the style demanded for real games." He concluded: "Lawn tennis is bad enough, but golf is entirely—there is no other word for it—damnable." The arguments of the devotees of golf who flocked to the defense of their sport may easily be imagined, but "Anti-golf" had many to side with him. One wrote: "Chiefly by reason of the growth of national slackness, golf, with its indecent posturings among young women and heavy waging among men, has crept upon the country like a destroying fungus."

In Our Last Conflict With Britain.

One hundred years ago three United States regiments marched from Plattsburg, N. Y., for the North. This was but one of the movements preliminary to the beginning of the final campaign along the Canadian border. During the week several troopships arrived at Quebec with hundreds of veteran soldiers who had fought under Wellington in the Peninsular war. As rapidly as possible these reinforcements were hurried forward to the frontier. At the same time a British squadron under Sir James Yeo was cruising about Lake Ontario on the lookout for a chance to strike a decisive blow. In the vicinity of Buffalo, Generals Scott and Ripley of the American army were gathering their forces preparatory to crossing the Niagara river for an attack on Fort Erie.

Saving the Babies.

The success achieved in the past by various societies organized for the prevention of infant mortality and disease has been so notable that the public generally is likely to regard the activities of baby week with more attention and more favor than are usually granted to similar spectacular movements. The record of work done attests not only the worth of the service but the right of the workers to ask further help, public or private. According to figures given out by the board of health, the infant death rate of the city in 1904 was 162 for every 1,000 within the first year after birth. Last year the rate was only 102. This represents the saving of the lives of upward of eight thousand babies within a single twelvemonth.—New York World.

Electricity and Vegetables.

At the recent session of the National Electric Light association in Philadelphia, T. C. Martin gave an interesting report on the electrical stimulation and plant growth. He announced that vegetables, such as radishes and lettuce, when subjected to electrical treatment, had shown a 75 per cent increase in growth over untreated vegetables.

Victims of Custom.

At a Polish wedding in New Jersey the guests enjoyed a 48-hour feast, at which a ton of oysters, seven calves, 12 dozen chickens and a "small mountain of sandwiches" were consumed. After the feast the bride, according to an old custom, danced with whoever would give her a quarter, and earned in this way about four dollars.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SNYDER, TEXAS

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	Ladies' black hose, extra quality, our price 12 1-2c, Hurrah Sale Prices	17c
Children's fleeced pants, extra quality, bleached, our price 25c, Hurrah Sale Prices	29c	Ladies' black, extra quality, silk lisle, hose, 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' black hose, extra quality, silk lisle, our price 35c, Hurrah Sale Prices	39c
Ladies' ribbed, fleeced vests or pants, extra quality, bleached, our price 50c, Hurrah Sale Prices	69c	Ladies' black hose, extra quality, silk hose, 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, 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

Austria-Hungary went to war because a lot of Belgian assassins murdered their arch-duke and his wife. Now the whole bunch of assassins have been convicted and sentenced, some to death and others to long prison terms. Now, it looks like the dogs of war should be called off.

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. 207f. W. D. SIMS.

I. D. Scoggin went to his ranch Thursday morning.

Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.



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

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

If people of the United States can be patient and continue to work with hands and brains, the time is not far distant when prosperity in all lines must come our way.

No man plants a crop and expects to reap a harvest the next day or week.

A peculiar business condition came onto the world suddenly and necessarily it has taken time and thought to adjust the economic affairs to the new conditions.

The prevalence of war in Europe checked the market therefore American products and as a matter of business precaution the American Exchanges were closed and nobody would venture to establish markets. We had to wait for necessity to force the world to buy our products. That time seems now just about here.

Latin American countries must have supplies and the United States is practically the only country in position to supply them. They must find market for their products and will look to us to buy from them.

European countries must have food and clothing and we have an abundance of grain cotton and meat. Already the demand for food stuffs has stimulated production in this country and farmers and stock-growers have opened to them an unusual opportunity to grow independent. If now our people will take advantage of the conditions the commerce of the whole world will center in this country. Of course there will be speculators and middle men seeking to rake off the greater share of the profits, but producers should stand organized to combat the bearish element whenever it shows up.

The American cotton market has been showing increased strength for a few days.

This is due to several causes. The re-opening of the New York and Liverpool exchanges has had effect, the declaration of England that American cotton would be protected in transit has boosted shipping confidence. Orders from German for American cotton has put new life into the trade and at last the world is coming to see that even countries at war cannot absolutely neglect their industries and live. Therefore German factories and factories in

other countries must have our raw material. There is also here an increasing tendency to provide additional facilities for manufacturing at home. The American mills are busy. One knitting factory in Wisconsin is over run with orders for knit garments for the soldiers. This mill is working every minute and is troubled to get sufficient laborers to meet demands.

Everywhere our people are overworked. This fact will make wages unusually high so that the merchant, the manufacturer, the farmer, the stock raiser, the banker, the miller, and the laborer, skilled and unskilled, is bound to profit by the foreign war conditions.

The foreign demand for meat will bring profit to raisers of hogs and cattle and incidentally will reflect in the poultry market.

The demand for war horses will effect every grade of horses. Up to this week there had been 45 cars of cavalry horses shipped from Fort Worth. The places of these horses must be filled by stock of more inferior grades. The calling of draft horses into other lines of service, must create demand for lighter stock for local uses, so that the effect is felt all along the line.

In commenting on the effects of the war on trade conditions in this country, The Economist, at Washington, says:

"An upward movement in prices for the necessities of life may be expected, it is stated, because consumption is augmented by a tremendous waste in war time. The reduction in consumption will be apparent only as applies to the more luxurious products.

"Speculators will reap a harvest from the war, it is claimed, and there will be an increased number of middlemen. Transportation facilities may be expected to become less and more expensive on account of the turning of the railroads to military purposes and the increased rates of marine insurance.

"American wheat is expected to rise because Russia's only wheat outlet probably will be through the Mediterranean. We, therefore, will be called upon to supply Western European markets.

"After the war there will be a great clamoring for cotton and other

American products, and it is believed if the European nations are slow to recuperate this country will get the benefit."

City Council Matters.

The City Council met Monday night in regular session.

Present—Mayor Noble, Secretary Baker, Marshal O. P. Wolfe, Aldermen Bolin, Monroe, Maxwell, Fickas and Curmutte.

Usual routine business was transacted.

The council ordered from the Pittsburg Meter Company at \$8.60 each.

The City Marshal was instructed to arrange for digging trenches for burial of carcasses on the city dumping ground.

Saturday Night Fire

The fire alarm was turned in about eleven o'clock Saturday night. It was discovered that the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cunningham had caught fire from some of the Hallowe'en candles, which were used during the entertainment.

A Hallowe'en party was at it's height when the fire was discovered. Considerable damage was done to the hall in the upper story of the building.

Mr. Lizzie Stephens spent two days last week in Snyder in the interest of the Rescue home near Dallas. She said she raised about \$25, and if conditions had been better, she would have gotten \$150. She says she has never met a better, more liberal people than the Snyder folks.

J. M. Williams, of Lamesa, came in this week with a shipment of feed cattle, taking them to the Scoggin and Smith ranches. There were seven or eight hundred head in the shipment.

South Carolina is the first State to adopt a cotton acreage reduction law. She was also the forerunner in a liquor dispensary law. She was not quickly followed by other states, nor satisfied with her own experiment.

Read Townsend-Oldham's page ad in this paper.

Scrubs Fatten Quickly

You want your pigs to eat as much as possible when you fatten them. Give them a great variety of feed, keep the appetite keen and the digestion in good order, and you will obtain the desired result; especially if you mix with the grain ration a dose of

Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE

Whets the appetite—Helps digestion.

I put some scrubby-looking hogs in the pen to fatten and gave them Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE in their feed. I soon had fine, healthy-looking hogs, which netted me over 500 pounds.

H. Kiser, Danlevie, W. Va.

25c, 50c and \$1. per can. At your dealer's. P. B. 4

"WE SHALL RULE THE WORLD"

Kaiser Quoted as Saying This in Recent Address to Troops

London, Nov. 3.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Evening News says that a German subject who heard Emperor William on a recent occasion when he addressed his troops quoted his Majesty as follows:

"We are now fighting for the life of Germany. They wish to kill Germany, but I say if we win—and we must win—a new empire shall arise more splendid than the world ever saw—a new Roman German Empire, which shall rule the world and the world shall be happy.

H. G. Towle says regardless of war conditions he is going to show the largest holiday stock ever shown in Snyder. We have the greatest country in the world, why not have confidence in it.

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

J. C. DAWSON.

W. B. Dane, of Fluvanna, was here Wednesday. Mr. Dane has a large stock of general merchandise, and as Fluvanna has no paper, he is printing "Dane's Store News" a small newspaper. The Signal will shortly turn out the third one of the newsy little papers for Mr. Dane, and they seem to have made a decided hit with the Fluvanna people.

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

Arthur Yonge came over from Post to spend Sunday with the home folks.

SECOND SLIDE IN CULEBRA CUT IN LESS THAN 20 DAYS

Washington, Nov. 2.—The Panama Canal has been closed to navigation by another landslide. Colonel Goethals hopes to have it open again by Wednesday.

Colonel Goethals called the Canal Commission late today:

"Rapid movement of slide in the break north of Gold Hill locked the channel Saturday. Hope to open the channel by Wednesday.

As understood at the canal offices this slide is only an aftermath of the big slide of October 14 when nearly three quarters of a million square yards of earth and rock slowly slipped from the hillside into the canal prism. A channel was promptly cut through this mat.

Colonel Goethals has stated that there is no way of stopping these landslides in Culebra cut; that the engineers must content themselves with removing the mat as fast as it falls into the canal until the strata of earth and rock above have permanently and adjusted themselves to change in their base, caused by the digging of the canal. This process may go on for many months. It is said, however, that navigation of the canal will not be seriously interrupted for more than a few days at a time.

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

The old fashion knitting needles are about to come back into general use, and our good old ladies will have something to occupy their time and the boys will wear home made socks.

