

The Snyder Signal

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1915

NUMBER SIXTEEN

DUTCH JORDAN GETS 25 YEARS

JURY VERDICT RETURNED SATURDAY NIGHT—DEFENDANT WILL APPEAL

COURT ADJOURNED MONDAY

District Attorney Stinson Left Sunday, Judge Thomas and Stenographer Left Monday

Almost all public interest here last week centered on the progress of the trial of Edward B. Jordan, charged with the murder of his father, J. B. Jordan near Dunn on the 15th day of last February.

The testimony was voluminous and was closed last Thursday evening.

On Thursday night Judge Higgins spoke for the prosecution and Judge Smith for the defense. Friday morning was consumed by speeches of W. W. Hamilton for the prosecution and T. Vard Woodruff, Jas. L. Spiller and Judge Woodruff for the defense. District Attorney Stinson closed for the State Friday afternoon.

The jury brought in their verdict Saturday finding the defendant guilty as charged and assessing his punishment at 25 years in the State penitentiary. The defendant filed a motion for a new trial. This motion came on for hearing Monday morning and was overruled. Defendant gave notice of appeal.

In the case of the State vs. C. A. Bostick, charged with forgery, the defendant entered a plea of guilty. The jury rendered their verdict assessing four years in the penitentiary with suspended sentence and judgment was entered accordingly. The Court gave the young man a lecture and fixed his bond at \$1000.

In the case of Tom Duke, charged with seduction, the defendant and the prosecutrix were married in open court and the case dismissed.

Two boys about 18 years old, named William Volker and William Convery were brought before the court charged with burglarizing a railroad station at Hermleigh. The boys claim to be from New York City. They entered pleas of guilty and the jury heard their statements and gave them two years each in the penitentiary. Later the court decided that the facts did not warrant the charge and punishment and he set aside the verdict and dismissed the cases.

On Saturday Judge Thomas sat as a Juvenile Court to investigate the killing of Charles Alexander, aged 11 years by J. J. Hunter, Jr, aged 9. After getting the testimony of the boys who witnessed the sad affair, the Court found that the accused had negligently killed deceased and was adjudged a delinquent. The boy is for the present committed to the custody of his parents and to the surveillance of the sheriff as probation officer.

Other cases disposed of are:

J. B. Huckabee vs. W. R. Syfrett, et al. notes and foreclosure. Judgment for plaintiff.

J. R. Huckabee vs. J. W. Green, garnishment. Judgment for plaintiff for \$57.60 and one bale of cotton.

Mrs. M. M. Marr et al. vs. C. B. Sewell. Notes and foreclosure. Judgment for plaintiff.

Winnie Dodd vs. S. J. Dodd, divorce and restoration of maiden name, dismissed.

Isoleva Jackson vs. Will Jackson, divorce, continued.

Maud Howell vs. S. A. Howell, divorce, continued.

Birdie Tribble vs. Willie Tribble, divorce, etc. Decree granted and name changed to Birdie Peterson. Both parties restrained from marrying within a year from date unless to each other.

Pete Long, Emerson Armstrong, Sherman Armstrong, J. L. Chaffin and Albert Haynes accused in connection with the murder of a man at Pylon last winter were continued to the March term.

The Court finished up the work Monday and adjourned. Attorney Stinson left Sunday for Anson and Judge Thomas and Stenographer Welch left Monday.

ALTRURIAN CLUB RESUMES WORK AFTER VACATION

"The very stars are said to breathe harmony as they revolve in their spheres."

The Altrurian Club met in its first regular business session of the year 1915-16, at the home of Mrs. E. J. Anderson, Wednesday, September 29.

Our new president, Mrs. C. C. Higgins presided gracefully over the meeting. Each officer was in her place and entered upon her duties with renewed energy and zeal, after a pleasant vacation.

All firms and individuals who assisted in any way in the reception of the 15th Inst were accorded a rising vote of thanks.

Sixteen members responded to roll call with quotations from Shakespeare. Mrs. Fritz R. Smith read a most interesting paper. Mrs. C. R. Lockhart gave a humorous reading. Mrs. Whitmore gave an instructive talk on a plan of study of Shakespeare's plays. Mrs. Whitmore also conducted a current events query that was greatly enjoyed by all.

Our president's greetings were given with the usual grace and dignity that characterizes her.

The lesson, First Act of Antony and Cleopatra was ably led by Mrs. Joe Caton.

We were adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. E. B. Barnes, October 13th.

We were served with most delicious sandwiches and coffee by our hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. McCormick.

ANOTHER BRIDGE NEEDED OVER DEEP CREEK

Mr. W. W. Nelson who is materially interested in public affairs in Snyder, along with other interested citizens is suggesting to the City Council and the Commissioner's Court the necessity for building a new wagon bridge across Deep Creek on West Plaza street near Grayum's Garage. This middle bridge is needed and would prove a great convenience to the traveling public. Traffic from west of town has become so immense that two bridges are not enough. Everyday there are wagons, buggies and automobiles meeting and being detained at the two bridges.

Just last Saturday, two wagons from the west part of the county met on the Faught street bridge. Both teams were nervous and surged away from the railings of the bridge and it required the energies of three or four men to get the wagons by without a collision. Mr. Nelson says another bridge would cost about \$2000 and he thinks he can get up a good big part of the amount in private subscriptions.

It is further assured that with a new bridge there, Mr. Strayhorn will put up a good, modern business building on his property and there would be other improvements made along the street.

It would prove a benefit to residence property west of the creek.

HALF OF THE HOTEL STOCK IS PLACED

Mr. Pete Brady of the Brady-Harris Hotel syndicate advises the Signal that more than half the stock in the \$50,000 hotel project has been placed and indications point to the fact that it is going to be an easy matter to land the three-story hotel.

Those desiring to invest in the enterprise will be fully advised of the particulars by calling on Mr. Brady or Geo. W. Harris.

Glas in Fine Shape

The Brice-Burnett gin and the Fuller Gin, which were put into first class equipment last year are going into this season with every appointment complete for handling the big cotton crop. The Sears-Darby gin is now owned by E. F. Sears and is in prime condition to do anything that the patronage may demand.

GOVERNOR MAKES PROCLAMATION

URGES PEOPLE TO SAFETY MEASURES TO PREVENT DESTRUCTIVE FIRES

MAYOR NOBLE CO-OPERATES

Saturday, October 9th, 1915 Designated as Clean-Up Day by Snyder's Mayor.

Governor Ferguson has sent out a statement covering the importance of using all possible precautions against losses by fires and reciting the facts of such losses and the causes thereof. He issues the following proclamation:

"Now, therefore, I, James E. Ferguson, Governor of the State of Texas, in view of these facts, and to the end that our people may be aroused to the necessity of becoming more actively interested in fire prevention as the best means of ending, in so far as possible, the drain upon our energies and resources, caused by fire, do hereby proclaim that Saturday, the 9th day of October, A. D. 1915 be known as 'State Fire Prevention Day' and I earnestly recommend that our people observe it by a general cleaning up and removal of rubbish, trash and waste from their premises.

It is especially recommended that the Mayors of the cities, towns, and villages throughout the state let their proclamations issue, calling upon their people to observe this as a general clean-up day. That all heating apparatus, electrical wiring, chimneys and flues be carefully gone over and placed in a safe condition for winter use, and all public and private institutions, hotels, asylums, factories and theatres be carefully looked over on that day and all changes effected that will tend to the protection of such buildings and their occupants.

It is urged that the various boards of education throughout the State and the teachers of all public and private schools impress upon the school children under their care, the importance of using every precaution to avoid fire and that those having the responsibility and care of children, especially in the public schools on that day inaugurate fire drills, or practice those heretofore inaugurated and give such instructions as may impress upon those in their charge the ordinary fire hazards and the methods of fire prevention and rescue work.

Let all commercial and civic organizations lend their hearty moral support to a proper observance of said day and assist the local authorities in securing united action of the entire citizenship upon the important form of conservation of our resources.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the seal of the State to be affixed hereon at my office in the City of Austin, Texas, this 20th day of September, A. D. 1915.

JAMES E. FERGUSON, Governor of Texas

Following the suggestion of Governor James E. Ferguson, by the power vested in me as mayor of the City of Snyder, Texas, do hereby proclaim and designate Saturday, October 9th, 1915 as "Clean-Up" day in Snyder. It is my desire and request that every individual join in a general clean-up of the streets, alleys and premises of both the business houses and homes throughout the city. Gather up your trash and rubbish and place it in cans at a convenient place for the city wagons to get to it and same will be hauled away at the earliest possible time. In order to prevent going over the territory a second time, I would urge that we, all of us, work in unison and have the refuse ready on the first call of the wagons.

Again I want to warn our people about flue inspection prior to putting up stoves for the winter. Be sure that they are in perfect order. Predicting a clean appearing and sanitary and a thriving and prosperous community, I am

Respectfully yours,
J. Z. NOBLE,
Mayor of Snyder
Snyder, Texas, October 1, 1915.

FLASH LIGHT TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT

THE SOUTHWESTERN COMPANY WILL COMPLY WITH WISHES OF SNYDER PEOPLE

COMMON BATTERY SYSTEM

Standard Common Battery Rate Will Be Applied—Come to Texas and On to Snyder

In response to the petition and program filed by the citizens of Snyder, through the Chamber of Commerce, asking for the installation of a common battery telephone equipment and prohibiting the placing of telephone poles on the square, Division Commercial Superintendent Henderson of the Southwestern Tel. & Tel. Company, in company with District Manager Hunter of Sweetwater, spent the week in the city and have presented the officials with an agreement to install the flash-light plant provided the citizens will permit the regular standard common battery rate to be applied which is \$2.00 for residence and \$3.00 for business houses.

City Secretary Anderson now has the contract in circulation among our citizens and it is believed with the assurance of good service there will not be a customer who will decline to readily sign up for the better equipment with the increased rate. This will give Snyder the benefit of the most modern plant to be had in the telephone business and the Signal hails the day when it will be in full operation.

SNYDER BOY KILLED

Son of Jim Adams Accidentally Shot While Hunting

Hatlingen, Texas, Sept. 27—Warren Adams, 12 years old, while hunting with a companion yesterday was accidentally shot. The vehicle in which they were riding had a hole in the floor and the gun of the Adams boy slipped through the hole and in jerking it back it was discharged. The charge of shot tore off his hand and a hole in his breast, piercing the heart, causing instant death.

It is learned that the Harvey family received a message Tuesday from Mr. and Mrs. Adams, telling of the sad accident.

New Methodist Pastor

Rev. Daniel Rees, of Miami, Texas has been appointed pastor of the Methodist church here to fill out the unexpired conference year of Bro. Stephens. He preached here Sunday morning and night. It is only about six weeks till the annual conference and it is understood that the preacher will not move his family.

Mr. Rees is a native of Wales. He has been in America nineteen years. He has lived mostly in Kansas and Oklahoma and has been engaged in evangelistic work. He has a wife and four children.

SNYDER COMPRESS NOW IN OPERATION

The Snyder Compress is here and at work. A test run on 215 bales was made last week and the machinery work perfectly. It is a good plant. The platform is 300 by 200 feet and abundant equipment has been installed to prevent fire. Mr. Daiton Moore, late of Stamford is manager of the plant. He is a practical compress man.

Mr. G. C. Funk, of Kaufman is book keeper for the institution. They are both competent young men and we trust they will find Snyder both pleasant and profitable to them.

Ramsour-Messimer

Mr. R. V. Ramsour and Mrs. Wylma Messimer, both of Snyder were married last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride, Rev. Daniel Rees was the officiating minister.

Young Farmer Died

Mr. Arthur Coker, aged 23 years, a farmer of the Camp Springs county died with apoplexy Sept. 29th. The body was shipped to Palestine for burial.

PROGRAM TO BE RENDERED TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Will be the subject of a lecture at the City Park Auditorium at 8 o'clock p. m. next Tuesday, October fifth, by hon. W. E. Prescott, of the Farmers Institute, State Department of Agriculture.

The following preliminary program will be rendered:

Music—by Boyd's Orchestra.
Reading—Selected—Miss Willie Mae Wilks.

Music—by Boyd's Orchestra.
Short business session of Chamber of Commerce, conducted by Pres. E. J. Anderson.

Business session of Farmers' Institute, conducted by President Joe Strayhorn.

Music—by Boyd's Orchestra.
Civic League suggestions by Dr. R. C. Davenport, Chairman Civic Improvement Committee of Chamber of Commerce.

Introductory Address by Mayor J. Z. Noble.
Address by Hon. W. E. Prescott.

Music—by Boyd's Orchestra.
Everybody in Snyder and surrounding territory is urged to attend especially the ladies.
Don't miss it.

Mission Auxiliary

The Missionary Auxiliary Bodies of the Methodist church enjoyed a social meeting in the basement of the church with Mesdames Head and Williams as hostesses. Nimble fingers and rattle tongues passed an hour of pleasure. Delicious ice cream and cake were served.

The ladies decided to entertain the Juniors at their next meeting October 25th in the basement. A program will be arranged and a general good time for all. The Junior Society under the leadership of Mrs. C. B. Alexander is doing good work and advancing rapidly. As they grow older they will be efficient Missionary workers.

Their next study will be a "trip around the world."

The auxiliary will meet October 4, at 3:30 o'clock at the church. There will be a business session which it is hoped none will miss. A parliamentary drill. Scripture—Mrs. Olin Hardy.

FARMERS UNION GIN NEW MODERN EQUIPMENT

The Farmers Union Gin has been made new this season from the bottom to the top. The old machinery was taken out during the summer and a new building erected.

Five new Murray gins of the latest model have been installed along with all modern equipments, new suction, new cleaners, new brushes, presses, conveyors, etc. have been put in.

Each gin has its own individual gearing so that if one gin has to stop, it doesn't interfere with the others.

There are five seventy-saw gins and they are all turning out a tip top sample.

A new storage house has been built with a capacity of 60 bales of seed cotton. A new office and scale room has been built this week, making a more convenient arrangement for the weigher and book keeper.

Mr. Moorar says they have put in the best to be had of everything. They have been operating a cleaner for two or three years, but there was a demand for new machinery and they got it. They are now up in the front row with a perfectly complete plant and are doing business. Mr. J. P. Watts is the manager of the gin.

Married

Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the home of the bride in north Snyder, Mr. T. C. Harrington and Mrs. Ada Broxson were united in matrimony. We join their many friends in wishing for them a happy and useful life.

Kin Blackard brought in a stalk of cotton bearing 23 large bolls from his father's farm at Dunn.

UNUSUAL INCREASE IN TEXAS SCHOOLS

A LARGER ATTENDANCE THIS YEAR THAN WAS EVER KNOWN

NEW UNIVERSITY IN THE FIELD

Regardless of Opening of Southern Methodist University Increase Is Marvelous.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 29—The colleges and universities of Texas are all opening according to reports received here, with larger attendance than ever before, and in this in spite of the entrance of a new University, the S. M. U. of Dallas, into the field. The enrollment at the A. & M. college, notwithstanding the more strict entrance requirements, will most likely enroll over one thousand students. The normals are all showing an increased registration over last year, while the University of Texas enrollment will show a total of over 2500 students at the Main University in Austin before the session is a month old.

The fact that new institutions of higher education are springing up every year or two and drawing immediately splendid patronage, while the old established institutions are nevertheless increasing in enrollment is taken by authorities at the University to mean that there is a steadily increasing demand for higher education in Texas.

Dr. A. C. Ellis of the Extension department, commenting upon this situation said that Texas is simply repeating the experience of other states in this matter.

"Higher Education" he said, "creates its own demand. Who had ever heard of the University of Illinois until the great University of Chicago was established? Both institutions grew up together much faster than either one would have grown alone."

Dr. A. C. Ellis said that the University of Chicago, and it has flourished and it is doing a great work, and yet the Legislature of Illinois last year appropriated \$5,000,000 for the University of Illinois, a record appropriation so far as state universities are concerned.

"California furnishes another example of a state university which began an era of splendid development with the establishment of another great university within the state's borders."

SNYDER YEOMEN ENJOY GOOD MEETING TUESDAY

Snyder Homestead, No. 4711, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, held their regular meeting Tuesday night and a magnificent attendance was recorded.

Degree work was conferred upon seven or eight candidates and a most interesting meeting was had.

At this meeting the membership voted to rent the old Masonic Lodge building for their own hall and a committee was appointed to furnish and fit the hall up for the lodge.

It was also voted unanimously that a box of paper be tendered to the membership and public generally to be held at the new lodge room next Tuesday night, the proceeds of the event to be used in equipping the degree staff with necessary initiatory equipment. Degree Master Neely is very anxious that the membership and general public lend their presence on this occasion.

The local Yeomen are working enthusiastically for the upbuilding of this Homestead and it is hoped that they will double their membership within the next few weeks.

Changed Express Agent

Mrs. Messimer, who has been agent here for the Wells-Fargo Express Company resigned a few days ago and E. H. McGlaun has been checked in here as agent in her stead.

Claude Dowdy of Walnut Springs is visiting relatives in Snyder and Fluvanna.

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HERMLEIGH ITEMS

From the Enterprise:

Mr. and Mrs. C. Karnes visited in Snyder Monday and Mr. Hooper acted as station master in Mr. Karnes absence.

J. A. Hood sold to McCaughn & Gracy, of Roscoe, 80 head of two year old steers last week.

Mr. W. H. Kimzey, of the Pyron country, shipped to Houston Saturday the 18th, fourteen bales of cotton he carried over from last year's crop. Mr. Kimzey is a substantial farmer of Scurry county and one who can hold or sell his cotton at will.

J. A. Aiken, Jr. arrived from Dallas Tuesday and began on the steel bridge across Little Sulphur Friday. He says the material was shipped last week from Dallas and that it will take eight or ten days to complete it.

Tax Notice.

On and after October 1, 1915, the Scurry County tax books will be open and receipts ready to issue on 1915 taxes. I would suggest that those desiring to avoid the rush might save considerable time by calling for receipts early, however, would prefer that my office not be over-run on the first day.

W. M. CURRY,

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Tax Collector.

Col. James Here

Col. and Mrs. F. W. James of the Abilene spent several days here this week visiting their son W. S. James. —Roscoe Times.

Col. James spent Saturday and Sunday in Snyder visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. S. Hardin and looking after the affairs of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific. He returned recently from a three months visit in the mountain regions of North Carolina.

Snyder a Good Town

Snyder is a mighty good town, worthy of the best of everything. That's why we joined the American Drug and Press Association and offer to our people the Meritol line of preparations, made by the Association and sold only through its members. There is nothing like these goods, guaranteed in every way. We want Snyder people to have the best there is, so we offer you this line. Ask to see Meritol goods. Warren Brothers, Local Agents.

Guy Sheok of Tahoka and Miss Gracie Turk of Roscoe were married at the bride's home last week.

SERVICE STATION

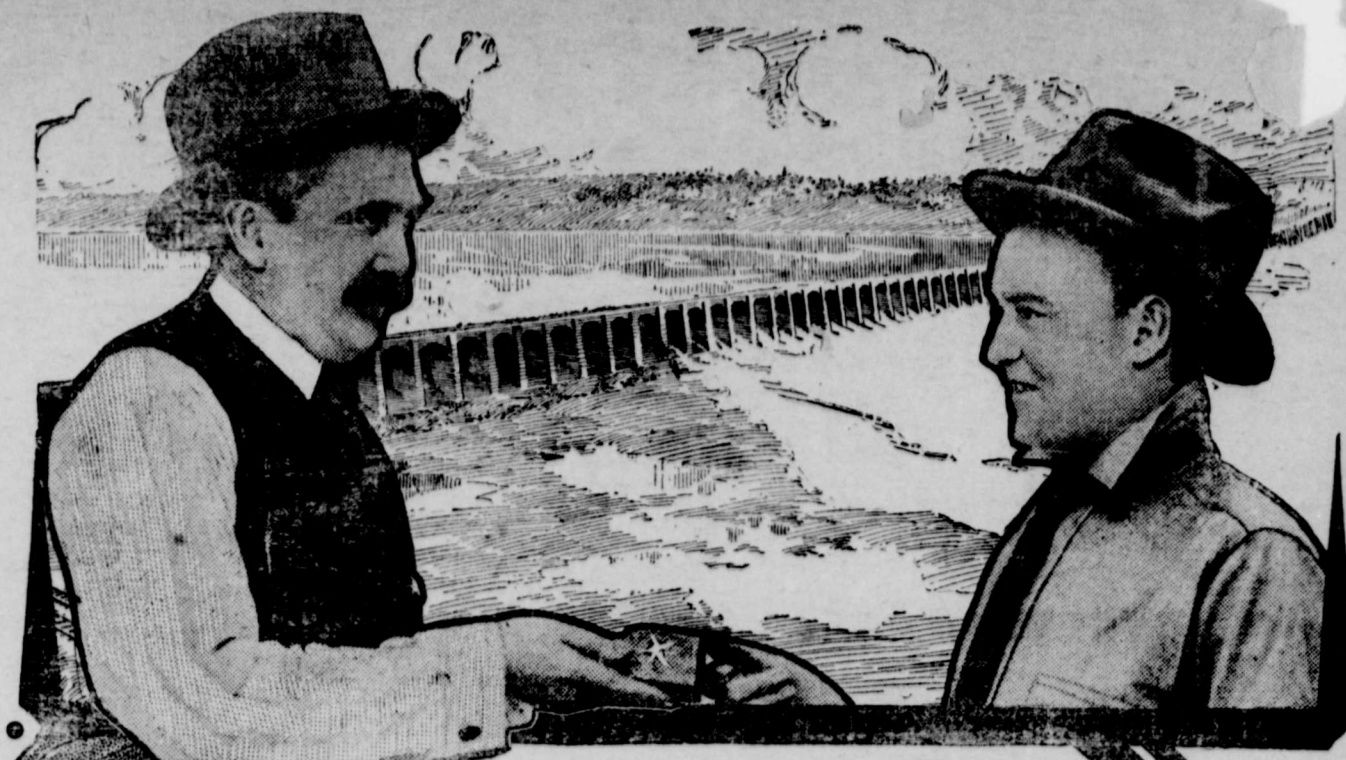
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The majority of the men chewed tobacco while at work and most of them chewed STAR. Thinking men and doing men, in every phase of life, chew STAR tobacco. When you try a bite of this mellow, long-chewing leaf, in the thick, tasty STAR plug you're bound to change from a "brand-switcher" to a STAR plugger.

STAR plugs are made clean and kept so and every STAR plug weighs a full 16 ounce pound.

The men who help to make America the leading nation of the world chew 125,000,000 ten cent STAR cuts each year—enough tobacco to build a wall or dam 750 feet long and 23 feet high. Take their tip and try STAR to-day.

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Cotton Goes Higher

The Fort Worth Record has constantly hammered on the cotton situation and its efforts will be remembered by an appreciative public. The Record, like the Signal has contended all along that the crop this year was abnormally small and the demand abnormally large. Farmers have been urged to hold their cotton off of the market and most of them have been disposed to do it. There is virtue in organized action in any line of human activity and that organization can be made as potent in marketing as in any other line, and we believe that spirit of organization and the constant preachments of the Record, the Signal and other sane and influential journals have had effect, but we should not be blind to the fact that the low crop estimates have done fully as much to convince the spinners and speculators that they must bid up.

The recent estimate of 13,000,000 bales gave a boost to the market and in spite of the bears, the price got up to nearly ten cents and later when it was intimated that possibly the crop was even smaller, the bulls were again in the ring and Texas farmers got 12:20 Monday. It may go even higher yet, if farmers will still hold a stiff backbone.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The Stockholders of the First State Bank & Trust Company, of Snyder, Texas, are hereby notified that the annual stockholders meeting will be held in the building of said Bank and Trust company on Tuesday, October 5th, 1915, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the coming year and such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Respectfully,
C. L. EZELL, Cashier.

Warning.

I want to call the attention of every person in Snyder to carefully examine your flue before starting fires in them this fall and let's all of us work together to prevent any fires this fall and winter.

J. Z. NOBLE, Mayor.

Don't forget to buy your school supplies at Smith's Confectionery.

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BETHEL

Mrs. J. Wright Moor has been very sick for several days but at last report is better.

Mrs. F. L. Davis visited Mrs. Arthur Dennis.

At this writing the rain is over for a while anyway.

The continued rains have caused feed to turn black and maize heads to sprout on the stock. Cotton has been damaged some little bit.

Cotton picking will be in full swing soon, if the weather conditions are favorable.

Several attended singing Sunday. Singing will be held every Sunday till the 4th Sunday in October.

The dedication of the Union church will take place the second Sunday in this month.

Miss Annie and Virgie Davis spent Friday night with the Seaborn girls.

Mr. Babe Bridgman was a Sunday visitor at Mr. Louis Davis.

Frank Womack, after an extended trip through northern Texas, is with hemefolks again.

This portion of the country has lots of fine pastures as a result of so much rain.

—Mark Twain.

SHARON

Rev. Kerr, the Sunday School Missionary preached at the school house last Sunday.

We have had plenty of rain to do till cotton picking is over.

Several from here attended the W. O. W. and Circle unveiling at Ira Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Thompson spent the day with her son, J. A. Thompson.

Miss Gussie Cerry from Bison was

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We represent three of the leading tailoring company's of Chicago and our prices are right. Work Called For and Delivered.

EOFF BROS.

Southeast Corner of Square

the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Miller last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Evans and daughter, Miss Lela visited Mrs. John Ikard Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Minor, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minor, also Mr. Sam Key were Snyder visitors last Monday.

Mr. Scott Trevey went to Snyder last Sunday and return Monday.

WHITE BLUFF

After a week of wet weather everybody is back in their fields at work.

Coy Watkins says he is going into the poultry business. He has two roosters and one hen.

Misses Olga, Lena, and Esther Per-

G. L. Rogers says the rain damaged some feed for him. He has the best feed crop he ever raised.

Tom Martin and Coy Watkins have started to picking cotton.

Miss Lena Perriman took dinner with Nannie Martin last Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a singing at Mr. Martin's Sunday evening.

Miss Olga Periman will leave Saturday for her school in Borden county.

—Big Foot.

Burn oil in your old cook stove and heater. See A. P. Morris.

A good organ at a bargain, at 5 tl A. P. MORRIS.

Resolutions of Respect.

We your committee on resolutions of respect, in regard to the departure from this world, of our sister, and friend, Della Gardner, to that home above, beg leave to submit the following:

First, in the loss of her from among us, we lose one of our best members, especially in being resigned to God's will, having a strong living faith in him, knowing that he would bring all things together for

good to them that love the Lord. Second: We have lost one who, as long as health permitted was one of our most faithful workers for her Savior.

Third, whereas, God saw best, on Thursday morning, September 16, 1915 to take her to be with Him, be it resolved by Union Missionary Baptist church that we extend to the bereaved parents and relatives our sincere sympathy in their loss, which is heaven's gain and that ere long we

will all meet again "where the Circle will be unbroken." if we follow Jesus as she followed Him.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, one sent the family and one furnished the Snyder Signal for publication.

Respectfully,
W. A. Eastman,
Elmer Bentley,
Frankie Wren.

Committee.

To the Farmers of Scurry County:

The Farmers Union Gin Co. has just installed one of the most complete and up to date gins that money can buy. We have installed 5, 12 in. 70 saw gins. The great invention of this age, THE BRUSHLESS, with screener, feeder and huller brast. Also have boll crusher and 2 cleaners. Are equipped to gin any rough bolly cotton that can be ginned.

Have conveniently arranged cotton house, storage capacity 60 bales, equipped with unloading machinery to relieve you of the great task of unloading with your hands should you wish to store your cotton. More improvements will be added on yard for your accomodation as quickly as possible.

We are now ready for business and solicit your patronage; we will gin and wrap your cotton for 70 cents per hundred; we will also gin and wrap your bolly cotton for 70 cents per hundred.

Farmers Union Gin Co.,
By J. P. WATTS, Manager

Shoes For Men and Boys

The best Dress and Work Shoes. We have succeeded in getting lines that can be depended on for comfort and service. Besides the celebrated Edwin Clapp line we have the Raine Special in dress shoes and Nunn & Bush line of men and boys work shoes, all solid leather.

Boys' School Suits

Beautiful line boys' suits modeled in the latest styles the coats are Norfolk with single and double plaits, belted effects and removable belts. Two pair trousers with each suit at the price of one.

Boys' Fall Caps and Hats

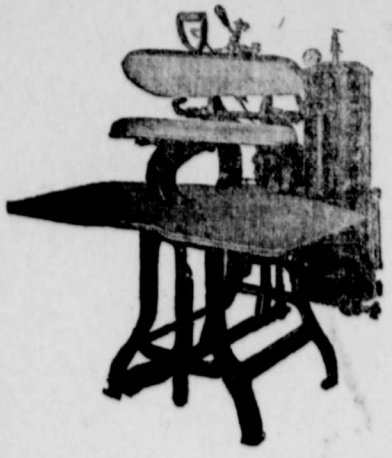
The finest line of Boys' Caps it has ever been our pleasure to show. A splendid range of hats for boys of 3 upwards. Late shades navy blue, brown, black and mixed with contrasting bands and binding.

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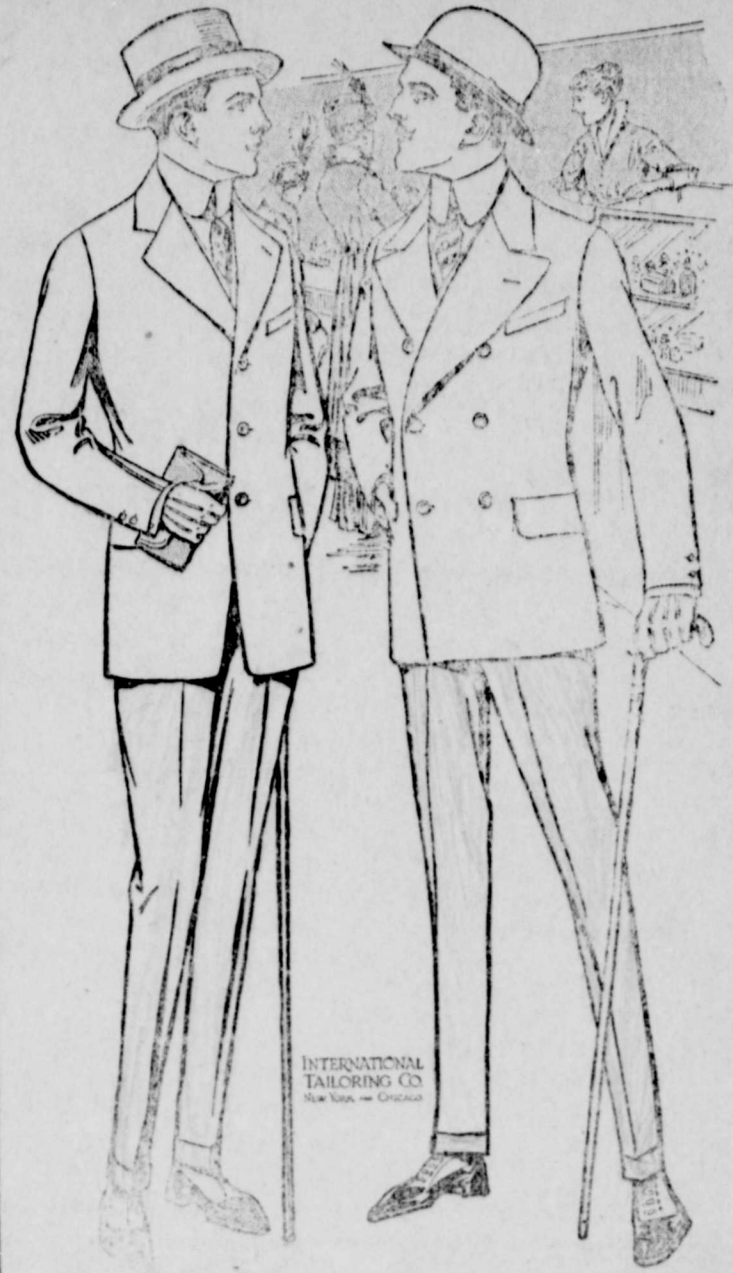
I have bought the very best goods that money can buy, in every thing that men wear. "Suits" the best is the cheapest, always.

I will sell you a suit out of stock or take your measure for one made to your measure and guarantee you a perfect fit and satisfaction. Come and look my line and stock over before you buy. New and up-to-date goods just received. All old stock goes at a sacrifice.

It is my aim to have the best mens' outfitter in west Texas.

C. R. Fellmy

The Cash Store



PRESIDENT'S GREETING

By Mrs. Cullen C. Higgins, to the Altrurian Club, Snyder, Texas.

Ladies and Friends:
We greet you with love and best wishes to each and every one of you for a pleasant and profitable year, and desire first to tell you how deeply we appreciate the honor you have conferred upon us in making us President of our Club, and with what pleasure we are looking forward to the work of the coming year.

Man is a social being and his mental advancement is found in the in-

terchange of ideas, hence our best study is accomplished by associating ourselves together.

Club work among women is the product of the nineteenth century and is absolutely essential to the age in which we live. This movement has done more to cement the feeling of comradeship between women, and broaden their interest than any other one thing.

Society owes much to women's Clubs, many great reforms, the benefits of which are eternal, owe their birth, maintenance and fulfillment of purpose to them.

We are justified in the pride we feel for our club, and not only because of what we have accomplished and expect to accomplish, but because we are a part of a vast whole, that is doing more to revolutionize modern thought and mold public opinion than the world at large realizes.

Of course, viewing our club as a distinct organization it is of minor importance, but when we consider it as a part of this great concentrated movement for the advancement of mankind, it is invested with a new dignity and importance. In assigning the work and in selecting our com-

mittees it has been our desire to give each member of this club the best opportunity for individual development, dispensing alike work and honor.

We hope each committee will make its line of work a specialty and be ever ready to report.

We are sure that this body of intelligent workers must realize that to be really altruistic, and accomplish the best results, we must put forth our best effort, and be "not slothful in well doing."

Again we wish to thank you for this opportunity for personal devel-

opment, hoping that you may prove charitable to our mistakes, that we may merit that hearty co-operation and kind indulgence that we so much desire, and that each of us may help to spread the gospel of harmony, demonstrating the old adage:

"In unity there is strength," and that we may act upon the theory that "He can who thinks he can."

My studio on the West Side is now open for the fall term. Special terms to beginners.

MISS HARRINGTON, Piano.
121f Phone 292

H. C. Fenton said here Monday evening that he had just sold a bale of cotton for twelve cents a pound and got \$26 for the seed, altogether making \$86.00.

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

Asst. Gen. Manager W. S. James, of the R. S. & P. spent Sunday in Snyder.

Get my prices on Wall Paper before you send the order to Sears and Roebuck. A. P. Morris.

Purchase Now!

Purchase your fall clothes this week, and be prepared for the first norther. Never have we been so well prepared to offer our patrons such a wonderful assortment of Fall merchandise. We are proud of our immense stock, because they are right in style, material and value, our stock is by far the largest in the city, thus giving many more styles to select from.

Ladies' Coat Suits

Over 100 ladies coat suits now on display, this department is complete, composed of the newest styles designed from the famous

BISCHOF Styles

When you buy a BISCHOF Suit, you can know you have the best of style and quality. We have the garment to suit you and your purse.

We are showing this season 25 ladies suits that you can take your choice this week for only \$10.00

25 ladies' suits of the smartest styles for only \$12.50 and \$15.00

25 ladies' suits in all colors for only \$20 and \$25. Many other styles for ladies in high grade suits. Prices \$30, \$35 and \$40.00



MILLINERY

Daily we have been receiving new pattern hats. In this department of feminine finery you'll find displayed models of master creators. If you please, well worth seeing. What ever you want, be it a smart tailored hat, or an elaborate imported creation, you can rest assured you will find what you want here. Prices from \$1.50 to \$15.00.

Ladies' Shoes

Don't forget to ask to see our line of fancy footwear for ladies, this line is great, where others have one style of shoe to show you, we have dozens. We feature the

"Walk-Over, "Julia Marlowe" and "Holters"

SHOES FOR LADIES

These shoes are great for wear and style. We are adding new styles each week, as fast as they are designed.

Lace boots in black and colored tops, buttons in high and low heel, feature patterns of the newest styles are bronze kid, glazed kid, Gypsy boot, all of the lace style. Call now and see this line. Prices from

\$2.00 to \$5.00

We are proud to announce to the buying public that every department of our store is now filled with new goods, marked at the lowest price, we are prepared to serve you and save you money, call and get our prices, we are behind what we say.

West side square

J. H. SEARS & CO.

West side square

NOTICE.

I am exclusive agent, of Scurry County, for the Post Home Farms and Ranches now being sold in Garza County, and I would like for all LIVE agents to get in touch with me at once. This land is selling very fast and any GOOD LIVE WIRE can make some nice business very easy. We have sold over 200 of these farms and the people are on them. Come up and let us show you what we have. There never was a proposition in Western Texas like this and probably never will be another. We want good people on this land and to do this we must have good agents. For further particulars write or phone,

J. S. CASH,
Post, Texas

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of the 62nd Judicial District, Lamar county, the 9th day of September 1915, by R. P. Young, District Clerk of said county for the sum of eleven hundred fifty five and 78-100 dollars with 10 per cent interest from August 9, 1915 and costs of suit, under a judgment and foreclosure in favor of Mrs. Florence B. F. Schneider in a certain cause in said court No. 15,341 and styled Mrs. Florence

B. F. Schneider vs. W. A. McCullough, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Merrill, as Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas, did on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Scurry County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

One hundred sixty (160) acres of land situated in Scurry county, Texas, and being all of the N. W. 1-4 of Section No. 214, Block 97, surveyed for the common school fund of the State of Texas, by virtue of certificate No. 43-5609, issued to the Houston and Texas Central Railway company and conveyed by J. Q. Richardson and wife to W. A. McCullough

by deed dated April 28th, 1910, and recorded in Vol. 29, Page 494 of the Deed Records of Lamar county, Texas and in the Deed of Trust records of Scurry county, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of W. A. McCullough and the First National Bank of Snyder, Texas has some interest therein and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1915, the same being the second day of said month, at the Court House door of Scurry county, in the town of Snyder Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale issued on said judgment I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. A. McCullough and the interest of the First National Bank of Snyder, Texas.

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

Witness my hand this 15th day of September, 1915.

W. A. MERRILL,
Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas

England and Germany will have to make out the best they can on a half-million dollars of American money. That will be enough to put them in the soup for several generations.

SOCIETY PRINTING, MONOGRAM stationery, wedding invitations, club year books and other classes of printing that requires typographical ability. The Signal.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Scurry.

In the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Scurry County, Texas, H. P. Wellborn, plaintiff, against Bob Houchin and J. A. Miller defendants, No. 1313.

Whereas, by virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Justice's Court, Precinct No. 1, Scurry County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 22nd day of January, A. D., 1913, in favor of said H. P. Wellborn and against the said Bob Houchin and J. A. Miller, No. 1313 on the Civil docket of said court, I, did, on the 1st day of September, A. D., 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract of land lying and being situated in Scurry county, Texas, and belonging to the said J. A. Miller, one of the said defendants to-wit: The west 100 acres out of the south 300 acres of section No. 97 in blk. No. 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Cert. No. 44-5949, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake in the west line in said section 1009 3-8 varas S. 15 E. from the N. W. corner of this survey:

Thence S. 15 E. with said section line 890 5-8 varas to the Southwest Corner of said survey;

Thence N. 75 E. with south line of said survey 633 1-3 varas to a stake for corner;

Thence N. 15 W. parallel with the west line of this survey 890 5-8 varas to stake for corner;

Thence S. 75 W. parallel with south line of said survey 633 1-3 varas to place of beginning. Containing 100 acres less the land heretofore deeded out of this tract to the R. S. & P. Ry. Co.:

And on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1915, same being the First Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I, will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all right, title and interest of the said J. A. Miller, or John A. Miller, in and to said property.

Dated at Snyder, this 7th day of September, A. D., 1915.

W. A. MERRELL,
Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas

BOLL ROT IS HURTING THE CROPS IN FT. WORTH

Star Telegram: Boll rot is helping the weevil ravage the cotton crop in some parts of Tarrant county, according to the discovery of Dr. Fredrick H. Blodgett of A. & M. College who made a trip over the county Saturday. Taking the average of several counts he found 80 per cent of the bolls damaged by the rot in the low-land farms, while in the high land the percentage was less than 50 per cent.

This disease followed the gulf storm all over Texas last month, according to Dr. Blodgett. The beating of the plants by wind and rain destroyed the foliage and almost completely lowered the vitality of the plants. The period of cool wet weather after the storm gave the fungus spores, which had been widely scattered by the gale a good chance to germinate and to penetrate the plant tissues while these were in abnormal condition.

The fungus responsible for the trouble has been in Tarrant County for several years, he says, having been introduced in seed shipped from eastern cotton states sometime ago. It is spread by seed from diseased bolls primarily, but once present in a field it will spread over healthy plants when abnormal conditions prevail.

Following the inspection trip, Dr. Blodgett warns Tarrant county farmers to be careful and not plant next year seed which came up from the low land. Use seed from the high land, he says, and if possible get seed that was ginned before the recent gulf storm.

CRUSTO.

For shortening, Cake-making, Frying, etc. in place of butter or lard. Use a third less. Townsend, Oldham & Company sell it. 13tf

Scurry County Day

Editor Signal,
Snyder, Texas:
Abilene, Texas, Sept. 29, 1915

Dear Sir:
Friday, October 15, has been named Scurry County Day at the Fair. Hope you will have a representative crowd here on that date. It will be Press Day too and I hope to greet you here.

Scurry ought to try for a part of that \$200 in cash to be given the counties in this section which have the best farm displays. First money will be \$100. It means a lot to Central West Texas.

Assuring you that any thing you may say about our fair will be appreciated, I beg to remain,

Fraternally,
W. K. GRIMES,
County Director.

Trade your old furniture off for new or have it repaired and made as good as new at A. P. MORRIS.

I have permanently located in Snyder. Office over the Owl Drug Store. Practice limited to the diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. 42tf I. E. SMITH, M. D.

MUSIC STORE

Popular songs, teaching pieces instruction books and everything in the string instrument line.

Agent

for the Lyon & Healy Pianos; come and see the new model K at \$350.00 the best piano value in AMERICA.

J. D. BOYD

South of Post Office.

This is the Season of the Year

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

D. P. STRAYHORN

Everything in a First-Class Leather Establishment
NORTH SIDE

30th EXPOSITION
STATE FAIR TEXAS
OCT. 16

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--A splendid array of roring the progress achievements of h.

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--Art Smith, we in day and night flight the accompanier.

--Superb Coliseum an unusual offering of dance acrobatic features, comedy and math.

--Amusement Park a wonderland of clean and wholesome amusement.

FOOTBALL---POLO

POPULAR RAILROAD RATES



THE VOICE OF NOW!

It is the present, the today, the NOW in which we are interested. Shakespeare wisely says:

"Tomorrow never yet

On any living mortal rose or set."

It is the printed page which deals most intimately and with the greatest detail in the movements of the present. It is THE VOICE OF NOW proclaiming to the world the things that are happening today. The government of the United States is NOW gravely concerned in certain aspects of the war in Europe and has thrust on it several serious international problems which are NOW in process of solution. The American farmer is NOW interested in this titanic struggle, for his interests are being affected by it today and will be tomorrow, and he wants to keep in close touch with it NOW.

EVERYBODY is interested in the cotton crop from the time of its planting to the days of its harvesting and marketing. They want to know "the NOW" in all that pertains to the great Southern staple; they want to know "the NOW" of all other agricultural markets, the latest in modern farming, the facts of the warehousing problem, and all else that pertains to the progress of the time in every theater of life.

The tens of thousands of men and women who know the Semi-Weekly Farm News know it is "THE VOICE OF NOW," telling in direct and positive tones of what is going on at home and abroad.

"Now is the time

Now is the hour."

THE SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS
A. H. Belo & Co., Publishers
Dallas, Texas
\$1.00 a Year, 50c for Six Months
The Signal and The Semi-Weekly News \$1.75.

Hugh Smith of Erath County dug out three nuggets of gold while digging a well. They were in a formation of soapstone 60 feet below the surface.

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We repair most anything at A. P. Morris' and stand behind the job. tf

I Have Opened For Business
In the Westbrook building on Bridge Street with a full line of
Moline Implements
Sweet William and Dutchess Plasters, and Tango Cultivators
COME TO SEE ME
Joe Strayhorn
SNYDER, TEXAS

For Sale or Trade
271 acres in Comanche county two miles South of Gustine, well improved land 65 acres in cultivation, orchard, etc., will trade for Scurry county land- Also two 160 acre improved farms in Eastland county, ten miles south of Cisco for Scurry county land For further particulars see
W. L. BUTLER, Camp Springs

Just Received
a car of Schuttler wagons.
One car Kentucky grain drills,
McCormick and Deering row harvesters and twine.
JOE MONROE
NORTH SIDE SQUARE
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We invite the public to visit our parlors and enjoy an hour of pleasure. We serve the most delicious cold drinks in the city, and carry a complete line of candies, cigars, magazines, etc.
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For 1915 we promise
to give you the same good service that has characterized our house in the past. We extend our best wishes and hope you abundant success in 1915.
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Furs

Have you seen our large stock of furs? The prettiest and largest stock we ever had, Prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$50.00 each have both fads and line.

Shirts and Caps

Girls! We have the Bra of Sweaters and caps. Just to say it is a quality is enough. You know they are the style and quality that you don't find elsewhere.

Fancy Dress Trimmings

Just received a new line of pretty trimmings. Baby Irish laces, gold lace, fur trimmings, most anything you want to trim your dress.

Shirt Waists and Skirts.

Sub silk waists, crepe de chenes, w Roman stripe waists. Prices \$7.00 to \$3.00 each.

Middies

New plain and colored and cretene colors.

New Sunshine Suit Line

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RIGHT WHEN YOU BUY THEM



HIGH ART CLOTHING

STAY RIGHT WHEN YOU WEAR THEM

The Last Word in Clothes Perfection

BEFORE we ever thought of selling these clothes to you men and young men—these clothes had to be sold to us.

We're mighty close traders—and we're very exacting—for therein lies the secret of our success.



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HIGH ART Style Clothes set the pace in the better class clothing world. Their style, their finish, their durability and their very reasonable price represent the acme of clothing perfection.

For young men—models with snap and go to them, in Roman Stripes, Plaids and mixtures.

For men—models built for conservative or extreme tastes—and models for every build—fabrics to meet every demand.

Slip on these remarkable clothes and your faith in our claim for them will be established—once wear them and you'll use no others.

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

The Big Store - - - - - Snyder, Texas

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ONE OF THE MANY HIGH ART MODELS

The killing of Orozco seems to have disturbed the bandit element along the border in their planned uprising against Texas.

Hugh Smith, of Erath county dug out three nuggets of gold while digging a well. They were in a formation of soapstone 60 feet below the surface.

Even the staid old Midland Reporter gives space to that calamity expression that the condition of the tenant farmer couldn't be worse than now.

A New York special says the amount of the Anglo-Franco loan is the obstacle. If it were our job we'd take the half billion and be glad to get it.

The United States is not apt to recognize the Carranza government in Mexico as long as the old General countenances brigandism amongst his own soldiery.

A Berlin news item says the third German popular loan has called out more citizen depositors than did the second. Working men and old war veterans have come forward with deposits.

W. P. G. Harding has charged that some bankers collect one hundred per cent on loans and many of them take as high as 200 per cent. Accused bankers deny it. If Mr. Harding is correct, it is easy to see how rich men accumulate vast fortunes while their victims grow poorer.

LITTLE SIGNALS

Sow wheat.

Do your fall shopping early.

Buy it in Snyder.

Coming along, the new hotel project.

Also coming, the Yeoman Convention, the Panhandle Press Association and the West Texas Odd Fellows convention. Get the Hotel.

Snyder needs more rent cottages.

Snyder needs a first class dairy.

The common battery equipment is almost a cinch. It is up to us.

Cotton and cotton seed are at the market's top. Let 'em go skyward.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. has been notified that there is something doing in Snyder.

The street paving fever should have gone to 200 degrees during the recent muddy spell.

The bridge west of the Central School building will soon be ready for the "kiddie" to pass—now for the concrete sidewalks in that section.

Wouldn't it be a treat to again

see the regular express wagon making its daily rounds in Snyder?

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

Is it a fact that rats are doing a \$1000 damage a day in Coleman county.—Coleman Democrat Voice.

Under such conditions old time people would get to work with terriers, cats, traps and poison and exterminate the pestiferous rodents, but in these days folks are disposed to wait for the government to offer a bounty for such things.

What is prettier than a pretty girl?—Rotan Advance.

An admirer's description of her of course.

A Pennsylvania lady died on a stretcher the other day of heart disease. At the time she had with her \$12,000 in cash and \$60,000 in jewelry.

The very thought of having so much money on our editorial person at one time would result fatally.—Amarillo News.

The A. P. reporter knew better than to say a newspaper man had so much wealth on him. He wanted glibble readers to believe his story.

People of this day and time are so accustomed to talk in big units, that we discuss a billion dollars with no show of surprise or special interest still when it comes to getting the sum rounded up and ready for a loan the size of the task is realized.—Abilene Reporter.

People talk with the same degree of familiarity about the grandeur and glory of heaven, although their individual touch and conception is just about in proportion to our actual approach to the magnitude of the big European loan.

Davis' estimate of the Texas crop to not exceed 3,000,000 bales is close to the mark. Report comes from Collin County that some farms will not produce over one-fourth of a bale to the acre.—Austin Statesman.

In many other hitherto good cotton counties the estimate is five to ten acres to a bale. The stuff ought to bring 15 cents.

Just because a married man gives up a dollar to hear a lecture downtown it doesn't signify that he cares for a free lecture at home.—Chicago News.

Nor does it signify that he feels able to let his wife have a dime to buy a ticket to the movies.

Five of the men tried for election frauds at Corpus Christi last week were convicted, but it appears that all the "higher ups" escaped.—Granbury News.

There has been a goat in many cases to take the worst of it.

The fact that Colonel Bryan is anxious to sell his Texas farm should not lead people living outside the state to believe that farms here do not pay. The truth of the matter is

that the colonel does too much running around to make a living on the farm. If he will settle down and raise chickens, hogs and feedstuff he can make good money in this great Democratic commonwealth.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The Col. has found out that the farmer who farms altogether with his mouth usually makes a failure and the mouth is his favorite implement.


The Hamilton Herald found a man too poor to take the home paper and told him to buy one hen, feed her on crumbs and in a few weeks she will lay eggs enough to pay a year's subscription, then work biddy up into a pet pie and she will bring enough to pay all cost. You get the paper absolutely for nothing.

The Denton Record-Chronicle runs a column of items reproduced from its files of 25 years ago. One of these items in last week's issue said Al Hickman the Jeweler made Chief Jeff Massey of the Fire Department a present of a badge inscribed "Chief D. F. D." Mr. Massey is now a resident of Snyder and up to two or three years ago was chief of the Snyder Fire Department.

NEW GOODS

Our house is full of new and dependable goods. We will save you money on every bill of goods you buy of us, and give you satisfaction or money refunded cheerfully.

ARCADE, R. W. Nelson, Prop.
South Side Square



"What's the Countersign to Success?"—

Edison Mazda Signs



Ladies Hats

All the latest styles from

\$2 to \$25

Not boasting--but

we have the goods, the right kind of goods at the right prices and all that we ask is that you compare the quality of our goods and prices, then you will become one of our happy and well satisfied customers by purchasing a new and better grade goods for less money.

PRICES THAT TALK FOR THEMSELVES

<p>15 yds Good grade 36 inch Bleached Domestic For \$1.00</p>	<p>12 yds Good Grade Dress Gingham For \$1.00</p>	<p>12 yds Good heavy Outing in Light and Dark Patterns \$1.00</p>
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The greatest array of stylish coats that has ever been in Snyder. You will find what you want at the right price, from

\$5 to \$50

EVERY COAT SUIT

we have is guaranteed to be all wool and the linings are of good quality.

As to style you will find all the fashions latest creations here at the right price. From

\$10 to \$60



Bring your mail order catalogue and let us show you that we can sell you a better grade goods for less money.

Matthews

THE QUALITY SHOP

High School Seniors Organize
On Friday, September 24th, the Senior Class of the Snyder High School was called to order and organized with the offers as follows: William Carney Popnoe, President; Billie Harris, Vice President; Ruby Dagmar Clark, Secretary; Louise Yonge, Reporter. The class roll is as follows: Carlie Card, Ollie Chenoweth, Ruby Dagmar Clark, Louise Ellis, Vicie Mae Ellis, Lucille Galloway, Irene Hairston, Billie Harris, Avon Clair Hicks, Sadie Mae Jones, William Perry May,

Virginia Newman, William Carney Popnoe, Mel Thompson, Ruth Welch, Lora Williams, Otho Welch, Junius B. Williams, of Dunn, Edna Wilson, Louise Yonge. The class begins its year's work with bright prospects and the records of this class will doubtless excel that of any former class of Snyder High School.

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PASTOR'S WIFE GOES AWAY FOR HEALTH

Mrs. M. T. Tucker, wife of Rev. M. T. Tucker, pastor of the First Baptist church of Snyder, left for Waco the 24th, where she will spend several months for her health. She was accompanied by their daughter, Miss Jalesca Tucker, who will take some special work in fine arts, specializing in piano and voice, while there. Pastor Tucker and the two boys remain here. It will be remembered that Mrs. Tucker spent several months recuperating in the winter and spring and returned feeling strong and vigorous and hopeful that she could remain here, but her health has failed constantly since returning until she

has been compelled to go again. We join their many friends in the earnest hope that soon she may be completely restored to health.

Business Announcement
I have purchased the interest of O. F. Darby in the Darby, Sears Gin Company and will continue the business at the same stand with a modern equipment plant and the latest machinery. I desire to extend hearty thanks for the liberal patronage accorded in the past and respectfully solicit a continuance of same through the coming season. I guarantee the best possible service and honest dealings. E. F. SEARS, The Gin Man, Snyder, Texas, Oct. 1, 1915.

Classified Ad

'PHONE 88 RATES ONE CENT FOR EACH INSERTION TAKEN FOR LESS THAN 25 CENTS.

FOR SALE OR TRADE
If you want to buy a good little 38 acre farm, new containing the second 1915 crop, I will take pleasure in showing you. Has four room house, well and other improvements, one mile from the Court House. See J. W. Russell. 301f

FOR SALE—We have about 20 fifty-gallon wooden oil barrels, which we would like to dispose of at 50c a piece as long as they last. Snyder Ice & Electric Company. 161f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—50 acre truck farm and house and lot close in. See J. M. Hunter.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good team of ice wagon mules for sale or will trade for maize. Snyder Ice & Electric Company. 16

FOR SALE—Cheap, one Dexter National, wood and coal cook stove, slightly used. Value when new \$25.00. Apply to Owl Drug Store.

NOTICE—I have two 80-acre farms for sale. Will give good time on them with small cash payment down. One of them is well improved, the other has no house on it. Within three miles of town. Call at Snyder Fruit Company. 16p

FOR SALE FOR CASH—1 span well broke mules, 3 and 4 years old. Good size. Apply C. L. Ezell. 16

NOTICE TO PUBLIC—All land purchased by me from W. A. Pitts is hereby posted and no hunting or trespassing allowed. C. L. Ezell. 16

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WANTED—A down town telegraph office.

WANTED—To lease 35 acres of one mile northeast no house to furnish.

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FOR RENT
I have one or two rooms from the square, across Baptist Church, for rent. Trueblood.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, or unfurnished, on West light house keeping. Phone see J. B. Gildart at Roge's Tin Shop.

FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD—See Mrs. P. E. Davenport at T. F. Baker place. 121f

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Saturday night on road south an open face silver watch. Finder please return to J. L. Belch and get reward.

FOUND—Lost horse between ion and Snyder. Finder please return to J. L. Belch and get reward.

Excursion Rates Via



Dallas, Texas—Account Merchants Meeting. Fall series certificate plan. August and September at one and one third fare. Open to all persons.
Amarillo, Texas—Account Panhandle State Fair, September 21-25, 1915. Tickets on sale Sept 20 to 24. Good until Sept. 26th at one and one third fare. \$8.15.
Roswell, New Mexico—Account of State Live Stock and Products Exposition, October 4th to 9th, 1915. Round trip tickets on sale October 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8th, limited to return October 11th, 1915, \$11.60.
Portales, New Mexico—Account Roosevelt County Fair, October 6th-8th, 1915. Round trip tickets on sale Oct. 5, 6, and 7th, limited until Oct. 9th, one and one-third fare \$8.35.
Houston, Texas—Account Texas Woman's Fair Ass'n. October 11-16. Round trip tickets on sale 10, 11 and 15th, limited until October 18th at one and one-third fare, \$17.60.
Fort Worth, Texas—Account Merchants Meeting—Fall Series, October 3, 10. Open to all persons. Tickets on sale October 3rd to 10th, certificate plan.
Dallas, Texas—Texas State Fair, October 16th-31st. Round Trip tickets on sale October 15th to 30, Limited until November 2nd, \$9.80.
Austin, Texas—Reunion Scottish Rite Bodies, October 11th-14th. Round trip tickets on sale, October 10th, limited until October 15th, \$14.05.
Abilene, Texas—Account Central West Texas Fair, October 12th-16th. Round Trip tickets on sale October 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15th, 1915, limited until October 18th at one and one-third fare, \$3.20.
J. M. RODGERS, Agent. September 30, 1915.

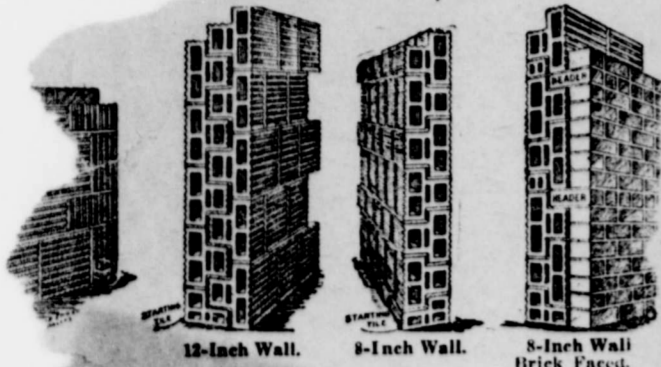
A Challenge
W. I. Hargis, of the Grayum Drug Company, is a hog raiser as well as Roland Bell and Dick Webb. Mr. Hargis has three sows that produced forty pigs in a litter. Now he wants to know if there is anybody "got him skinned" in raising hogs. Speak up boys if you can beat it.

for year of organization were elected: Riley Eubank, Mamie W. Maggie W. Jessie Le. Motto: B. Class C. Class C. The class Maurine Hattie W. Susie H. Alsie Sp. Jessie E. Juan' Lily' Ch. Zo. M. R. L. B. Er. L. Er. Le. Fay. Dura. Janie. Maggie Wiso. Wayne Boren, Daniel Gibson, Zona McMullan, Burrell Nunn, Pearl Periman, Dink Merrill, Jim Templeton, Leslie Hillingsworth.

The Jefferson
The Jefferson L held its first meeting September and the following were elected: Riley Eubank, P. Billie Harris, V. Forest Sears. Pery May, Dick Leslie. The following: Mark J. Dick Leslie, rell, Forest Welch, C. Riley Eubank, ius William. The pur prepare its and dec' versity. hamentar eous spe sized.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Scurry county, the 17th day of August, A. D., 1915, by W. T. Skinner, Clerk of said court, for the sum of One Hundred Thirty Four and no/100 Dollars (\$134.00) and costs in the sum of \$10.25, under judgment in favor of the Snyder family in a case in which the Plaintiff was Fred Klaus and the Defendant was Fred Klaus and placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Merrell, as Sheriff of Scurry County Texas, did on the 19th day of August A. D., 1915, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Scurry county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of the South 80 acres (S. 1/2 of N. E. 1-4) of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. No. 76, block 20, Lavaca Navigation Company Surveys by virtue of cert. No. 61-68; Also the Northeast quarter (N. E. 1-4) of Sec. No. 73, Block 20 Lavaca Navigation Company Surveys, cert. No. 42-67 containing 162.46 acres, more or less; Also the S. 1/2 and the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 (S. 1/2 and N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4) of Sec. No. 74, block 20 Lavaca Navigation Company surveys, excepting 5 acres off the West side of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of said section, and levied upon as the property of the defendant Fred Klaus, and that on the first Tuesday in October, 1915, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Scurry county, in the town of Snyder Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Fred Klaus.

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

Witness my hand this 28th day of August, 1915.

W. A. MERRELL,
Sheriff Scurry County, Texas.

A. MERRELL,
Scurry County, Texas.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

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TEXAS CATTLE WINNERS AT AMARILLO, FAIR

Mr. W. W. Nelson returned on Friday from the Fair at Amarillo. He says he was gratified to see a bunch of Texas Herefords capture a prize over a bunch of Kansas cattle.

Mr. Nelson says the gate keeper for the fair was killed while he was there. A man came to him at night and claimed that he had been short changed on his admission. The gate keeper told him he would count his money and if he found he had too much money he would satisfy him. The gate man and the two helpers turned back to the box office to count the money and the man struck him with a club and killed him.

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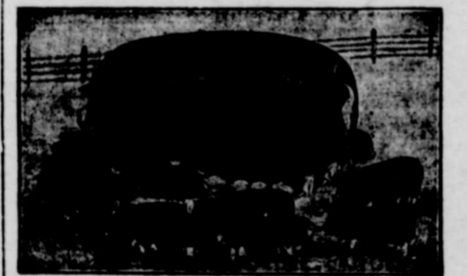
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You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50c bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel, and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back in the store and get your money. Take Calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless so give it to the children any time. It can't salivate you, so let them eat anything afterwards. (11)

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ROSCOE

From the Times.

Grain Shipments
W. A. Dashiell, joint agent for the T. & P. and the R. S. & P. Railway Companies at this place, reports that about eighty cars of wheat and oats were shipped from Roscoe this season. That is no mean item for a country which has heretofore been considered a doubtful grain country.

New Stock Train
W. A. Dashiell announces that the T. & P. will hereafter operate a special stock train from Big Springs to Fort Worth, leaving Big Springs at 7:00 a. m. and arriving Fort Worth at 3:00 a. m. daily. It will leave Roscoe each morning at 10:30. This will be a great accommodation for shippers as it is intended by this extra service to eliminate delays and undue shrinkage in shipments.

Tariff Bodies Efficient
Washington, September 25—President Wilson believes full powers of a tariff commission already is lodged in existing organizations of the government, but if anything is lacking to give such powers efficiency he is in favor of doing it.

The president made this clear in a letter to former Governor Cox of Ohio, made public today at the White House in reply to a letter in which the former governor advocated the establishment of the tariff commission.

In another letter also made public Saturday, the president pointed out that until the European War is over it will not be possible to determine how far the business of the country has adjusted itself to new conditions. The second letter was written last October to Powell Evans of Philadelphia during the last Senatorial contest.

It was explained at the White House that the president's correspondence regarding a tariff commission was given out because he has taken a deep interest in the question.



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Let us figure with you on your next job.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

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

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

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

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

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

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

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-6

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We are building up a community of actual home owners and are anxious to interest good, dependable men in our undertaking. We will sell raw land on which we will place improvements and charge against the land. In other words should you buy 160 acres, we will improve the same with a 4 or 5 room dwelling (with water piped into the kitchen), well and windmill, sheds for chickens, hogs and stock, and a silo if wanted. These improvements will cost from \$1500 to \$1700. We will not sell land unless it is to be farmed—no speculation.

One can buy 160 acres 10 to 15 miles from Post City, but near a school, at \$20 to \$22 an acre, plus the improvements mentioned above. We will sell you the land and improvements for a payment of \$2 per acre (\$320) down and \$1.75 an acre (280) per year at the unusually low rate of four per cent interest. Notes on or before. Payments cover both land and improvements.

Farms on the plains will be sold during 1915, to be occupied early in 1916, for \$200 an acre down and terms as above. Interest does not start until you go on the land. Next payment Jan. 1, 1917.

Also have just classified and put on the market the breaks, or grazing land. These lands will sell from \$6.00 to \$12.00 per acre. \$1.00 per acre cash, 50c per acre per year until paid out at 6 per cent interest. This goes in tracts of 640 acres and up.

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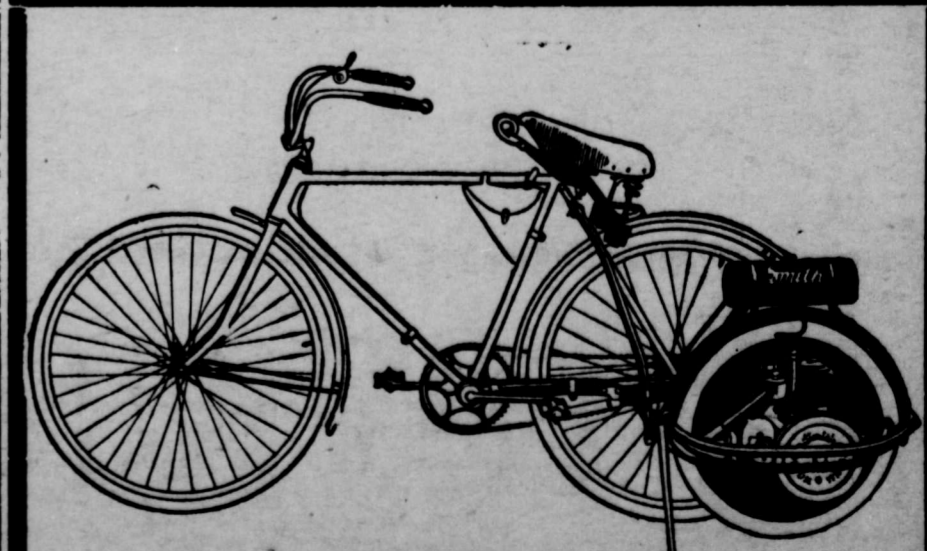
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CORPUS CHRISTI AND GALVESTON—ONE WAY FARE PLUS \$1.00 for round trip. Tickets on sale every Friday from June 4th to September 24th, limit for return ten days from date of sale.

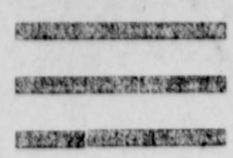
TEXAS COAST AND MOUNTAIN RESORTS—Tickets on sale daily from June 1st to September 30th, limited to October 31st for return. One and one-third fare for round trip. Ask agent for full information.

Low rate excursions to various other points in Texas during the summer months. For full information call or write

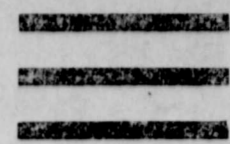
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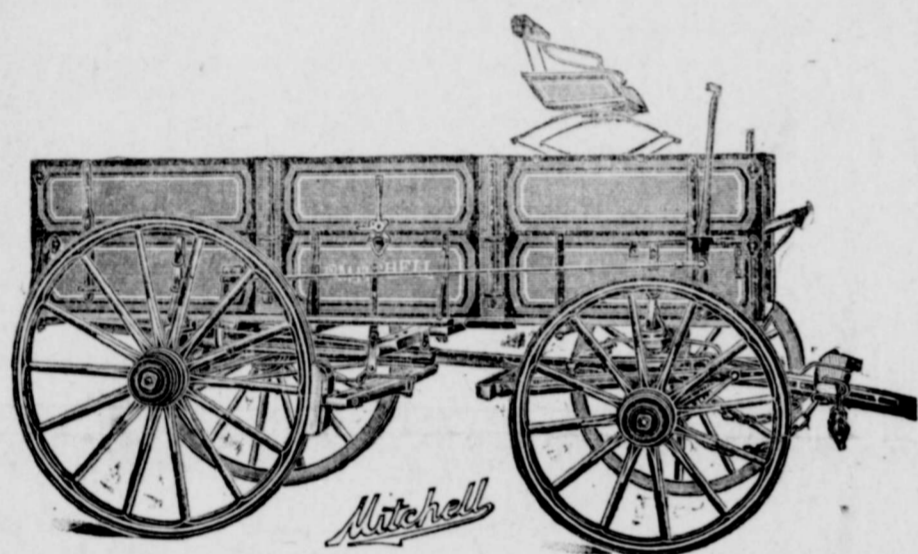
Why is it you have always paid a high price for goods of an inferior material and workmanship? Because you have never before been offered the High Grade Goods that we are offering you, and we have them reasonably priced. Each and every article guaranteed to be of the HIGHEST MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP that money can buy.

Remember if when you want any article that is to be found in an Up-to-Date Hardware store, you will "Never be Disappointed" if you look for it here.

MITCHELL WAGONS AND FARM TRUCKS

Here is a wagon you can depend upon, year in and year out, because it is built for practical service in the way that it has made Mitchell wagons the standard of wagon quality for the past 80 years. If a better or more practical farm wagon could be built the Mitchell Wagon Company would be building it.

Every stick of timber used in a Mitchell wagon is air seasoned for from two to five years, and inspected by experts at every point from saw mill to the completed wagon. Each different kind of wood used in Mitchell wagons, has been proved to be the best for its purpose, by the test of time.



The axles are of split hickory, bolsters, sand boards, reaches and hubs of oak, spokes of hickory, the boxes of yellow poplar. Paint is never used to cover up cheap materials. You can look right on the under side of the gear and see for yourself how good the timber is.

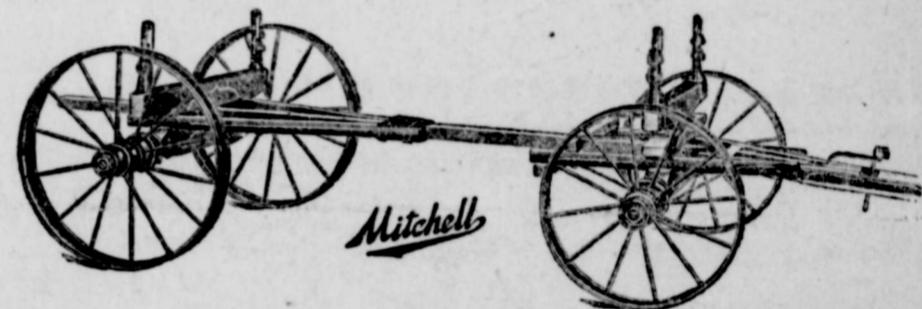
You can go over any Mitchell Wagon, point by point, feature by feature, take it apart—make any test you please—and you will find that it's so much better built than other farm wagons, that it is bound to last longer.

We sell Mitchell Wagons because we believe in them. We came to the conclusion that for lasting service, satisfaction and value, the Mitchell is first and foremost.

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- Hercules full bent, one piece auto seat.

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- Hercules easy riding, oil tempered springs, best quality.
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We have a full line of buggies, single and double horse buggies, runabouts, surries and hacks, with rubber tires and the new Hercules oval steel tire—also flat steel tires.

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While you are reading the different things we have of interest to the men, just take time to cut this out on the dotted lines, and hand to your mother, sister, wife or daughter, as a reminder for them to come in and see our large stock of coat suits, coats, sport coats, skirts, waists and blouses, dresses, dress goods, millinery, underwear, hosiery and shoes.

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Our motto in these departments is, "THE NEW THINGS WHILE THEY'RE NEW."

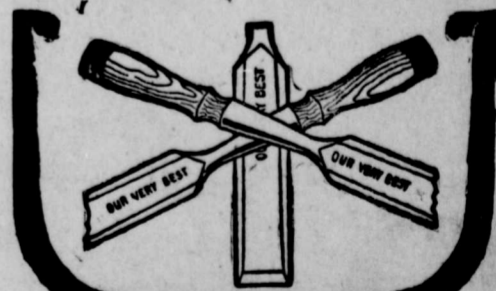
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L. G. Abbott is now baggage agent at the R. S. & P. depot.

Drink Muscadine Punch at Smith's Confectionery. 12tf

Elder J. P. Nall of Hermleigh preached here last Sunday for the Church of Christ congregation.

Extra good seasons and the Woodrow Wilson administration have made West Texas a paradise.

An unloading a car of the celebrated Domino Coal. Phone 154. Jim Dawson. 12tf

School Supplies, such as tablets, pens, pencils, ink, colored crayon, etc at Smith's Confectionery.

GRADUATES OF 1915 SNYDER HIGH SCHOOL.

Sims Palmer and Clifton Doak are in the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, at College Station, Texas. With them is the personage of Clyde Boren of the Class of '14. These young men will win honors for Snyder and Scurry County in their chosen institute of higher learning.

Grady Whitmore and Ora Farr are at Simmons College and with them are the two girls who came to us late last year, Alta and Lucy Mae Hull. All four of these young people are reported as doing excellent work and we are expecting fine records from them. They are taking regular collegiate work with a view to laying a broad foundation for a successful life in whatever chosen profession may appeal to them.

Winifred Winston and Irene Harpole are at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton. Both will do fine work and Snyder will one day be proud of them and their achievements.

Fannye McMullan is a regular matriculate of the Southern Methodist University. It was Fannye's ambition to be one of the students, of the great Methodist University its first year. It is to be hoped that she will continue her studies there till she finishes. Four or five years seems a long time to young students but if they could realize what it means for life they would be willing to make the sacrifice.

Burnice Brice is at Lubbock taking a business course in short hand, typewriting and book keeping. Burnice is one of those accurate and careful fellows who will make a record at that kind of work. We predict that he will one day be one of the leading commercial men of the State.

Pat Barton and J. B. Curry are also contemplating business education. Both these young men have the elements of success in them and it only needs to be developed. May their ambition be realized to the fullest.

The other members of the class of '15 will be engaged as follows for the coming year:

Esther Periman, Eivia Pierce, Velma Rodgers, Robert Welch, Lillie Wilson, Satira Norcross, Vera Jones, Jim McClinton and Ora Wilson will be teachers in the public schools of this and other counties in Texas. Gladys Brown will teach Expression. Mary Isaacs will remain at home to help her mother take care of the home and at the same time will be prepared to enter college next year. Willie Mae Daniels remains at home but makes preparation we learn to enter college after another year. Charlotte Sturdivant also remains at home but will engage in the clerical work in the County Clerk's office and the Scurry County Abstract Company. Leclair Stokes has been married to Mr. Wade Winston, one of Scurry County's best young men and will in the future brighten his home with her smiles and render his life more worth while by the culture she brings into it. May their sailing be pleasant and their landing be safe at the end of the long and peaceful life of usefulness in the community.

Reba Smith will engage in the mechanical trade with his father for the present and at the same time study for mastery in that line. In the not too distant future Reba will make his mark in the world in the chosen calling that his ambition leads him to. Let the young men take courage and go forward. There is a crown of reward for those who persevere.

Cleo Stewart remains at home with her mother who is physically unable for her to go away to school. While Cleo is at home she will make preparation for teachers certificate and at some time will enter that profession. Cleo has a fine mind and will succeed at the teacher's trade.

Loy Ramsour is the genial weigher and general man at the Snyder Cotton Oil Company. Loy will make a fine hand because he will give exact justice to all. We expect him to be su-

perintendent or general manager of a large plant at some day not far distant.

It will be seen from the above that the graduates of the Snyder High Schools are not the kid gloved kind, but that they will go out into the world ready to take their places among the men and women who do things and make good. We would like to know what becomes of the graduates of the other high schools in this section of Texas. What other High Schools can show as many in the colleges and other higher educational institutions? Where can you find a school where so many of its graduates are already making good in some profession or calling?

School Teachers Take Notice

The State Superintendent has called a special teacher's examination for State first and second grade certificate in the State on Friday and Saturday, October 15th and 16th, 1915. If you desire to take such examination kindly govern yourself accordingly.

C. R. BUCHANAN,

Ex-officio Co. Supt. Scurry County.

Nature's Mineral Ore for Impure blood. See adv. in this paper. Call at Signal office. 5tf.

Mrs. M. G. Desmond, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. W. R. Johnson left Sunday for her home at Winona, Texas.

ALLIED ARMIES MAKE CONSIDERABLE GAINS

London, September 27—In the past two days, the British and French have gained greater results than in the preceding twelve months, since the battle of Marne, according to the announcement issued here today.

Upwards of 20,000 prisoners are in their hands, together with thirty big guns and a formidable breach has been made in the German line.

The Allies have apparently started their long expected offensive movement against the Teutons and the campaign is evidently well under way.

On the eastern front, substantial gains have been made by the Russians and the reports reaching here say that they have succeeded in winning back some of the territory that has been lost to the Teutons during the fighting of the past several weeks.

The Belgians are also taking a prominent part in the new offensive, and have captured a German post on the right bank of the Yser. They took 1000 prisoners in this fighting.

The reports reaching here indicate that the allies have started against the Teutonic armies in the greatest campaign of the war. It has been rumored for some time that the Allies have been awaiting an opportune time to strike at their enemy, and apparently this is the time

that they decided the blow should be made. The reports here are that the allies have been heavily reinforced and that a large amount of new ammunition has been secured.

Just received a car of the noted McAlester Coal. Phone 154. Jim Dawson. 12tf

Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce

According to the Sweetwater Journal, the Chamber of Commerce at Sweetwater had a meeting one night last week and voted to disband for the purpose of reorganizing. The fourteen members present then proceeded to enter into a new club and to reestablish the Chamber of Commerce, provided enough funds are pledged to sustain the institution. It is thought that \$300 a month will be enough to pay a good secretary and leave a money with which to carry on the work.

Just at this stage of the game Sweetwater business men cannot well afford to lay down.

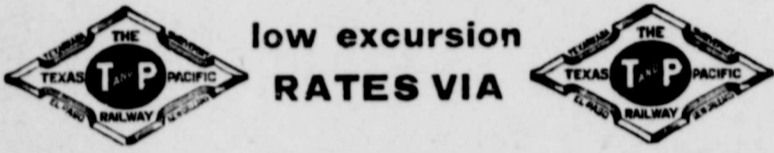
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Mr. G. B. Clark, left Sunday on a business trip to Grandview.

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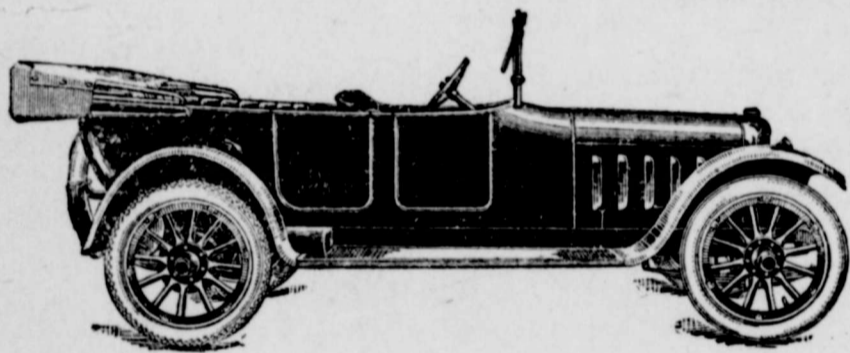
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As most farmers know the crops here mentioned belong to the sorghum family and that they therefore mix readily when grown side by side. By reason of this fact, the purest and best seeds are found in the center rather than on the edge of the field, where closely related crops are grown. Select heads well shaped and compact, rather than those that are loose and open of the "broom corn" type.

In kaffir heads, the main stem or mid-rib should have several joints or seed bearing stems and should extend well toward the tip of the head. These seed bearing stems should be short and well filled with seed.

Heads of all the crops named should be selected from medium sized, thrifty stalks, rather than from those of oversize or abnormally large isolated stalks, grown far apart from other plants, are not the ones from which selection should be made, even if the head does appear attractive. The good head produced under field conditions, where surrounded by many others is far better.

Do not select heads that may happen to grow near volunteer or chance stalks of any other members of the sorghum family, as they are likely to be mixed.

In all this southwestern country, earliness is desirable and it will therefore be found advisable to mark the first heads appearing in the crop, with a string that can be easily seen, so that they may be selected for seed when the crop matures, other things being equal. Be careful to select head extending well out of boot.

Heads should be selected from the field as soon as fully matured, cut with stems only sufficiently long to be tied together and hung from rafters or other convenient places, or they may be placed in gunny sacks and suspended as above indicated. These seeds should be kept in the head until nearly planting time when they should be threshed by hand.

Care should be taken to protect seed from rats, mice, birds or insects.

Yours very truly,

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PROGRAMME

Program for Dedication Service for Union Church beginning Friday night before 2nd. Sunday in October, 1915.

Friday

7:30 p. m.—Devotional Service, by Bro. J. J. Hodnett.

8:00—Sermon by Rev. C. H. Kelly. Subject: The Origin of the Church.

Saturday

10:30 a. m.—Devotional Service by Brother Roberts.

11:00 Sermon by Rev. I. D. Hull. Subject: The Mission of the Church.

7:30 p. m.—Devotional Service by Brother W. A. Eastman.

8:00—Sermon by Rev. M. T. Tucker. Subject: Relation of Church and Pastor.

Sunday

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

10:30—Brief history of Antioch Church at Crowder by Brother D. C. Bentley.

10:40—Brief history of Saints Rest Church at Bethel, by Bro. Lyman Wren.

10:50—Brief history of Union Church, by Brother A. E. Dennis.

11:00—Dedication Sermon by Bro. J. C. Burkett.

3:30 p. m.—What blessings Union Church has brought me, and what is my hope of its future. Opened to membership of the Church.

8:00 p. m.—The Church Triumphant by Rev. A. J. Leach.

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Neilson Kincanon is attending the S. M. U. at Dallas.

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Charlie Winston is in the Junior Department of the State University at Austin.

Plenty of Coal and Wood now on hand. Phone 154. Jim Dawson. 12tf

Med C. Ellis got the end of one of his fingers cut off while working his movie machine.

Plenty of Coal and Wood now on hand. Phone 154. Jim Dawson. 12tf

Andrew Kemp was here Tuesday from Hermleigh.

J. W. Green is doing a lot of good work on the streets this week in the way of dragging and also of grade work on Faught street.

Just received a car of the noted McAlester Coal. Phone 154. Jim Dawson. 12tf

W. J. Evans of Ira, has been driving a fine team of gray mules. One of them got a hind leg broken a few days ago and will probably have to be killed out of its misery. This is a serious loss to Mr. Evans.

We will crush maize at our Wood and Coal yard at any time you may bring it in. Floyd and Warren. 15

Dr. Eavenport is having his yard at home leveled and will plant out lawn grass.

If you want a good smoke buy your cigars at Smith's Confectionery.

J. R. Huckabee is reported sick at his home in East Snyder.

Mrs. T. P. Perkins returned Wednesday morning from a visit of a few weeks with her parents at Palo Pinto.

Nature's Mineral Ore for Impure blood. See adv. in this paper. Call at Signal office. 5tf.

Mr. B. L. Gibson of Route 3 came in Wednesday and moved his Signal date up a full notch. He stated that he had just sold a bale of cotton for \$79.10 and got \$10.66 for the seed.

We repair any old thing and stand behind the job. A. P. Morris.

Misses Jessie Gibson and Myrtle Williams of Ennis country visited the Signal office Wednesday.

We have a nice ice cream parlor and give good service. Smith's Confectionery.

Miss Jessie Hull and Nellie Wilson will teach the Ennis school this year.

M. Stacey was here Tuesday from Hermleigh.

Look for the Rite Man, the Rite Places and get the Rite Apples, Rite from Arkansaw. \$1.00 per. OSCAR SMITH.

The Arkansaw Man

Postmaster A. Rhoades of Ira, was in town Wednesday and sold cotton at 12 cents.

Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup for that cough. For sale by the Rex. all Store.

Mrs. Reiland Irvine left Wednesday for Fort Worth where her husband has a position with the Cotton Belt.

Paints, Varnishes, Linseed oil, white lead and all painters supplies. Grayum Drug Company.

Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Leftwich have moved to Hermleigh and will begin their school there next Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Middleton will live with them there.

Attention Ladies

We have just received a large shipment of

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The second story of the new Harris-Koonsman building on the West side has been fitted up in nice, comfortable and well arranged offices. The floor is reached by a stairway from the street and an opening has been made into the upper hallway of the State Bank building. The new offices have probably all been taken. Smith & Spiller have one suite of three rooms for a law office. Smith & Allen have one suite for a cotton office and Dick Eubank has an office there. It is understood that Homer Cotten will have his abstract office in this building.

Notice

This is to advise that the land advertised in Sheriff Sales in the Snyder Signal is not my property and the Hibbith land has never been recorded in my name.

FRED KLAUS, Cuthbert, Texas.

Mrs. Fannie Ferguson, mother of Gov. J. E. Ferguson died last Tuesday at her home in Bell county.

W. B. Lee returned Wednesday from a stay of five weeks in Fort Worth.

A half inch rain fell here Wednesday night and cotton picking was held up for awhile.

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

Dr. J. E. Dodson came in Wednesday from Pasadena, California.

Prof. W. R. McAfee who teaches in Mitchell county is visiting his brother in the Ennis community.

Born, September 27th to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Miller, 12 miles west of Snyder, twin girls.

Born, September 24th to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dennis, six miles west of Snyder, a boy.

Born, September 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown, east of town, a boy.

Mrs. Dr. A. C. Leslie and baby have returned from visiting at Pecos City.

At a German-American indignation meeting in Chicago, President Wilson was getting some long distance abuse, when one Teuton resented it and left the meeting. He said he had a son bearing an important commission given him by Mr. Wilson

Men's Belts, with Gold and Silver Buckles at H. G. Towle's

Wednesday morning dawned cloudy with a mild suggestion of a norther and as the day advanced the suggestion increased to a positive assertion. Just now the people are not wanting rain.

Blackleg—Now is the time to vaccinate your cattle. We have the best vaccine and injection on the market. Grayum Drug Co.

The Signal acknowledges receipt of complimentary season pass to the Nolan County Fair at Roscoe, October 6, 7 and 8.

J. J. Koonsman went to Fluvanna Tuesday where he joined Carl Hutcherson on an automobile trip to New Mexico where they have ranch interests.

Conklin self filling Fountain Pens are the best. Sold only by Grayum Drug Company.

Bre. L. S. Knight left Tuesday for Dallas where he will take work for his church in the interest of State Missions. He will probably go to the coast country to spend the most rigorous part of the coming winter.

G. W. Mayo was here Tuesday from Hermleigh.

Lit Chapman accused of shooting his wife through a hand last week had an examining trial before Justice Brown Tuesday and was granted bail in the sum of \$500.

Rev. J. H. Tate of Fluvanna passed through Snyder last Sunday enroute to Hot Springs, Ark. to attend a conference of Presbyterian ministers. He will attend the meeting of the Texas Synod at Texarkana while away.

Presiding Elder Griswold, held quarterly meeting at Hermleigh last Sunday.

Editor Redman and Prof. Howell came in Monday morning from Hermleigh.

The United States Senate will probably be called in special session to consider South American matters.

Dr. Morrow, J. P. Billingsley and Claud Wescott were here Tuesday from Denn. While here Dr. Morrow stated that expects to move back to Snyder in a few weeks and will again reside in this city. He will probably retire from the practice of medicine.

Joe S. Golden was in Tuesday from the Sharon community and went out with a load of cedar posts and hog wire. He said he is in the hog business and is going to build a fence that will hold them.

Two more bridges over Deep Creek would look good.

Smith & Spiller have moved to their new law offices.

It is said that the Snyder Compress handled fifty bales of cotton this week for direct shipment to Japan.

Born, in Snyder, September 30 to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bradbury, a girl.

METHODIST CHURCH

There will be regular preaching services at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, next Lord's day as usual. Preaching by the new pastor, Rev. D. Rees, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The Sunday School will be a special rally next Lord's day.

The Rev. D. Rees, the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of this city is a native of Wales. He was educated for the ministry in the City of London College and Harley Theological Seminary, London, England. He is a fine Hebrew and Greek scholar and certainly knows what he is preaching. The new pastor has been engaged in evangelistic work for nineteen years in Kansas, Oklahoma, the British Isles and Texas. We extend to him the fraternal hand and trust the Bishop made no mistake in his appointment.

To the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

Dear Brethren: As the annual Conference is very near, will you not hand in your subscription for the various benevolent enterprises of the church?

D. REES, Pastor.

Letter of Appreciation. We have not words at our command to express our thanks for the sympathy that has been shown us by friends and acquaintances in our late troubles. To those who chose to take the opposite side of the question from us, we have the kindest regard and do not hold any malice toward them. May the all-wise Creator ever keep any of you from ever having to go through with the same sad experience, is our prayer.

Respectfully, J. J. HUNTER, MRS. J. J. HUNTER, and Children.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

Prosperity is Here.

Twelve cents for cotton sounds good. That price was paid here Monday. The crop is good in Scurry county. Picking will be rushed from now on as weather permits. So much of Texas has been devastated that our chances to get pickers is better than heretofore.

Many of our people still think Scurry county will gather twenty thousand bales this season. That would mean approximately \$1,200,000 and \$250,000 for cotton seed.

Besides the cotton crop an immense feed crop has been made and is still making. There were never before so many hogs being fed for market and home consumption.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Egerton and children left Tuesday for their home in Dodge City, Kansas, after an extended visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buchanan and other relatives here; also in Sweetwater and Midland, Texas.

No institution under the sun has made such rapid advances toward the top as has the theatre. Today the success of a theatrical organization depends on its honest business methods and straight forward dealings not upon its blatant and boisterous methods as in the days gone by when it took excitement and glamour to reach the people. The Baird and Wilson Theatrical Enterprises have 11 years exerted a strong influence for the betterment of the theatre and their artistic, financial and social success is synonymous with their name wherever they are known. See the Girl and the Gawk at the Opera House, Oct. 2.

Notice to Members of Farmers Union. All members of the Farmer's Union are urgently requested to meet at the Court House in Snyder on October 7th for the County Unions, as we have some very important matters to discuss.

Respectfully, A. J. HORTON, Pres.

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