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# The Snyder Signal

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1915

NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

## METHODISTS ARE IN CONFERENCE

SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION HAS BEEN OPENED AT CLARENDON, TEXAS.

### USUAL REPORTS ARE RECEIVED

Mayor of City Welcomes Delegates in Cordial Speech.—Preliminaries Disposed Of.

Clarendon, Texas, Nov. 3.—The sixth annual session of the Northwest Texas annual Conference met at this place at 9 o'clock this morning, with Bishop J. H. McCoy in the chair. After the opening hymn and prayer, Bishop McCoy delivered the opening sermon based upon the sixth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles.

Following the sermon, Rev. A. L. Moore of Big Springs, former secretary of the Conference called the roll of members and the delegation was unusually full. Following the roll call Rev. Moore was elected permanent Secretary of the Conference and named the following assistants: J. W. Hunt, A. W. Hall, J. E. Eldridge, F. L. Meadow and B. J. Osborn, the last four being named as statistical secretaries. Rev. O. P. Kiker of Plainview was elected editor of the conference journal.

### Mayor Welcomes Members

Following the disposal of the special communications, Hon. Tom F. Connolly, mayor of the city of Clarendon delivered an address of welcome to the meeting. The mayor's address was punctuated with witty remarks and elicited frequent laughter and applause. His tribute to Rev. A. M. Long retiring pastor at Clarendon and his reference to the vacant chair of Rev. G. C. Rankin, late of Dallas, were full of simple and touching eloquence.

After a brief response to the Mayor's address, by the Bishop, the order of business was taken up and the reports of the various presiding elders heard. The report for the Sweetwater district, of which Snyder station is a part is as follows:

Sweetwater District: J. T. Griswold presiding elder. Financial condition excellent, spiritual life good. District is growing in population and church membership is increasing fast. Outlook is fine. Rev. Griswold spoke strongly upon the spiritual activity of his people and the faithful work of his pastors and local preachers.

The regular program of the Conference is being carried out. The Bishop and his cabinet and several of the various committees held a night session.

### ALCY FERN GETS FIRST AT SAN ANGELO

Alcy Fern the noted Brumley horse of Snyder, captured first in a \$300 purse race at San Angelo Wednesday. Mr. Brumley is stepping around as though he was cock of the barn yard.

### THE WEATHER



Summary of the condition of the weather, maximum and minimum temperatures, prevailing wind direction and precipitation as recorded by local U. S. Weather Observer at Snyder, for the seven days ending Thursday, November 4, 1915.

Date	Max	Min	Dir	Prec
Oct. 29	81	46	SW	.00
Oct. 30	86	43	SW	.00
Oct. 31	85	44	SW	.00
Nov. 1	85	44	SW	.00
Nov. 2	86	44	SW	.00
Nov. 3	78	45	E	.00
Nov. 4	82	46	SE	.00

## COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING TUESDAY

BIG TRADE GETTING CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED—ADVERTISING TO BE DISTRIBUTED

### ENDORSES PEST ERADICATION

Committee on Ways and Means Will Ask Co-operation of Authorities in the Undertaking.

An interesting meeting of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday afternoon at the Court House. Much interest was manifested in the trade-circular method and the committee was authorized to proceed with same and turn it over to the printers at the earliest possible time and have it ready for distribution by the middle of next week.

The matter of extending an invitation to the Methodist Annual Conference, now in session at Clarendon, to hold their next meeting in Snyder was referred to the entertainment committee.

Chamber of Commerce recommended that cotton planters begin now to select seed for next year's planting from the home-grown seed, thus preventing the possibility of the spread of the boll weevil by planting shipped in seed. This is a matter that should demand the immediate attention of every planter.

The subject of boll weevil, woolly worm, raven, insects, bugs, rats, rabbits, prairie dogs, etc., as discussed by Mr. Neill, of the State Department was thoroughly considered by the Chamber and a vote of endorsement of the plan of prevention was unanimously taken. The City and County Advisory Committee, composed of O. P. Thrane and H. G. Towle, was instructed to meet with the authorities and ask the co-operation and the appropriation of ways and means of poisoning the invaders of the city and county. They will appear before the commissioner's court next Monday in regular session.

Mr. Neill submitted the following article:

The State Department of Agriculture is now launching a movement in this and other counties to destroy the prairie dogs, ravens, rabbits and rats during the fall and winter and later in the spring the grasshoppers and woolly worms. Mr. Neill, a representative of the department was here to secure co-operation of the commissioners court, business men, together with the farmers, to get the plan on foot and promises later to assist in sending a man throughout the county to organize the people. Let every farmer be in readiness to do his part as it will require concerted action to succeed. Mr. Neill says the Department will gladly co-operate by making demonstrations in mixing places and fully explain in detail the department's plans. Now let us organize in every community, get ready and destroy the pest and stop this great tax upon the farms. Many counties are losing from \$25,000 to \$50,000 annually. Who will take the lead in each locality. Organize and send the names to Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Snyder; also to Hon. Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture at Austin. The Department intends to get all adjoining counties to co-operate at the same time.

### Cotton Gin Report

Up to Thursday afternoon the four gins in Snyder reported the following ginning.

Farmers Union Gin	1701
Fuller Gin	1250
Brice Burnett Gin	1155
Sears Gin	897

This shows an average for the four gins at Snyder of 1250 bales. This average carried through all the ten gins in Scurry county will put the ginning for the season up to Thursday at about 12,500 bales.

J. R. Corley, an old time citizen of Hermleigh country, now residing at Chico, in Wise county was here Monday. He says the boll weevil got nearly all the cotton in Wise county.

## "DIAMOND" JIM BRADY

### Wearing His Famous Jewels



Photo copyright International News Service: This man has been called the most brilliant in the world, he owns precious jewels valued at over \$500,000.00 and frequently wears as much as \$100,000.00 worth at one time.

## HOMER H. COTTEN DIED LAST FRIDAY

Mr. Homer H. Cotten, for many years, a well known business man in Snyder, died at his home in East Snyder last Friday afternoon, after an illness of about a week, with kidney trouble and complications.

Mr. Cotten has been manager for several years of the Snyder Abstract Company and engaged in a loan business. He was a quiet, unobtrusive man and had many friends who extend sympathy to the bereft wife and children.

The funeral took place a Saturday afternoon in charge of the Woodmen of the World, of which order he was a member.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. T. Tucker and attended by a large number of friends.

### TELEGRAPH OFFICE MOVED TO TOWN

The Western Union telegraph office has been brought back downtown and is established in the McConnell Insurance Office in the State Bank building with Billie Wilsford in charge and he is clicking off the messages to and from our people.

The people appreciate this convenience now, more than ever and we feel sure the move will prove profitable to the company.

### WOODMEN UNVEILING SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The W. O. W. of Valentine Comp No. 544 met at their hall last Sunday afternoon and proceeded to the Snyder cemetery to perform unveiling ceremonies. Three monuments were unveiled. There had recently been erected by the brotherhood to the memory of Sovereigns William Adrian Banks, R. M. Messimer and J. O. Nelson.

There was a fair attendance of Woodmen, relatives and friends. The services were conducted by C. W. Hutcheson, P. M. Bollen, W. A. Kincaid, Harvey Shuler and Elmer Wenninger. The unveiling poem was beautifully recited by Miss Georgia Bollen and an appropriate address was made by Mr. Jas. L. Spiller.

J. F. McAfee, of near town took in the Dallas Fair and visited his old home at Winsborough.

## HEAVY INCREASE IN POSTAL BUSINESS

As an indication of the rapidly increasing population of Snyder, the increase of postal receipts of a city is a sufficient barometer. True, it is readily observed that many new faces appear among us from day to day and the fact that there is not a vacant space in either the business or resident sections, is convincing proof that there is "something doing" all the time.

Regarding the business of Uncle Sam at Snyder, Postmaster Barnes states that the postal business for October, 1915, shows an increase of 46 per cent over October, 1914.

Furthermore October, 1915, shows an increase of 66 per cent over the preceding month, September, 1915.

### MANHATTAN HOTEL TO BE ENLARGED

Mr. Oscar Lykes, proprietor of the Manhattan Hotel, is authority for the announcement that this splendid hotel is to be greatly enlarged. The air title of the adjoining building, now occupied by the Lyric theatre, has been secured and another story is to be added and converted into modern well equipped hotel rooms. Entrance will be made from the second floor of the original hotel structure and the entire space occupied, thus giving twenty or thirty more bed rooms.

Mr. Lykes states that this improvement will be made and go into effect about January 1st. This will enable him to employ mere waiters and other help, and he will have a sliding scale of room rentals. He will then probably cater to regular boarders, thus joining the city in caring for the great throng of people who have located in Snyder and cannot obtain homes.

The Signal extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lykes in their successful career in the golden west as expert hotel people.

Come to Texas and on to Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stephens, of Post City visited friends in Snyder Sunday. Mr. Stephens has been in banking business at Post, and is now engaged in the mercantile business.

Little Miss Portia Morrow of Dunn visited in Abilene.

## SNYDER'S GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY NOW

PERMANENT PROSPERITY HINDERED BY FINANCIAL TIMIDITY

### EVERY TRAIN BRINGS PEOPLE

Demand for Homes and Farms Never Before So Pressing—Situation Should Be Relieved

Probably every railroad train coming into Snyder from the South and East brings people here in search of homes and people are coming in from every state and they find a scarcity of tenant homes and rentable land. The demand for homes was never before so pressing and steps should be taken to relieve the situation. There are large farms in Scurry county that would easily bear additional living settlements. Such farms under the hands of more workers would be more profitable to both landlord and tenant. Then there are thousands of acres of fertile land begging to be put in cultivation to furnish homes for new citizens. Scurry county could easily maintain a population of 50,000 to 75,000 and land owners, merchants, bankers, tradespeople and farmers would all be more prosperous.

It has been suggested that men who own land are afraid of building homes and putting the land under cultivation. That they lack faith in the country and fear to have these improvements, lest a period of hard years may come. The history of other sections of the state bear out the theory that with the coming of farmers the cultivation of the soil and the planting of trees will come more reasonable conditions and upon that theory, north and central Texas and the Panhandle region have built on substantial lines and those countries have taken on more permanent, more populous and more thoroughly established conditions. If men would carry a country to prosperity they must not wait for an absolutely "sure thing" before making investments. All enterprises have more or less risk about them. Railroads are built across desert plains in order to develop country and win traffic. Canals are constructed, ship lines are established and mining claims are staked in the hope of reaping profits in after years. This town would not be here but for the fact that somebody believed it to have future possibilities. Our two railroads didn't build here merely for the business then in sight. The promoters had faith in the future and they are now ready to reap the reward of that faith.

The landed man may not see the immediate return of the few hundred dollars that it would take to break a field of sod and build a tenant house, but the refund will come with profit in less time than it takes the Santa Fe, the R. S. & P. and the Texas & Pacific to get their money back. It is an admissible fact that no matter how much we may want good people to settle among us, nor how many may come for that purpose, we cannot expect to hold them here without houses to live in and land to cultivate. They will go to other counties where they can find accommodations. It is up to our home people. The newcomers, the home seekers are here. Our people have the land—as productive as the State affords—they have the means with which to provide comfortable quarters for new and desirable settlers. If we fall down now, we lose an opportunity to put this part of this magnificent west Texas on the high road to permanent prosperity. Shall we sacrifice future greatness as a country through fear of imaginary disaster?

### MRS. BILLINGSLEY VERY AT HER HOME AT DUNN

Mr. W. D. Moon was here Thursday from Dunn and reported Mrs. J. P. Billingsley quite sick. She was taken ill Tuesday night and her family and friends are very anxious about her.

Mr. Billingsley is away on a hunting trip and Mr. Moon and other friends are wiring several points trying to call him home.

## SECOND SCHOOL MONTH CLOSES

ENROLLMENT INCREASES—PRACTICAL SUBJECTS BEING STUDIED

### CLASS INSPECTS THE CROPS

Agricultural Class Under Direction of Prof. B. D. Black Take Notes on Actual Operations.

The second month of the Snyder Public schools close this week. The enrollment exceeds that of any time past. The attendance has been exceedingly good and the school spirit is the best in the history of the schools. Much good work is being done in practical matters. The class in Agriculture in charge of Mr. Black takes notes on actual farm operations. This month they have visited and inspected a field of wheat and one of cotton. These trips of inspection are interesting and helpful. During the year every phase of agricultural work will come in for its part. Judging live stock, seed selection, breeding, and soils all will receive their proper attention.

The spelling classes in the High School conducted by Mr. Rives are very interesting as well as practical. The English department is also doing the best work in English Grammar and kindred subjects.

The work in History and forensics under Mr. Glanville is progressing nicely. The Jefferson Literary Society meets every Tuesday night and holds for about one and a half hours. These young men debate and declaim. They are making preparation for the Interscholastic meets and for future life.

The Latin and German classes are doing well under Miss Knapp. Only one pupil is taking Virgil, but he is certainly doing it well. Latin is one of the subjects that try the souls of men. The German classes are reading fluently and are now entering into conversational German.

Taken all in all, the work in all the grades is splendid. The teachers of the grades and the primary departments are all having home reading selections. The pupils select something from the home paper or magazine and bring it to the class and read it. The selections are fine and reflect the ideals of the children. We confidently believe this is some of the best work we have ever done.

Since the month closes this week, it will be time for the children's report cards next Monday and Tuesday. I sincerely wish every patron would look carefully into these reports. If they are good commend the children. If they are bad ask us and let us see if we cannot get better results next month. I must urge the patrons to know what their children are doing in school. Certainly they are worth the cost. These cards are sent out for your inspection and are expected to be returned promptly.

A report of the attendance and enrollment by grades and rooms will be given next week. The honor roll will also appear next week. These are matters of vital interest to the patrons and we hope they will be diligent in looking after them.

Again begging you to look well to your best interests in seeing that the report cards are properly submitted and trusting that we may have your hearty co-operation in the future as in the past. I am

Yours truly,  
E. A. Watson, Supt.

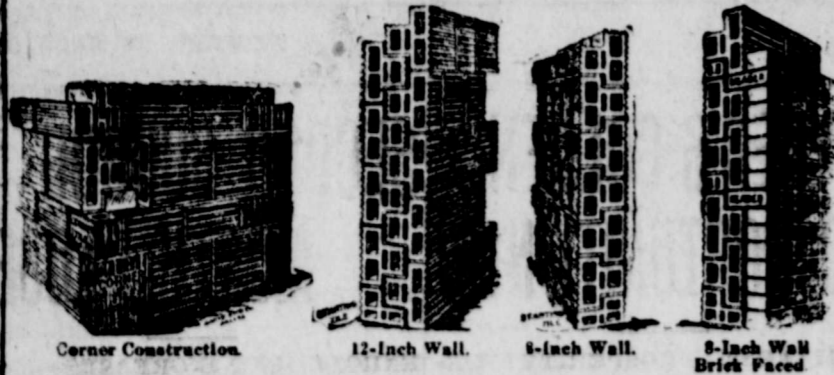
### Baptists Met at Hermleigh

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the North Colorado Baptist Association met last Friday night with the First Baptist church at Hermleigh. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. Ellis. Saturday was spent in discussing queries till 3 p. m. at which time the executive board held its session and employed Rev. J. H. Ellis and Rev. E. W. Faulkner as missionaries for this associational year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McMullan, Mrs. Dr. W. H. Morrow and Miss Christine Morrow went to the Dallas Fair last Friday.

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A new shipping record was estab-  
lished by the Willys-Overland Com-  
pany on September 29th when 627  
cars left the factory. Never before in  
the history of the big Toledo concern  
has it been able to reach this high  
water mark in daily production.

During the past four months the  
production of the Overland factory  
has grown tremendously. In June the  
shipments averaged 300 cars a day.  
Before the end of August this was in-  
creased to 500 a day.

During September the shipments of  
Overlands again showed a marked  
increase, each week in the month be-  
ing larger than any of those preced-  
ing. In the four days from September  
27 to 30 inclusive 2233 cars left the  
big Toledo plant. On the last Wednes-  
day of the month 627 cars were ship-  
ped, a new day's record for the Over-  
land company. From April 21st,  
when the shipments of new models  
first began to leave the factory up to  
September 30, the Overland had ship-  
ped 49,977 cars. During the same  
production period, of last year's mod-  
els shipments amounted to 21,426  
cars. This was considered a phenom-  
enal record at the time, yet 1915  
shows an increase of over 133 per  
cent.

By shipping 627 cars on September  
30th, the factory not only broke all  
former records but it fulfilled the  
prediction made by its president,  
John N. Willys, last January. At that  
time Mr. Willys made public the fact  
that he believed the Overland Com-  
pany would jump its production up to  
600 cars a day before another year  
had passed. Even his closest asso-  
ciates considered it a hazardous state-  
ment to make as the factory at that  
time was producing less than 200  
a day.

However, they did not know of the  
stupendous building operations that  
Mr. Willys had in view. The Toledo  
plant at that time contained an ag-  
gregate of 60 acres of floor space.  
This has been increased to more than  
80 acres and with the completion of  
buildings now under way the Over-  
land plant will have 103 acres of  
floor space. As it stands today the  
Toledo factory is the largest plant  
devoted exclusively to the manufac-  
ture of automobiles in the world.

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Do Not Endanger Life When a Big  
Springs Citizen Shows You the  
Way to Avoid It.

Why will people continue to suf-  
fer the agonies of kidney complaint  
back ache, urinary disorders, lame-  
ness, headaches, languor, why al-  
low themselves to become chronic  
invalids, when a tested remedy is of-  
fered them?

Dean's Kidney Pills have been  
used in kidney trouble over 50 years,  
have been tested in thousands of  
cases.

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in and make neglect dangerous. Read  
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giving out. Black spots floated before  
my eyes. I tried several medicines  
without success until I used Doan's  
Kidney Pills. Two boxes completely  
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Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that  
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J. T. Whitmore	3.00
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R. L. Howell	3.00
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really cost you less for you'll find  
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while you have as much heat or  
more than you had before. How  
many tons shall we send.

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R. H. Drennon was in Monday  
from his farm west of Hermleigh  
with his usual happy smile of con-  
tentment.

Mrs. Carpenter returned Monday  
from Abilene.

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## CHURCHES

**First Baptist Church**  
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Preaching morning at 11 o'clock.  
Preaching, evening at 7:30.  
Teachers and Officers meeting, Sunday at 4:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
Choir Practice Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Ladies' Meetings: Circles meet on second and fourth Mondays. Business meeting first Monday at church. Missionary Meeting third Monday.

**Methodist Episcopal Church South**  
Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. W. S. Adamson, Superintendent.  
The pastor is absent, attending the Annual Conference at Clarendon.

**Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Rev. J. C. Bigbee, Pastor.  
Preaching at 11:00 o'clock in the morning and again at 7:15 in the evening by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Bigbee.  
Solo at the morning hour—Mrs. R. G. Davenport. "The Plains of Peace."  
You are invited to worship with us.

**First Christian Church**  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Communion Service at 11 a. m. Ladies' Aid meets Monday afternoon at the church.  
Prayer Service Wednesday evening.

**Grace Episcopal Church**  
E. Cecil Seamon, Rector.  
Services every second Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.  
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. E. J. Anderson, Superintendent.  
Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11:00 o'clock.

**Church of Christ**  
Eld. J. P. Nall, Minister.  
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.  
Bible Lesson every Sunday at 10 a. m.  
Communion every Sunday at the morning service.  
Praise, Prayer and Bible Reading every Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.  
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## COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst."

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

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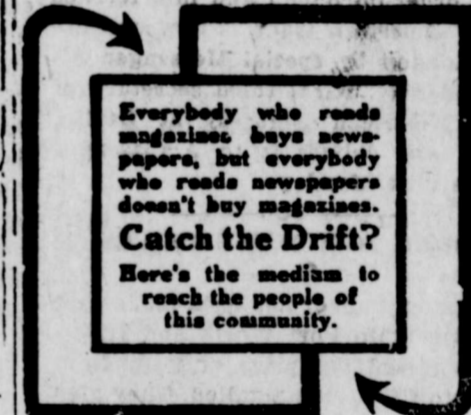
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.  
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Snyder, Texas, November 5, 1915

The Institute for the Blind will be kept at Austin.

Thrall, Texas has a new 1500 barrel oil well.

Mason, Texas shipped 50,000 pounds of pecans to Llano last week.

Judge J. M. Pressler of Memphis will be a candidate for his old place as Judge of the Civil Court of Appeals at Amarillo.

Gov. Ferguson has wired a suggestion to Washington to have Carranza called up and urged to pledge cooperation in maintaining order.

Panhandle highwaymen are in the habit of going after big game. Three of them one evening last week held up the sheriff of Hardeman county and robbed him of twenty dollars.

Longworth and Cross Roads school districts in Fisher county voted unanimously to increase their school tax rate to 50 cents.

A Catholic school of 600 children in a Massachusetts town was burned last week and several children and sisters perished.

Coleman citizens waged a war on rats one day last week, offering reward for the greatest number of tails brought in by any one person. The campaign resulted in the execution of 1258 rats.

Fisher County Commissioners are rushing matters in the way of building good roads. Their plan is to thoroughly grade the roads and then keep a drag stationed every six miles and have it used after every rain.

San Antonio's city charter has been held unconstitutional by the Supreme Court because the police department section fails to state the number of cops the city shall employ.

J. F. Welters, attorney for the Pullman Company has paid \$10,000 into the State Treasury at Austin. That is the amount of that company's occupation tax for the past quarter.

Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan is a candidate for Republican nomination for president. He starts out by charging the Wilson defense program as "politics pure and simple." He is hard up for an issue. Conservative Democrats and Republicans alike have agreed that it is wise to be prepared to meet trouble.

Gen. Villa and all his following will always harbor an intense hatred toward the United States and should he defeat Carranza at Agua Prieta this week, the American arms will almost surely have to reckon with the outlaw chieftain.

It is rumored that even Germany is growing tired of war. Let us hope that some humane terms of peace over there may be brought about, for should peace come now, the people of Europe will be several generations paying off their war debts.

Villa with 8000 men and Gen. Calles commanding a Carranza force of 3,700 troops strongly entrenched were billed for a battle about Tuesday at Agua Prieta and 3,000 American soldiers were waiting at Douglas to keep the combatants off of the American grass.

## PROTECTION WRONG AND UNWISE.

It will be a pitiful come-off indeed if the American people, at the close of the present destructive, devastating and deadly war in Europe with scores of the greatest merchant vessels of the warring Nations sunk to the bottom of the sea, their manufacturing cities destroyed or shut down, their capital expended and their credit gone, millions of their strongest workers either killed or crippled and their women and children in poverty and starvation—it will be a God's pity if the American people (with the special advantages and prices coming of the war and of the misfortunes of their competitors to build them up and make them rich) must get together and build around their ports, walls of "protection" to exclude and further starve the unfortunates of other countries in order to save their own lives. The fact about the matter is that the benefits of free commerce are reciprocal. The Americans who raise grain and meat and cotton and wool and other things will need the trade of these unfortunate countries just as they need our trade and any theory or scheme based upon unfair exclusion is at best a mean and unsound rule of economics, just as it is wholly rotten in morals. The European nations are now destroying each other's commerce, industries, credit and people. In many notable respects we are profiting largely because of their misfortunes and disasters, particularly in certain lines of manufacturing. There is something for men who stand for justice and despise cruelty to ponder over in any proposal to have our government take steps to save the manufacturers of ammunition, arms and other war supplies, for example from any fall in prices or reduction in profit that may come to them because of fair competition at the close of the war.—Dallas News.

## BRITISH INSOLENT BRINGS AMERICAN PROTEST

Great Britain after seizing ships loaded with American merchandise, agrees to let them go if the owners will sign an agreement to deliver at such ports as Britain may suggest. Such a position is a downright outrage against the doctrine of freedom of the sea and is a scheme of England to keep the United States from gaining a commercial foothold in the countries where English trade has had a monopoly. The United States is apt to resent such dictation. The American note to Great Britain protesting against the order-in-council and interference with American trade is now enroute to London by special messenger Alexander W. Kirk, third secretary of the American Embassy at Berlin, who will deliver it to Ambassador Page next Monday.

## MILK MEN RAISE PRICES

Announcement has been made that dairymen in Fort Worth and Dallas have raised the price of milk from forty to fifty cents a gallon. They give as a reason for this advance that cow feed has gone up in price.

At the same time a report comes from the farming communities in Tarrant, Dallas and contiguous counties that corn is selling at forty cents a bushel. The lowest price for corn known for the past twenty-five years. Besides this the hay crop everywhere is good and all of Texas, west from Fort Worth is bursting full of maize, kafir corn and feterita that farmers are unable to sell at \$8.00 a ton. At this time last year these grains were bringing \$10 to \$12 a ton. Texas has more and cheaper cow feed than for many years. It is true cotton seed are higher than usual, but men who have occasion to know are willing to say that dairy people have not heretofore gone very heavy on cotton seed products for cow feed. The milk sellers are evidently trying to put one over their customers.

## SLIGHT INNING OF BEARS

Bears became desperate last week in their efforts to beat down prices of cotton and cotton seed and they succeeded to a slight degree. The oil-mill men accused the ginners of making the seed situation hard on them and ginners denied, and said the seed market has always been as open to the mill men as to the ginners. Reports have continued to come out that the increased uses for cotton seed oil created increased demand for seed and all kinds of oil have gone up in the markets. It is known that the cotton crop is far below normal and also that cotton is being used more extensively than ever before, yet in the face of these facts the price of seed dropped two or three dollars a ton and cotton went off about 20 points.

## LITTLE SIGNALS

Hotel equipment in Snyder is expanding.

Shall we invite the Metro-East Conference to hold its next meeting in Snyder? If so get busy.

A hog's a hog, for all that. A pigeon hole is also a pigeon hole.

Its getting time to hear from the telephone retiffen for a common battery system.

Isn't it delightful to have a down town telegraph office? We've got it.

The Chamber of Commerce is certainly a busy bunch. Have you joined?

Sow Wheat—Joe Strayhorn says its now a good time.

Select your cotton seed for planting from your own raising and thus avoid importing boll weevils.

Snyder merchants are handling the highest grade of merchandise.

Just now the raven, rat, rabbit, prairie dog and insect problem confronts us. Investigate.

Don't be a pessimist. Optimism is the life for me, and you.

Hurry up and get the hen while she's fat—come to Texas and ON TO SNYDER.

Reward—Several parties have chipped in and now offer a liberal reward for the R. S. & P. schedule.

## CARRANZA'S BIG JOB

Since recognition by the United States of the Carranza faction in Mexico, Gen. Carranza is to be held responsible for Mexican depredations. Villa is a freebooter and is expected to wage bandit warfare against the Carranza regime and against that portion of the United States within his reach. He will know no law except might. He is amenable to no government and he has a following that will do his bidding as long as it is safe or profitable to do so. His leaders last week wrecked a train and this week attacked a band of American soldiers. It is evident that Carranza cannot or will not control his own countrymen. The United States will have to impress the Mexican Government that we expect protection and will ask indemnity for outrages upon life and property. It is a serious task that Carranza has undertaken and there are doubts of his ability to measure up to his responsibility.

## MORE FARM HOMES NEEDED

The time has come in Scurry county when the progress of material development is to be seriously handicapped unless more land is put into cultivation and more farm homes built. People are coming in every day in search of homes. Many of them could find land to cultivate but no houses in which to live. Profitable farming is done on small farms. Land owners who overcrop their tenants get unsatisfactory results. The solution of the question calls for comfortable tenant houses with a modest assignment of crop acreage to the hand. We need more tenant houses and more land put in cultivation—then we can get more good citizens.

Three prisoners bored out of the calaboose at Rotan with a spoonhandle.

Judge Thomas L. Blanton and Hon. J. M. Wagstaff both live in Abilene and they are both candidates for congress. The Merkel Mail thinks Mr. Wagstaff will break into Judge Smith's vote, but with three candidates against Smith it will not be a walkover for any of them unless something unusual occurs.

Senator Sheppard has been down on the Rio Grande border studying conditions of that bandit ridden people and he wired Governor Ferguson that something should be done to protect the people. Governor Ferguson wired back at him that he (Sheppard) was playing politics and that the State government was doing all it could and didn't need suggestions. Now 140 people over there have wired the Governor to come down there and see the fix they are in. Sheppard says the matter is too serious to play politics over.

## WITH OUR EXCHANGES

The Baird-Star says: "Gov. Colquitt knew more about the Mexican situation than all the red tape politicians in Washington will ever know."

You bet he did and you can prove it by Colquitt.

The women should go slow in denouncing the president for becoming engaged to marry the widow so soon after the death of his first wife. Likely he had nothing to do with getting engaged.—Plainview News.

The Fort Worth Record is blowing about a man in Wilbarger county realizing \$104.35 out of one bale of cotton. W. T. Thompson of Snyder got \$104.79 out of a bale, beating the Wilbarger man 44 cents.

A St. Louis woman lost her voice four months ago when she saw a snake, but her power of speech recently returned. She is an unmarried woman. It does seem that fortune might in this case just have well smiled upon some poor henpecked husband, who needed rest.—Foard County News.

Just think of it. If mother Eve had been scared out of speech, she couldn't have begged Adam to eat the apple.

The Plainview News, which reflects the personal opinions of the poetic Jesse Adams, is very proud of the hog train which runs on fast schedule from "the shallow water belt" to Fort Worth every Saturday. "A hog can go to sleep at Plainview and wake up at Fort Worth," declares Editor Adams. Sweet be the dreams.—State Press in Dallas News.

In Dallas a "hog" can go to sleep as soon as he enters a street car and leave a woman standing for ten blocks before he wakes.

The grand jury of Runnels county took occasion to criticize the condition of the public roads of the county and recommended that they be improved.—Coleman Democrat Voice.

So long as they merely criticize, there is no danger. A few indictments against road overseers would make the fur begin to stand up like bristles.

Vanzandt county has for time reaching back beyond memory of man, been considered separate and apart from her sister counties in Texas and her civilization backed up in tradition. Aunt Lucinda Rainwater, in her stories of backwoods phillosophy has given Vanzandt a legendary existence and embryonic missionarism have been sent there for initial training, but we have to admit that "The Free State" is now to the front. The Grand Saline Sun says, a Vanzandt farmer is hauling his cotton to market on his automobile.

The Dublin Progress was damaged by fire a short time ago, but Editor Daily put the ragends together and got out a paper without missing an issue.

The Austin Statesman says that John W. Robbins wants Allison Mayfield's place on the Railroad Commission, but it is doubtful if the Railroad folks will support him.

The T. & P. shops were shut down at Big Springs last week and the Herald thinks there is no occasion for it unless it is to create a sentiment for higher freight rates. The Herald says: "Had they no engines awaiting repairs and had they more engines than the traffic demanded there might be some reason for these shut downs, but it is stated that many engines are in need of repairs and trains are often laid out for extended periods because of lack of power."

For several weeks we have been reading a line like this: "Buy it in October." We tried it and it worked beautifully. Now comes the Abilene Reporter with a line like this: "Pay it in November" hence the drop in our facial barometer.

The Katy railroad is going to do the right thing by Texas by spending a few millions for improvement and extensions. And Texas ought to do the right thing by the Katy.—Dallas Democrat.

Snyder is ready for her part of the extension.

Stock is the base of all soup and it is not necessary to go through any

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Now don't put it off!

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Every day some lady tells us to be sure and sell her husband a set of our handsome well selected Furs for Xmas for her.

Something they've always wanted and never felt quite able to get them until they saw our big stock and reasonable prices. Now don't wait until Xmas eve to get the most important gift you are to buy.

Come now while we have a big selection. Come to-day.

Mrs. Joe Caton

## Read These Prices

Heavy bleach domestic worth	10c at	7c
Good bleach domestic worth	7 1/2c at	5c
Heavy Brown domestic worth	10c at	7c
Heavy brown Canton flannel worth	10c at	8c
Heavy bleached Canton flannel worth	10c at	8c
Good grade mattress tick worth	10c at	7c
Good grade feather tick worth	20c at	15c
Good grade percal worth	7 1/2c at	5c
Good grade percal worth	10c at	7c
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**"SAFE FARMING" ALWAYS**  
Outline of a Program Recommended by Government to Secure Safety in the Cotton Belt.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8—A program of "Safe Farming" for the South is outlined in a circular which the United States Department of Agriculture has sent to bankers, business men and farmers in the cotton states. The history of agriculture in the South, it has been said has been one of lean years and fat years. The short crops and high prices have almost invariably been followed by big crops and low prices and, in consequence, the farmer has experienced much distress. The increased attention which has recently been given to supporting the people upon the land has already resulted in much good, but there is some danger, it is pointed out, that, with the price of cotton rising, there will be a tendency for farmers to return to the old system of gambling on cotton. If the people of the South produced their own living, the circular points out, it would steady the whole system and keep the boat from rocking. The safety measures recommended are as follows:

- First—Produce a home garden for every family on the farm, the year round, paying special attention to a plot of Irish or sweet potatoes sufficient to supply the family with food of this character. Where feasible have a patch of sorghum or other cane to produce syrup for the family.
- Second—Produce the corn necessary to support all of the people on the farm and the live stock, with absolute safety.
- Third—Produce the necessary oats and other small grain to supplement the corn at feed. Pay attention to winter grazing.
- Fourth—Produce hay and forage from some forage crop, sufficient to supply all of the live stock on the farm. Use legumes such as clover, cow-peas, velvet beans, soy beans and alfalfa for the production of hay and to enrich the soil with nitrogen and humus.
- Fifth—Produce the meat necessary to supply the people, through increased attention to poultry and hogs, especially. Plan to increase gradually the number of cattle and other live stock so as to have a sufficient number to consume the waste products of the farm and make the waste lands productive.
- Sixth—After all of these things have been amply provided for, produce cotton for the market.

A big shipment of the best, fancy candies, chocolates and bon-bons just received at Smith's Confectionery. 17tf

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**WANTED**  
WANTED—A gentleman or lady to represent us in Scurry county. We have to offer you a position that will pay from \$3.00 to \$10.00 a day sure. If you are willing to work, mean business and can give good reference, write our general agent, Jeff Harris, Sweetwater, Texas, at once for full particulars. The Allen Mfg. Co. Toledo, Ohio. 21p

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

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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 Colomel 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)

Mrs. W. C. Fullilove and Mrs. Fred Clark visited at Post City.

Notice. This means you. No hunting allowed on my enclosed premises. 22p L. O. KIMBROUGH

In the campaign to destroy the prairie dogs, rabbits, rats and ravens and later the grasshoppers and woolly worms everyone must do his part and should be done the same week. Are you willing to do so? If so let it be known now. If not, why not? Let us free Scurry county of its pests and keep others out by not buying seed from infested districts. Join the move.

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

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**THE scientific shaping of the Firestone Non-Skid tread insures that you get all your money out in actual service.**

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	Case and Tube	Case and Tube	Case and Tube	Case and Tube
30x3 1/2	\$ 9.40	\$10.25	\$11.25	\$12.50
32x3 1/2	11.50	12.25	13.00	14.00
34x3 1/2	13.75	14.50	15.25	16.50
36x3 1/2	15.50	16.25	17.00	18.50
38x3 1/2	17.50	18.25	19.00	20.50
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In the Westbrook building on Bridge Street with a full line of  
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Sweet William and Dutchess Planters, and Tango Cultivators  
COME TO SEE ME  
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It will pay you well. It is an assured means of good employment. It is more than that. It is an invaluable personal accomplishment—a time and labor saver throughout your life.

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is taught in reliable schools everywhere. Let us recommend one to you. Or we will advise you about self-instruction or lessons by mail. Write to  
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Your deposits in a state bank are protected by the depositors' guaranty fund. A fund of two million dollars protects your deposits in our bank.

Not a cent has a depositor lost in a state bank since this law went into effect. Come in and let us tell you about this plan. We are glad to answer questions.

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# SOCIETY

## "Who Was Who" at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith:

The Damarah Club enjoyed a hallowe'en party Saturday night, October 30th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith.

All members came masked as ghosts and a lively time ensued in guessing "who was who" in the dim light of Jack-o-Lanterns.

Games of fortune were indulged in with a great deal of satisfaction to some and a disappointment to a few.

The evening's enjoyment came to a close with a short business session after which refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held November 26th with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell.

## Senior Class S. H. S. Entertained Saturday Evening:

On Saturday evening, October 30th at eight o'clock Miss Avon Hicks entertained the Senior Class at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Bannister.

The occasion was a Hallowe'en party given in honor of the Senior Class.

On the porch there were two large jack-o-lanterns. Inside the scene was made beautiful by a profusion of streamers in which the class colors, white and gold were artistically carried out. Vases of white and yellow chrysanthemums added charm to the already pleasing spectacle.

The guests, each of whom was dressed to represent some ghostly apparition were met at the door by the hostess, and were conducted by Mrs. Bannister into a room whose atmosphere was that of a graveyard scene in the dark of the moon. Here amid the groans of the dying, some selected ghost stories were told in order to test the genuine character of the spirits attending. Apparently all were accustomed to the land of the spirits, for none became frightened enough to lose their self possession.

After this test the guests unmasked and were conducted into the drawing room, where they enjoyed contests and fortune telling schemes.

The guests were pleased to discover that single blessedness was not to be the lot of any present.

After sometime thus spent the company were served sandwiches and punch by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Bannister. Then thanking our hostess for a most pleasant evening, the guests departed.

The following were present: Misses Annie Mae Klapproth, Edna Wilson, Lora Williams, Mae Jones, Carlie Card, Louise and Vicie Mae Ellis, Lucille Galloway and Louise Yonge, Messrs. Glanville, Carney Popnee, Billie Harris, Otho Welch and Perry Mae.—Reporter.

## Daughters of the King Entertain:

A strange mystery pervades the celebration of Hallowe'en, for there is perhaps no night in the year which the popular imagination has stamped with more peculiar character than the evening of October thirty-first.

Go further, celebrate this night of "All Saints." A weird band of ghosts

gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ezell.

The house was decorated with black cats and witches grinning from the dark corners. At the front door two jack-o-lanterns shed a yellow light.

After being led down a flight of steps, and through a long passage, the old witch told how wicked and good souls had guarded the bodies of many of the parties, for the last twelve months, also how the future of many lives would be changed by these supernatural beings. This strange witch proved to be Miss Hallie Godley.

After the fortunes were told, all joined in playing Hallowe'en games, after which all tried to find out who the ghosts were.

Refreshments were served and at a late hour all took their departure. This Hallowe'en party will be a long remembered event.

The following registered: Hallie Godley, Ollie Chenoweth, Veda Maxwell, Ima Wilson, Annie Williams, Nelle Lomax, Pearl Wilson, Willie Mae Hunter, Marietta Longbotham, Zada Maxwell, Hattie Abbott, Ora Wilson, Georgia Bolin, Lois Johnson, Louise Yonge, Dura Dawson, Zonell Harris, Maurine Stone, Mrs. Laura Nation, Miss Sarah Wallace, Mrs. C. L. Ezell.

Messrs. Leroy Hickman, Clyde Leslie, Jim Boles, George Johnson, Bill Mayfield, Garner Hutcherson, Mark Johnson, Luther Witt, Carroll Henderson, Oran Wilson, Phillip Yonge, Forest Sears, Riley Eubank, Charlie Noble, Jee Stinson, Banie Smith.

## Mrs. Olin Hardy Entertained Wesleyan Class:

Mrs. Olin F. Hardy entertained the Woman's Wesleyan Class Tuesday afternoon, November 2nd.

Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Fulilove will be hostess for the class the first Tuesday in December.

## Atrurian Club Met With Mrs. Ezell:

The Atrurian Club met with Mrs. C. L. Ezell at her home in West Snyder Wednesday November 3rd.

Thirteen answered roll call with C. C. Higgins gracefully presided over the business session.

A paper: "Shakespeare's Mark Antony and the Antony of History" written by Mrs. R. L. Howell was read.

A piano solo by Mrs. Chas. Cooper was much enjoyed.

The lesson on Antony and Cleopatra was ably led by Mrs. E. E. Grimes. Mrs. Hugh Boren gave an interesting summary of the week's events.

The charming hostess served delicious ambrosia and cake.

Mrs. Douglas Morreil and Miss Ada Huffman were appreciated guests for the afternoon.

Mrs. C. R. Buchanan will be hostess for the club Wednesday November 17th.

## El Feliz Club Honors Mrs. Perkins:

As a courtesy to their much loved

member, Mrs. T. P. Perkins so soon to leave—the members of the El Feliz Club entertained with a "42" party at the club rooms on Tuesday evening November 2nd.

Several games of the always fascinating 42 were played, after which a plate luncheon, delicious and appetizing was served.

## Mesdames Monroe and Taylor Entertained Tuesday:

Mesdames Joe Monroe and Hugh Taylor delighted their friends with a party on Tuesday morning, November 2nd.

Several tables were arranged and 42 the popular diversion was played.

Delicious punch followed by a salad course was served.

These charming ladies are always a delight to their friends and those present voted the morning one of absolute pleasure.

## Woman's Missionary Society of Methodist Church:

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary met at the Methodist church Monday November 1st, with a large number present. A business session was conducted by Mrs. Ezell.

Devotional Services were led by Mrs. Walter Curry.

On November 8, a bible lesson will be led by Mrs. Walter Curry.

The members who attend the auxiliary meetings enjoy them and deserve a great benefit.

Let's all be there on November 8th and remember the membership campaign.—Supt. Publicity.

## TELEPHONE LINEMEN CREW BACK IN SNYDER

The linemen crew of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. which was withdrawn and sent to the Houston and Galveston scene of the late storm destruction, have returned to Snyder and are back at work. They will remain here at least until the first of the coming year at which time they expect to have the preliminary work of installing a common battery system practically completed.

## Our Young Musicians:

The Appollo Music Club met Nov. 3rd at the Central school building, with Mrs. Barnes as leader.

The minutes were read and approved. The lesson was the life of Bach. Next came "Valse Humoresque" by Nell Higgins.

We all enjoyed the beautiful music by Mrs. Jolly. With this we adjourned to meet November 17, 1915.—Reporter

## FLUVANNA COUPLE MARRIED HERE TUESDAY

Mr. J. J. Belew, a prominent merchant of Fluvanna and Miss Mary Sewall, a popular young lady of that town came to Snyder Tuesday and obtained a marriage license. They secured the clerical services of Judge Buchanan and were married in the County Clerk's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Belew are a splendid couple and the Signal joins their many friends in congratulations.

Five packages XXXX Coffee 95c. Townsend, Oldham & Co.

Hon. Jas. L. Spiller and family have moved to the residence near the Central school building.

I have permanently located in Snyder. Office over the Owl Drug Store. Practice limited to the diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. 424 I. E. SMITH, M. D.

H. G. Towle, the jeweler and his better-half, are now at home in their splendid mansion.

Binding twine, 10 cents a pound. J. W. TEMPLETON.

J. A. Farmer and wife now reside on the West side they having moved the early part of the week.

## Cotton Picking Record.

Mr. A. F. Morgan has handed the following cotton picking record to the Signal for publication:

Asa Moseley	765
Lewis Aatis	759
Oliver Oatis	610
John Roberson	590
Earnest Warner	567
Jewell McMin	563

## Preacher Goes to Conference

Rev. D. Rees, who has been pastor of the Methodist church here for six weeks held his closing out service Sunday night and left early Monday morning for the annual conference at Clarendon. He took a clean report from the church. All claims were fully paid. That is the way the Snyder people do things.

# Visit Our Gents Furnishing Goods Department

Our stock of men's underwear is complete, both in union suits and separate garments, in cotton or wool, both in regular and stouts; cotton ribbed underwear at 45 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 per garment; best grade cotton ribbed union suits 1.00; wool underwear separate garments 1.00 to 2.50 per garment.

## MEN'S MACKINAW AND SWEATER COATS

These mackinaws have to be seen to be appreciated. Wool sweater coats all colors, brown, navy, gray and maroon 50 cents to 3.00.

Rain coats that will give best service PRICE from \$3.00 to 6.00.

# Special Offering Monday ONLY

7 cents a yard will buy any of these:

Cotton flannel good heavy weight 10 cent seller.

Percales 32 and 36 inch your choice; regular 10 cent value.

Outing flannels both light and dark, best 10c grade.

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## Fifty Cars of Grain

H. B. Winston stated this week that he has shipped fifty cars of wheat, oats and rye since June 1st. There were three cars of rye, the others were oats and wheat.

He didn't have the figures at hand to show how much maize he has handled.

Mr. W. C. Grant of Abilene is a business visitor in Snyder this week. He is introducing a farm home ice factory process.

## Another Jug O' Lasses

The Signal editor got a jug of home made molasses this week from W. T. Thompson and it is delicious lickin'. Mr. Thompson raised a good crop of cane on his farm a mile south of town and he employed expert men to make the syrup.

He states that he has sold about 200 gallons and has not had a kick registered. Louisiana doesn't send a better article to Texas. The people of West Texas could manufacture all the molasses they need if they would do it.

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Will be glad to abstract your land titles and assist in perfecting same. The time to do this is NOW, while the necessary papers may be secured. Charges as low as are consistent with first class work. See us in the Court House Basement.

# 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 breast. 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 accommodation 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

## Gowns from Bedell Exhibition



LEFT—Velvet Suit lavishly trimmed with Skunk Opossum.  
RIGHT—Gown of French Serge and Charmeuse.

Have you seen my Fall Stock of Gent's Furnishings. I have lots of great bargains in suits, mackinaws balkans and over coats. suit cases, traveling bags and trunks of the best grades, at small profits. For Tailor Made Clothes this is the place, Watch my next week's advertisement and get busy, bring your dough and mail order catalogue closing out prices.

North side Square

C. R. Fellmy

The Gents Furnisher

Another car Peter Schuttler wagons received this week.

J. MONROE, the implement man Snyder, Texas

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EVERYTHING Snyder - - - Texas

Letter from Mr. Baker.

Mr. J. Z. Noble, Mayor, Snyder, Texas.

My dear Mr. Noble: Your esteemed favor of the 30th ultimo reached my desk this morning and contents of same have been carefully noted. I am especially gratified to be advised that it is your purpose to see that every ordinance of your city is enforced. It may be interesting to you to know however, that in my capacity as Inspector for the State Fire Insurance Commission, I know it to be a fact, that in a great number of cities and towns, ordinances covering fire prevention subjects are not properly enforced, and, in many instances, are entirely forgotten. The fact that such cannot be the case with such a fire marshal as Mr. Bolin was the basis of my congratulations in former letter.

With regard to your disappointment at my not calling at your office before my return to Austin, I have to advise that the regrets are all mine not only because I did not have an opportunity to call upon you, but, also a large number of others, a great many of whom I did not meet, but I was in Snyder only a short time and a portion of that time was taken up with the wedding of my niece, which I attended; therefore, it was a physical impossibility for me to make any particular calls. Those of my friends, whom I was fortunate enough to see, I either met on the streets or in my old office, where I was engaged in collecting some books and papers which I desired to ship, and also in transacting some private business. Therefore you can readily understand that my failure to call was not through any wish or desire on my part but was on account of circumstances.

I met Ralph in Dallas the next day after I left Snyder and, while he did not look so well as when I saw him last before, still he looked remarkably well after having gone through such a spell of sickness.

I think I might say to you with some degree of certainty that, if you desire to attend the next Democratic National Convention, where Woodrow Wilson will be renominated, you may make your reservation in Dallas Texas, for the reason that the great Southwest is the Section, Texas is the State, and Dallas is the particular city and Woodrow Wilson the man that makes the next Democratic combination inevitable.

Assuring you of my highest personal esteem and with every good wish, I beg to remain,

Respectfully yours,  
T. F. BAKER

The Snyder Signal force is indebted to Elmer Bibbee of the Grayum Drug Company for courtesies.

"The Wizard of Wiseland"

"The Wizard of Wiseland" is the new musical comedy extravaganza that has been playing to crowded houses everywhere and meeting with enthusiastic approval from all. The cast is composed of the very cleverest comedians and comedienne on the stage, ably supported by a well trained chorus. One of the best animal actors in the world impersonates a huge lion. The music is new and the songs are the best and latest and are staged with great care under the personal supervision of the composers. Handsome scenery and effects will help to make the "Wizard of Wiseland" the most popular musical show on the road today. Manager L. D. Grantham has secured this attraction for the evening of Thursday Nov. 11 at the Opera House.

G. W. Bynum has this week received a new Bond piano from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

To Our Subscribers

The Signal is making a general revision of its subscription list and a number of subscribers are now almost a year in arrears. Statements are being mailed out now to show how the accounts stand and you are earnestly requested to come in and pay up arrears and in advance. We don't want to drop any of you from the list, but must do so if you are a year in arrears and remember, even then that the dollar is due. Fall time is here, crops are good and the prices high. You can surely spare the dollar or two to put you up on our books.

Each amount is small, but all together a considerable sum and the Signal needs the money it has worked for. Now, don't forget it because it is little.

New Subscriptions and Renewals

- W. L. Bedwell, Snyder,
- A. R. Kirby, Route 5,
- N. B. Moore, Route 2,
- Neill Gross, Ranger,
- Sam Atip, Route 3,
- Miss Gladys Wilson, Morris,
- Miss Jewel Wilson, Goree,
- S. C. Gossett, Josephine,
- A. P. Gannaway, Hermleigh,
- W. A. Angel, Ira,
- W. B. Thrash, Hermleigh,
- Bernard Lengbotham, Snyder,
- Mrs. M. V. Williams, Snyder,
- E. F. Smith, Snyder,
- Dr. J. T. Whitmore, Snyder,
- Elmus Wenninger, Snyder,
- W. L. Taylor, Adamsville,
- J. Tom Higgins, Lampasas,

Marriage Record

- E. C. Scrivner and Miss Virgie Stringer,
- Bert Smith and Miss Lela Chastain,
- Cleveland Newman and Miss Eunice Barnett,
- J. R. Kincaid and Miss Sallie Billings,
- J. J. Belew and Miss Mary Z. Sewalt.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

- O. C. Thompson to W. H. Conroe, 200 acres out of the north half of Section 456, block 97, H. & T. C., \$2250.
- W. B. Green to C. O. Smith, lot 2 in block 2, Nunn add. \$25.
- I. B. Wade and wife to J. O. Stinson, southeast quarter of section 53 in block 3, H. & G. N. \$550 and assumption of \$500 indebtedness.
- R. A. Autry and wife to C. W. Mervell, one acre of land out of Section 119 in block 97, \$50.
- G. J. Mergan and wife to H. L. Williamson et al, east half of Sec. 71 in block 3, H. & G. N. \$1700.

Will Raise Wolf Hounds

R. A. Murphy received by express Tuesday from Crowell a pair of Russian hound puppies. He says the Russian hound is a good trailer and reliable in the chase.

Mr. J. W. Clark, of Dallas, formerly a newspaper man at Waxahachie and an old time friend of the Signal publishers was a pleasant visitor in Snyder Tuesday enroute to his home from Midland. Mr. Clark likes the appearance of Snyder and sees the wonderful possibilities of West Texas and stated that if he can dispose of his holdings in Dallas he will come to the glorious west to live.

Miss Gladys Brown who is teaching Expression at Hermleigh, paid her parents a short visit Tuesday.

Everybody who reads magazines, buys newspapers, but everybody who reads newspapers doesn't buy magazines.

Catch the Drift?

Here's the medium to reach the people of this community.

Look out Fort the Lion

He will appear at the Opera House on Thursday night November 11th when the "Wizard of Wiseland" holds the stage. This is the newest thing in the musical comedy extravaganza line and it is great. The music is great, the comedians are greater and the fun is greatest! The jokes are new and rich and the singing is as good as you have ever heard. Scenery O. K. Dialogue and Lyrics all right and the story—yes it has a story, an absorbing, interesting story, well worked out, through it, is as fanciful as a Grimm Fairy tale. If you want to have two and a half hours of solid enjoyment don't miss the "Wizard of Wiseland."

H. P. Wellborn reports general good cheer about Knapp.

Binding twine, 10 cents a pound. J. W. TEMPLETON.

E. A. Birdwell and J. H. Henderson will ship out four cars of cattle Saturday, two from Snyder and two from Fluvanna.

Rhea McFarland is in dry dock this week for repairs due to a bone felon on one of his fingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kemp were here Monday from Hermleigh. They were accompanied by their uncle, Mr. Wilson of Arkansas.

S. C. Littlepage was here Tuesday with cotton.

Does It Bite?

Postmaster E. B. Barnes and Druggist Fred V. Clark while out hunting captured a bald eagle and Fred has a long, long, story now that beats a fish tale. Ask him if eagles bite.

Mrs. Frank Taylor returned Tuesday from a visit to the old home in Coliin county.

We Help Those Who Try to Help Themselves  
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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.

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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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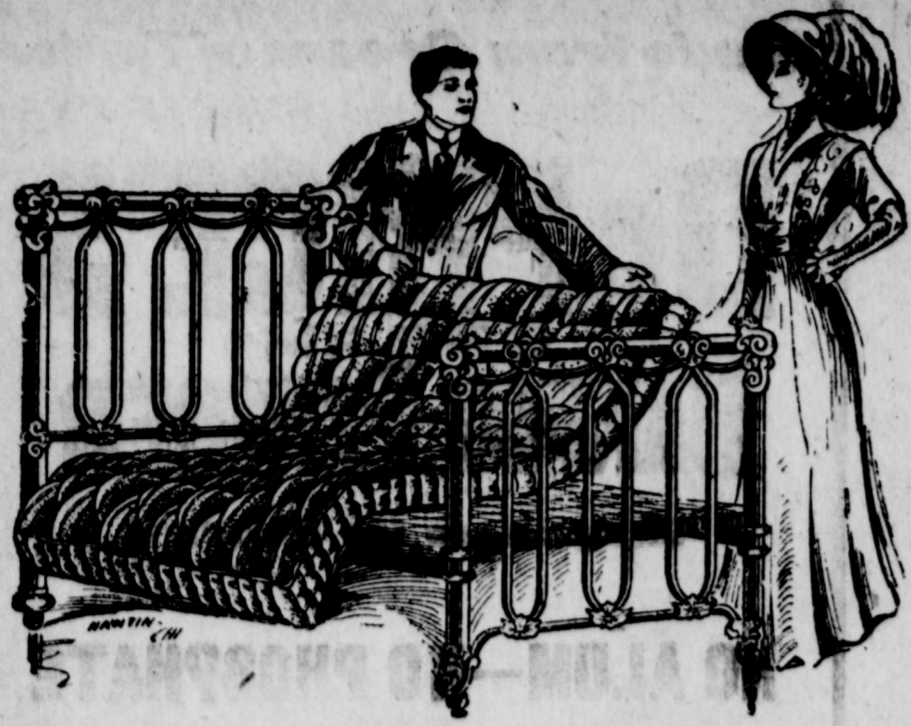
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SNYDER, TEXAS

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





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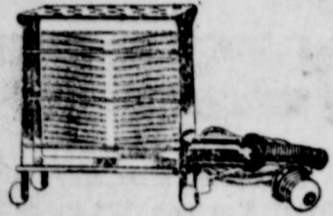
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Bob Warren, a leading druggist of Peat City visited the homefolks in Snyder last Sunday.

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

If we do not destroy the pest, what will the damage be within the next five years, if they increase in proportion to the last five. Who is he that will not join the move to exterminate them, or who is he that will help block the way and prevent the work by refusing to do his part.

## IRON AND STEEL WORKERS BUS Y NIGHT AND DAY

Unusual Boom in Trade Keeps Every Furnace in the U. S. Running on Full Capacity  
New York Nov. 6.—So great has been the sudden and general revival in the iron and steel trade in the United States it was said by authorities that with virtually every blast furnace and steel mill in the country working night and day to capacity, the demand for iron, steel and steel products cannot be satisfied and it is today almost impossible to buy for immediate delivery pig iron, scrap or ingots in sizeable quantities at any industrial plant in the country.

The revival begun about the first of last July has been coming on rapidly with a deluge of orders since the middle of August and may not have reached its highest mark. With in these three months the price of pig iron, long regarded as the barometer of trade, has increased approximately 35 per cent and that of steel and steel products—except steel rails—has gone up about 15 per cent.

**Star-Telegram \$3.25.**  
The Fort Worth Star-Telegram is a popular daily paper in this part of the State because it brings the news of the day twelve hours ahead of the morning dailies. Not as much probably, but fresher.

The Star-Telegram comes seven days in the week and is carried right to your mail box every day, fresh from the press.

It has a better wire service than ever before and the Sunday paper is a magazine of information. The regular price of the Star-Telegram is \$6 a year. On their Bargain Days, December 1 to 15 the subscription price for a whole year will be \$3.25.

Call at the Signal office or see any of the Signal men during the two weeks, Dec. 1 to 15 and get this daily paper a year for \$3.25.

This is not a clubbing offer. Just a straight subscription proposition. The Snyder Signal is \$1 a year straight.

## JUDGE BLANTON'S VOTE IN LAST CAMPAIGN

The Signal had occasion last week to publish a statement taken from the Abilene Reporter, relative to the candidacy for Congress of Judge Thomas L. Blanton and merely to keep the record straight, stated upon information, obtained at the time, that Judge Blanton lost his own judicial district by 44 votes when it should have read his own voting precinct in Abilene.

The following clipping from a later issue of the Reporter shows that the Signal was in error:

The Reporter says: The Snyder Signal, last week stated that in recounting the 22 counties which Judge Thomas L. Blanton carried last year in his race for Congress, the Abilene Reporter should have stated that he lost his judicial district by 44 votes. In this statement the Snyder Signal was in error. The 42nd Judicial District over which Judge Blanton presides is composed of the counties of Taylor, Callahan, Stephens, Shackelford and Eastland. Judge Blanton got a majority of exactly 458 votes in said judicial district.

Now the Signal has no desire to do Judge Blanton or anyone else an injustice and in order to put the matter before the public in proper light, the Signal cheerfully gives space to the following letter from the Abilene Jurist. Judge Blanton says:

Abilene, Texas, October 31, 1915  
Messrs. Hardy & Chambless,  
Publishers, Snyder, Texas.

Gentlemen: I take it for granted that you would not intentionally misstate the facts, or willfully wrong anyone through the columns of your paper. The Abilene Reporter has just called my attention to your comment in last week's issue of your Signal, wherein you state: 'that the Abilene Reporter overlooked the fact that Blanton failed to carry his own judicial district by 44 votes.' You were mistaken in the above, as I carried the 42nd Judicial District over Judge Smith by a majority of 458 votes, and I will guarantee this statement by herewith agreeing to forfeit \$500 to you, if same is not correct. I enclose you herewith editorial of Abilene Reporter.

I will appreciate it very much indeed, if you gentlemen will kindly correct your error, for not only your readers will get a wrong impression, but many other newspapers over the district, having confidence in your paper, may re-print your statement, and some may likely do it anyway this week, before you have time to correct it.

To suggest that upon reflection you might deem your comment a little unfair, even had your statement been correct, I will call your attention to the fact that while these five counties are my judicial district, they have been a part of Judge Smith's congressional district for over a dozen years; furthermore, that I carried Fisher county (adjoining Mitchell on the northeast); Borden county, (adjoining Mitchell on the northwest); Coke, Sterling and Clascock counties, (adjoining Mitchell on the south, southeast and southwest and in Mitchell county I carried Loraine by a vote of 157 to 112, it being just nine miles from Colorado, the home of my opponent, and I carried Landers by a vote of 16 to 11 and Daniels by a vote of 12 to 1.

Sincerely your friend,  
THOMAS L. BLANTON.



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## SHOOTING OCCURRED ABOUT 5:30 P. M. ON MAIN STREET

Rotan Advance:  
Lee Rasberry, of Kent County was shot and instantly killed in Rotan Wednesday afternoon at 5:30. J. F. Bostick, living near the line of Fisher and Kent counties surrendered to the officers following the shooting.

It is said that these men had had trouble for some time, the trouble resulting in the shooting being in connection with the trial of Rasberry for a felony offense in Kent county some two years ago.

The shooting occurred on the sidewalk in front of and between the Rotan Drug Store and Kile & Parker's Confectionery. The men met there and after speaking a few words

engaged in a hand to hand difficulty. Only one or two blows were passed when Bostick drew a 44-Colt revolver and began shooting. Four shots were fired, three of them taking effect in Rasberry's breast. Death was almost instantaneous. A number of people witnessed the shooting and the above is the best information we can gather from them.

The body of Mr. Rasberry was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. M. K. Kendall, from which place burial was had Thursday.

Mr. J. D. Brooks, who lives west of town was driving near the Faught street bridge last Friday evening when his horse got scared and jumped, throwing him from the buggy and two ribs were fractured.

## PLUMBING

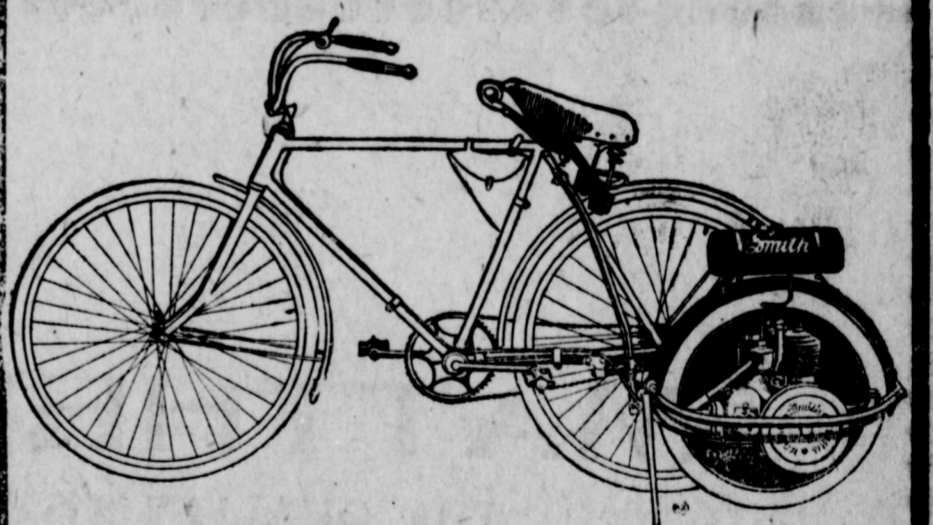
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Try a sack of Belle of Vernon Flour. Townsend, Oldham & Co.

Joe Miller was tried in Fort Worth last week charged with murdering Etta Miller, his daughter-in-law. He was acquitted.

You can get seed rye at Perkins' Grocery Company. 19

John Merka, a farmer boy, 18 years old at Taylor, killed W. G. Jones, aged 56, with an axe handle.

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

Mrs. G. M. Garner has added some fine home grown peppers to the Signal exhibition collection. They were grown in her garden in the Union community.

FREE—Absolutely free, a good \$1.50 raw hide buggy whip with each ton of coal as long as the whips last at JIM DAWSON'S. Telephone 154

**THANKSGIVING TURKEYS**

Given away free to the party holding the greatest number of coupons turned in to the cashier by 8:30 p. m. each Thursday night at the LYRIC THEATRE

Dr. J. E. Dodson left Friday for his home in Pasadena, California.

**HIGH GRADE COAL AT THE ICE PLANT ONLY \$8.00 CASH PER TON.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fenton visited at Hermleigh from Friday till Sunday.

Fine candies and it is fresh. Grayum Drug Company, the Rexall store.

Postmaster Abner Rhoades was doing around in Snyder First Monday.

Jerry says don't chew the rag but chew Liggett's chewing gum. Have you tried the change.

**Rubber Gloves for the Ladies**  
We have an assortment of Rubber Gloves which are just as essential for the ladies as face powder. Protects the hands while washing dishes, or otherwise dabbling in water. Price 50c to \$1.50. Ask Lee about them at 21 GRAYUM DRUG COMPANY

J. S. Golden and son of Canyon, went to the Fair.

Nyal's Liver Stimulator is the best for the liver. Sold only by Grayum Drug Company.

Rev. S. H. Young, of Fluvanna was here Friday enroute to Abilene, thence to the Annual Conference at Clarendon.

Just received a car of the celebrated Montevallo Coal.

JIM DAWSON  
21st Phone 154.

Rev. W. E. Caperton was here last Friday, from Sweetwater.

We are still making the price Denson & Smith

J. J. Belew, of Fluvanna was in Snyder Tuesday night and Wednesday.

**Flapjacks and Maple Syrup**  
They are fine these cool mornings. You make the flapjacks, we sell you the syrup. DENSON & SMITH

J. F.; D. P.; H. D.; and J. L. Barber, four brothers from Midland came to Snyder to locate here last week. They said another brother will follow. They were trying to find openings for business and farming. They like this town and county and want to stay here if they can get properly located.

Big assortment of hot water bottles and Fountain Syringes at Grayum Drug Company. They are guaranteed.

Dr. C. W. Merrell was here Saturday from Ira. He stated that he has sold his professional business at Ira to Dr. J. G. Parsons who has located there to practice medicine. Dr. Merrell says he doesn't know where he will go.

Get some of that specially fine mince meat at Denson & Smith's and have some good mince pies to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Johnson, Mrs. E. C. Sims and daughters and Miss Daphne Harper attended the Dallas Fair.

W. K. Cowling of Route one was in town Monday. He says his family are all in good health and his farm is making twenty bales of cotton.

O. F. Darby went to Fort Worth Friday and he and Joe Strayhorn came in home Sunday. They had to ride a jitney from Roscoe.

**STOP THAT BARK**



If you've got a tight cough it's because the lining of your bronchial tubes is inflamed. That's why you find it so difficult to breathe properly.

**PENSLAR WHITE PINE and SPRUCE BALSAM** contains just those ingredients that tend to allay that stuffed up feeling that seizes the lining of your bronchial tubes and enable you to breathe without that harassing exertion.

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Dr. I. E. Smith went to Dallas this week.

Porter King took in the closing days of the Dallas Fair.

**HIGH GRADE COAL AT THE ICE PLANT ONLY \$8.00 CASH PER TON.**

Mrs. B. W. Hudgens came in from Dallas last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. H. H. Cotten.

Mrs. Will Warren is reported very seriously sick at the family home in west Snyder.

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Born in Snyder, Nov. 2 to O. B. Day and wife, a girl.

**Notice R. A. M.**  
Royal Arch Chapter will meet Saturday night. Visitors welcome.

Warren Scrivner of Dermott got a square meal at the Woodrow Wednesday.

F. I. Townsend, of Bethe; I. S. Davis of Ennis and Warren Scrivner of Dermott were looking after business affairs here Saturday.

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The friends of Miss Mary Whiteside are glad to note that she is much improved in health and has returned from Baird to resume her position in the post office.

W. C. Robertson was here Tuesday from Fluvanna.

Mrs. Guy Paxton and daughter have returned from Mineral Wells.

Born, near Dermott, October 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley, a girl.

**WANTED—You to bring us your subscription to the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News \$1.00 per year.**  
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**Come in and hear the Victor-Victrola XI, at H. G. Towle's**

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A large majority of the trading public know that they can get styles here that will not be shown at other places for months to come.

The latest styles, a new and better grade for less money, and courteous and prompt treatment have made our store the most popular place in town for ladies to do their shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Timon P. Perkins left Snyder Wednesday for Palo Pinto where they will reside. Their Snyder friends regret to see them go away. Mr. Perkins has been in the practice of law here for about five years and has grown nicely in his profession, taking rank among the leading attorneys of this section. Mrs. Perkins is quite popular in social circles and her friends will miss her.

E. B. Smith and daughter were here Tuesday from Ira.

All kinds of kraut, barrel kraut, keg kraut and can kraut at Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Albert Tinker is out on bond this week. He says he will have to go to the penitentiary in about a month and when time comes he intends to go alone and enter upon his five year terms of service, if he must.

Dr. J. M. Bannister is having a nice concrete walk built at his place. Let us hope that others may get the habit.

Trico, Townsend, Oldham & Co., handles it.

Mr. Roland Bell, foreman of the Signal received a letter Monday from his sister, Mrs. T. W. Derden of Kemp Texas, announcing that her husband was critically ill. Roland left Monday to go to his sick relative.

Mrs. Relia Wilmett left last Saturday for McKinney to be at the bedside of her mother who was reported seriously sick with little or no hope of recovery.

All kinds of pickles, sweet, sour and dill at Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Mr. W. T. Bannister of Coryell Co. visited his brother, Dr. J. M. Bannister this week.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

J. W. Russell sold a bunch of fifty-five white face heifers last week to a party in Garza county.

Mrs. Max Williams and daughter, arrived in Snyder Saturday night from Water Valley to join Mr. Williams in their new home. Mrs. Williams says she thinks she will like Snyder as her home.

H. L. Jolley of Fluvanna and Elizabeth Jolley of Austin were registered at the Woodrow Wednesday.

Mr. A. M. Johnson, who lives on a fine farm on Deep Creek west of Dunn owns a fine pecan grove and the crop is good this year. He brought the Signal a paper sack full Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Bibbee returned Monday from Dallas.

W. B. Thrash was here Monday from Hermleigh and handed over dollar for the Signal.

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