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COTTON OUTLOOK FOR SCURRY COUNTY

Our Cotton Outlook.

Weeks the Signal said that up to time there had been no pests in the cotton and barring the coming of the boll worms or calamity it was estimated that the county would make 35,000 to 75,000 acres.

Last week some farmers began to be modified because there began to come reports of and that the continued rains the plant to grow so rank was not fruiting well.

On Monday of this week J. said the county estimate was to be cut down to about bales and M. A. Grimes thinks as much as was made last what we may count on.

Cordill was in Monday with a lot of boll worms gathered in and said they are numerous. Some farmers are talking the way. J. H. Hamlett was asked and any worms in his cotton he didn't have any cotton—stalks.

Maxwell said he was out on a Sunday and examined the out found no worms in it. J. W. McGaha said he hadn't any worms. In fact, hadn't any for them, but guesses we some if wet weather con-

Isaacs reports "just a few boren says "Not enough to

Jones says "Right smart worms and about seven bolls stalks."

Evans says the plant has so fast it is not half way Plenty of worms.

Bynum is here from New and says they have no boll here.

Nation says we'll be lucky

if we get half as much cotton as last year.

Tom Jenkins says cotton is putting on and unless the worms get it we make a big crop, and then again may get none.

Taking all these reports it may be said that now is a critical stage. Old farmers insist that bolls that come on now in the next few days ought to make cotton, and if we can have dry, hot weather for awhile, there may yet be a fair crop made. If the worms will let up there is room for hope. Nobody knows right now what to expect.

Jake Smith, Round Top country: "Have no boll worms, and no bolls, much."

Pope Strayhorn: "My man was in from the farm and says he has seen no worms and the cotton is all right."

J. M. Hendrix says he has talked with 150 farmers and as the matter stands right now the prospect looks like five to eight acres for a bale. One man counted 17 bolls on one stalk and then counted 17 stalks that averaged one boll each. It may get better and may get worse.

Mr. O. P. Thrane said Wednesday that his estimate right now on the crop in the county is 40 per cent of normal.

D. N. Price has a big cotton farm near Dunn and says the worms have already eaten it up.

Bud Rodgers on Route 2 says: "It don't matter about the worms, there are no bolls anyhow."

J. C. Moore has a cotton farm near Polar. He says there are some worms but just now prospects are good for a pretty good crop.

W. H. Wilson reports but few worms, and that half-grown bolls are falling off as fast as new forms are put on.

The End of Vacation Trail



Call For Big Mass Meeting

All those interested in the present cotton situation are urged to attend a meeting to be held Monday, Sept. 13, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the District Court room.

At that time marketing, picking, cotton seed and ginning problems will be discussed. Every tenant, landlord and business man in the

county is expected and urged to be present.

Talk about the meeting—think about the meeting, and then show your interest in the county's welfare by being present.

R. H. Curnutte, I. W. Boren, Clyde Funk, A. M. McPherson, Horace Holley, W. H. Lindley, O. P. Thrane.

LOW GRADE COTTON EX - CONFEDS MEET

It is estimated that there are a million bales of low grade cotton now being held in storage in Houston, Galveston and New Orleans, for which it is claimed there is no available market. In other years we heard of no such condition. There was always sale for low grades at some price and the demand was sufficient to justify ginners to put in special machinery for ginning bollies and farmers got quite a good deal of money for that stuff. Now, it is said that the bollie cotton is not wanted. This has led cotton men to look closer into the matter and the idea is now advanced that Germany has heretofore taken our low grade cotton and that Germany still needs and wants it, but because of the fact that this country and Germany are technically at war, all trade relations are off and we can't get our cotton to them. If that is the reason, the American congress should see to it that the war which now exists only in name is declared off and let business relations be reinstated.

City Improvement Under Way.
Men, teams and graders are much in evidence here this week and in a few days the public square will be scientifically graded and the graveling will then be done and Snyder will then have been lifted out of the mud. The surface of the court square is being extended ten feet all around and a concrete walk is being built on all sides of the court yard. There will not be a more attractive public square anywhere than ours.

News of Election Asked of Dallas by Wireless.
"Bailey or Neff?"
This was the radio message received in Dallas from the White Star steamship Olympic at 12:20 a. m. yesterday, while that ship was 1,200 miles east of New York.
George W. Jalonick of Dallas was awakened at his home at the hour mentioned by the tinkling of the telephone bell. Upon answering the call, the operator repeated the message from I. Jalonick, his brother, a passenger on the Olympic.
A reply was sent over the Atlantic a few minutes later, George Jalonick declared, remarking that "interest in the democratic primary held last Saturday was more than nationwide.—Dallas News.

W. A. Merrill has bought the grain, feed and produce business of Henderson Bros. and is ready to supply your wants in his line and pay top prices for hides, poultry and eggs.
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Ex-Confeds Have Meeting.
The members of Camp Bill Scurry, U. C. V., met Monday afternoon to consider the matter of the General Reunion to be held in Galveston in October.

B. F. Davis and G. M. D. Garner were elected as delegates from this camp, and D. P. Lahe and W. J. Evans were elected alternates.

Quite a number of the veterans aim to attend the reunion and it was suggested that many citizens will be going and it is proposed to charter a special car over the Santa Fe. To that end D. P. Lane, R. E. Kincannon, B. F. Davis, L. S. Knight and W. D. Huffman were appointed to confer with the railroad agent and the chamber of commerce regarding a special car.

Scurry Masons Made Shriners.

The Shriners of the Panhandle plains country had a great meeting in Amarillo last week. It was the occasion for the installation of Khiva Temple and Masons were there from all over West Texas.

A long list of novices were initiated into the mysteries and the inspiring teachings of the Order. Among those who went into the order were Walter Gentry, J. F. Billingsley, L. C. Darby, W. A. Louder, D. S. Leverett, J. C. Green, of all of Foch; N. A. Billingsley of Dunn and J. A. Dunn of Snyder.

Sunday School Class Meet.

The T. E. L. class met with Mrs. Dora Cunningham, who was assisted by Mrs. L. Wren. The meeting opened with the regular opening song, "My Faith Looks up to Thee." After prayer, led by Mrs. Casstevens, the minutes were read, all business attended to, after which the social committee continued the meeting.

Mrs. Roland Bell made a splendid talk on "Soilability and Haughtiness," which was of great interest. A reading by little Miss Maryann Rosser helped out with the entertainment part wonderfully.

A delicious refreshment was served by the hostess.

These meetings are enjoyed and are of great benefit to the class.
Reporter.

New Presbyterian Pastor.

Rev. C. G. Wright, late of Cooper, Texas, has been engaged as pastor of the Presbyterian church in Snyder and has already entered upon the duties of the office. Half his time will be given here and for the other half he will serve as pastor at Post City.

O. P. THRANE WRITES ABOUT COTTON CRISIS

Snyder, Texas, Sept. 7, 1920.
Messrs. Hardy & Curry:

It occurred to me that your readers would be interested to learn something about the cotton situation as developed at the meeting held in Dallas on Wednesday, Sept. 1.

The writer attended this gathering as the representative of the three Snyder banks and the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce. The farmers' interests of the county were looked after by Mr. W. H. Lindley.

At the Dallas meeting were present some five hundred farmers and about an equal number of bankers.

Addresses were made by Nathan Adams, president of American Cotton Association; Judge W. F. Ramsey, Chairman Federal Reserve Bank; D. E. Lyday, president Texas Farmers' Union; Congressman James Young; J. A. Kemp and others.

Each stressed the seriousness of the situation and were unanimous in their opinion that disaster to the South in the sale of this year's crop could only be avoided by intelligent co-operative effort on the part of farmers, merchants and bankers. The speakers were further agreed that when the heavy ginning season set in it would be necessary to market slowly in order to avoid glutting the markets and further demoralizing the price. It was considered as unwise to withhold all cotton, however, as it would be to market too freely. It was thought that selling should continue on steady markets, and be discontinued on declines.

Judge Ramsey presented facts showing that on account of tightness of money and a demoralized foreign situation a hand to mouth policy would have to be adopted by buying agencies. He further stated that the banks, including the Federal Reserve bank, were already borrowing freely to take care of the growers' needs and that a policy of strict economy would be necessary. Borrowers were urged to use their credit only for immediate and necessary expenses. All permanent investments and loans that could be

deferred were to be discouraged.

A resolution committee charged with the task of expressing the will and sense of the meeting was appointed by the chairman and consisted of the president of the Farmers Union, president of the Texas Bankers association, vice-president of the American Cotton Growers association, president of the U. S. Cotton Growers association and representatives of the Farmers Bureau, State Industrial congress, State Department of Agriculture and the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The high points of the resolutions presented and adopted were: A demand for a price to cover cost of production and a fair return on labor and investment; the adoption of a gradual and rational selling plan made possible by the construction and operation of bonded warehouses, capable of issuing receipts negotiable beyond point of origin; a discontinuance of the gathering of bolly and low grade cotton; a reduction of one-third in 1921 cotton acreage, allowing for increase of food and feed crops; an indorsement of the American Cotton association, charging them with the responsibility of executing the above plans, together with the establishment of an export corporation having for its purpose the marketing of the present excessive amount of low grade cotton still in the hands of the producer, in warehouses and at the ports.

After the adoption of the resolutions, funds were raised to cover the expense of completing the organization of every cotton growing county in the South, after which the meeting adjourned.

Just a further word: The success or failure of the above meeting does not lie with the representatives who attended this meeting but with every individual farmer, merchant and banker of the entire South. Working together in a strong organization, each pledging himself to the plans outlined, disaster as far as this crop is concerned, can be avoided and prosperity for the coming year can be assured.

Women and Poll Taxes.

There has been some talk that Gov. Hobby might call the Texas legislature to meet in special session to pass a law to allow women to vote this year without paying poll tax, but unless the Tennessee act passes to perfection, there may be no need of such legislation.

Even should the national suffrage be extended to all women, there are reasons why such a special act may be objectionable. There is no reason why women voters should be exempted from paying poll tax, and really they do not ask it.

Then, the Texas women knew about the poll tax law last year, yet many of them failed to pay, and if they cared so little about qualifying to vote in our state primaries, they are apt to take no more interest in the general election.

Price Fixing Illegal.

Austin, Sept. 4.—The attorney general's department today declined an invitation to participate in a meeting at Dallas of cotton seed oil mill interests and cotton growers, who propose to determine a fair price for cotton seed. W. A. Keeling, acting attorney general, wired that he declined to send a representative to the meeting because any agreement between growers and crushers, or crushers and crushers, toward fixing a price for cotton seed, would constitute a violation of Texas anti-trust laws.

Methodist Church.

Your teacher will be pleased to see you in your Sunday school class next Sunday. Bring your friend. Preaching at 11:00 and 7:30. Morning theme: "The Completeness of Christ."
Epworth League at 6:30.
Come, let us worship together.
J. H. Hicks.

REVIVAL IN ODD FELLOWSHIP

The Snyder Rebekah lodge has taken on new activity. There was a special meeting of this lodge at Odd Fellows hall on Thursday night of last week and the degree was conferred on four candidates.

After the degree work the lodge proceeded to install the following named officers:

Mrs. Farmer, Noble Grand.
Mrs. Tinker, Vice Grand.
Mrs. Baker, Secretary.
J. B. Johnson, Treasurer.

Then, upon special invitation by the subordinate lodge, there was a well attended joint meeting of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows on Friday night. A number of talks were made, urging Odd Fellows to rally to the aid of the Rebekahs and it is reported that 20 applications were filed for Rebekah membership.

The subordinate lodge has a good team and they do degree work at almost every meeting.

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 the said Bank and Trust Company on Tuesday, October 5, 1920, 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,
13 CLYDE FUNK, Cashier.

Bring me your poultry and eggs. I guarantee highest market price. W. A. Merrill, successor to Henderson Bros.
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THE NATIONAL NEWS CHARTER

Twenty years ago the First National of Snyder was organized, and opened for business. The national bank to be established in Scurry county. It has been a successful institution from now. It has stood as one of the great and growing

First National bank has honored successfully lived out its limited limit of corporate existence in due course has applied for another twenty years and has met all the legal requirements, and this week it renews the United States Certificate of Currency a certificate of authority authorizing continuance of its life for another period of five years, or till August 30, 1940.

First National is a solid, safe institution, conducted by conservative business men of the confidence of the public. With a capitalization of \$500,000 and a surplus fund of \$100,000 it meets all requirements.

Directors are all sound, successful men of business, and are in the rebuilding of Scurry and West Texas. Mr. W. S. son, the president, was elected at position June 11, 1907, and has been annually re-elected, and gives personal attention to the while Mr. Robt. H. Curnutte, cashier of the bank since elected to the position July 7, 1917. These officers, by strict attention to the business, retain the confidence of the stockholders, the public, and to them a very large measure, be at the success and popularity of the First National Bank of Snyder.

Phonographs and Records. H. G. Towle, Jeweler. 13

Warehouse and Marketing Association Hold Important Meet.

The Scurry county Warehouse and Marketing association met in called session in Snyder Saturday, August 28, with a large crowd present.

After interesting talks by O. P. Thrane, A. C. Wilmeth, F. I. Townsend and others, the association went into business session.

By unanimous vote it was decided to increase the capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Upon motion and second it was unanimously voted to increase the directorate to seven.

President Wilmeth appointed M. Stacey, John Hancock and F. I. Townsend a committee to recommend names for directors.

The committee reported the following names and they were elected by unanimous vote: R. H. Curnutte, O. P. Thrane, Clyde Funk, Horace Holley, Ike Boren, Henry Lindley and A. M. McPherson.

A. C. Wilmeth, President.
Horace Holley, Secretary.

Wholesale Grocer Firm to Open Branch Houses.

Stamford, Texas.—Announcement was made recently that branch grocery houses will be installed as soon as quarters can be secured in each of the following towns by the Industrial Transportation company, with headquarters here: Lubbock, Post, Snyder, Abilene, Hamlin, Merkel, Sweetwater, Big Spring and eleven other towns yet to be selected. The West Texas headquarters are at Stamford, where the company has purchased at \$27,500 a large two-story building. The company will open a branch here and also a branch at Hamlin Oct. 15. The company is capitalized at \$2,000,000.

Feed and Produce Business Changes Hands.

W. A. Merrill has bought the Henderson Bros. Feed and Produce business on North Clairmont St., and is now prepared to furnish all kinds of feeds and farm seeds. Also will pay top prices for poultry, eggs and hides.
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Suffrage Amendment Ratified.

Woman suffrage is now a fact in the United States. The 19th amendment to the federal constitution was ratified a few days ago by the legislature of Tennessee. That was the 36th state to ratify the amendment. Kansas was the first and Texas soon followed.

The measure was bitterly fought in Tennessee. Gov. Roberts was favorable to the amendment and called the legislature in special session on August 9. On the following Friday the state senate adopted the resolution by a vote of 25 against 4. The speaker of the lower house was opposed and did all he could to delay the vote and finally when it was about to pass he voted with the majority so he could move for reconsideration and then withheld the motion till after the time limit. Then friends of the measure made the motion and tabled it. Opposing members left the state to break a quorum. The opponents sought to enjoin the governor from certifying the act, but failed. He hurried the certificate to the secretary of state at Washington and an effort to restrain that official from proclaiming the amendment in effect failed. Secretary Colby signed the proclamation and equal suffrage is now the law of the nation.

A little more rain nearly every day.

Organized labor has endorsed the Cox-Roosevelt ticket.

It is gratifying to know that some of our tax money has been saved.

It is said that sugar prices have been reduced to about 15 cents a pound.

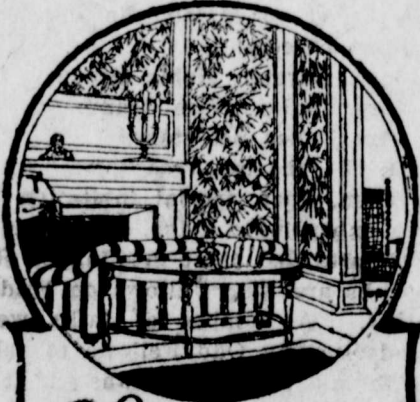
A man at San Marcos, carrying a child in his arms, was killed by lightning and the child was not hurt.

The attorney general says the women in Texas can vote in the general election this year without paying a poll tax.

Up to last Sunday Pat Neff's majority over Bailey was 75,615 with not more than 15,000 votes to be accounted for.

Amarillo voted last Saturday on four bond propositions aggregating about \$400,000 and they were all carried by big majorities.

Gov. Cox is carrying the national campaign to the people. He is a virile candidate and it now looks like he will prove his charge that the republican committee were aiming to buy the presidency.



Cheerful Rooms

Do you want a more cheerful home? You can have it, by selecting the correct patterns and sherry combinations in wall paper.

Many a woman's reputation for good taste and cheerful home making qualities has been gained by her happy selection of wall paper.

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Alfred Peats

"Prize" Wall Paper always satisfies and pleases my most exacting customers. Estimates cheerfully furnished. When may I call?

W. T. REECE
DECORATOR

The government cotton report sent out last week estimated the total cotton crop for 1920 at 12,783,000 bales.

Senator McKellar of Tennessee predicts that the next United States senate will be controlled by democrats.

After a few days of sunshine another big rain fell here Saturday night and then some more Sunday afternoon.

Texas has \$14,000,000 left over in the state treasury to begin the new fiscal year. There is surely a difference in administration management.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal says that Candidate Harding is floundering around trying to bring together the conflicting elements of his party.

When the people of Texas consider the administrations of Jim Ferguson and W. P. Hobby they are not going to fall over each other to vote for the Ferguson ticket.

Joe Bailey said he would telegraph his wife about his defeat and nothing would please her more. Seems that Mrs. Bailey and the democrats of Texas are in agreement.

Corpus Christi reports the banks there flush with money on account of the big crop. Banks in the city have doubled in deposits and the banks in the small towns have four times as much as they had sixty days ago.

The anti-suffrage Tennesseans have certified the defeat of suffrage ratification and mailed to Secretary of State Colby, but that same official has already proclaimed the 19th amendment a part of the constitution.

The Colorado Record is about to increase its subscription price to two dollars a year. Everything else has gone up in price a hundred per cent or more. Why should not subscription and advertising rates do the same?

A few years ago the price of butter was doubled on the plea of the scarcity of feed, but now with more feed and better grass than ever before known in West Texas, the retail price of butter remains at the top notch.

Col. R. M. Johnston, formerly of the Houston Post, was an all-over Bailey supporter and is sore. He thinks he sees the probability that the republicans and Fergusons may defeat Neff. He would probably feel a degree of pleasure in such a result.

It is reported that the Industrial Transportation company has established headquarters at Stamford and from there will locate a string of grocery stores in about 30 towns in West Texas. Some of the towns are Lubbock, Post, Snyder, Sweetwater, Merkel and Big Spring.

National democrats are charging that the republicans are seeking to raise \$15,000,000 to buy the presidency, and the republicans charge that the New Jersey liquor interests are being used to raise a campaign fund to elect Gov. Cox. Evidently all the political mud was not used up in the Texas campaign.

J. G. Culbertson of Wichita Falls is the "lily white" candidate for governor of Texas, and H. Capers of Dallas is the candidate of the "black and tan" wing of that party. T. H. McGregor of Austin has been chosen by the jimferguson party and Pat M. Neff of Waco will be the next governor of the state.

Editor R. E. Bradbury of the Mullin Enterprise announces that owing to increased cost of production he has to raise his subscription price from a dollar to \$1.50. Many of the \$1.50 papers have raised to two dollars and yet some people are slow about paying up at the rate of \$1.50. As for the Signal, all subscribers in arrears are being dropped from the list.

Some Booze There.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Major A. V. Dairymple, prohibition enforcement officer, now boasts of the "best private stock in Chicago." Recent figures made public by prohibition officers show that whisky, wines, beer and other liquors was estimated on prevailing prices at \$4,000,000, have been seized in raids in and around Chicago since Jan. 17.

The stock consists of between 15,000 and 20,000 cases and 600 barrels of wines, and two carloads of liquors.

Fluvanna.

(Written for last week.)

The cotton prospects over this part of the country is not so good at present, due to the continued rains during August which caused the plant not to fruit as it should. However, if dry weather prevails for the next few weeks as it has for the past few days, conditions will improve fast and there will be a bumper crop made anyway.

Noting the price farmers are getting for their cotton seed, why should they not unite and demand fifty dollars per ton as advised by the state department? There is no cause for the low price that is being paid now, as the by-products have not gone down any. Some one start a petition for each and every farmer to hold seed, and then we will get the price we should have.

Many people from the east are coming here. Some are arranging to move here.

Mr. Drum of Young county is prospecting here this week.

The work on the new gin is progressing nicely. They expect to have it in readiness by the time there is cotton to gin.

H. H. Haynes visited at Amarillo this week.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church was suspended from Wednesday until Sunday of this week on account of the inclement weather. The preaching is being done by Rev. Weems of Goldthwaite.

Miss Beulah Weems visited friends at Cleburne several days, returning home last Saturday.

Mrs. Sarus Landrum returned home Saturday, from Waxahachie, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jessie Dietz.

Mrs. W. G. Baird returned home Friday from a visit with home folks at Emhouse, Texas.

Mr. John Belew of Midlothian is here visiting his brother, J. J. Belew this week.

Rev. J. H. Tate was called to Gail Monday to hold the funeral services of the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Cooper, who resides in the Miller neighborhood. The deceased passed away Sunday evening at her mother's home after a lingering illness of four months.

Mrs. Smith, a sister of Pat Weems, passed away early last Friday morning after suffering for several months with lung trouble. She came here for her health about three months ago. She leaves a husband, one small daughter, her mother and seven brothers and sisters. The body was prepared and shipped to Goldthwaite for burial.

The O. B. ranch shipped eight cars of fat cattle Monday to the Ft. Worth market.

Mr. Henry Fulford returned Monday from Dallas where he went some two weeks ago for an operation. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is improving fast.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Boren on August 30, a boy. All doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Hugo, Okla., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Dane.

Mr. Jno. Clawson left Monday for Ft. Worth on a business trip.

Mrs. J. A. Staveley and daughters, Misses Sudie and Vera, are at Waxahachie visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis are visiting at Ballinger this week.

Many farmers started Monday to harvest their maize crops, which are very good, but somewhat damaged by the continued rains.

Mr. Z. R. Ball and wife of Slaton visited home folks here last week.

Prof. Joe Merritt will close his singing school here Thursday with a program that night. Joe needs no comment on his ability as an instructor in Seury county. We are all proud of the class here.

It has been some two years since I last wrote the local items, having been and am still deprived of the privilege I once enjoyed, but as there is no regular correspondent from this part of the country I feel that a few items once in a while might be of interest to many of the readers of the Signal and shall try from now on to give a brief report each week.

The Signal and its readers have sadly missed the good reports from Fluvanna and hope our correspondent will keep coming.—Editor.

Mrs. W. G. Ralston left one day last week last week in answer to a telegram stating that her sister, Mrs. Vaughn, had died.

Mrs. Keach Tells How She Got to Know Rat-Snap.

"Have always feared rats. Lately noticed many on my farm. A neighbor said he just got rid of groves with RAT-SNAP. This started me thinking. Tried RAT-SNAP myself. It killed 17 and scared the rest away." RAT-SNAP comes in three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by W. G. Ralston.

PUBLIC ROADS

FUEL SAVED BY GOOD ROADS

Wear and Tear on Trucks and Amount of Gasoline Consumed Shown in Recent Ohio Test.

A test conducted in Ohio recently to determine the saving in gasoline from running over a good road as compared with gas consumption over bad and medium-grade roads, disclosed a surprising difference. Five new army standard "A" trucks with seven different types of road service, showed a gain of six miles per gallon of fuel between the best and worst types of roads. All the trucks were empty during the test.

The trucks loaded showed that the poor road took seven times as much gasoline per mile as the good one.

The test results showed an average of 5.78 miles per gallon over a dirt road in good condition, 7.19 over fair gravel, 9.39 over good gravel, about the same over fair bituminous macadam and good brick roads, 11.44 over extra smooth brick and 11.78 over good concrete.

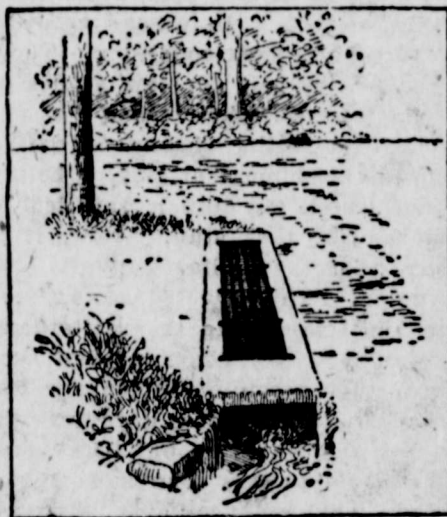
The saving to the motoring public in gasoline alone would amount to millions of dollars annually. Perhaps equal to this would be the saving in tires, which is considered as important an item of car upkeep as is gasoline. Calculating the saving in wear and tear on the mechanism of cars and trucks and also the item of time lost by poor roads, adequate highways are undoubtedly a sane investment.

CULVERT IS EASILY CLEANED

Much Trouble Obviated by Invention of Grate or Iron Bars, Resting in Notches.

Often culverts under roads and paths become clogged with debris and frequently give trouble because they cannot be readily cleaned. The device illustrated obviates all this difficulty. It consists of a grate of iron bars supported by crosspieces which rest in notches or upon the surface of stonework or concrete, says American Agriculturist. The bars and the crosspieces should be of heavy enough material to support any load that will be driven across the grating.

The one from which this drawing was made is in a footpath, so the bars



Grating Easily Lifted.

were only 1 1/2 inches wide and a quarter of an inch thick. The crosspieces are of the same material, bent at the ends and riveted to the bars. All that is necessary to clean such a culvert is to lift the grating and do the work with a spade or a hoe.

A. M. Herrin said one day last week that the Stanton people are going to get oil in the Riley well. They are now in black lime. They lost their bit recently and are now fishing for it.

Ramage-Martin.
Mr. Walter Ramage and Miss Nanie Martin, both of the Ennis Creek region, were married in Snyder last Sunday by Rev. D. J. Berry and left Galveston. Mr. Ramage is a prosperous young farmer of this county. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Martin, one of Seury county's best families. The Signal joins their host of friends in congratulatory.

Just What She N
"I used a bottle of C Tablets some time ago proved to be just what I writes Mrs. Volta Bankso cothe, Mo. "They not only me of indigestion but tone liver and rid me of backa dizziness that I have been si for some time. They did word of good and I will speak a good word for then Grayum Drug Co.

Agricultural Lands in Gaines County, Texas For Sale.

50 sections of land in the western side of Gaines County from 15 to 25 miles west of the county seat, Seminole. This land sandy, slightly rolling, fertile and practically all tillable. Good farming and ranching. Price and Terms \$7.50 per acre, \$1.00 of which is due the state. We want \$1.00 per acre cash, the remainder on long time to suit purchaser at 8 per cent interest. Will sell in tracts of 320 acres up. For details write the owner R. A. & G. M. Cox, 3200, Gadalupe St., Austin, Texas.

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When in need of harness come to see me. Also have wagons.

D. P. Strayhorn



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The Ford Model T One Ton Truck was the first low price truck to carry the worm-drive—that tremendous power delivering mechanism had previously been an exclusive feature with high priced motor trucks. In the Ford Truck, however, you get the worm-drive of manganese bronze material, absolute in strength and positive in the delivery of power, at a very low price. Come in and let us point out the many superior merits of the Ford One Ton Truck, because you need one in your work. We give prompt and efficient repair service.

JOE STRAYHORN
Agent



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For District Attorney 32nd Judicial District:
I. E. HILL of Nolan County.
- For District-Clerk—
Mrs. Nellie Weems (re-election)
- For County Treasurer:
MISS IDA KELLY.
- For County Judge:
HORACE HOLLEY.
- For Tax Collector:
L. T. CONDR
- For Tax Assessor:
G. H. LEATH—Re-election.
- For County Clerk:
MRS. H. H. COTTEN.
- For County Superintendent:
O. L. HOWELM (Re-Election.)
Miss Nealy Squyres
- For Sheriff:
J. H. BYRD (Re-Election.)
- For County Surveyor:
H. A. GOODWIN—Re-election.
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2.
J. G. Landrum.
- For Co. Commissioner, Prec. No. 1—
Com Ezell
- For Co. Commissioner, Prec. No. 4—
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 2
O. I. (Butch) McCLINTON.
- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 4.
N. M. MURRAY

Mr. Billie Lee has bought the H. M. Blackard residence in West Snyder and moved in last week.

Cotton has often been called king, says a northern contemporary. Recent statistics show that king cotton has a powerful realm. It was estimated that more than 6,000,000 persons were engaged in the production, manufacture and distribution of cotton and more than \$3,000,000,000 of capital invested. There is a cotton mill in Texas with a capitalization of \$150,000. The last year this mill returned earnings of more than \$200,000 to the stockholders. In addition to this new buildings and other improvements were made. Wages of the operatives were twice advanced and the cottages of these mill hands were made habitable. Is there any money in cotton manufacturing? Why ask?—Fort Worth Record.

I want to sell my crop, 90 acres cotton and 12 acres of feed. Also two teams, lot of farm tools and two cows and calves. On Wellborn farm 15 miles west of Snyder.
9tf C. F. Neel.

Mrs. Geo. W. Brown visited at Post City.

Troops at Mines.

Camp Sherman, Ohio, Sept. 4.—Requests for additional troops for strike duty in the West Virginia mine war were received here today at this post. General S. D. Sturgis is at Williamston; in charge of the detachment already there.

Reports have been received from him indicating that martial law had been declared or that it was to be declared in the near future, while officers admitted the situation was "serious."

Washington, Sept. 4.—President Wilson today referred to Secretary Wilson of the Labor Department the telegraphic request of the United Mine workers that the questions of a new wage scale for the anthracite fields be reopened to permit new requests for increases additional to those granted by the anthracite commission to be filed.

The agreement embodying the commission's award was signed Wednesday by representatives of the operators and employees.

BACK BAD TODAY?

Backache is usually kidney-ache and makes you dull, nervous and tired. Use Doan's Kidney Pills for weak kidneys—the remedy recommended by your friends and neighbors.

Ask your neighbor!
Mrs. J. L. Abbott, Church St., Snyder, says: "I was in a pretty bad way with my back. At times there were sharp pains in the small of my back, which I could hardly bear and when I stooped over to put on my shoes in the morning it was an effort for me to straighten up, as the pains were so intense. I had terrible nervous spells and throbbing headaches. My feet and ankles would swell twice their normal size and mornings I felt tired and worn out. Doan's Kidney Pills had been used in the family for a good many years with wonderful results, so I took them and I am glad to say fit from their use. I am not at all I certainly derived wonderful bene- preventive."

bothered in that way now, but occasionally I take a few Doan's as a 60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Kill the Blue Bugs
And all blood sucking insects, simply by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Spray your chicken house with Martin's Sure Death. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by Grayum Drug Co. 13

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LET US SUPPLY YOU WITH YOUR WINTER COAL. WE HANDLE THE MUTUAL MAMMOTH LUMP.

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Reif's SPECIAL

Must be the best or it wouldn't have maintained its leadership all these years. The REAL cereal beverage—the one YOU'LL like and keep on liking is

Every good dispenser of beverages knows and sells "Reif's Special"—if your favorite dealer, cafe or fountain can't supply you, phone

F. D. Stockbridge
Lubbock, Texas



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POWER, sturdiness and dependability have been qualities of Buick Valve-in-Head Motor Cars from the time that the name Buick first became linked with the automobile industry. Today, in equal measure as in the past, the Buick Motor Company is dedicated to a continuance of the policy that has caused the Buick car to occupy the position it holds in the public mind.

To all that the name Buick has meant in twenty years of automobile history, the new Nineteen Twenty One Buick brings that grace of movement, that refinement of every line and feature, that sheer beauty of design which inspire a pride of ownership in a fine motor car.

The new Buick line comprises seven models, one for every possible demand. Each has the famed Buick Valve-in-Head Motor, as rugged and powerful as ever, yet refined into a mechanism of unusual quietness.

The improved radiator, hood and cowl lines give a finished touch of trimness to the body, yet without any sacrifice of Buick individuality.

A more resilient spring suspension gives these new Buick models a riding comfort as delightful as their exterior appearance is pleasing.

Each of these seven models has its own value particularly adapted to a distinct class of service. All possess those inherent Buick qualities that assure the owner the uninterrupted use of his investment.

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THE NEW NINETEEN TWENTY ONE BUICK SERIES

- Three Passenger Open Model Twenty One Forty Four
- Five Passenger Open Model Twenty One Forty Five
- Four Passenger Coupe Model Twenty One Forty Six
- Five Passenger Sedan Model Twenty One Forty Seven
- Four Passenger Coupe Model Twenty One Forty Eight
- Seven Passenger Open Model Twenty One Forty Nine
- Seven Passenger Sedan Model Twenty One Fifty

Ask us for Delivery Dates, Catalog and Prices, or write the Buick Motor Company, Flint, Mich.

J. W. COUCH

Snyder, Texas



WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

City Council Meeting.

The City Council met in regular session on Monday, September 6, with Mayor M. A. Fuller presiding; other officials present were Marshal O. P. Wolfe, Secretary Harvey Shuler and Aldermen A. D. Erwin, J. K. Blackard and T. J. Blackburn.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Jim Lockhart appeared before the council and asked that the city fix the street near him to keep the water from standing on his premises. The matter was referred to the street and bridge committee.

J. K. Blackard was appointed as purchasing agent for the city, and

the secretary was instructed to advertise in the paper that the council would not allow any bills that were not authorized by Mr. Blackard before the purchase is made.

The monthly report of Engineer R. C. Booton of the Henry Exall Elrod Co. on the street work was as follows:

"Mr. Brooks started work on his contract on Aug. 27, 1920. The old sidewalks have been torn out and hauled to points in the city to be used again. They were carefully handled and were not damaged. The four light posts have been taken out and the bases hauled behind the fire station and the posts placed on the

courthouse lawn to be used again. The grading was started Monday, Aug. 30, and work is progressing nicely. In stripping the gravel pit, the contractor has come to rock that he is unable to plow with equipment now on the job and has not worked the past two days but is expecting a heavy plow soon. Mr. Martin hauled two loads of gravel for his job this afternoon and expects to start in the morning."

The following bills were allowed:

- O. P. Wolfe, \$150.
- J. C. Maxwell, \$10.00.
- Dee Robinson, \$10.00.
- M. A. Fuller, \$2.00.
- Harvey Shuler, \$22.00.
- H. L. Davis, \$5.00.
- H. J. Brice, \$5.00.
- T. J. Blackburn, \$5.00.
- J. K. Blackard, \$5.00.
- W. M. Morrow, \$5.00.
- P. M. Bolin, \$20.00.
- Snyder National Bank, \$270.00.
- W. B. Lemous, \$25.18.
- E. E. Pinkston, \$21.73.
- F. E. Wade, \$22.10.
- S. W. T. & F. Co., \$2.50.
- O. H. Alexander, \$73.38.
- Dr. W. R. Johnson, \$16.00.
- Snyder Utilities Co., \$96.75.
- Snyder Utilities Co., \$204.45.
- A. L. Martin, \$2.15.
- Higginbotham Bros. & Co., \$2.25.
- H. W. Wills, \$220.76.
- Dallas Morning News, \$1.44.
- Harvey Shuler, \$2.91.
- Henry Exall Elrod Co., \$299.05.
- Arthur Brooks, \$767.25.

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For Sale.

Ten work mules, ages four to seven years; also 373.1-2 acre farm, two sets of improvements, plenty good water, 200 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, good grass. Will sell all or part. If interested see S. V. Boothe, 9 miles east of Snyder, Tex. Phone 9043F, ring 2 1-2. Also have some hogs for sale and want family to pick cotton. House furnished. 13tf

Good Meeting at Bison.

Rev. J. W. McGaha closed a good revival meeting Sunday night at Bison. There were seven additions to the church and other conversions that have not been accounted for.

School days are close at hand. We have a splendid guaranteed fountain pen for \$1.00. With ribbon and gold ring, \$1.75. Call and see our line of pens and silver pencils. H. G. Towle, Jeweler. 13

The Chautauqua is coming to the Snyder Opera house Oct. 16 for a four days' engagement. The program is brim full of high class attractions.

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Walter Gentry of the First State bank of Hermleigh, was in the city Monday.

For any kind of Feed Stuff phone 408. W. A. Merrill. 14c

Mrs. W. H. Morrow of Foch was shopping in Snyder Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Bannister returned Wednesday morning from Temple.

Fountain pens \$1.00 up. H. G. Towle, Jeweler and Optician. 13

Mrs. T. J. Thompson leaves this morning for Vega in response to a phone message stating that her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Marvin Thompson, is quite sick.

Marriage license was issued Saturday, Sept. 4, to Walter Ramage and Miss Nannie Martin, and on Sept. 1 to Samuel O. Nation and Miss Tommie Roberta Joyce.

L. B. Bone of Dallas is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. J. R. Jenkins and family have moved to Snyder from Borden county near Fluvanna to send the children to school.

Snyder people are going to feel so proud of our court yard and public square that they will want to carry the spirit of beautifying and improving to their own homes and we will have sidewalks and lawns and yard doings. Flower beds will be arranged and kept in order and a general air of taste and aestheticism will be in evidence everywhere.

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Misses Lois, Myrtle and Bess Johnston, daughters of A. Johnston of our city, left last Thursday to enter the West Texas normal at Canyon for the fall and winter.

Seed Rye.
\$2 bushel. W. A. Merrill, Henderson Bros. old stand. 14c

The grading of the square will soon be done and then comes the moved back from Polar for gravel. A. C. E. Elkins and family dren to go to school.

OPENING

Monday, Sept, 13.

Our Fish and Oyster parlor in connection with the Chocolate Shop.

We will serve Fish, Oysters, Light Lunches and Sandwiches. Our place is neat, clean and sanitary. We think you will be pleased and we know that you will receive courteous treatment when you visit our parlors.

The Chocolate Shop

North Side Square.

Say, What About that old Mattress?

Don't it need working over, or don't you need a new one? If so, see Snyder Mattress Factory before you buy. Have some real nice ones at a bargain.

Snyder Mattress Factory

End Your Gate Troubles with "Can't-Sag" Gates

Cost Less
Last Longer
Look Better

No more heavy, tumble-down, sagging wooden gates. No more bent and twisted gas-pipe gates. Put up "Can't-Sags" made of an ideal combination of iron and steel bolted securely together—no screws or nails to pull out. When closed and latched, the "Can't-Sag" gate is securely locked at both ends—stock can't break through to destroy growing crops.

Can't-Sag a Fraction of an Inch

In order to sag even a quarter of an inch, 45 bolts and 8 pieces of angle steel would have to bend. You know that is impossible. Yet, this ideal gate costs less than the old-fashioned kind. Thousands are in use on large and small farms everywhere. Drop in and see these gates when you are in town.

Higginbotham-Bartlett & Co.
Snyder, Texas



Pianos! Pianos!

If you want a really high grade, sweet toned piano for your home at a greatly reduced price we will be glad to submit our proposition to you.

To those who wish to pay one half or all cash we will say it will certainly be to your interest to investigate as we carry a complete line of the world's best makes. Address

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Amarillo, Texas.

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A Great Play---A Comedy

Old Home Singers--Music

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Myrtle Tuller----Entertainment

The Barnabys--Impersonations

and many other big features.

Four Big Days all Different

And It's

Redpath-Horner

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Altrurian Club.

School children

Do you want the best in school tablets and supplies this year at the same old prices?

Our line this year is Rexall exclusively, and you know the

REXALL TABLET

It's the best tablet sold for 5 cents.

Grayum Drug Co.

Largest School Tablet Buyers in the West.

School Notes.
The Snyder school buildings and grounds are being put in condition for the opening of school work next Monday morning.
A number of the people of Snyder have kindly offered to open their homes to the teachers who are arriving this week to enter upon their duties in the Snyder public schools next Monday morning. The spirit of the people of Snyder towards the

school work of the city is most commendable.
There will be a meeting of all the teachers at the Central school building on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of forming one another's acquaintance and of getting their minds prepared for entering upon their duties in the school room with an enthusiastic devotion.
Pupils entering from other schools must bring a record of their last year's work in school. Those who are from non-affiliated schools will be given an entrance examination during the first week, or else take the same work they pursued the past year. The examinations will not be technical. The facts will not count for as much in grading as the form, ability to think and natural use of English. It is to be expected that pupils during the vacation will forget many of the facts learned during the past school term. No re-

view of subject matter is therefore expected. The teachers will use common sense in arriving at each pupil's ability to pursue studies in the Snyder public schools. Good training in school will reveal itself in many ways.
Very few changes in the plans and course of study of the previous years will be made this year.

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If you want to buy or sell anything phone 56, Hamer's Second Hand Store. 12-15c

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See the ladies of the Altruistic club or any one of the Chautauqua promoters and get a season ticket now. There is no room to doubt your being satisfied. The Redpath-Horner folks always satisfy.

SPECIAL

Beginning Saturday and continuing All Next Week.

MEATS
Smoked Bacon, per pound 28c
Dry Salt Bacon, per pound 25c

Compound
Jewel, per bucket \$1.90
Purity, per bucket 1.90
White Cloud, per bucket 1.90
Flake White, per bucket 1.90

Soap
P. & G. Naptha 6 bars, 55c
Crystal White 6 bars, 30c
White Flyer 6 bars, 30c

Gallon Canned Fruits
10 pounds Apples85
10 pounds Apricots 1.10
10 pounds Table Peaches 1.40
10 pounds Pie Peaches 1.00
10 pounds Blackberries 1.40
Remember these Specials are good or Saturday and next week only.

WARE & ARE

Southeast Corner Square

First Baptist Church.
Great service last Sunday morning, but rained out at night. As the rain has made impossible so many services, let's make next Sunday—if it doesn't rain—a great day of service. Why not all our people come to Sunday school and remain for the preaching service?
Sunday school will begin at 9:30 and the preaching service at 10:30. There will be but two hours devoted to these two services. We will dismiss you at 11:30. Evening service at 7.
The Sevenfold Unity—A message full of the facts and fundamentals of the New Testament.
Evening theme: "Some Things Impossible." In this day when men are doing every conceivable thing, what is there impossible? Well, there are some things, as the message next Sunday night will reveal. Some things that even Divinity cannot accomplish.

W. H. SIMS, Pastor.

Silver pencils \$1.00 up. H. G. Towle, Jeweler and Optician. 13

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, close in. Mrs. J. L. Abbott. 12-13 c

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WANTED—To rent a house for the term of school. References furnished. Address Box 37, Gail, Texas. 12-13

The state platform will demand that Texas must be redistricted.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Whitmore, who some time ago purchased and moved to the Hairston place in East Snyder, have remodeled, painted and papered and now have one of the prettiest homes in Snyder.

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The North Colorado Baptist association is in session at Fluvanna. Meeting last night to continue through Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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Plenty Bran, White Shorts, Gray Shorts, Corn Chops and Oats.

Deliver anywhere in the city.

Also in the market at all times for your poultry and eggs.

Phone 71

Snyder Produce Co.

There is no such thing as a bargain now

You PAY and pay dear for what you get

Quit worrying about the price; put that time in on picking quality goods. Get good stuff



We have nothing but **The Best**



BUCKHORN TAILORS

Better Dress For Men

Notice.

On account of the loss by fire, the Presbyterian Orphans' home at Albany, Texas, wherein 167 children were rendered homeless, the members of the Presbyterian church at Snyder have designated Sunday, Sep. 12th, as Donation Day to help rebuild the home. They also extend an invitation to any who wish to help in this cause to make donation at the 11 o'clock service at the Presbyterian church on Sept. 12th. Assuring you that any donation will be appreciated and thankfully received.
Respectfully,
Mrs. Frank Cole,
Mrs. H. C. Wilson,
Committee.

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Miss Myrtle Tuller.

"The Lion and the Mouse" is an absorbing story of the misuse of power for personal reasons, and of the curbing of that power through the compelling appeal of love and right. Both the story and the teller will awaken, hold and satisfy your interest. As someone has said, "You forget that a single artist stands before you, but you imagine instead that you see a group of actors, carrying their parts and carrying them well." Then the actors seem to disappear and you are living the story itself. Miss Tuller presents this play the third day of the Chautauqua Forum. Set the evening aside. You will long remember it. Coming to Snyder Oct. 16, 17, 18 and 19.

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Mr and Mrs. Jim Kelly have come back to us from Kansas and Mr. Kelly is now working in the postoffice. It is understood that he is acting as temporary clerk until after the examination which will be held tomorrow, then the position will be permanently filled by civil service appointment.

BUD BRIGHT'S BRAINSTORMS



If you want action, start something with a cop.

If you want action out of your car or any kind of machinery, start for our machine shop.

EXPERT MECHANISTS

to do the repairing and all the work. Why should you try to do the unpleasant disagreeable work at home when we are so well prepared to take the trouble off your hands.

OUR SERVICE IS BEST.

A stitch in time saves nine in the repairing of your Automobile. Special sale on Tires this week

CASH GARAGE

J. W. Hendryx, Manager. Snyder Phone 99 Texas

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Judge M. E. Rosser is at the state convention in Fort Worth.

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\$200.00

for Best Bushel Wheat
\$200 For Best 10 lbs Lint Cotton

\$100,000 Automobile Display
\$8,000 in Premiums
\$3,500 Automobile Race Purse
\$5,500 in Free Entertainments
\$4,500 Roundup Purse
\$100,000 Tractor Show
Heaviest Cotton Premiums in South

2nd Largest Wheat Show in U. S.
Over \$500 Cash Prizes on Wheat
\$300 Cash Premiums on Cotton
\$200 Baby Contest Prizes
\$100,000 Merchants Display
\$100,000 Live Stock Show
Big Poultry Show

The Biggest Fair in West Texas This Year. 5 Big Days and Nights of Fun. Admission to all Exhibits FREE. No Entry Fees in any department. Entries open to the World.

The Northwest-Texas Fair

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 27-28-29-30, OCT. 1
Write E. B. MILLER, Secretary, Plainview, Texas for your copy of the big Premium List.

Surplus of Cotton of Low Grade on Market.

Dallas News.
Snyder, Texas.—In a meeting of farmers at Snyder the 7th instant, it was stated by men who had recently been to Houston and Galveston to sell these farmers' cotton that the cotton factors declined to receive any more of last year's cotton, because

they could not sell same. Can the News inform us why no sale?
Is it caused by the warring condition in Europe, or have we raised too much cotton? If caused by war, if having to use all available vessels for ammunition, food and troops, is it not against the Texas farmers' interest for it to continue?
A. C. WILMETH.

Galveston, Texas.—Referring to a report that at a recent meeting of farmers at Snyder their representatives who came to Galveston and Houston in an endeavor to sell their crops of last season met with no reception on the part of factors, local cotton men were unable to call to mind the specific case mentioned, and one of them looked over recent correspondence with customers situated in the territory mentioned and found no mention of the matter made.

However, without referring to the Snyder meeting, Galveston factors stated that there is a surplus of low grade cotton on the market, one dealer estimating the accumulation of the last three years at approximately 3,000,000 bales. Low grades, most of them in extremely poor condition when offered for sale, have been and continue to be almost unsalable except at sacrifice prices. For instance, on Oct. 16, sales of strict middling were quoted on the local exchange at 32c. Notwithstanding this, a local buyer paid 25c for the grade, and while low middling is quoted at 25 1-4c, the same buyer paid 21c. This is rather an exceptional instance, as in most cases the seller will refuse to accept a low price for his staple, being inclined to overlook its low grade. The condition, however, is declared not traceable to a lack of demand on the part of the buyers, but is due to the desire of the sellers to get rid of old, almost unsalable staple at fancy prices. The large carry-over for the last three years has caused the accumulation of much low grade cotton. Roughly estimated, it may be said that possibly 25,000 bales of the low grades are on hand at Galveston, 50,000 in Houston, and 100,000 in New Orleans, while Memphis and all other large markets have big stocks of low grades on hand.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in Michigan.

Mrs. A. H. Hall, Caseville, Mich., says: "I wish to thank you for your grand good medicine, Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. We are never without it in the house, and I am sure it saved our baby's life this summer."

Mrs. Mary Carrington, Caseville, Mich., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for years and it has always given prompt relief." Grayum Drug Co.

Attention!

Of all ex-soldiers who served in the war with Spain at home or abroad, or those who saw service in the Philippine insurrection or the China relief expedition and their widows. The late congress passed laws of the utmost interest to soldiers and if they will send name and address to Walter S. Buchanan, National Aid-de-Camp, Army and Navy Union, Route 2, Louisa, Va., he will be glad to advise them fully as to their rights under the new law. Prompt action will mean the possible saving of money, as the pension commences from the filing of the claim. Mr. Buchanan wishes to assist his comrades in every possible manner. Write him and enclose stamp for reply.

Read What U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Says About What Two Rats Can Do.

According to government figures, two rats breeding continually for three years produce 359,709,482 individual rats. And when you see the first rat, don't wait. RAT-SNAP is the surest, cleanest, most convenient exterminator. No mixing with other foods. Dries up after killing—leaves no smell. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Sold and guaranteed by W. G. Ralston.

LOST—Between my farm and Snyder a drill screw about 7 inches long, wrapper addressed to Sears-Roebuck, my name for return. Finder please notify me. W. W. Whitehead. 13

It Must Have Been Dead at Least Six Months But Didn't Smell.

"Saw a big rat in our cellar last fall," writes Mrs. Joanny, "and bought a 35c cake of RAT-SNAP, broke it up into small pieces. Last week while moving we came across the dead rat. Must have been dead six months, didn't smell. RAT-SNAP is wonderful." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by W. G. Ralston.

W. I. Scrivner of Tempe, Arizona, is here just milling around among old friends. He said Mrs. Scrivner will go back to Arizona in a few days and doesn't want to miss a single copy of the Snyder Signal. He doesn't know when he will go back.

The End of the Age—Christ's Second Advent—The Millennium—a booklet of 38 pages. Argument and Bible reference carefully compiled, by Rev. Richard W. W. Roe, Camp Springs, Texas. Price 25 cents. The booklet may be bought at the Signal office.

R. O. Dawson is here this week visiting friends. He is in the oil business at Vernon and says he has been doing pretty good.

Abstracts and Land Titles.

We carefully prepare Land Titles at a nominal charge. When you sell your property come to us and we will draw your contract deed and notes, then make your abstract. Boren & Erwin, N. W. corner court house. 81f

Rev. J. P. McReynolds, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Dunn, now serving the Stanton station, was here last week meeting old friends.

The Best Advertisement.

The best advertisement any merchant can have is a satisfied customer. No greater recommendation can be given an article than the following by E. B. Milburn, proprietor Guion Drug Store, Guion, Ark.: "We have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and have always found that it gives perfect satisfaction." Grayum Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Tims are visiting in Mansfield.

STRAYED—A bay mare mule, five years old, about 15 1-2 hands high. Will pay reward for recovery or information. A. F. Morgan on McMullan farm. 13p

Despondency.

Sufferers from indigestion are apt to become discouraged and feel that complete recovery is not to be hoped for. No one could make a greater mistake. Hundreds have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and can now eat anything that they crave. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you have not tried them do so at once. Grayum Drug Co.

Born, September 1, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Way, twelve miles north-east of Snyder, a boy.

O. L. Howell has sold his home in West Snyder to J. R. Taylor for a consideration of \$2500.00.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Barney Stavely by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, on the 4th Monday in December, A. D. 1920, the same being the 27th day of December, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 2165, wherein Belle Stavely is plaintiff and Barney Stavely is defendant, wherein plaintiff sues for divorce, alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married to each other on or about the 12th day of June, A. D. 1918, and lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 21st day of June, A. D. 1918 at which time defendant forced and compelled plaintiff to leave him the home he had provided for her, and that a child, by the name of Theresa Joe Stavely, was born to plaintiff and defendant, and that defendant has refused to provide food and clothing for plaintiff and said child, and refused to provide them with shelter, and accused plaintiff of infidelity, and unfaithful to their marriage vow, whereby their further living together longer as husband and wife is insupportable. Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relation, for the care, custody and control of said child, for costs of suit, etc.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, this 2nd day of September, A. D. 1920. Nellie Weems, District Clerk Scurry Co., Texas. 16

LOST—Mud chains between Dermott and Snyder. Finder please leave at Signal office and receive reward. R. E. Joyce. 14p

Mrs. C. H. Campbell of Tahoka was in the city one day last week on her way to visit her father, J. S. Farr, at Hermleigh.

"I Spent \$1.25 on Rat Snap and Saved the Price of a Hog."

James McGuire, famous hog raiser of New Jersey, says: "I advise every farmer troubled with rats to use RAT-SNAP. Tried everything to get rid of rats. Spent \$1.25 on RAT-SNAP. Figured the rats it killed saved the price of a hog." RAT-SNAP comes in cake form. No mixing with other food. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by W. G. Ralston.

Will Pickas and wife of Memphis, Texas, were visiting relatives in the city last week.

RHEUMATISM
The powerful, healing warmth of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from throbbing, nerve-racking pains of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, etc. See and use bottles.
HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

Notice by Publication in Probate.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your county) at least once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

The State of Texas, to all persons interested in the estate of Ever Shultz, Christine Shultz and Myrtle Shultz, minors; W. R. Shultz, guardian, has filed an application in the County Court of Scurry County on the 21st day of June, 1920, to sell the following described land: 85.8 acres of land out of the W. S. Sanders survey in Rains County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of said Sanders survey a stake from which a P. O. brs. N. 15 E. 11 varas; thence north with W. B. L. of said survey 683.5 varas to a stake in the W. B. L. said survey, same being the S. W. cor. of a tract of land in said Sanders survey belonging to other parties; thence east 633.6 varas to a stake public road from which a sassafras brs. 79 W. 5 vrs.; thence south 71.5 vrs.; thence east 84 vrs.; thence south 612 vrs. to a stake for corner; thence west 717.6 vrs. with S. B. L. said Sanders survey to the place of beginning, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 11th day of October, 1920, at the Court House of said County, in Snyder, at which time, all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Snyder, Texas, this 25th day of August, 1920.

W. M. CURRY, Clerk
County Court, Scurry County, Texas.
By Chloa Harris, Deputy.

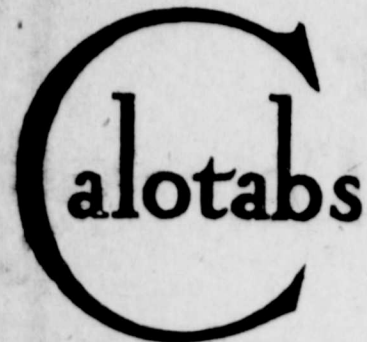
Capt. O. P. Wolfe exhibited a stalk of cotton one day last week that he got off his home place which had 70 bolls on it, besides squares. It was a new cotton that he had procured, called the Mortgage Lifter.

ECZEMA!
Money back without question if HUNT'S Lightning Oil fails in the treatment of ECZEMA, RINGWORM, ITCHING, or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

Buy the Extra Ply Here's Why
You get 25 to 35% Actual Overstrength in a Mullinger Extra Ply Tire. Danger of stings, bruises or blow-outs is reduced to a minimum. Mullinger Extra Ply Tires are Hand Made of Super-Vulcanized, White Rubber—have the Vacuum tread and are **GUARANTEED 8000 MILES**. Our representative will tell you the saving you make in buying Mullinger Special Tires, a quality tire at a Popular Price.
DISTRIBUTED EXCLUSIVELY BY
G. L. BRYANT AT MORRIS Vulcanizing Shop

Lift off Corns!
Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.
Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you life it right out. Yes, magic! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, and the callouses, without soreness or irritation. Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.

The next time you buy calomel ask for



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure.

Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

Health About Gone
Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic
She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.
All Druggists

LISTEN TO THE EVERWELLS
Here's something good for what ails you—This pharmacy never fails you!
Fellow citizens, let me give you a health pointer. Here's a drug store that will supply your every day wants from safety razors and shaving cream for yourself to the boudoir needs of your better half. If there's a kink in your health they'll take that out for you, too.
STINSON DRUG CO.
Snyder, Texas
L. T. S. J. C. F.

BOOT and SHOE
Dig up the shoes that you could use, if they were put in shape our lightning stitch is one from which no leather can escape. Come in and see the shoes we straighten, strong and true. Tans made black, we have no crack, old ones look like new. Our price is right, we treat you white, our patrons never roar. Real soles, old pard! just keep this card, it points to our door.
And when you fail to save your souls in church, come in and see what we can do!
P. BENBENEK
First Door North Snyder National Bank

Guarantee Tailors & Furnishers
East Side Square
If you are going to order you a suit of clothes this fall come in now and let us take your measure. We will take your order now and deliver any time within sixty days. By this means you will get the fabric you want before they are picked over and sold out. We have a complete line of Gents' Furnishings. Special Bargains now in the following articles:
250 pair of Gentlemens dress shoes selling at cost. Silk Shirts, best grade, from \$9.00 to \$10.00.

**Try One Sack
Of our La France Flour.
J. E. Ketner.**

Special Cut Prices

On Portraits
From Sept 1st to 15th. Kodak finishing,
Gloss finishing.

Portraits Enlarged
Clements Studio
Snyder, Texas

Star Market Sold

I have bought the Star Market, and the business will be conducted under new management, at the old stand. We will keep all meats clean and fresh and at reasonable prices. Our every effort will be to give satisfaction to the public, with due courtesy to all. Your patronage is respectfully solicited and appreciated.

A. R. Crowder

Robert H. Curnutte and G. W. Garner, of Snyder have obtained from The Cage Seed Co. of Austin, Texas, a limited amount of pure bred certified Lone Star Cotton seed for planting near Snyder next year. The demand for this grade of seed will be far ahead of the supply and any of our farmers who desire to obtain the seed will have to book them at an early date, see Mr. Curnutte at the First National Bank or Mr. G. W. Garner for booking, the first time you are in town.

**Fresh Car La France Flour
JUST ARRIVED**

Don't overlook our line of Shillings
Coffee, Tea, Extract and Spices. Fresh
Vegetables Every Day.

J. E. KETNER

Women Celebrate Suffrage.

According to announcement made last week the suffrage ratification celebration was held Saturday evening on the court lawn. There was a large crowd present, women, children and men, but the women were in control of the event. After devotional by Mrs. Sims, the program was carried out.

Mrs. Sims was master of ceremonies and introduced Mrs. Buchanan, who delivered an excellent address, accepting for the women of the country the responsibilities of citizenship.

Songs were rendered by the choral club, readings by Misses Ruth Buchanan and Lois Sears. A piano duet by Mrs. Banks and Miss Dimple Gross. The exercises closed with a flag drill by twenty women, directed by Mrs. W. M. Morrow.

Bailey and his friends can't charge now that the preachers defeated him. Of course, it may be understood that nearly every preacher voted against him, but very few of them too! the stump against him.

Mrs. Myrtle Kennedy of Brownwood is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Trigg.

Dr. Bogarth and wife of Los Angeles, California, arrived in Snyder this week to visit their sons and their families and Col. Wilmett. The boys are farming near Snyder and the Doctor feels a deep interest in their success.

Three bandits robbed a bank at Graham last week in broad daylight and had not been caught up with at last report. By this time they are probably back in their city homes and maybe attended church with their families on Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Carlton and children have moved to Snyder from Waco to reside here. They purchased the Dr. Whitmore home some time ago and are well pleased with it. Mrs. Carlton says she has come to Snyder to stay and hopes to meet the people here as friends and neighbors and to do all she can to help promote the general welfare of the town and community.

Harding endorses union labor and Gompers endorses Cox.

Miss Florence Humphrey of San Angelo visited her aunt, Mrs. Kate Cotten, this week.

Born in Snyder, September 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Gale Smith, a boy.

YOUNG LADY having experience desires position as stenographer. Can do book work. Enquire at Signal office. 14p

Warning.

The City Council will not allow any bills against the city except those duly authorized by J. K. Blackard.

The city will not be liable for any purchase or work except as above stated. 13tf

Miss Lucile Strayhorn left Thursday for Maryville, Tenn., where she will attend college.

Born, September 5, to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cumbie, 12 miles north of Snyder, a girl.

Rev. J. W. Morton has returned from Greenville and says his son is still low with a case of fever.

Rev. A. R. Tyson of Ft. Worth has returned home after closing a revival meeting at Bison.

Mrs. Faught and Miss Hattie have returned to Fort Worth.

Northwest Texas Fair at Plainview.

The Santa Fe has granted excursion rates from all points on its Panhandle and Santa Fe lines to the Northwest Texas Fair to be held in Plainview September 27 to October 1, inclusive. Snyder is included in the territory affected by the low rates.

Over \$7,000 in cash premiums are being offered in the agricultural and livestock classes. \$800 in cash premiums are being offered in the wheat show and \$500 will be given in cash for cotton. A \$200 first prize for the best ten pounds of cotton lint is expected to bring much cotton from the Snyder country, which is well known for the quality of its cotton. A \$200 first prize is also offered for the best bushel of winter wheat.

Representatives of the fair will be in Snyder soon to distribute literature concerning the fair and to work up interest in exhibits.

Birthday Party.

A most delightful party was given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morton in honor of the fifth birthday of their daughter, Mary Nell.

The guests arrived at 3 o'clock and soon were enjoying themselves in playing different games and contests. Prizes were awarded to the winners in the contests.

The guests were then invited into the dining room where they were served cream and cake. In the cake were little trinkets telling the future of the one who received them.

The following were present: Marvin Watkins, Maurice Stimpson, Ruth Yoder, Vernell Bradbury, Juanita Barton, T. C. Watkins, Janice Erwin, Ola Thompson, Mary Nell Morton, Lois Berry, Lucile Brumley and Lena Belle Garoutte.

Notice—For Sale.

20 cases Country Made Pure Cane Syrup, far below present wholesale. Inquire Henderson Bros. Feed Store. W. B. Dave, Snyder, Texas. 13tf

Mrs. L. J. Autry returned to her home in Terrell after an extended visit with relatives and friends.

For Sale by Owner.

Farms worth the money. Also residence and business houses. W. B. Dave, Snyder, Texas. Phone 398. 13tf

Mrs. W. B. Hudgins and children returned to their home in Dallas after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hayter.

For Sale.

Two Standard iron safes. Phone 398. W. B. Dave, Snyder, Tex. 13tf

J. Millhollan was in town Wednesday from Ira, waiting for his cotton to open.

FOR SALE—A Peter Schuttler wagon, harness and a section harrow. G. H. Barnhart. 13p

Monday was Labor Day, whatever that means, and the banks and the postoffice had a holiday. The rest of us labored about as usual.

Cashier J. W. Leftwich of the Fluvanna State bank spent Monday in Snyder.

Miss ZeJa Davidson of Anson is the guest for the week of Miss Ruth Buchanan. Miss Davidson is a C. I. A. student friend of Miss Ruth's.

You never know when a concession is made in the industrial world how long it will be satisfactory.

Just about the time we could begin to hope for peace in Mexico, a report comes that Felix Diaz is kicking up more trouble in the south.

Miss Doris Marshall has gone to Fort Worth where she will again attend the Texas Christian University.

Mrs. G. B. Clark is at the sanitarium in Lubbock and is said to be improving in health.

Miss Mabel Clark came home Monday from Memphis to be with her father while the mother is away at the sanitarium.

Miss Gladys Clark went to Slaton a few days ago to assume a position Monday in the Slaton school.

Mrs. P. D. Hudson and children returned Saturday from an extended visit in Johnson and Parker counties.

J. L. Belcher was in Tuesday from Ira, just waiting for the fields to get dry. He is rearing to go to work.

T. N. Zinn of San Diego and other places is the guest of his nephew, Mr. Cleveager, of the Manhattan.

About the Second Advent.

There has sprung up a new religious sect, who are looking for the second coming of the Lord very soon. There has been considerable speculation on that event for about 2,000 years and nobody knows any more about it now than then, except that certain things had to come to pass, and there are evidences in abundance that the prophecies are being fulfilled.

One thing is sure—He will come again—and men and women ought to be ready for that great day. One thing we all know is that death will claim us all and as the tree falls so shall it lie. The person who dies has no further opportunity, and "The soul that sins must die." Instead of people guessing about the second advent, why not be ready for it whenever it shall come, for this timely warning is given: "What I say unto you, I say unto all—watch."

Misses Maude, Annie and Lora Williams left Monday for Wichita Falls where they are teaching again this year.

Roland, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell, fell off the bed a few days ago and his collar bone was broken. He is getting along nicely now.

The Rexall stores are taking a straw vote all over the country on the presidential election. They'll explain the pan next month.

LOST—Lady's black hand bag, somewhere east of town. Contained among other articles a chauffeur's license, marked M. M. Gordy, and four silver dollars. Finder please leave at the Signal office. 3p

J. C. Maxwell said Thursday that he had been out to his cotton and the worms are there. Little fellows, but they are eating the cotton up.

For Sale at a Bargain.

Wicker furniture set, iron bed, heating stove and pipe, dining table and chairs, Perfection oil stove, kitchen cabinet, small kitchen table and two chairs. Baker, Grayum & Anderson. 13

Mrs. Clyde Funk's brothers have come in to go to school.

Mrs. O. P. Thrane has returned from visiting in Oklahoma and brought George home to go to school.

Dallas Trust and Savings Bank lands at one-fifth cash, balance in five payments, payable any time with 7 per cent interest. The biggest bargains in the county. Baker, Grayum & Anderson. 13

Mr. T. C. Watkins left last Saturday for the eastern markets to lay in a first-class stock of goods for the store. He will tell all about it when he gets home.

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WANTED—To trade a good 5-passenger Ford car for cows. J. A. Farmer. 14c

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Copeland of Lubbock spent a few days this week in the city the guests of their niece, Mrs. Kate Cotten.

Born, August 31, to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parks, 8 miles east of Snyder, a boy.

Edwena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Barnes, has been quite sick.

Mrs. F. M. Chenoweth and daughter, Miss Lula, have moved to Hermleigh where Miss Lula will again teach school.

FOR SALE—Seed wheat at Bridge Street wagon yard. 14p

Preacher and Family at Home. Rev. C. G. Wright, wife and daughters came in from Cooper, their household goods having arrived this week, and they have moved home in the Presbyterian parsonage.

Neff's majority 99,879.

If you were thumbing over the pages of a book

and the chapters had captions like these—

- "A Strange Legacy"
- "The Flames of Revenge"
- "The Devil's Trap"
- "The Blade of Death"
- "Fate's Pawn"
- "The Isle of Chance"
- "Shanghaied"
- "Mutiny"
- "The House of Doom"
- "The ay of Destruction"
- "Burned Alive"
- "Lost to the World"

its dollars to doughnuts you'd read the book.

"The Branded Four"

has a story for which these descriptive episode titles have been aptly chosen. Ben Wilson, Neva Gerber and a cast of able supporting players work out the dramatic narrative in actions more vivid than any words could be.

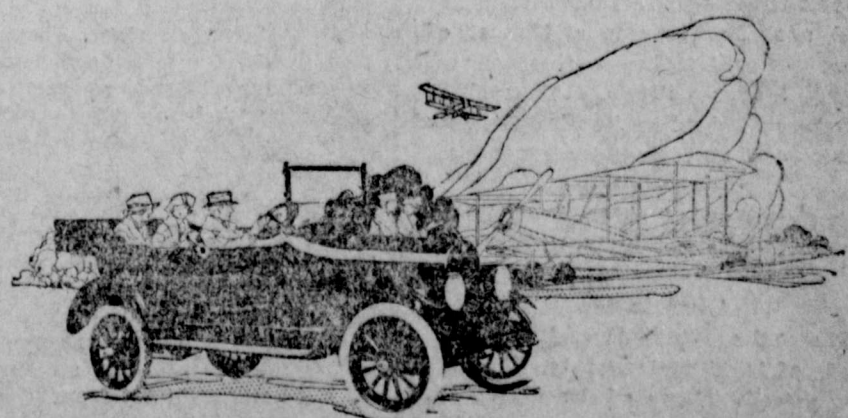
A SPECIAL ADDED FEATURE TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK AT—School Childrens' Matinee Starts with this Serial Tuesday.

At Cozy Theatre

DORT

Quality Goes Clear Through

The high regard the Dort commands among owners can be traced straight back to the Dort factory and to the careful manufacturing practice that prevails throughout every step in the production of the car.



Almost new Dodge at a bargain. See the new Eight Six Studebaker, the wonder car now on display and place your order. Also new Dorts can deliver

Gay McGlaun

Looking to Mexico.

A news special from Mexico City says: "Mexico will pay for damage to foreigners." Maybe so, but we needn't count on it. There are two or three little revolutions already shaping. The election of a president was had last Sunday, with Gen. Obregon in the lead. One disgruntled politician suggested to de la Huerta that he refuse to give up the presidency to Obregon. Huerta spurned the suggestion and the people applauded. The present government is on the way to order and progress, but looters and outlaws don't like to give up their opportunities. They can make more out of disorder and will not stop until the law abiding people crush them out.

The time may be soon at hand when Texas will have to manufacture a considerable share of her cotton crop, or see the price shrink to a level such as will make cotton-growing practically unprofitable. Today in this state there are thousands of bales of low-grade cotton which lacks a market. All of it should be manufactured here at home into the sort of fabrics and materials to which it is devoted by the Eastern and foreign mills. The idea, so recently advanced, that low-grade cotton should not be gathered seems fundamentally erroneous. Such cotton is useful, therefore valuable. It goes into hundreds of necessary articles. It ought to be saved and utilized. To throw it away is to discard wealth already produced. The cotton mill near the cotton patch is the answer. The South has more capital now than ever before. Cotton manufacture has proved a highly successful industry in other Southern states. Why not in Texas? Why is it left to the greatest cotton-producing state to work up the smallest proportion of its principal raw material? Are there any objections to be urged against such manufacture in Texas that were not urged against the same thing in the Carolinas a few years ago? North Carolina especially has enriched herself greatly by cotton manufacture, yet North Carolina is not a great cotton-growing state. It has less coal than Texas, fewer large towns and cities, and until recent years it had smaller per capita wealth.—Dallas News.

Lost Diary Start of Adventures in Gripping Mystery.

The loss of a little pocket diary may mean nothing to the average person, but in the plot of "The Branded Four," the new mystery serial, which is to be shown at the Cozy Theatre beginning next Tuesday evening and continuing every Tuesday evening for fifteen weeks thereafter, it meant the loss of life, torture, hardships and months of searching and suspense.

"The Branded Four" is one of the new serial productions of Ben Wilson, said to be of uncommon interest because of its novel mystery plot. Vivacious Neva Gerber has the leading feminine role.

The fifteen episode drama opens with the disposal of a fortune belonging to a kinless old physician. His trusted servant is the only one admitted into his secret. Four babies are branded on their backs with numbers that will only be visible at the end of twenty years. When decoded the numbers refer to phrases in a diary that reveals the hiding place of keys which will show the way to the old man's hidden fortune.

The physician dies, and the action goes forward twenty years, when the branded babies are grown into beautiful young girls. The efforts of an unscrupulous lawyer to learn the numbers on their backs and obtain the fortune eventuates in an exciting series of adventures.

Dr. Bogarth and sons and A. C. Wilmoth left Thursday for Cloudcroft to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lex Wilmoth and to see the farm the Bogarth boys have bought there. Mrs. Mary Wilmoth Bogarth and baby have spent the summer there and will come back with them.

A court clerk in one town in Texas reports that nearly all the suits being filed are for divorces and most of these are said to have grown out of quarrels over politics. That clerk may be an ardent anti-suffragist. Any how such a statement indicates bias.

A campaign of sidewalk building is now due to get under full steam.

Land Titles.

We make abstracts and draw all kinds of legal instruments. Reasonably priced. Boren & Erwin, N. W. corner of court house. 8tf

FOR SALE—50 acres of cotton and 18 acres of feed six miles southeast of Snyder. Two houses on place. W. D. Walton, Snyder, Texas. 12-14p

QUEER OLD WEDDING CUSTOM

Idea of "Running Up" in Vogue in Mississippi a Comparatively Few Years Ago.

A unique wedding custom was once practiced in America. The "run-up" wedding was an innovation in marriages, unknown in any part of the world except in southern Mississippi, but no longer than 25 years ago it was the way in which most southern Mississippians of means were married.

Some time before the wedding the groom began to choose from among his best friends those who should ride with him. It was considered a great honor to be thus chosen. Horses were carefully groomed and be-tasseled for the occasion, the long, luxuriant mustaches worn in those days were waxed and twisted, and particular attention was paid to every detail of the rider's appearance. On the given date the groom and his riders met at some secluded spot a mile or two from the bride's home, and at a signal from the groom dashed away at top speed, hats waving and voices shouting. Around the bride's house a cordon of outriders was placed to warn of the approach of the groom and his party. As a cloud of dust announced their nearness the outriders went out to meet them, whirling about and returning with them. On the porch of the bride's home her party strained their eyes to catch the first glimpse of the riders.

The sounding of the herald's horn set all hearts to fluttering. In a whirl of dust the groom appeared, snatching up his bride and riding on ahead a short distance with her in front of him on the saddle, then wheeling back and dismounting for the ceremony, for which the minister stood waiting. Then came the wedding breakfast.

MARVELOUS IS HUMAN BRAIN

Many Millions of Nerve Cells Make Up the Mind Which Controls the Body's Movements.

The highest product of evolution is undoubtedly the human brain. This is the seat of the mind—and, so far as it can be said to have a seat, of the soul, also. Filling the great cavity of the skull is the cerebrum, thrown into many folds or so-called "convolutions." This matter is gray on the outside and white toward the center. It is in the gray matter, composed of millions upon millions of nerve cells, connected one with another, that higher thought—reasoning, association, memory, etc., go on. In the brain there are certain sensory centers which record the senses of sight, smell, taste, hearing and touch. There are also certain "areas" or parts of the brain which move various parts of the body and these are the so-called "motor areas." The anatomy of the brain has been carried to such a fine degree of knowledge that we are now enabled to put our finger upon a certain spot in the brain and say, "This group (or groups) of cells moves the little toe on the left foot," or whatever it may be. Every movement in the body is controlled by these centers, either in the brain or by the nerves which branch out from the spinal cord. All activities of the body, however, other than those initiated by the brain, are unconscious.—Hereward Carrington, in Leslie's.

How She Proposes.

Women do propose though they do not say outright, "Jack, I love you! Will you please be my husband?" They sometimes do as did Alice and her friend Fred. They had been singing, and Alice searched through the music till she found a song entitled, "I am in love with you." Handing it to Fred she said "Do you know it?" Fred looked stunned, and ignoring the song she held out to him, he said, "No, I didn't know it, but I certainly am glad to hear you say so." And shortly Alice was wearing an engagement ring. But sometimes it works the other way. A young man was taking a girl home on a beautiful moonlight evening. Looking into his eyes she said, "Er—I'm not going to get married until you do." He asked why, and she replied "Because so long as you are single there is hope." But alas, he took her home and left her there and never saw her again!

Find Old Petroleum Deposits.

The asphalt springs of Hit, from which Noah probably obtained the "pitch" with which he made the Ark impervious to the "flood of waters," have now been thoroughly examined with a view to their commercial possibilities. The petroleum deposits of the land of Shinar, between the Tigris and the Euphrates, which furnished the "slime" that the descendants of Noah "had for mortar" in building the tower of Babel, have been measured as well as can be until the bit of the oil driller is sent down to prove whether the geologist is right. And the sources of bitumen which archeologists have found was used as cement in constructing the ancient palaces of Babylon and Ninevah have undoubtedly been located.

Vegetable Beef-Steaks.

The vegetable beef-steak grows on the oak tree. It is fungus, which is dark red above and flesh-colored below. When it is cut through, the alternate dark and light streaks exactly resemble the joint from which it gets its name. It is a wholesome article of food.

During a wet season this fungus grows about seven feet from the ground. It may be broiled, stewed, fried, or, if preferred, treated like beetroot and added to the salad bowl.

A Complete Stock of Fall and Winter Dry Goods

We are now prepared to take care of your every want in the Dry Goods line at a saving in prices and give you a new and better grade goods. By buying most of our goods direct from the factory and saving the middlemans profit, we can sell you better goods for less money.

Our Line of Ladies Ready to Wear

is the most charming that it has been our pleasure to show at prices at least 1-4 less than in several seasons. Ask your neighbor that has looked them over.

Our Dry Goods Department

Is full of all kinds of Wool Goods, Silks, Suitings, Cotton Goods of all kinds at a great deal less than former prices. You will be surprised when you ask the price, and then you will know why I go where goods are manufactured to buy my stock. We can save you money on all lines of Dry Goods.

Men's and Boys' Clothing

We have the best line of Men's and boys' clothing on the market. A big lot of mens' clothing bought at a big discount, it will pay you to get one before they are all gone.

Your Boy's School Suit

Should be all wool and made up so as to stand hard wear. "Wooly Boy" will do it. At prices to please.

Shoes for Everybody

We can fit the whole family in shoes, "good shoes too." See our Ladies Black Kid Erench Heel Boot at \$7.95. Its dressy and the greatest bargain of the year.

Our Millinery

Surpasses all previous records, for Dame Fashion has come to dwell in this department.

You can spend a great deal of time in a Big store full of Dry Goods to your advantage. Come in and let us show you through and see what a big stock we are carrying.

The merchandise shown in each department is selected with the utmost care with a view of pleasing our customers, at the same time the price must be right. Our sales force will take pleasure in showing you through.

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**Try One Sack
Of our La France Flour.
J. E. Ketner.**

Special Cut Prices

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From Sept 1st to 15th. Kodak finishing,
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Portraits Enlarged

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Snyder, Texas

Star Market Sold

I have bought the Star Market, and the business will be conducted under new management, at the old stand. We will keep all meats clean and fresh and at reasonable prices. Our every effort will be to give satisfaction to the public, with due courtesy to all. Your patronage is respectfully solicited and appreciated.

A. R. Crowder

Robert H. Curnutte and G. W. Garn of Snyder have obtained from The Cage Seed Co. of Austin, Texas, a limited amount of pure bred certified Lone Star Cotton seed for planting near Snyder next year. The demand for this grade of seed will be far ahead of the supply and any of our farmers who desire to obtain the seed will have to book them at an early date, see Mr. Curnutte at the First National Bank or Mr. G. W. Garner for booking, the first time you are in town.

**Fresh Car La France Flour
JUST ARRIVED**

Don't overlook our line of Shillings
Coffee, Tea, Extract and Spices. Fresh
Vegetables Every Day.

J. E. KETNER

Women Celebrate Suffrage.
According to announcement made last week the suffrage ratification celebration was held Saturday evening on the court lawn. There was a large crowd present, women, children and men, but the women were in control of the event. After devotional by Mrs. Sims, the program was carried out.

Mrs. Sims was master of ceremonies and introduced Mrs. Buchanan, who delivered an excellent address, accepting for the women of the country the responsibilities of citizenship. Songs were rendered by the choral club, readings by Misses Ruth Buchanan and Lois Sears. A piano duet by Mrs. Banks and Miss Dimple Gross. The exercises closed with a flag drill by twenty women, directed by Mrs. W. M. Morrow.

Bailey and his friends can't charge now that the preachers defeated him. Of course, it may be understood that nearly every preacher voted against him, but very few of them took the stump against him.

Mrs. Myrtle Kennedy of Brownwood is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Trigg.

Dr. Bogarth and wife of Los Angeles, California, arrived in Snyder this week to visit their sons and their families and Col. Wilmett. The boys are farming near Snyder and the Doctor feels a deep interest in their success.

Three bandits robbed a bank at Graham last week in broad daylight and had not been caught up with at last report. By this time they are probably back in their city homes and maybe attended church with their families on Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Carlton and children have moved to Snyder from Waco to reside here. They purchased the Dr. Whitmore home some time ago and are well pleased with it. Mrs. Carlton says she has come to Snyder to stay and hopes to meet the people here as friends and neighbors and to do all she can to help promote the general welfare of the town and community.

Harding endorses union labor and Gompers endorses Cox.

Miss Florence Humphrey of San Angelo visited her aunt, Mrs. Kate Cotten, this week.

Born in Snyder, September 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Gale Smith, a boy.

YOUNG LADY having experience desires position as stenographer. Can do book work. Enquire at Signal office. 14p

Warning.

The City Council will not allow any bills against the city except those duly authorized by J. K. Blackard.

The city will not be liable for any purchase or work except as above stated. 13tf

Miss Lucile Strayhorn left Thursday for Maryville, Tenn., where she will attend college.

Born, September 5, to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cumbie, 12 miles north of Snyder, a girl.

Rev. J. W. Morton has returned from Greenville and says his son is still low with a case of fever.

Rev. A. R. Tyson of Ft. Worth has returned home after closing a revival meeting at Bison.

Mrs. Faught and Miss Hattie have returned to Fort Worth.

Northwest Texas Fair at Plainview.
The Santa Fe has granted excursion rates from all points on its Panhandle and Santa Fe lines to the Northwest Texas Fair to be held in Plainview September 27 to October 1, inclusive. Snyder is included in the territory affected by the low rates.

Over \$7,000 in cash premiums are being offered in the agricultural and livestock classes. \$800 in cash premiums are being offered in the wheat show and \$500 will be given in cash for cotton. A \$200 first prize for the best ten pounds of cotton lint is expected to bring much cotton from the Snyder country, which is well known for the quality of its cotton. A \$200 first prize is also offered for the best bushel of winter wheat.

Representatives of the fair will be in Snyder soon to distribute literature concerning the fair and to work up interest in exhibits.

Birthday Party.

A most delightful party was given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morton in honor of the fifth birthday of their daughter, Mary Nell.

The guests arrived at 3 o'clock and soon were enjoying themselves in playing different games and contests. Prizes were awarded to the winners in the contests.

The guests were then invited into the dining room where they were served cream and cake. In the cake were little trinkets telling the future of the one who received them.

The following were present: Marvin Watkins, Maurine Stimpson, Ruth Yoder, Vernell Bradbury, Juanita Barton, T. C. Watkins, Janice Erwin, Ola Thompson, Mary Nell Morton, Lois Berry, Lucile Brumley and Lena Belle Garoutte.

Notice—For Sale.

20 cases Country Made Pure Cane Syrup, far below present wholesale. Inquire Henderson Bros. Feed Store, W. B. Dave, Snyder, Texas. 13tf

Mrs. L. J. Autry returned to her home in Terrell after an extended visit with relatives and friends.

For Sale by Owner.

Farms worth the money. Also residence and business houses. W. B. Dave, Snyder, Texas. Phone 398. 13tf

Mrs. W. B. Hudgins and children returned to their home in Dallas after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hayter.

For Sale.

Two Standard iron safes. Phone 398. W. B. Dave, Snyder, Tex. 13tf

J. Millhollan was in town Wednesday from Ira, waiting for his cotton to open.

FOR SALE—A Peter Schuttler wagon, harness and a section harrow. G. H. Barnhart. 13p

Monday was Labor Day, whatever that means, and the banks and the postoffice had a holiday. The rest of us labored about as usual.

Cashier J. W. Leftwich of the Fluvanna State bank spent Monday in Snyder.

Miss Ze'la Davidson of Anson is the guest for the week of Miss Ruth Buchanan. Miss Davidson is a C. I. A. student friend of Miss Ruth's.

You never know when a concession is made in the industrial world how long it will be satisfactory.

Just about the time we could begin to hope for peace in Mexico, a report comes that Felix Diaz is kicking up more trouble in the south.

Miss Doris Marshall has gone to Fort Worth where she will again attend the Texas Christian University.

Mrs. G. B. Clark is at the sanitarium in Lubbock and is said to be improving in health.

Miss Mabel Clark came home Monday from Memphis to be with her father while the mother is away at the sanitarium.

Miss Gladys Clark went to Slaton a few days ago to assume a position Monday in the Slaton school.

Mrs. P. D. Hudson and children returned Saturday from an extended visit in Johnson and Parker counties.

J. E. Belcher was in Tuesday from Ira, just waiting for the fields to get dry. He is rearing to go to work.

T. N. Zinn of San Diego and other places is the guest of his nephew, Mr. Cloveuger, of the Manhattan.

About the Second Advent.

There has sprung up a new religious sect, who are looking for the second coming of the Lord very soon. There has been considerable speculation on that event for about 2,000 years and nobody knows any more about it now than then, except that certain things had to come to pass, and there are evidences in abundance that the prophecies are being fulfilled.

One thing is sure—He will come again—and men and women ought to be ready for that great day. One thing we all know is that death will claim us all and as the tree falls so shall it lie. The person who dies has no further opportunity, and "The soul that sins must die." Instead of people guessing about the second advent, why not be ready for it whenever it shall come, for this timely warning is given: "What I say unto you, I say unto all—watch."

Misses Maude, Annie and Lora Williams left Monday for Wichita Falls where they are teaching again this year.

Roland, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell, fell off the bed a few days ago and his collar bone was broken. He is getting along nicely now.

The Rexall stores are taking a straw vote all over the country on the presidential election. They'll explain the pan next month.

LOST—Lady's black hand bag, somewhere east of town. Contained among other articles a chauffeur's license, marked M. M. Gordy, and four silver dollars. Finder please leave at the Signal office. 3p

J. G. Maxwell said Thursday that he had been out to his cotton and the worms are there. Little fellows, but they are eating the cotton up.

For Sale at a Bargain.

Wicker furniture set, iron bed, heating stove and pipe, dining table and chairs, Perfection oil stove, kitchen cabinet, small kitchen table and two chairs. Baker, Grayum & Anderson. 13

Mrs. Clyde Funk's brothers have come in to go to school.

Mrs. O. P. Thrane has returned from visiting in Oklahoma and brought George home to go to school.

Dallas Trust and Savings Bank lands at one-fifth cash, balance in five payments, payable any time with 7 per cent interest. The biggest bargains in the county. Baker, Grayum & Anderson. 13

Mr. T. C. Watkins left last Saturday for the eastern markets to lay in a first-class stock of goods for the store. He will tell all about it when he gets home.

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WANTED—To trade a good 5-passenger Ford car for cows. J. A. Farmer. 14c

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Copeland of Lubbock spent a few days this week in the city the guests of their niece, Mrs. Kate Cotten.

Born, August 31, to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parks, 8 miles east of Snyder, a boy.

Edwena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Barnes, has been quite sick.

Mrs. F. M. Chenoweth and daughter, Miss Lula, have moved to Hermleigh where Miss Lula will again teach school.

FOR SALE—Seed wheat at Bridge Street wagon yard. 14p

Preacher and Family at Home.
Rev. C. G. Wright, wife and daughters came in from Cooper, their household goods having arrived this week, and they have moved home in the Presbyterian parsonage.

Neff's majority 99,879.

If you were thumbing over the pages of a book

and the chapters had captions like these—
"A Strange Legacy"
"The Flames of Revenge"
"The Devil's Trap"
"The Blade of Death"
"Fate's Pawn"
"The Isle of Chance"
"Shanghaied"
"Mutiny"
"The House of Doom"
"The Ay of Destruction"
"Burned Alive"
"Lost to the World"
its dollars to doughnuts you'd read the book.

"The Branded Four"

has a story for which these descriptive episode titles have been aptly chosen. Ben Wilson, Neva Gerber and a cast of able supporting players work out the dramatic narrative in actions more vivid than any words could be.

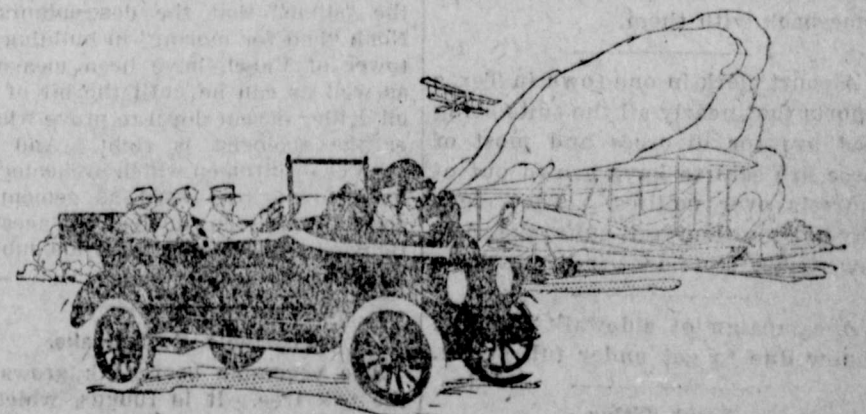
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Gay McGlaun

Looking to Mexico.

A news special from Mexico City says: "Mexico will pay for damage to foreigners." Maybe so, but we needn't count on it. There are two or three little revolutions already shaping. The election of a president was had last Sunday, with Gen. Obregon in the lead. One disgruntled politician suggested to de la Huerta that he refuse to give up the presidency to Obregon. Huerta spurned the suggestion and the people applauded. The present government is on the way to order and progress, but looters and outlaws don't like to give up their opportunities. They can make more out of disorder and will not stop until the law abiding people crush them out.

The time may be soon at hand when Texas will have to manufacture a considerable share of her cotton crop, or see the price shrink to a level such as will make cotton-growing practically unprofitable. Today in this state there are thousands of bales of low-grade cotton which lacks a market. All of it should be manufactured here at home into the sort of fabrics and materials to which it is devoted by the Eastern and foreign mills. The idea, so recently advanced, that low-grade cotton should not be gathered seems fundamentally erroneous. Such cotton is useful, therefore valuable. It goes into hundreds of necessary articles. It ought to be saved and utilized. To throw it away is to discard wealth already produced. The cotton mill near the cotton patch is the answer. The South has more capital now than ever before. Cotton manufacture has proved a highly successful industry in other Southern states. Why not in Texas? Why is it left to the greatest cotton-producing state to work up the smallest proportion of its principal raw material? Are there any objections to be urged against such manufacture in Texas that were not urged against the same thing in the Carolinas a few years ago? North Carolina especially has enriched herself greatly by cotton manufacture, yet North Carolina is not a great cotton-growing state. It has less coal than Texas, fewer large towns and cities, and until recent years it had smaller per capita wealth.—Dallas News.

Lost Diary Start of Adventures in Gripping Mystery.

The loss of a little pocket diary may mean nothing to the average person, but in the plot of "The Branded Four," the new mystery serial, which is to be shown at the Cozy Theatre beginning next Tuesday evening and continuing every Tuesday evening for fifteen weeks thereafter, it meant the loss of life, torture, hardships and months of searching and suspense.

"The Branded Four" is one of the new serial productions of Ben Wilson, said to be of uncommon interest because of its novel mystery plot. Vivacious Neva Gerber has the leading feminine role.

The fifteen episode drama opens with the disposal of a fortune belonging to a kinless old physician. His trusted servant is the only one admitted into his secret. Four babies are branded on their backs with numbers that will only be visible at the end of twenty years. When decoded the numbers refer to phrases in a diary that reveals the hiding place of keys which will show the way to the old man's hidden fortune.

The physician dies, and the action goes forward twenty years, when the branded babies are grown into beautiful young girls. The efforts of an unscrupulous lawyer to learn the numbers on their backs and obtain the fortune eventuates in an exciting series of adventures.

Dr. Bogarth and sons and A. C. Wilmeth left Thursday for Cloudcroft to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lex Wilmeth and to see the farm the Bogarth boys have bought there. Mrs. Mary Wilmeth Bogarth and baby have spent the summer there and will come back with them.

A court clerk in one town in Texas reports that nearly all the suits being filed are for divorces and most of these are said to have grown out of quarrels over politics. That clerk may be an ardent anti-suffragist. Any how such a statement indicates bias.

A campaign of sidewalk building is now due to get under full steam.

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50 acres of cotton and seed six miles southeast Two houses on place. on, Snyder, Texas. 12-14p

QUEER OLD WEDDING CUSTOM

Idea of "Running Up" in Vogue in Mississippi a Comparatively Few Years Ago.

A unique wedding custom was once practiced in America. The "run-up" wedding was an innovation in marriages, unknown in any part of the world except in southern Mississippi, but no longer than 25 years ago it was the way in which most southern Mississippians of means were married.

Some time before the wedding the groom began to choose from among his best friends those who should ride with him. It was considered a great honor to be thus chosen. Horses were carefully groomed and be-tasseled for the occasion, the long, luxuriant mustaches worn in those days were waxed and twisted, and particular attention was paid to every detail of the rider's appearance. On the given date the groom and his riders met at some secluded spot a mile or two from the bride's home, and at a signal from the groom dashed away at top speed, hats waving and voices shouting. Around the bride's house a cordon of outriders was placed to warn of the approach of the groom and his party. As a cloud of dust announced their nearness the outriders went out to meet them, whirling about and returning with them. On the porch of the bride's home her party strained their eyes to catch the first glimpse of the riders.

The sounding of the herald's horn set all hearts to fluttering. In a whirl of dust the groom appeared, snatching up his bride and riding on ahead a short distance with her in front of him on the saddle, then wheeling back and dismounting for the ceremony, for which the minister stood waiting. Then came the wedding breakfast.

MARVELOUS IS HUMAN BRAIN

Many Millions of Nerve Cells Make Up the Mind Which Controls the Body's Movements.

The highest product of evolution is undoubtedly the human brain. This is the seat of the mind—and, so far as it can be said to have a seat, of the soul, also. Filling the great cavity of the skull is the cerebrum, thrown into many folds or so-called "convolutions." This matter is gray on the outside and white toward the center. It is in the gray matter, composed of millions upon millions of nerve cells, connected one with another, that higher thought—reasoning, association, memory, etc., go on. In the brain there are certain sensory centers which record the senses of sight, smell, taste, hearing and touch. There are also certain "areas" or parts of the brain which move various parts of the body and these are the so-called "motor areas." The anatomy of the brain has been carried to such a fine degree of knowledge that we are now enabled to put our finger upon a certain spot in the brain and say, "This group (or groups) of cells moves the little toe on the left foot," or whatever it may be. Every movement in the body is controlled by these centers, either in the brain or by the nerves which branch out from the spinal cord. All activities of the body, however, other than those initiated by the brain, are unconscious.—Hereward Carrington, in Leslie's.

How She Proposes.

Women do propose though they do not say outright, "Jack, I love you! Will you please be my husband?" They sometimes do as did Alice and her friend Fred. They had been singing, and Alice searched through the music till she found a song entitled, "I am in love with you." Handing it to Fred she said "Do you know it?" Fred looked stunned, and ignoring the song she held out to him, he said, "No, I didn't know it, but I certainly am glad to hear you say so." And shortly Alice was wearing an engagement ring. But sometimes it works the other way. A young man was taking a girl home on a beautiful moonlight evening. Looking into his eyes she said, "Er—I'm not going to get married until you do." He asked why, and she replied "Because so long as you are single there is hope." But alas, he took her home and left her there and never saw her again!

Find Old Petroleum Deposits.

The asphalt springs of Hit, from which Noah probably obtained the "pitch" with which he made the Ark impervious to the "flood of waters," have now been thoroughly examined with a view to their commercial possibilities. The petroleum deposits of the land of Shinar, between the Tigris and the Euphrates, which furnished the "slime" that the descendants of Noah "had for mortar" in building the tower of Babel, have been measured as well as can be until the bit of the oil driller is sent down to prove whether the geologist is right. And the sources of bitumen which archeologists have found was used as cement in constructing the ancient palaces of Babylon and Ninevah have undoubtedly been located.

Vegetable Beef-Steaks.

The vegetable beef-steak grows on the oak tree. It is fungus, which is dark red above and flesh-colored below. When it is cut through, the alternate dark and light streaks exactly resemble the joint from which it gets its name. It is a wholesome article of food.

During a wet season this fungus grows about seven feet from the ground. It may be broiled, stewed, fried, or, if preferred, treated like beetroot and added to the salad bowl!

A Complete Stock of Fall and Winter Dry Goods

We are now prepared to take care of your every want in the Dry Goods line at a saving in prices and give you a new and better grade goods. By buying most of our goods direct from the factory and saving the middlemans profit, we can sell you better goods for less money.

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Our Dry Goods Department

Is full of all kinds of Wool Goods, Silks, Suitings, Cotton Goods of all kinds at a great deal less than former prices. You will be surprised when you ask the price, and then you will know why I go where goods are manufactured to buy my stock. We can save you money on all lines of Dry Goods.

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Shoes for Everybody

We can fit the whole family in shoes, "good shoes too." See our Ladies Black Kid Erench Heel Boot at \$7.95. Its dressy and the greatest bargain of the year.

Our Millinery

Surpasses all previous records, for Dame Fashion has come to dwell in this department.

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Citation by Publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Borden County, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to summon J. H. Gordon, A. C. Sanders and D. A. Shepherd by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Borden County, Texas, but if there be no newspaper published therein, then by making publication of this citation in the nearest county where a newspaper is published by publishing the same once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to appear at the next regular term of the Honorable District Court of Borden County,

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Texas, to be holden at the Court-house thereof in the town of Gail, Texas, on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1920, the same being the 27th day of September, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 286, wherein Thos. G. Pattenon is plaintiff and J. H. Gordon, A. C. Sanders, D. A. Shepherd, John Caldwell and The Texas Company, a private corporation, are defendants, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit to set aside two attempted releases of certain notes hereinafter set out, said releases being part of and contained in certain deeds dated and described as follows:
 First deed, dated April 16, 1909, given by A. C. Sanders and J. H. Gordon, conveying the lands hereinafter described, to D. E. Shepherd, recorded, Vol. 75, page 212, deed records of Eastland County, Texas.
 Second deed, dated April 16, 1909, given by A. C. Sanders and J. H. Gordon, conveying the lands hereinafter described, to D. E. Shepherd, recorded Vol. 76, page 254, deed records of Eastland County, Texas.

Suit to establish debt of following notes against A. C. Sanders and lien of notes established and foreclosed against following tract of land, to-wit, 153.6 acres of land out of Section 75, Block 3, Houston & Texas Central Railway Company Survey in Eastland County, Texas, said notes having been given as part consideration for said land by A. C. Sanders to J. H. Gordon, being dated May 29, 1907, numbered 1 to 8, inclusive, payable to J. H. Gordon, due in 2 to 9 years from date; first seven notes for \$100.00 each, and last note for \$110.00, interest from date at 8 per cent per annum; providing for past due interest to bear interest from maturity at 8 per cent per annum; and providing for 10 per cent of sums due thereon to be added as attorney's fees in event same were placed in hands of an attorney for collection, or if collected through the probate court.

That on May 30, 1907, in due course of trade and business, J. H. Gordon transferred all of said notes to Delta National Bank, a private corporation, and at a time when said notes were in the hands of, and owned by the assignee of said J. H. Gordon, and without the consent of and against the will and wishes of the then holders and owners of said notes, said J. H. Gordon executed the certain instruments above described attempting to release said notes.

That the defendant, D. A. Shepherd, had full knowledge that said notes were not then held and owned by said J. H. Gordon at the time of the pretended releases and conveyance to him by said A. C. Sanders above described.

Defendants and each of them are notified to produce the originals of deeds recorded as follows: Vol. 63, page 481, Vol. 75, page 212; and Vol. 76, page 254, deed records of Eastland County, Texas, or else secondary evidence of their contents will be submitted upon trial hereof.

Plaintiff alleges that on or about April 1, 1916, he became the owner and holder of said notes and liens securing the same for a good and equitable consideration; that same are still due and unpaid; that lien still exists against premises to secure the payment of said notes; and that same is now a valid, binding and subsisting vendor's lien.

That John Caldwell and The Texas Company are setting up some claim to premises, the nature of which is to plaintiff unknown but which interest plaintiff alleges is inferior to lien of plaintiff securing said notes.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, at office in Gail, Texas, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1920.

MAGGIE WILLIAMS,
 Clerk District Court Borden County, Texas. L. S. 11-74

A street preacher in Waxahachie took up a collection amounting to four dollars to pay his going expenses and for that was arrested and fined costing him about eleven dollars.

Fire Insurance.
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J. J. Billingsley, who has been assistant cashier of the first State bank of Hermligh, has accepted a position with the First State bank & Trust Co. of Snyder.

El Feliz Club.
 After an intermission of a month's time, the El Feliz club met with Mrs. A. J. Towle.

Throughout the house flowers were artistically arranged. After business "42" was played with lots of vim and earnestness.

Mrs. Towle, in her nice quiet way, served a delicious ice course to the club members and guests, carrying out the color scheme of yellow and white. The tables were beautifully decorated in hand made baskets, full of flowers. The ice cups were hand made, also carrying out the color scheme.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. E. W. Clark, Fort Worth; Mrs. Chas. Harless, El Paso; Miss Hal Godley, Henrietta.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Joe Stinson, on September 17, at 3:30 p. m.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal says the defeat of Bailey by the Texas democracy was well deserved but almost tragic.

The Lockney Beacon supported Bailey, but says it is a democrat and proposes to help Neff to be a good governor.

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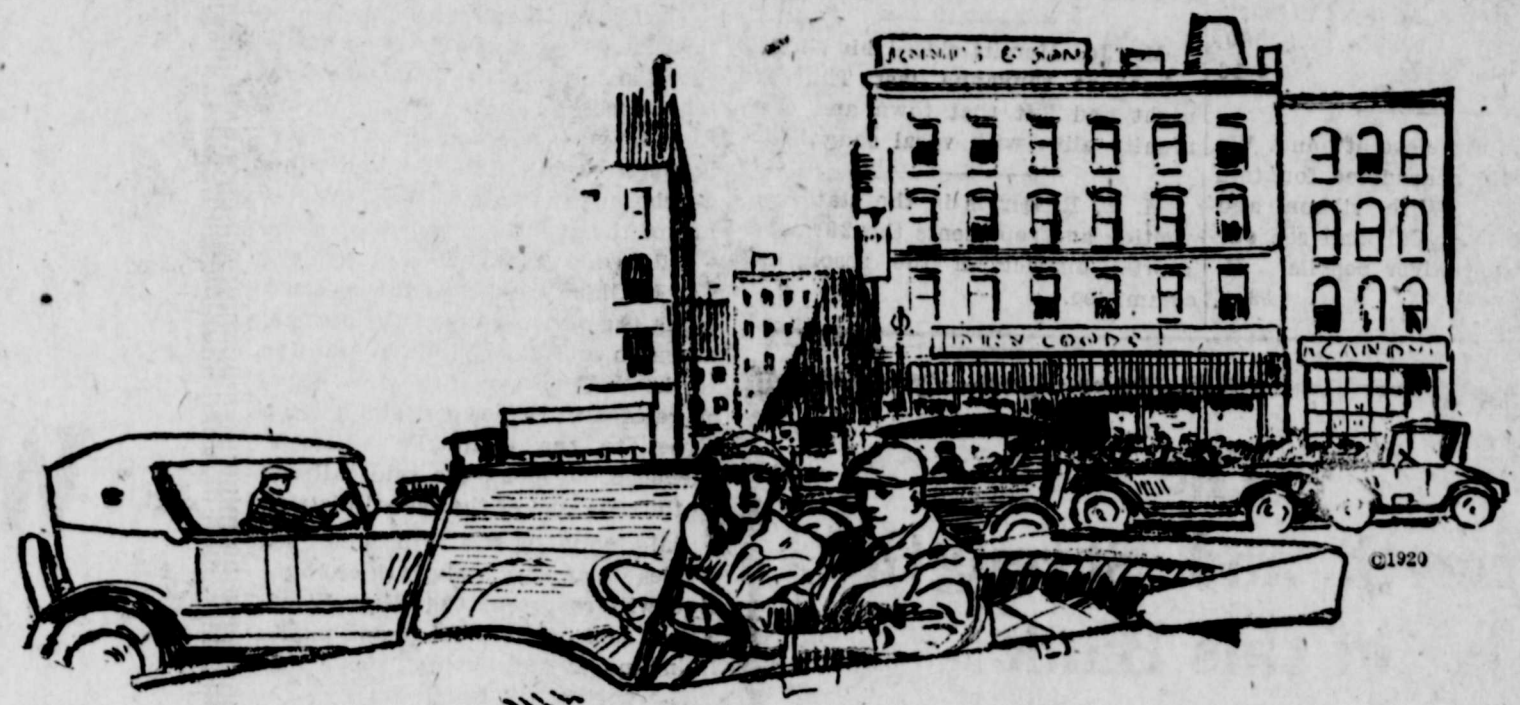
Classing Cotton Holds Price Up.
 Waxahachie Light.

The past week has brought to light the fact that the cotton sold in Waxahachie that had been classed in the office of the government classifier sold for a higher price than most markets in Texas. It has equalled the actual sale price in Houston and the Austin market is the only one in Texas that bested Waxahachie and that only by a small margin.

The farmers' committee that has employed this government classifier expresses high satisfaction with the services he is rendering the farmers of Ellis county. One member of the committee who lives near Waxahachie said he talked with men—relatives—at Avalon and his brother said he lost \$25 on two bales by selling at Avalon and not having his cotton classed. The same man said that cotton was selling up to \$26.50 for the very best in Italy yesterday and he sold some of the same grade in Waxahachie for \$28.50.

Several have asked if they could have their cotton classed here if they live in other towns. The committee has offered the services of this office to any farmer in the county who wishes to bring his cotton here. The price is 25 cents per bale for every-bale.

SHORT ORDERS
 Short orders served at all times. Prompt service. Reasonable prices. Ice for sale.
Mrs. Lee Turner
 Foch, Texas
W. L. Shaw
BONDED PLUMBER
 Practical plumbing at all times.
 PHONE 67



This section certainly owes a lot to the automobile

LOOK at it just from the business standpoint, compared with, say, ten years ago—or even five.

Everything speeded up—made easier. Nearly every business man depending on the automobile to transport himself and his products.

That is one reason, perhaps, why more attention is being paid to tires—why tire costs are being figured closer and people are beginning to look for better tires.

We believe that people are entitled to better tires—the best they can get.

Not only the man with the

big car, but the man with the small car, and the medium sized car.

We represent U.S. Tires for that reason—because their policy is the same as ours—every tire as good as you can get it, regardless of the size of the car it is to go on.

It was that policy which led to the introduction of the straight side automobile tire, the pneumatic truck tire.

And you can't beat it.

U. S. Tires are guaranteed for life, with no limitation of mileage.

It will pay you to talk to us about tires, if you are looking at them from a business standpoint.

Select your tires according to the roads they have to travel:

In sandy or hilly country, wherever the going is apt to be heavy—The U. S. Nobby.

For ordinary country roads—The U. S. Chain or Usco.

For front wheels—The U. S. Plain.

For best results—everywhere—U. S. Royal Cords.



ROYAL CORD—NOBBY CHAIN—USCO—PLAIN

United States Tires

Joe Strayhorn,

AGENT, Snyder and Fluvanna, Texas

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Extension of Charter.
Treasury Department. Office of Comptroller of the Currency. Washington, August 30, 1920.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Snyder" in the town of Snyder, in the County of Scurry and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882;

Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Snyder" in the town of Snyder, in the County of Scurry and State of Texas, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association: namely, until close of business on August 30, 1940.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this thirtieth day of August, 1920.
T. P. KANE,
Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
(Seal) Charter No. 5580.
Extension No. 3774. 13-16

School days are close at hand. We have a splendid guaranteed fountain pen for \$1.00. With ribbon and gold ring, \$1.75. Call and see our line of pens and silver pencils. H. G. Towle, Jeweler. 13

Married in Amarillo.

The Amarillo Tribune reports the marriage at the Central Presbyterian church of Amarillo Monday evening of Miss Leland Taylor of that city and Mr. Dean B. Hiatt of Thurber, Texas, by Rev. B. Thompson, pastor of the church.

The groom is connected with the engineering department of the Texas & Pacific. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Olin Hardy, and in other years has visited Mr. and Mrs. Hardy while they lived in Snyder. Miss Leland is an attractive young woman and had many friends in Snyder. She has resided for about a year with her sister in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Hiatt will reside at Thurber.

Fountain pens \$1.00 up. H. G. Towle, Jeweler and Optician. 13

Dallas Trust and Savings Bank lands at one-fifth cash, balance in five payments, payable any time with 7 per cent interest. The biggest bargains in the county. Baker, Grayum & Anderson. 13

Mr. Joe Merritt closed his singing school at Fluvanna last Thursday night and left that town and community alive with vocal song life

M. E. Rosser is in the state convention and represents the 28th senatorial district on the resolutions committee.

Notice, School Patrons.

The Snyder schools are confronted with the largest enrollment in the history of our schools. We have about 40 per cent larger enrollment than last year. This being true, it is necessary to make some changes in the teaching forces during the coming term, and after much study by the board of trustees we have decided that it is necessary to have the 6th and 7th grades in the Ward buildings. We realize that this will inconvenience some of the pupils, but under the circumstances we have been unable to find a better solution of the crowded condition of the schools.

The high school pupils will report at the Central building as heretofore. The first, second, third, fourth and fifth grades will be taught in all the buildings as heretofore, and the lines dividing these grades will remain as last year. The sixth and seventh grades will be taught in the Ward building and the following lines will designate the division between the two wards:

Commencing on the north line of the district where Deep Creek enters the district; thence along the said Deep Creek to Borden street; thence east along said Borden street to Scarborough street; thence south on Scarborough street to the N. W. corner of the square; thence east along Plaid Ave. to the N. E. corner of the Gay McGlaun residence; thence south along the street between the original townsite and the Wilmett Addition to the N. E. corner of the J. A. Howell residence; thence east along Camp street to the Santa Fe railroad; thence S. E. along the said railroad to the east line of the school district.

All pupils in the 6th and 7th grades living west and south of above line will report at the West Ward. All of said 6th and 7th grade pupils living north and east of above line will report at the North Ward.

We trust that we will have your hearty co-operation in this matter and help to have the best school this year that we ever had.

Respectfully,
SCHOOL BOARD.

Silver pencils \$1.00 up. H. G. Towle, Jeweler and Optician. 13

Cashier Funk of the First State Bank & Trust company says he doesn't think the boll worms will get near all the cotton. We always have some worms. Mr. Funk says the wet weather has hurt more than worms, but the plant is now putting on and he has heard several farmers say their worry is how to get hands to pick the crop.

Columbia Phonographs and Records. H. G. Towle, Jeweler. 13

Misses Corinne and Irene Trowbridge came in Wednesday from Floydada to take positions as teachers in the Snyder schools. The schools will start Monday.

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Edison Phonographs and Records. H. G. Towle, Jeweler. 13

Notice to the Public.

I am back at my old stand west of the bridge and ready to meet all calls in the blacksmithing business. The same old prompt, courteous and satisfactory service. T. J. Teter. 14

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Clyde Boren and family are here from Cisco.

Brunswick Phonographs and Records. H. G. Towle, Jeweler. 13

Meador Home Burned.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Meador in the northwest suburbs was destroyed by fire about 6 o'clock Thursday evening. The Signal was just closing the forms and the cause and amount of loss not known.

Life Insurance.
We write the best policy on your life that is written. Come in and let us explain it to you, whether you buy or not. Every one should make provision for their loved ones after they are gone. Boren & Erwin, N. W. corner court house. 8tf

Obregon elected president in Mexico by large majority.

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Notice.

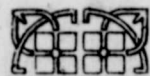
Some time ago we announced we would build an up to date jewelry store on the north side of the square. We were a little previous on this statement. When we got our prices on our furniture and building, it knocked us cold. We will move over there at a future date when prices get normal. H. G. Towle. 13

The plains country almost drowned out by heavy rains.

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Dentist
Office in Williams' Building
Snyder, Texas.

The Growth and Strength of this Bank



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On the basis of confidence, courtesy and real personal service, we invite your account.



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We'll reduce your clothes expense. Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes outwear other clothes

We'll give your money back if you're not satisfied

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The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

IF IT'S HARDWARE WE HAVE IT

Just received a complete stock of Queensware in open stock and 42 piece dinner sets. We also have a few

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