

The Snyder Signal

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DO NOT FORGET—THE CHAUTAUQUA BEGINS SATURDAY, OCT. 16—BE ON HAND

WHY COTTON IS LOW

Geo. T. Parkhouse, a cotton man here, was here this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Barnes. He makes a close study of business conditions and it is his opinion that it will not have a satisfactory market until peace is fully established in Germany.

Mr. Parkhouse says Germany wants our cotton and we have no exchange and have to send an agent with shipment to get the money because cotton is turned over to and people can't well do that, we can't ship, the buyer can't get it to advantage.

Mr. Parkhouse says if the League of Nations and the peace treaty had been ratified by the United States we would now have ample relations with Europe, our people would be getting good prices for cotton and this country would be in prosperity.

When asked where the blame rests in present conditions, Mr. Parkhouse promptly answered, "On the German senate."

Methodist Church.
Sunday school at 9:45. Your pastor will expect you to bring some flowers to church at 11 and 7. At the 11 o'clock hour there will be at our church a community service. This is a service to welcome Bro. C. G. Wright, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Bro. Wright will preach "Christian Oneness and World Peace." All the various denominations of the city have been invited to participate in this service. Let us give our co-worker a hearty welcome.
J. H. HICKS, Pastor.

Program Fifth Sunday Meeting.
The fifth Sunday meeting of the North Texas Baptist Association to be held with the Baptist church at Dermott, beginning at 7 o'clock on Friday night before the fifth Sunday of the year.
Friday night—6:30, preaching by Rev. King.
Saturday morning—9:30, devotional service by Bro. Tandy Martin.
Sunday m. "What Are the Qualifications of a Deacon, and What is His Duty to the Church?"—Elder J. M. sermon by Bro. J. W. King.
Sunday p. "Is giving of Our Money to the Lord a Part of Our Religion?"—L. S. Knight.
Monday m. "The Baptist Progress, Why it Should Be in Every Home"—Bro. Lee King.
Monday p. "How Far Should Churches Engage in Worldly Amusements?"—Elders Lucas and Morton.
Tuesday p. sermon by Elder Lucas.

Monday morning—10 a. m., "Our Home," talks by everybody.
Monday p. "State Missions and the Dollar Campaign."—Elder Morton and Elder Lee King.
Tuesday a. m., sermon by Elder Lucas. Everybody is invited to attend services. Come praying that we have a great meeting.
C. E. LESLIE, Pastor.

The Signal learns that Snyder is to have a big new gas filling station. Mr. Goodwin was here Friday and laid a proposition before the Chamber of Commerce and it was approved by that body.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX AT ONCE

Men and Women who have not paid poll tax now have opportunity to do so until next Friday, October 22. If you want to vote in the general election this year you should see Tom Eliza right now and get a poll tax receipt.

At the Presbyterian Church.
10 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., preaching, subject "How to Be Happy." 3 p. m., I will preach at Pleasant Hill.

No services at the evening hour because of the community service at the M. E. church.

Everybody attend church somewhere next Sunday.
C. G. WRIGHT, Pastor.

This year the state school fund apportionment is \$14.50 per scholar. This about double the apportionment of recent years. The large apportionment for this year is made possible because of the \$4,000,000 appropriation by the legislature. This appropriation was made to tide over the emergency in our schools until the amendment can pass. The state treasury had this surplus this year, but this will not likely be the case next year. Many members of the legislature assert that no more emergency appropriations like the \$4,000,000 of this year will be made if the school tax amendment is not adopted, as its defeat will be an expression of the will of the people that they are opposed to making better financial provision for the public schools of the state.

H. P. Wellborn was in Abilene early this week to visit his father and while there met a business man of that town, a German-Jew, who has recently been in Germany and he says the German and Austrian cotton mills are clamoring for cotton and the gold is there to pay for it, but we have no banking arrangements with Germany and we are handicapped.

Dr. Frank Norris of Fort Worth has returned from a tour of Europe and says that Germany thinks well of the United States. He noted signs of jealousy toward us in France and England.

The school tax amendment must be adopted by the people on November 2, else the rural schools and the small town schools are doomed to have a low rank for years to come. Most assuredly the people of a rural district and of atown school should have a chance to have as good schools as they wish to have.

J. L. Berry informs the Signal that Dr. D. W. Wilson of Fife, Alabama, who has been looking around in West Texas and likes Scurry county so much that he has bought the Mayo section east of town at \$40 an acre, total amount of the deal, \$25,800.

Commercial men and organizations are planning now to have all the low grade cotton pooled and shipped direct to the spinners in Europe.

A report of the church dedication and of the night service following will be printed next week.

T. M. Logan of the R. S. & P. office says keep the Signal coming.



"The Elixir of Youth," at Chautauqua

ACTIVITIES OF ODDFELLOWS

Odd Fellowship in Snyder is wide awake and the subordinate lodge and the Rebekah lodge are doing fine work. Within the past few months the subordinate has increased in membership from about 80 to 130, and other candidates are awaiting the degrees.

The lodge has a fine degree team and they put the work in an impressive way.

The Rebekahs are no less active and their degree team do their work in a way to challenge the admiration of all who see it.

The Rebekahs had a fine meeting Monday night and initiated twenty-two new members. These were Holley Shuler, Mrs. B. S. Gann, Miss Cora Burroughs, Miss Esther Darden, B. T. Patterson, Mrs. B. T. Patterson, Earl Justice, Frank A. Wilson, James E. Laird, Mrs. Ruth Garner, Lewis Hendricks and W. A. Faulkner.

After the lodge work was finished the hall was thrown open for reception and entertainment of a large company of members and visitors.

Mr. John R. Baze presided as master of ceremonies for a short program. There were readings by little Misses Lucile Brumley, Flossie Farmer and L. M. Baze. Talks were made by J. S. Hardy and Rev. J. H. Hicks. Then came a season of social pastime and the serving of cakes, sandwiches and coffee. It was a great event.

That the American Legion has put its foot down firmly against participation in politics and that this, together with a policy of the closed doors toward the Japanese were the two outstanding features of the national convention of the Legion, was the statement of C. C. Beavens, a representative in the house from Harris county, who has just returned from Cleveland. Mr. Beavens, who saw service in France during the Great War, attended the convention as delegate at large from Texas.

Mr. George T. Parkhouse, a prominent cotton dealer of Dallas, was here for a few days this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Barnes.

KOONSMAN SELLS HEREFORD CALF

Mr. J. J. Koonsman sold his show calf, Texas Fairfax X, to Mr. Tom Sturdivant of Borden county, for \$500, to head his herd of registered Hereford cattle. Mr. Sturdivant has one of the best herds of registered cattle in Borden county. Fairfax was shown last spring at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth and stood well up in his class. Texas Fairfax was sired by Texas Fairfax II, he by Victor Fairfax, owned by C. M. Sargent, Merkel, Texas, he by Perfection Fairfax, owned by W. T. McCray, Kentland, Ind., and is known to be the best bull in the United States today.

Rebekah Degree Team.
Following is the personnel of the degree team of Snyder Rebekah lodge No. 26:

Mrs. J. Arch Farmer, Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, Mrs. J. S. Hardy, Mrs. Edna Tinker, Mrs. Eunice Johnston, Mrs. John R. Baze, Mrs. B. L. Baze, Mrs. Isadora Baker, Miss Eddie Lynn Howell, Miss Wynnie Garner, Miss Georgia Bolin, Miss Fannie May Cole.

Bell-Hop Helps Drive.
"Here, lady, maybe you all can use this dollar to help them sick soldiers get better."

He was only a colored bell-hop. But he had the spirit which is needed to put over this big drive now under way throughout the state to American Legion Memorial hospital at Kerrville for tubercular soldiers.

Sheriff Byrd took official custody of Frog Car, colored, who is charged with playing craps.

Nearly all the reunion visitors got back by Sunday or Monday but D. P. Lane laid out till Wednesday. Said he had been to Austin but his friends had no record of him after he went to a barber shop.

Sloan Smith of Ennis is in Snyder to take a turn in the cotton market. He represents a Fort Worth company.

SCHOOL AMENDMENT NOT A TAX

The school tax amendment is a purely local self-government measure. This amendment to the constitution, if adopted on November 2, will enable the people of a school district to have any sort of a school they wish. If they want a school without cost to them, they may have no local tax at all. If they want a school of a high standard, they may provide through taxation just the amount of money necessary to this end. In no sense is this amendment a tax.

Methodist Church Dedicated.
The Methodist church in Snyder was formally dedicated Wednesday by Bishop McMurry, assisted by Rev. J. W. Hunt, G. S. Hardy and J. H. Hicks. A large congregation heard the dedication sermon by the bishop.

It is our purpose to print a full report of the service next week.

Altruists With Mrs. Bell.
Mrs. Roland Bell entertained the Altruist club at her home on Tuesday. A momentous business session was held, after which a very interesting lecture on "Peace-Time Red Cross Activities" was given by Mrs. Burkhalter. The entire program for the afternoon was deferred to the next meeting, which will be held with Mrs. Barnes.

At the social hour the hostess served a delicious salad course to the members and Mesdames Rosser, Taylor and Burkhalter.

The Woman's Auxiliary.
The Woman's Missionary auxiliary met Monday afternoon and had a very lengthy business session. Mrs. W. A. Doak conducted the devotional.

Prayer by Mrs. H. G. Towle; song, "What a Friend." Mrs. W. A. Doak presented the Bible lesson, "St. John's Gospel" in a most interesting manner. Great interest is manifested in these meetings.

Card of Thanks.
We take this method of thanking our many dear kind friends for donating us with so many nice useful things since our home was burned especially the country ladies, Mrs. Cordill, Mrs. Joe Wolfe and Mrs. Staveley for their kindness in getting us up so many nice things for house-keeping. Again thanking Mr. Blackard for the \$30 bed, Mr. Underwood for the \$25 mattress, and Bro. Sims for the Bible, where our blessed Saviour tells us his children shall not want for bread.
Father and Mother Meador.

Cotton has been coming in rapidly this week and selling for around 20 cents. Quite a good many people are storing with the belief that after the election the price may go to 25 or 30 cents.

The Signal will continue to find B. T. Patterson on Rt. 3.

Mrs. Frank Erwin and little daughter are in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnston have returned from a trip to Houston, San Antonio and Austin.

VETERAN TELLS OF HOUSTON TRIP

On Oct. 3 quite a crowd of Snyder people started for the old Confederate reunion at Houston. Among them were J. C. Maxwell and wife, Pat Johnston and wife, J. D. Doak and wife, Walton and wife, Bro. L. S. Knight, Bro. Lane, B. E. Kincaid, A. N. Woodard, Joe Lockwood, John Irwin and Uncle Frank Davis Wade and Soliman, W. T. Thompson. We journeyed along nicely until we got to Temple. There we changed cars and there was three or four hundred Mexicans loaded on the cars and A. N. Woodard, Fesmire, John Irwin and uncle Frank Davis was loaded on with the Mexicans and must have been sent to old Mexico as they were not seen any more on the trip. The rest of us caught the next train which carried us to Alvin, within 25 miles of Galveston. There they put on a special train to carry us to Houston. We arrived in Houston at 12 o'clock Monday. There we were assigned to homes and furnished a boy scout to show us to our homes. After dinner we started out to see the scenes of Houston, first, to the Rice Hotel, which is the finest in the South. Other interesting places are the City Hall, the Kress and Foster and Munson Buildings, which is the finest block in the South, the viaduct over Buffalo Bayou, and many other fine scenes. Houston claims 170,000 population, with 8,000 old Confederates, and some 10,000 or 12,000 visitors, so you see we had some crowd. On Tuesday we went over to Galveston and took a plunge in the Gulf, which was sure fine. Then we took a walk around the sea wall and then to see the sights of Galveston. The sea wall is five miles long, seventeen feet high, sixteen feet wide and cost over \$1,500,000. At 4 o'clock we went to the wharf to take a boat ride. The Santa Fe furnished a free ride, with free lunches, cold drinks and cigars, free string band which played and sang such songs as "Smiles," "Let the Rest of the World Go By," "Suwanee River," "Old Black Joe," which was joined by the crowd and was fine. There was a man on this boat to tell of the things as we sailed by, first passing boats loading wheat and cotton, cattle to be sent the other side of the waters. We passed two fires which occurred some days ago. To our left was Fort Crockett, the Texas city. There were some 30 or 40 boats among them, one 100,000 ton boat which was on dry dock.

On Wednesday we were in Houston going to the Auditorium. There was seated some 8,000 Confederates, none of them under 71 years of age. To see them enjoying themselves was some sight, some of them dancing as if they were only 20. Then to Harrisburg to see the boat landing there. Wednesday night to the Auditorium where the women danced in the style of dress from 1861 to 1920. The dresses were from the hoop skirts down to the present, which was scarcely a dress at all.

On Thursday we started for home and was joined by Uncle Ben Davis, but he refused to give us the history of his trip up until then. Pat Johnston and wife stopped at Milano Junction to go to Austin and San Antonio, the rest of us returning to Snyder some wiser but badly broke.
W. T. THOMPSON.

Marriage License Record.
Arthur Eades and Miss Nancye Bilberry.
Arthur Cook and Miss Marguerite White.

LET'S HAVE BETTER SCHOOLS

Every voter in the coming November election remember that there proposed constitutional amendment which should receive his serious consideration. That amendment in substance, provides that the tax upon the amount of school tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not to independent districts created

by general or special law. Certainly no voter who understands this proposed amendment will vote against it, for it is a rare person who is opposed to better schools in this state. If this amendment be defeated, the defeat will be due entirely to ignorant voting rather than to a disposition to keep the public schools financially hampered.



THE HABIT OF LEARNING

"There is something I have found out since leaving school that may surprise you; you will not have so much use for the things you are learning now as you think you will have," writes the Cave Scout in Boys' Life for September. "As a matter of fact, you will forget nine-tenths of the things you learn in school after you graduate.

"The most important thing in school is not the information you acquire, but the habit of learning that you establish. Here is a man

with no education. He has never learned how to solve problems. Some trouble comes up in his life—it may be a comparatively simple matter—but he is helpless, can't see any way out of his difficulties. The same situation confronts a man with an education—a trained mind—and he begins to put things together and figure and scheme and soon has a solution to the problem because he has learned how to solve problems by going to school."

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

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Washington reports corn prices lower than for ten years.

Prospects are good for a large sugar crop on the state prison farm.

Indications are that the corn crop of 1920 will be the greatest ever known.

Even Manager Harding of the Federal Reserve bank got romped on by politicians.

The census of 1920 shows that there are 435,666 farms in Texas, a gain in ten years of 17,975.

The special poll tax act merely provides an extension of time in which payment may be made.

It is but a reasonable thought, borne out in history, that we will hear less about evil times after the national election.

During the trial of a murder case in a Missouri court ten of the twelve jurors became too sick in one night to sit in the case and the trial had to stop. There must have been something dead up the creek.

The United States may not recognize the Mexican government until the Obregon regime shall have given proof of success.

Harding's Des Moines speech last week gets the indorsement of Senator Borah, but it is said will drive at least 100,000 voters to the Cox column.

Mrs. Fay Lyman Wilber, a political leader of women in California, has telegraphed Senator Harding that his position on the League of Nations has alienated 30,000 women voters in that state.

The American people have always found the brain, the muscle and the money to meet calamity and some way will be found to equalize the conditions of living and the political, social and industrial disorders will in time be ironed out.

The First National bank of Killean, capitalized for \$50,000, closed doors last Saturday on account of heavy runs. The officers say depositors will be taken care of and they hope to reopen in a few days. The Farmers bank at Nolanville, a subsidiary of the Killean bank, was also closed.

The Wheat Growers association of the United States, with a membership of 70,000 in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska and South Dakota, has issued a proclamation to all its members urging them to refrain from selling any wheat after 8 p. m., Oct. 25, until such time as the price of good wheat is raised to \$3 a bushel at growers' terminal market.—News Special.

At the same time the market price of wheat is on a gradual decline, but these are the days of strikes and abnormal demands.



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The International bank of Cuba suspended payment last Saturday. It is said that heavy runs were made on claims due for sugar while the market was abnormally high.

Senator Harding wants to make separate peace with Germany. That would be in direct violation of all our agreements with the allies and a repudiation of this nation's pledged word.

W. B. Greeley of the federal agricultural service believes the national forest preserves can be made to supply timber enough to meet all proper manufacture. The history of business and commerce is that people have most always found ways to surmount difficulties.

Felix Diaz kept up his revolutionary activities until his reserve forces have been absorbed by the provisional government and now he is to be deported. He is an unreconstructed rebel and the Obregon regime doesn't want to kill him.

A criminal action is pending in a Dallas court against a defendant named Durham charged with deserting his wife. Now comes defendant's attorney and moves to have the indictment quashed. The attorney contends that now with women enjoying equal suffrage privileges with men they should be no more entitled to protection against desertion and cruel treatment than men. The full equality of sex is apt to bring equal responsibilities. As sentiment seems tending, there may come a move to repeal the law that makes it an aggravated assault to strike a woman.

The Ennis Weekly Local reports five warehouses there filled with cotton and another is to be built. The farmers of Ellis county are holding their stuff and if farmers everywhere will do so, the spinners will kick the speculators out of the middle and come directly to the people who have the cotton to sell.

Republican campaign dopsters claim to have found witnesses to assert that the lid was off in San Francisco during the democratic convention and 40 gallons of liquor was distributed. They have been a long time, digging that story up. Just think of 40 gallons of booze to run 100,000 democrats a whole week!

The Commissioner of Agriculture in Georgia calls for co-operation of all cotton states to hold down the cotton acreage next year to 40 per cent of the usual. He believes if cotton were entirely abandoned for a few years it would do up the boll weevil and the cotton gambler and would lead to agricultural independence.

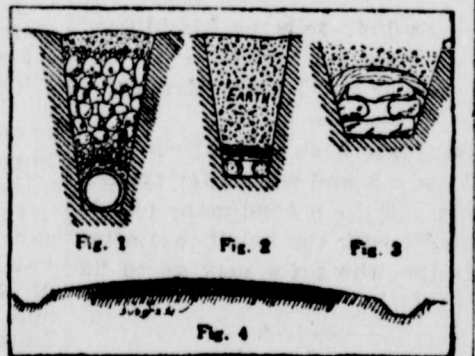
GOOD ROADS

ESSENTIALS OF GOOD ROADS

Rules Outlined for Construction of Stone Thoroughfares—Drainage is Important.

The essential requirements of good stone road construction may be condensed into the following rules:

- 1. Cut the high places down to a grade not exceeding 1 to 20; fill up flats or low places so as to have a minimum grade of 1 to 200.
2. Construct subdrains to carry away all seepage water; also make enough cross-drains to dispose of surface-water.
3. Make the subgrade firm and solid and give it the same curvature as the surface of the finished road.
4. Spread the bottom course of stone evenly, then roll and add a little



Subdrains and Cross Section of Road. fine material for a binder, and continue the rolling until the stones cease to sink and creep in front of the roller.

- 5. Spread the second course and roll it with the addition of binder and water until the whole surface is hard and smooth, carefully filling with stone any depressions that may appear; then finish the whole with a course of three-quarter-inch stone and screenings. This must be soaked with water and rolled until the surface is hard and unyielding. Always be careful to commence the rolling at the sides and gradually work toward the center; by so doing the crown of the road will be preserved. If this work is well and thoroughly done the result will be a road that is smooth, hard and convenient for travel at all seasons of the year. Fig. 4 shows a cross-section of a macadam road, with layers of stone compacted in place.

For a farming community the width of macadam need not be greater than

Proclamation by the Governor of the State of Texas.

The Better Schools campaign has for its purpose the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment to remove the present limit on local taxes for school purposes.

The adoption of this amendment is of the utmost importance to the public schools and the people of the State, the very life of the schools and the benefits of an enlightened citizenship depending upon its adoption.

Now, therefore, in line with the policy pursued throughout the course of my administration, I, W. P. Hobby, Governor of Texas, urge all loyal Texans to exert every possible effort in bringing about the adoption of the proposed amendment and in order to give greater publicity to this all important subject, I hereby designate the week of October 24-30 as Better Schools Week in Texas.

Throughout the week of October 24-30, the people of cities, towns and rural communities are urged to assemble in mass meetings for the discussion of the proposed amendment. Newspapers throughout the State are requested to give publicity to the purposes of the amendment and to advocate the cause of its adoption for the betterment of education in their daily and weekly editions.

Let all loyal and public spirited citizens respond to this call to the end that the constitutional shackles be stricken from public education and the schools of Texas take a higher rank among the schools of the Nation.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Seal of State to be hereon impressed at Austin, Texas, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1920.

W. P. HOBBY, Governor of the State of Texas. EDWIN SPENCER, Acting Secretary of State.

"As a citizen of Texas I always have been, am now, and shall continue to be interested in the promotion of the cause of education. The education of the masses of the people being, in my opinion, our best safeguard against socialism, bolshevism, and anarchy, and our best guarantee of sound, democratic government and industrial prosperity." —Pat M. Neff.

The Rexall store straw vote for Harding and Cox, summed up for second week shows for Harding 334,065; Cox 214,377. The tables show that Cox leads in 14 Southern states and Harding has the lead in the other states. In two of the Southern states no women had voted. The vote doesn't prove much. There are only about 7000 votes sent in for Texas and the same might be said of other states.

10 or 12 feet. The width of stone surface should be sufficient to take care of all the travel on the road; but on the other hand it should not be so great as to require unnecessary expense in the construction or maintenance of the road.

When water has to be conveyed from one side of a road to the other it should be taken under the road by means of a culvert. A stone culvert is, of course, the best, but a vitrified tile pipe or a corrugated metal culvert may be used.

Lastly, give the road a good coat of suitable road oil to prevent dust and retard much damage to automobiles.

PROBLEM OF GOOD HIGHWAYS

Becoming One of Increasing Importance Because of Changes in Methods of Travel.

The road problem of the country is becoming one of ever-increasing importance, largely because of the changes in methods of travel which enable the city man to reach farther and farther into the country district. He does this first from a business or economic standpoint, and, second, from a pleasure-seeking standpoint. In an exactly similar manner, the farmer is getting fully aroused to the importance of better and better roads. They enable him to get to the city markets with his produce, whether that produce may be something requiring frequent trips, such as milk to a creamery, garden truck to market, or staple products to be hauled in their proper season. The better the roads, the cheaper he can haul his produce and the quicker he can do so, resulting in a saving of time, and the better choice he has of market conditions.

ESSENTIAL POINTS OF ROADS

Concrete Highways Reduce Pull, Increase the Load and Shorten Time of Delivery.

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BEST FOR MARKETING CROPS

Farmers Enabled to Haul Produce When Prices Are Highest If Highways Are Improved.

Good roads give a wider choice of time for marketing crops. If roads were kept in condition to permit travel and hauling at all times and in all kinds of weather, farmers would not have to rush their produce to market in seasons of good roads, but could haul it when prices were highest and when their crops did not demand attention.

Their Only Straw. A Comedy-Tragedy.

Scene I.—Republican senators read text of League covenant and note the points endorsed by Judge Taft.

Scene II.—Growing applause of the phrasing of the covenant and peace treaty showing that public sentiment was giving most credit for the return of world peace to the democratic administration.

Scene III.—Senator Borah addresses his fellow republicans to warn them that if Woodrow Wilson is to be regarded as the father of the League of Nations and world peace is brought about by it, the republican party will be dead.

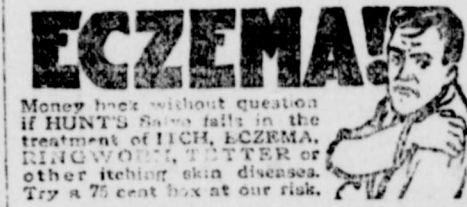
Scene IV.—Senator Lodge reads the document and decides that some way must be found to offset the increasing popularity of Wilson, and they decide to make fight on Article 10, and their forces are put in line to defeat the whole scheme if necessary, to discount Wilson. It was conceded to be a weak point on which to hang an issue, but an issue must be raised and that was the only hope. They had to induce Mr. Taft to repudiate his part of the work and go back on his former attitude, but they got the issue, and that was their purpose.

The Signal just has to leave off sending out the paper to subscribers in arrears. The high cost of production puts it where all the little losses hurt, and once in a while a man is found to refuse to pay back subscription. They are rare but there are some and you'd be surprised.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has published a denial of the report that three gins had been burned in Jones county since the warning was given that unless the gins were stopped they would be burned. They state now that only one gin has been burned and it is not certain that it was set afire.

Lloyd George announced the other day that he knows Ireland aided Germany in the submarine campaign and sought to stab England in the back. He says it would be lunacy to permit Ireland to have her own army and navy and government.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK SNYDER, TEXAS

Good Day at Fluvanna.

Last Sunday was a red letter day at Fluvanna. October the 9th rounded out just ten years of continuous Christian Endeavor work at the Presbyterian church. In view of this approaching anniversary, the society arranged to celebrate this occasion on Sunday at three p. m.

No elaborate program was prepared; but we did that which was better. We invited Rev. J. H. Hicks, Rev. C. G. Wright, Mr. E. C. Dodson and Mr. George W. Brown—two ministers and two laymen and all of Snyder—to come and address the society together with those friends who might attend. These brethren all came. They came prepared; and they delivered the goods. We asked for four and the Lord sent us five. Mr. Harbin, of Nashville, Tenn., who happened to be visiting the Epworth League at Snyder came along also. We were very glad to have him come. We were more glad after we heard his address. To be brief I will say that each of the addresses was timely and inspiring. The congregation, consisting of about 150 people, enjoyed them very much. We feel that we could not do better than to have those same brethren

come back on our next tenth—that is, the twentieth anniversary and give us another boost. Accordingly they are invited so to do.

It should be stated that this society, while under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, is strictly undenominational in character. Its work and lessons have always been kept on a broad plain so that the young people of any and all the churches could take part without in the least interfering with their own church views or relations. Furthermore, the old people have always cooperated with (rather they have worked side by side with) the young people thus giving them support when and where needed.

The stereopticon lecture Sunday night was a great success, if viewed from the standpoint of attendance; there being fully 225 people present. The subject was "Porto Rico—Land, Life and Missions."

JAS. H. TATE.

Land Loans.

We have a limited supply of money to lend on farm and ranch lands. Special rates on large ranch loans. Baker, Grayum & Anderson. 19

Buick Second Hand Buick car for Sale Good Condition, SEE Gay McGlaun LUMBER Galvanized and Painted Roofing, Wall Board, Posts, Wire, Windmills and all kinds of water supplies. Just the material you need when you go to improving your place. Let us figure with you on your next bill. Higginbotham-Bartlett Company FOGH, TEXAS

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

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The Ford Sedan is the favorite family car, seats five comfortably. While an enclosed car with permanent top, it has large windows, and may in a minute be changed to a most delightful open car with always a top protecting against the sun. In inclement weather it is a closed car, dust-proof, water-proof, cold-proof. Finely upholstered. Equipped with electric starting and lighting system and demountable rims with 3 1/2-inch tires front and rear. A real family car. Won't you come in and look at it? The delights of the electric car with the economy of the Ford.

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. CONDRA
For Tax Assessor:
G. H. LEATH—Re-election.
For County Clerk:
MRS. H. H. COTTEN.
For County Superintendent:
O. L. HOWELL (Re-Election.)
Miss Neely 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
For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1:
O. I. (Butch) McCLINTON.
For Public Weigher Precinct No. 4.
N. M. MURRAY

Watch repairing and engraving.
H. G. Towle, Jeweler and Optician.

Gen. K. M. Van Zandt of Fort Worth was re-elected at the Houston reunion as commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans.

We are ready to write your 1920 tax receipt October 1. 16

B. W. Turner of Wilson, Lynn county, was shot and killed at his home last Friday. His wife has been held for the deed. She claims it was accidental.

Diamonds, watches and jewelry.
H. G. Towle, Jeweler. 16

Born, near Dunn, October 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cotten, a nine-pound girl.

Solid gold pencils \$35.00 down.
H. G. Towle, Jeweler and Optician. 16

G. W. Mayo, a cotton buyer of Foch, and J. W. Wemken, retired capitalist of Foch, were social visitors in Snyder Monday.

MEXICAN EXHIBIT LEAVES FOR TEXAS

The big Mexican National Exhibit feature of this year's State Fair of Texas, will be en route to Dallas by September 12, reaching the State Fair grounds about September 17. This information was contained in a telegram just received from Luis

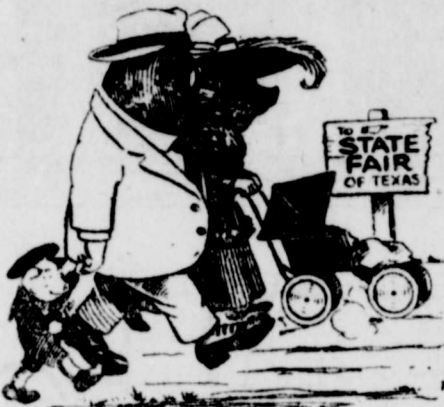


Lupian, secretary of General J. B. Trevine of the department of Commerce and Industry at Mexico City by the State Fair management. Mr. Lupian stated also that the official coterie of Mexican ministers and high officials, probably ten in number, will accompany the exhibit to Dallas at that time.

At a later date between 300 and 500 Mexican business men will arrive in Dallas, to be guests of the State Fair of Texas from October 9 to 24.

DUROC ROUND-UP TO BE HELD IN DALLAS

Dallas, Texas.—State Fair of Texas officials announce that Dallas and the state fair grounds have been chosen, as the scene of the 1920 Southwest National round-up of Duroc-Jersey fut-



urity pigs, given annually under the auspices of the National Duroc-Jersey association, and this year affiliated with the Texas Duroc Breeders' association and the State Fair management.

The round-up is a competitive affair and each year attracts hundreds of breeders from throughout the United States. This year a total of \$2,400 in prizes has been guaranteed.

SHEEP EXHIBITS WILL BE LARGE THIS YEAR

Dallas, Texas.—A greater interest is being manifested in the sheep division of the State Fair of Texas this year at this time than during any previous year, according to announcement just made by J. M. Jones of the Texas A. & M. college, who is superintendent of that division. Not only have the premium classifications in this division been increased, states Mr. Jones, but in addition a modern, commodious sheep barn has been completed, which will be ready for occupancy at the opening of the fair. Mr. Jones has called attention of sheep men to the fact that Rule 14 in the sheep and goat division reads this year as follows:

"Flock—A flock shall consist of one ram any age; one ewe two years old or over; one yearling ewe, and one ewe lamb."

STATE FAIR SPACE IN GREAT DEMAND

Demand for space at the State Fair of Texas grounds this season is unprecedented, according to Secretary Stratton and President Keist. Practically all of the space has been sold, although some remains which may be made available to late applicants. This, however, is going fast. The State Fair officials state that never before in the history of their experience with the State Fair of Texas has there been such a host of applications for reservations of ground space, booths and indoor exhibits.

MEXICAN OFFICIALDOM COMING TO STATE FAIR

Dallas, Texas.—A telegram received by Secretary W. H. Stratton of the State Fair of Texas from the offices of General J. B. Trevine, at Mexico City, secretary of the departments of industry, commerce and labor, states that ten officials of the Mexican government will accompany the mammoth Mexican National exhibit to the State Fair of Texas this year. It is estimated that between 300 and 500 business men of Mexico will attend the State Fair of Texas.

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

Reds Allow One Suit and One Pair of Shoes.

Washington, Oct. 6.—One pair of shoes and one suit of clothes for each person is the maximum to be allowed by the Soviet government in Petrograd, according to plans reported to the State Department today through official channels in Finland. The scheme of limiting clothing was said to be one measure to be adopted to obtain supplies for the army. Night searches of the dwellings of officers and their families began Sept. 30, surplus clothes, food and other supplies being confiscated, the report said.

Only about two-fifths of the new Russian naval recruits have received uniforms.

Not only are wooden houses demolished to meet the fuel shortage, but the small stone structures are being razed to secure the wooden frames. It is said a cord of wood costs 35,000 rubles.

I buy, sell and exchange furniture and stoves. A. E. Duff. 16p

Luther Morrow of Rt. 5 straggled in Saturday to learn the latest news.

Pat Daniel of Austin with the warehouse department is in Snyder this week assisting in lining up the plans for the opening of the Scurry county warehouse and marketing business. It is understood that the association is making good headway and will take care of the farmers till the price of cotton gets better.

Land Loans.

We have a limited supply of money to lend on farm and ranch lands. Special rates on large ranch loans. Baker, Grayum & Anderson. 19

W. B. Thrash was here Saturday from Foch and placed a nice order for job printing.

Card of Thanks.

To the Signal: Permit me to express through the paper my sincere thanks to our friends for their many expressions and acts of sympathy and help during the long illness and on occasion of the death of my dear wife. In times of deep sorrow the love and attention of friends and neighbors is a great comfort. May God bless you all. Very truly, J. P. FLOYD.



A Well Tailored Overcoat will Please You Most

If there is one thing a man wants most in an overcoat it is to feel and know that his coat is in good style and that it looks well on him. There is only one way to be sure—have your overcoat tailored to your individual measure from a good fabric.

Go to the dealer who sells S. H. Churchill & Co. made-to-measure clothes for men. Because this tailoring is known the country over as the "Big Value Line of America" you can be sure that you'll get a bigger value and a finer quality at a lower price. See the S. H. Churchill dealer today.

Garantee Tailors, Snyder, Texas.

REIF'S SPECIAL

Tells its own story—in unequalled quality and bully good flavor. Tastes right—because it's made right. Perfectly aged and thoroughly satisfying. In bottles at all dispensers—by the case delivered to your home.

Distributed by F. D. STOCKBRIDGE, Lubbock, Tex.



Look Who's Coming!
 One Solid Week, Starting
Monday Night
October
18
Brunk's
Comedians
 Band and Orchestra
 Presenting your favorite Comedian
Harley Sadler



Our Comedian
 Harley Sadler and
 30-Others-30
 Opening play next Monday night, a Four Act Rural Comedy-Drama entitled
By Order of the Court
 New plays every night
 New Vaudeville Between Every Act
 The Biggest Little Show in the World at Non-Profiteering Prices
 Children 3 to 12 years 25c
 Adults 35c
 War Tax Included
 Big Tent will be located on Marble Yard Lot
 Watch for the Band on the Street at 4 p. m. Monday
 Season Tickets on Sale at the Chocolate Shop

MODERN BARN FOR DAIRY HERD

Building Is Weather-Tight and Well Ventilated.

PROVIDES AMPLE SUNSHINE

Structure 36 by 116 Feet Accommodates 42 Milkers, Their Calves and Winter's Supply of Feed for Animals.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.
 Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Conservation of labor on the farm is one of the modern farmer's greatest problems. Farm labor has followed other labor upward in cost, and a majority of farmers are having considerable difficulty in getting sufficient help, even at the present high wages.

The very nature of dairy farming makes it especially difficult for the owners of comparatively large herds to secure help. Caring for the herd, is work that is done in the early morning and in the evening, and the aversion of the modern farm helper to work the long hours required makes it necessary that those in the dairy industry use all the labor-saving methods that the prosperous dairy farmers have devised.

Most of the work on the dairy farm is performed in the barn. Conse-

are the litter alleys, the gutters sunk into the concrete floor extending the length of the building and are connected with floor drains which permit the flushing with water of the alley.

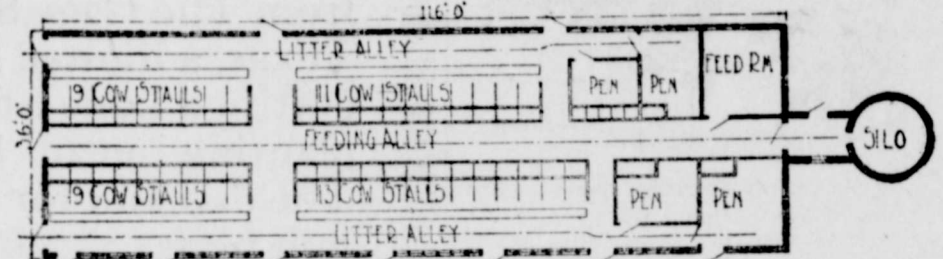
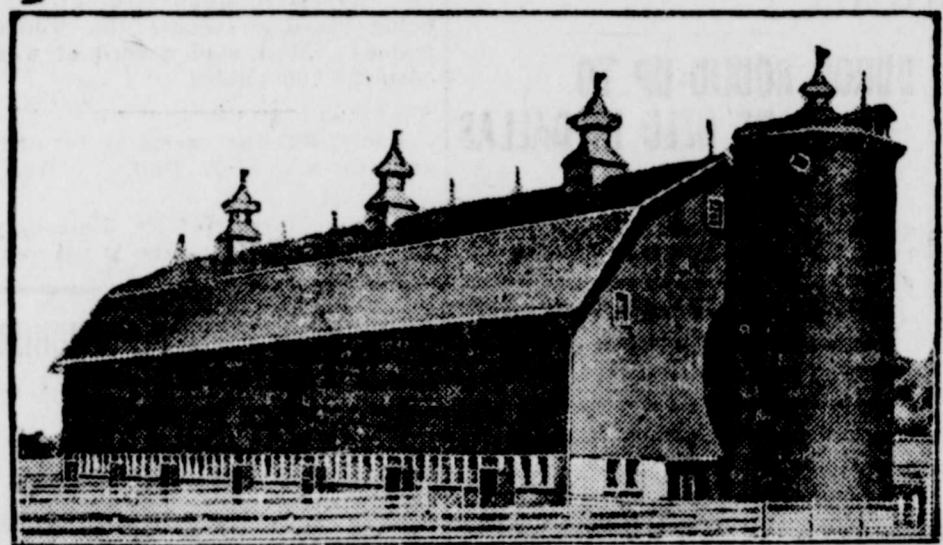
Sunshine, which is a great aid in keeping the cow stable sanitary is admitted through the windows. Four air ducts are located in the walls of the stable and fresh-air inlets are installed near the stable ceiling. Thus does the modern barn provide means of keeping the cows supplied with fresh air and the stable purged of the foul air and animal dampness that in the old-fashioned barn endangered the health of the animals.

The stall equipment is of steel. This includes the stall partitions, the stanchions, and the manger partitions. At each stall head is an individual drinking cup, connected with a pressure water system. Cleverly devised valves that are operated by noses of the animals as they start to drink turn on the water and then shut it off as the cows raise their heads.

Probably the most valuable, from a labor-saving standpoint, piece of barn equipment is the overhead carrier. While a carrier track is not indicated on the plan shown, most barns are equipped with them. The track extends over both the feeding and litter alleys, and runs to the silo, and to the manure piles at the back of the barn. Many dairy farmers have their milk houses located near the barn and extend the carrier track to the loading platform, thus providing a mechanical means of carrying the milk to the storage house.

Practically every barn built these days is 36 feet wide, architects having found that this standard size provides room for a double row of stalls, the feeding alley and the litter alleys. A wider barn is a waste of money; a smaller barn does not provide sufficient space.

In such a barn as this the dairy farmer can get the work of caring for



quently modern barns are planned and equipped so as to make the work easy. Overhead carriers transport the food to the mangers, and carry out the litter; individual drinking bowls, one for each two stalls, do away with the work of watering the animals. Concrete floors, with gutters at the rear of each stall, provide a means of cleaning the barn by water under pressure.

Couple these conveniences with milking machines, and more than half the labor formerly required to take care of the dairy cows and their products is eliminated.

Experienced farm building architects have learned many things about planning dairy barns during the last few years, and the dairyman who builds from these carefully drawn plans gets not only a place in which the work can be done efficiently, but gets a winter home for his herd that keeps them warm, healthy and productive. These are advantages that appeal to the progressive business farmer, for, in the end, they mean decreased costs of production and increased profits.

In the accompanying illustration is shown a modern dairy barn of good size and the silo, which is a most valuable feed reservoir. This barn is what is known as a "gambrel roof barn," of plank frame construction. The barn sits on a concrete foundation, the walls of which form the dairy stable. It is 36 feet wide and 116 feet long and provides stalls for 42 milkers, pens for their calves and box stalls for the bull, if the owner has a sire for his herd. Above the stable is mow space for sufficient roughage to carry this number of animals through the winter, while the silo provided storage for the fresh food the animals need to continue a maximum production of milk through the cold months.

This is a weather-tight, well-ventilated structure. The stable floor, it will be noticed is well lighted by the almost continuous row of windows in the side walls. On the roof are ventilators, which are connected with foul-air shafts in the side walls and which draw the impure air out of the stable.

How the four blocks of stalls are arranged and the location of the pens for the calves are shown on the floor plan that accompanies the exterior view. The stalls all face a feeding alley extending through the center of the barn. At the rear of the stalls

his animals done quickly and with less help. The animals will be kept healthy and still produce the maximum amount of milk. These two advantages save the farmer money in cutting down the number of men and for a like reason makes his year's work more profitable and satisfactory.

THOREAU'S GIFTS WERE MANY
 Apart From His Wonderful Knowledge of Nature, There Were Few Things He Could Not Do.

Thoreau . . . could guide himself about the woods on the darkest night by the touch of his feet. He could pick up at once an exact dozen pencils by the feeling, pace distances with accuracy, and gauge cubic contents by the eye. . . . His knowledge of nature was so complete and curious that he could have told the time of year, within a day or so, by the aspects of the plants. In his dealings with animals, he was the original of Hawthorne's Donatello. He pulled the woodchuck out of its hole by the tail; the hunted fox came to him for protection; wild squirrels have been seen to nestle in his waistcoat; he would thrust his arm into a pond and bring forth a bright, panting fish, lying undismayed in the palm of his hand. There were few things that he could do so. He could make a house, a boat, a pencil, or a book. He was a surveyor, a scholar, a natural historian. He could run, walk, climb, skate, swim, and manage a boat. The smallest occasion served to display his physical accomplishment; and a manufacturer, from merely observing his dexterity with the window of a railway carriage, offered him a situation on the spot.—From "Familiar Studies of Men and Books," R. L. Stevenson.

Triumph of the Dunce.
 Wordsworth, one of the greatest poets of the last century, was an extremely dull scholar, and by his own experience went a long way towards disproving one of his most famous lines, "The child is father to the man."
 Thomas Chatterton, the wonderful boy-poet, returned from school one day with the message, "Your son is a fool of whom nothing can be made."
 Robert Burns, Scotland's greatest poet, was a dunce at school, yet in his career he poured forth song after song of emotional tenderness which made him immortal.

Overman Predicts Panic.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The Federal Reserve board will not change its policy to provide greater extension of credit to the farmers, as requested by a conference of farmers here with the National Board of Farm organizations, according to Senator Lee S. Overman of North Carolina.

Senator Overman made this statement following a conference with Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve board. He stated he had been informed by Governor Harding there can be no change of policy for the benefit of the farmers.—News Special.

And on the same day other news specials state that the farmers are to be taken care of. The surest way to bring on financial trouble is to keep on talking about it.

For Sale.

Thirty mules, from colts to threes, out of half- and three-quarters Percheron mares, good quality and broke. A good jack also. Twenty good mares of same quality, age three to nine. Must sell; prices right. Write or see E. M. Groves, Brownfield, Texas. 18p

If you haven't secured your Chautauqua ticket, better do so before Saturday.

Reserved seats at Chautauqua only 50c at Grayum Drug store.

It has been admitted that Lord Mayor McSwiney is living on wine and grape juice.

One can't buy even soda pop in Cisco on Sunday. It is not far, though, over to Eastland and Ranger where, it is said, they don't know when Sunday comes.

Felix Diaz has been deported from Mexico. He says he is disgusted with the government. It is very plain that the Mexican authorities are disgusted with Felix.

On last Thursday Mrs. A. D. Dodson opened her hospitable home to the members of the Ladies Aid of the Christian church, and a few friends. After an hour's conversation, interspersed with music furnished by Mrs. Hugh Boren, the dining room doors were thrown open and the guests were invited to partake of the sumptuous feast prepared. A second invitation was unnecessary, all doing justice to the delicious feast. At a late hour the guests bade farewell to the hostess with enthusiastic thanks for her hospitality.

Big Bill Morrison has entered upon his 20-year term in the Leavenworth prison.

Get your reserved seat for the Chautauqua at the Grayum Drug Co. for 50c.

For rent, brick garage. A. C. Wilmeth. 18c

The Bogarth families left in their car last Monday for Cloudercroft where they will reside.

Dr. Israel, pastor of the Methodist church at Sweetwater, Dr. Hunt of Abilene, and Rev. R. F. Dunn of Crosbyton, were here Wednesday to witness the dedication of the Methodist church.

Insurance.
 Let us insure your property. We insure cotton and all kinds of grain located anywhere. Boren & Erwin, N. W. corner court house. 16

Mrs. W. Jackson, who has been teaching at the West Ward school, has resigned to go to care for her mother, who is sick. Miss Jackson succeeds to the position.

THE BUCKHORN

BETTER DRESS FOR MEN

Saturday, Oct. 16

Pants Day

We expect to clean up our stock of pants on that day. This is our first stock. We will make prices that will make your head swim.

Good Strong Work Shirts \$1.25

While they last

This Bank is Founded On Service

Dedicated to the progress and up-building of this community.

Operated by men who have at heart the best interest of every customer.

A bank of Safety---Service---Satisfaction.

The Snyder National Bank

Foot Ball

Basket Ball

and Tennis Supplies

Grayum Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

Reserved Seats.

For 50c you can get your own seat at Chautauqua the entire four days, at Grayum Drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Neeley have taken their baby to the sanitarium at Temple for an operation and treatment.

For rent, brick garage. A. C. Wilmeth. 18c

Elmo Callan of Knapp will read the Signal and Dallas News.

The Signal will list all amounts due for arrears and bills well be rendered in a few days. If you fail to get the Signal after this week will you kindly call at the office and find if you are in arrears?

Mrs. J. A. Stallings has gone for an extended visit to her sister in Los Angeles, California.

Judge G. D. Tariton of Hillsboro sends in his check for a year of the Signal.

Mims Draws Ten Years.

Eastland, Oct. 13.—The jury returned a verdict of guilty in the Mims case and assessed his punishment at ten years in the penitentiary for his connection with the hold-up of the Oklahoma cabaret at Ranger several weeks ago. The verdict was returned at 11 o'clock this morning.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon trial of the case against Mims, charged with assault to murder in connection with the shooting of Deputy Sheriff Barnes just after the staging of the hold-up of the cabaret. Attorney Albert Baskin made a motion for severance and asked for the trial of Thompson first. Thompson is held on the charge of assault to murder in connection with the hold-up. It is the object of Baskin to use Thompson as a witness for the defense in case of an acquittal. The state dismissed the case against Thompson and overruled the motion of the defense and entered into the trial of the Mims case. The jury was being selected this afternoon.

It will only cost you 50c to get your own reserved seat for the Chautauqua, at Grayum Drug store.

The new whiskey ring is growing up to be a match for the Chicago ring of 1876 when Boss Weed landed in the pen.

BARBECUE

Bologna white, bologna right, bologna round and brown. Ubbited hen is high class cheer in Meats, the best in town. Tenderloin well worth your coin and porterhouse the same. Chickens, lamb, pork chops and ham and any kind of game. Here is the place to feed your face, but you must cook it first. Everything from fall till spring, from fish to "wiony" must. Ribs to spare, spare ribs for fair! Liver heart and cheese. Sausage, too and bacon true; in here we aim to please!

We even aim to please you with our ads!

Lon Pierce

If you will pay us CASH On the Spot

We will save you cash on the dot.

Tires are not down in the market, but but cotton is. we therefore are going to offer you for fifteen days

Tires and Tubes
At a reduction of 15 per cent

Save money while you can and make up for what you are losing on cotton.

Strictly cash after October 15th.

The Cash Garage

J. W. Hendryx

3c Worth OF MIRACLE MOTOR GAS

Equals a gallon of Gasoline. A Wonderful Chemical Discovery that increases the power of Gasoline fully one-third.

Big money saver for the Motorist. Eliminates carbon, makes Engine run smoother saves gas and greatly increases mileage.

You will be surprised at the way it multiplies the power of your gasoline. Hundreds of letters from customers who have made many tests show that MIRACLE MOTOR GAS gives from 15 per cent to 40 per cent more mileage from every gallon of gas. Many even claim greater results than that. But even at 20 per cent it is a good investment.

MIRACLE MOTOR-GAS Guaranteed absolutely HARMLESS.

READ THIS POSITIVE GUARANTEE. Miracle Motor-Gas is guaranteed to increase mileage from 15 per cent to 40 per cent, eliminate and prevent carbon, greatly reduce cost of fuel and make engine run smoother. Contains no Acid, Alkali, ether or other chemicals in any way injurious to the motor or any other mechanism of a car. We will make good any injury or damage to any car that is caused by the use of miracle motor-gas.

Order a package of this product, in tablet form. Each tablet treats one gallon of gasoline and one package contains sufficient to treat 100 gallons of gasoline, price one dollar a package, post paid. Mail orders given careful attention.

F. W. Wolcott, County Distributor

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On all Groceries we sell

La France Flour, Schillings and St. Charles Coffee and everything in the grocery line.

Better Groceries make a Better Meal

The cook knows it. There isn't a single argument in favor of buying anything except the best.

For Better Groceries See

J. E. KETNER

Lew Cody to Be Seen in Spectacular Love Drama.

Girls—Girls—Girls! Not the familiar bathing beauties nor those of musical comedy variety, but girls, lovable, kissable girls are the feature of "The Beloved Cheater," the Robertson-Cole special, in which Lew Cody will star.

Some one has said that there are fifty-seven varieties of lovemaking. Well, here are the whole fifty-seven exemplified by the master hand of the ace of hearts himself.

Lew Cody believes in beauty. This is perfectly apparent not only in the visions of feminine loveliness, but in the spectacular settings and gorgeous costumes. In keeping with these ideas, he has surrounded himself with a number of famous screen beauties among whom will be seen Eileen Percy and Doris Pawn.

"The Beloved Cheater" has a novel twist that will keep you guessing from the very first scene to the unexpected climax.

Cozy, Wednesday and Thursday.

WANTED—Industrious lady or gentleman agent wanted in Snyder to handle Watkins products. Goods are well known everywhere. Agents average \$1 an hour. Write for free catalog today. J. R. Watkins Co., Memphis, Tenn. 18p

Brice-Leath No. 2.....254
Farmers Union.....300
Fuller's.....507
Brice-Leath No. 1.....188

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LISTEN TO THE EVERWELLS



Protect yourself from each dread ill, And you'll keep well—I know you will! Dr. Everwell

Prepare for every ill that might happen along your way. There ought to be a preparedness drill in every home. Keep your medicine chest supplied with the proper ammunition to ward off ill health. Buy your good health artillery and ammunition at this drug store.

Stinson Drug Co.

CAR LOAD of Peacemaker Flour

Just arrived, the pride of the Household. We appreciate your business and want you to come to see us.

Fresh line of groceries at all times.

Farmers Mercantile Co.

WHAT'S ON AT THE COZY

Tuesday

"Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots," by Constance Talmadge. From the play of Augustus Thomas. Also "The Isle of Chance."

Wednesday

"Heart Snatcher," Sunshine Comedy, and Lew Cody in "The Beloved Cheater," a production of unusually gorgeous settings. Elaborately staged.

Thursday

"For Fame and Shame," two-reel comedy, and "The Beloved Cheater," by Lew Cody. "He wanted another man to teach his fiance how to kiss."

Friday

Alice Brady in "A dark Lantern." A story of a cynic who distrusted the woman he loves just because he knew too much about another man who also loved her. But she broke down his prejudice by a method that will make you gasp—and remember—and think! See Alice Brady in a unique and unforgettable situation. "Edgar and Teacher's Pet."

Saturday

Tom Mix in "A Rough Riding Romance." A mile a minute Western drama.

ITCH! MONEY BACK. Without question if Hunt's Salve fails to relieve your itching...

CHICHESTERS PILLS. DIAMOND BRAND. Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.

ASPIRIN. Name "Bayer" on Genuine. Bayer Tablets of Aspirin.

enclosed of Salford... mark Bayer manufacturer Monocell... Aspirin is made...

BURNS! HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL. This soothing, healing, penetrating remedy takes all of the smarting pain out of burns, scalds, cuts, sprains, etc.

Mrs. Long Died in Fort Worth. Star-Telegram, Oct. 11. Mrs. F. M. Long, 55, widow of a pioneer West Texas cattleman...

El Feliz With Mrs. Stinson. Mrs. Lee Stinson was at home to the El Feliz members and subs Oct. 8. Cut flowers were beautifully arranged throughout the house.

Notice. If you want to buy 560 acres of good black sandy land, as good, I think, as there is in Texas for the money...

Dollar Worth More. Washington, Oct. 9.—The pre-war American dollar is staging a comeback. It has jumped 18 cents in value since May.

Notice. If you want to buy a good home I have one for sale one mile west of Snyder, two story house, 10 rooms, two halls, porch all round upstairs and down.

"SMILES OF 1920" IS STATE FAIR FEATURE

A message from Mars is coming to the State Fair of Texas, dates of which are October 9 to 24, at Dallas.



aganza, taking the form of a musical revue, staged by the noted French producer, Emil de Recat, and known as De Recat's "Smiles of 1920."

De Recat and his scenic artists are already on the grounds at Dallas preparing for the extravaganza. An afternoon and night performance will begin each day at the State Fair of Texas.

1921 MODELS ARE COMING TO STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Dallas, Texas.—State Fair of Texas officials have never doubted that the 1920 automobile exhibit at the 1920 fair would exceed previous exhibits at these grounds, but it has come seriously to the attention of officials now preparing for the exposition that the huge automobile building, despite



the added space made available by extensive improvements, is not going to be able to accommodate the large list of entries. To provide for an overflow the merry-go-round and figure eight, former landmarks of the state fair grounds, have been torn down.

MEXICO IS TOLD ABOUT STATE FAIR

Fifteen thousand eight page booklets, printed in Spanish have been mailed by the State Fair of Texas to as many business men and Chambers of Commerce in Mexico relating the extent of the State Fair this year, with especial reference to the big Mexican National Exhibit which is a foremost feature of this year's exposition.

SCHOLARSHIP GOES TO TEXAS WINNER

Dallas, Texas.—Miss Dow Murray, Route 4, Stephenville, Texas, will be one of the new students at the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas, next term.

She is entering the college under a scholarship won by her at the State Fair of Texas last year, award of which has just been sent to her credit to President F. M. Brawley at Denton by Secretary W. H. Stratton of the State Fair.

MEXICAN CONSUL IS BUSY AT STATE FAIR

Consul Roberto Garcia, representing the Mexican government in Dallas, is actively engaged just now in aiding preparations at the State Fair of Texas Coliseum for arrival of the mass of exhibits from Mexico which this year make up the great Mexican National Exhibit, foremost feature of the exposition, October 9 to 24.

GREAT MEXICAN BAND COMING TO STATE FAIR

Don't fail, when you attend the State Fair of Texas, which of course you are going to, to hear that Estado Mayor Band from Mexico City, one of the most famous musical organizations in the world. It consists of 100 pieces and is sent to the State Fair of Texas by the Mexican government.

Texline Story of Man Shooting at Preacher is Denied.

Port Worth Star-Telegram. Editor Star-Telegram: I notice in your issue of Oct. 4 a special message to you and the people at large in regard to how a preacher got shot at, etc., here in our town.

We are looking for the person who sent you that special. In the first place we want him to eat the special and in the second place we desire to show the story is untrue.

The person who fired the shots alluded to by the sender of your special message was absolutely unaware that a preacher resided in that part of the town when he fired his shotgun in the air just to try it out before leaving town to shoot rabbits. Someone must have considered that he was due to be shot. Or perhaps he got shell shocked over in France and still thinks that every gun fired is pointed at him.

Examination of the house where the preacher roomed failed to show any evidence of injuries produced by firearms.

Will you please give this publicity that you gave the special, with the assurance that I take all the blame for any and all things contained in this statement.

C. ZENO HOLT, Texline, Texas.

For Sale.

60 acres of land 10 miles southwest of Snyder, 80 in cultivation, 2-room house, well and windmill. Price \$25 per acre, one thousand dollars down, balance to suit the purchaser.

Three-room house, one-quarter block of land, lot and shed, east of Santa Fe Ry., price \$650. Would trade for Ford in good running shape. See G. H. Barnhart. 20p

COTTON PICKERS—Must have daily transportation to and from fields. Postoffice Box 86. 18p

WANTED—White or colored woman to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Elmer Long. 16tf

J. J. Shelton, a cotton dealer of McKinney, was in Snyder this week. He was looking over conditions in the West and said his company was thinking of locating a buyer in Snyder to handle some of the Scurry county crop.

Cotton is about to get back to pre-war prices, but it has cost war time figures to make it.

Miss Hattie Ditto has accepted a position as teacher in the Colonial Hill school.

Notice.

Any one knowing themselves to be indebted to Dr. C. R. Bullock will kindly see F. T. Wilhelm Gro. 17

Born, at Dunn, October 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ellis, a 9 1-2 pound boy.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Kerns were here Tuesday from Camp Springs. Dr. Kerns is doing his own drilling in the Camp Springs well and said he was 212 feet down and will be 300 feet by the last of the week and conditions look good.

I want your second-hand goods. A. E. Duff. 16p

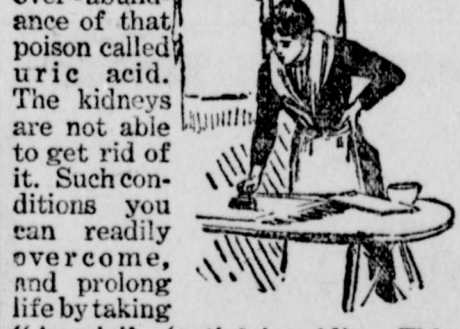
Mr. S. W. Ditto will go out to Plainview school house to spend Saturday and Sunday in an evangelistic meeting and may continue the work for several days. He is a deeply consecrated preacher and has had wonderful success in revival campaigns.

Mrs. J. A. Stallings visited Saturday and Sunday with her mother at Post.

Texas has 4,661,027 people.

OH, DEAR! MY BACK!

Merciful Heavens, how my back hurts in the morning!" It's all due to an over-abundance of that poison called uric acid.



The kidneys are not able to get rid of it. Such conditions you can readily overcome, and prolong life by taking "Anuric" (anti-uric-acid). This can be obtained at almost any drug store, in tablet form.

When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from back-ache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism or gout; or sleep is disturbed two or three times a night, get Dr. Pierce's Anuric, it will put new life into your kidneys and your entire system. Send Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., ten cents for trial package.

STROUD, OKLA.—"I suffered for a year with kidney trouble. I saw Dr. Pierce's advertisement and wrote for a trial package of 'Anuric.' It helped me so I went to the drug store and bought a supply of Dr. Pierce's medicines. The 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Pleasant Pellets' cured me of bowel trouble, and the 'Anuric' of the kidney trouble and rheumatism. I am cured—can do my work and it does not hurt me at all."—MRS. MARY JANE FISHER, Route 5.

Program Fifth Sunday Meeting at Ira

To be held with Ira Baptist church October 29-31, 1920. Friday evening—Sermon, Rev. B. N. Shepherd.

Saturday morning—10 o'clock: "Bible Plan of Salvation," Rev. Sam Malone. "The Custodian of the Faith," 10:45, by Rev. E. H. Ratliff. "Bible Doctrine of Sin," 11:15, by Rev. J. W. McGaha.

Noon—Board meeting and general discussion, 2 p. m., led by Rev. I. D. Hull.

Saturday evening—6:45, "The W's of Baptism," by Rev. B. C. Ball. Sunday morning—10 a. m., regular Sunday school service. "The Supper of Our Lord," by Rev. B. N. Shepherd.

"The Bible Doctrine of Sanctification," 2:30 p. m., by Rev. W. H. Sims.

Rev. Wright, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach at night. All those who come from other places will come to Snyder, and conveyance will be furnished to Ira. A cordial invitation given to everybody to come.

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

Reports coming from Jones county say that there has been one gin burned since ginners were warned to stop till cotton got to 40 cents a pound and there is no proof that it was burned purposely. It was reported that a ginmer at Hamlin has received two warning letters with matches enclosed but he says there is no truth in it, that he has not had even one such letter.

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Revival Meeting

Rev. S. W. Ditto began a revival meeting Monday night at Plainview school house and will continue over Sunday.

Notice to the Public.

Until further notice the Clements Studio will only be open Friday afternoon and Saturdays. Call then. H. H. Clements, Prop. 18tf

Will the party asking for C. E. Dever, Thursday, Oct. 7, 1920, write me. Ira, Texas. 18p

C. E. Celebration at Fluvanna.

Last Sunday was the tenth anniversary of the organization of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church at Fluvanna, and they had a nice celebration of the event Sunday afternoon. Through the efforts of Bro. Tate and others it proved to be an interesting and glorious meeting.

A party of public speakers went over from Snyder to take part in the meeting. They were Rev. C. G. Wright, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Rev. J. H. Hicks, pastor of the Methodist church, Mr. G. W. Brown, superintendent of the Christian Sunday school Supt. Claude V. Hall of the Snyder schools, who says he went along as chauffeur, and Mr. E. C. Dodson, of the Baptist church, whom it is difficult to classify except to say that he is always ready and capable to enter into anything where words and works may advance the cause of Christian education and progress. They report a plumb good time. It is inferred that they all made appropriate speeches.

T. E. L. Meet. The T. E. L. class met in regular business session Oct. 2, 1920, in the home of Mrs. H. E. Rosser with Messrs. Rosser, Chinn and Coulter as hosts. After business was dispensed with, all present enjoyed an old fashioned spelling match, using the famous Blue Back speller. A delicious two-course luncheon was served. Reporter.

Mr. A. W. Schmidt has just completed the installation of Dr. H. E. Rosser's X-Ray equipment. With installation the Doctor is capable of giving unlimited service along electrical therapeutic lines. This machine develops over 100,000 volts and is the best equipment obtainable.

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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 Haynes, 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."

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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.

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Mrs. Floyd Passed Away.
Mrs. Alice Floyd, wife of Mr. J. P. Floyd, died last Friday evening at her family home in Snyder, and was buried at 3 o'clock Saturday in the cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. H. Sims and attended by many sympathetic friends.

Mrs. Floyd was 58 years old. She was married to J. P. Floyd on August 3, 1878, in Erath county. They lived in Snyder for several years and have many friends here. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church. She had been in feeble health for three or four years. Her husband she leaves two

daughters, Mrs. W. A. Warren and Mrs. McGlothlin of Wichita Falls.

Mr. D. P. Yoder was at Crowell last Sunday to attend the dedication of the new Methodist church in that town.

Most of the folks who attended the Confederate reunion at Houston last week have come home and report it a sure enough big affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnston are visiting in Austin.

Rabbits for Sale.
Phone 240. Mrs. C. E. Smith, 19

First Baptist Church
Great day with us last Sunday, both in the Sunday school and the preaching services. The messages were heard by hundreds.

For next Sunday: Sunday school at 9:30, preaching services at 10:30 and 6:30 p. m. We will have a musical program from 6:15-6:45.

Morning theme: "The Cripple Christian." Did you ever see one? One crippled where crutches will do him no good? Well, there are many such, and we have them in Snyder.

Evening theme: "The Grip and

Word of the Master's Mason." No Masonic secrets will be revealed, of course, but the grip and word founded upon the Scripture will be revealed. This grip and this word are not secrets, and we are doing our best to get men to learn both.

A most cordial invitation is given to all Masons and their wives to come along with the many others who are not Masons. You will not want to miss these two services.

Be sure to come by 6:15 and hear the music of our choir. Plenty of seats for everybody.
W. H. SIMS, Pastor.

Fluvanna.

Miss Hannah Stell was rushed to the sanitarium at Abilene where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. It is reported she stood the ordeal well and will soon be able to be home again.

W. H. Haynes sold his residence here to Mr. B. F. Collier.

The compulsory school attendance law will be enforced from January 1, and all patrons should keep this date in mind. It will allow the children to pick cotton and gather feed and then be able to attend the required number of days.

Boss Staveley left Tuesday of last week for Roswell, N. M., to get a bunch of Mexicans to gather his cotton crop.

Our school opened Oct. 4 with a good attendance. Prof. Byrd is superintendent, Miss Annie Hull, principal; Sealey, intermediate and Mrs. Forrester, primary. The first week was consumed principally in getting everything organized and in running shape. At this writing they are down to business and we have the best prospects of the best school this term we have ever had. All that is required is the support of all the patrons as the faculty is fully competent to do the rest. Let everybody boost our school.

The writer was in Snyder one day last week and dropped in to see the Signal staff but it happened to be the hour of refreshment and only met Editor Hardy. We have had the pleasure of this kind of call for the past several years and it always gives me pleasure to meet him, even if we only have time to exchange a few words, for we know such good old fellows as he, who has done more for Scurry county than any other one man has done and still doing, we always like to meet him and tell him some of our complaints along with the others.

Mrs. W. J. Edwards returned home last week from a three months' visit at Ranger and other places.

Mrs. J. M. Buchanan left last week for a month's visit at Troy, Kan.

Cotton picking is getting well under way. The Fuller gin is nearing the 200 mark.

J. H. Smoot arrived here Friday on his return to his home at Gail after spending the past three months in different parts of Oklahoma.

J. D. Collier has again taken his old business as public weigher and is now on the job.

Mrs. J. H. Tate is reported sick with slow fever. It is hoped the attack will be light and that she will soon be up again.

Cotton in this vicinity has made marked improvement the past ten days and some are estimating it will average around a quarter of a bale.

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FOR SALE—Iron bedstead, slats and springs. E. J. Anderson. 18

Advertised Letters.

Snyder, Texas, Oct. 12, 1920.
Bray, Mrs. N. C.
Brennard, W. H.
Carneal, Walter
Lewis, Mrs. May
McClure, Mrs. J. W.
Merritt, W. H.
Melton, D. H.
Merritt, Velma
Miller, E. P.
Mullinax, Mrs. Mary
Reed, Pinky
Smith, Billie
Taylor, Preston
Taylor, Miss Perl
Wilson, J. B.

If not called for in two weeks these letters will be sent to the Division of Dead Letters, Washington, D. C. E. B. Barnes, P. M.

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Important Cotton Suggestions.

W. Hamilton Wright, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, says:

One of the leading cotton factors of West Texas gives the following rules for the amelioration of the cotton situation thruout West Texas. If followed, he says, farmers and all persons interested will make the best of the present cotton crop.

(1) Do not pay exorbitant picking prices. At the present market price \$1.50 per hundred is fair compensation. Every county should organize its farmers so that a price reasonable enough may be fixed so that there shall be no variation under present conditions. Much of the cotton that will be picked will be low grade. High picking prices for it cannot bring the farmer profit.

(2) Gin operators should be urged and required to clean their stands from two to three times a day so that the bad grade of cotton may not become mixed with the good. Importance of this is shown by the following figures: Strict low middling as compared with middling is now five cents a pound lower in price, or \$25 a bale. In previous years the difference in price was only one-fourth cent a pound. Low middling as against middling in former years was one cent a pound off, or \$5 a bale, whereas now it is quoted 12 cents a pound below middling, or \$60 a bale.

(3) By all means, farmers are urged not to mix good cotton with bad cotton. On the market such a mixed bale brings the price paid for the lowest quality of cotton contained in the bale. Put the bad cotton in bales to itself and the good if bales to itself. In this way the best possible profit will be gained.

(4) Farmers should not "pull" cotton so as to gather the bolls or parts of the bolls. Mills in Europe and America always classify the grade of such cotton as "bollies." Eliminate the bolls from your cotton.

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One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Druggists sell Calotabs only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your money will be cheerfully refunded if you do not find them delightful.—(Adv.)

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Estimates For State Institutions Increase.

Austin, Oct. 13.—Estimates of the needs of the various state educational and eleemosynary institutions of the state for the next two fiscal years as filed with the state board of control, exceed by far the appropriations made for these institutions for the past two fiscal years, according to W. R. Nabours, chief of the division of estimates and appropriations of the board of control.

Before these estimates are tabulated, Nabours will make a personal inspection of the different institutions to make a careful study of the plans of these institutions to ascertain the need for the various appropriations asked. He leaves next week on this mission.

Notice to the Public.

Beginning today, October 15, we shall be compelled to adopt a strictly Cash Basis owing to the stringency of the financial condition. We would be glad to extend to you who have favored us with your business the accommodations of credit as we know you are worthy of it, but the cotton situation has caused a general tightness in financial circles as you well know.

We are therefore going to offer to you for the next 15 days our entire stock of tires and tubes at a discount of 10 per cent, and War tax, or practically 15 per cent off what you have been paying for them.

Tires are not down in the market but cotton is, and we are willing to lose 15 per cent off a legitimate profit, as we know you are losing 50 to 60 per cent on the value of your cotton.

Save some of this by buying your tires now.

THE CASH GARAGE,
By J. W. Hendryx.

Louis Blackard of Wichita Falls is visiting in Snyder.

The Ordeal of Being Presented at Court.

Drawing room presentations to royalty are a great honor, but to most young girls a great ordeal. Everything must be "just so." In many of the European courts before the war, the very cut of the gown and length of the train, the minutest detail of gloves and headdress, had to conform to an exact standard and model or the fluttering young woman who wore them was excluded from the drawing-room and not presented to majesty. Then, provided that her presentation gown and its accessories passed muster, the candidate for presentation must be, oh, so careful of her conduct, her gait, her bow, her expression, and last, but by no means least, her graceful, backward exit. Being presented at court was at once the greatest honor and the greatest ordeal that could come to a young European miss. It was ten times more harrowing than being a bride and facing the battery of eyes at the church. The drawing-room scene at the court of Prince Anton of Argovinia is but one of the many fascinating scenes, played against magnificent settings, which you will see in "A Dark Lantern," a new Realart picture, starring versatile Alice Brady, which comes to the Cozy Theater on Friday.

LOST—Several days ago between Snyder and Plainview, an axe. Finder please leave at the Signal office or with me and I will thank you. J. T. Woodard. 18

J. H. Day has gone east to engage cotton pickers.

The commissioners were in session Monday and Tuesday. Most of their work was allowing accounts.

Misses Veda and Zada Maxwell were here from Sweetwater Saturday and Sunday.

Big Dramatic Show Under Canvas All Next Week.

Brunk's Comedians, a company of thirty ladies and gentlemen, including Harley Sadler, your favorite comedian, will open a week's engagement on Marble Yard lot under their own waterproof canvas theater, and comfortable seats for 1,000 people and special feature vaudeville acts will be introduced between each act of the drama so there will be something doing every minute from the rise to the fall of the final curtain.

This company has been playing to capacity business in West Texas all season, having played Lubbock three times and was the only show there last week during the fair, and in Plainview was honored with an exclusive contract as the only show playing their fair this season, and turned people away at two performances every night.

The plays are all new and up-to-date and will be changed nightly.

The opening play will be a rural comedy drama in four acts entitled "By Order of the Court." The doors will open promptly at 7 p. m., and the performance will start at 8 p. m.

Season tickets are now on sale at the Chocolate Shop for your accommodation to avoid the rush at the front door.

FOR SALE—A Dodge car in good condition. Phone 216. 18pd.

Mrs. Lutie V. Burkhalter of St. Louis was here this week working in the interest of the Red Cross. She met about a baker's dozen of people at the courthouse Tuesday night and talked over the situation, outlining the work, the plans and the needs of the Red Cross organization, but no definite steps were taken.

The indications now point to the coming of bad weather and farmers are in a rush to get their cotton picked.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Webb of Rt. 4 called on the Signal Wednesday to see the force and insist on us to be good.

Mrs. R. G. Davenport left Thursday for Fort Worth to visit her mother and while there will hear Caruso sing.

Attention, W. O. W.

Called meeting Saturday night, October 16. All members urged to attend. Important business to attend to. Consul Commander. 18

FOR SALE—A good cook stove, burns wood or coal. Cheap. Mrs. Orville Dodson. 19c

Mr. R. S. Williams of Plainview has been transferred by the Southwestern Telephone Co. to Snyder as manager of the local system at this place, to take the place of Pat Kelsey, who goes to Colorado. Mr. Williams will move his family here just as soon as he can find a house.

Specials At HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Saturday and Monday only you can get a 3 lb can of Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee at Special price of \$1.30. It is the best coffee to be had at any price.

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