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PROSPEROUS TIMES KILLS RECIPROCITY

SO DECLARES REV. F. L. CAR-
RINGTON, LATE OF CAN-
ADA

NOBODY ACCUSES LAURIER

Says America Has Not the Call on
Graft Practice—Revulsion
of Sentiment.

After residence of more than six years in Canada and training from birth in the ideals of Englishmen, Rev. Francis Louis Carrington has come to be rector of All Saints Episcopal church in East Dallas.

Mr. Carrington is not at all sure that English laws are administered any more surely than those of America unless the evidence is of a sort warranting conviction.

"It is probably true that the unprecedented good times in Canada have had their weight against the approval of the reciprocity pact with the United States," he said. "but it is more really a revulsion of sentiment against the liberal party and some of its leaders in power for fifteen years, just as fifteen years ago there was a revulsion of sentiment against the Conservatives and for about the same reason.

It is graft in high places. "Nobody accused Laurier, for the Premier is loved and believed in by his people all over Canada.

But there are those in the Laurier government who are not so trusted and only the good opportunity was needed to bring about their retirement from office.

Men of small means have gone into the Government service and in a few years have great bank accounts heavy investments in rail roads and business enterprises of a public concern and seem to cease their watchfulness in behalf of the people as related to the big interests and financial powers. It is largely because approval of reciprocity meant the retaining of these men whom Laurier did not seem to be able to rid himself of, that the propositions of improving trade relations suffered.

"Americans have not all the call on graft, nor is this the only country where the muckrakers may find some justification for their proceedings. When politicians become entrenched or feel over secure, then their proper relation with the people as represen-

tatives of the people is lost and such men are ripe for gathering back into private life. If conservatives do not improve the conditions of public affairs, Laurier, even with reciprocity may be called again.

The Church in the Country.
By Associated Press:

Kansas City, Mo.—The Church in the open country" was the subject of an address delivered before the National Conservation Congress today by Warren H. Wilson, Ph. D. of New York.

Dr. Wilson is the superintendent of the department of church and country life of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions. He declared that in the country the church is a necessity, especially to the poor.

"I do not believe that the American farmer will ever be assembled in villages," he said. "I do not think that the soil and the forest can be conserved by such a plan of living, therefore I believe that the institutions of the farmers at least the church and the school, should be built strong and efficient and useful in the open country.

Dr. Wilson then gives four reasons for maintaining the country church and then he says:

"Along with this goes the peculiar subtle change in religious feeling in the country, which someone has called 'the dehorning of the country church.'

"In these peaceful days we want products rather than contention and the dairyman has dehorned the dairy cow because she needs no longer to fight, but she needs to produce much milk and consume little meal. For parallel reasons, the country church needs no longer to fight, but to produce and to serve.

The doctrines which once were of value for propaganda have no use nowadays for the inside dissensions. They serve only the needs of local meanness and social spite. We want no fighting in the herd.

The church must produce a maximum of social service and consume a minimum of doctrine and to that end their horns are being taken off.

They are to live at peace with one another. Church federation is in the air and no one demands it more than the farmer. Nowhere is it more needed than in the country.

Lubbock Farmer Found Dead.

By Associated Press: Lubbock, Sept. 26.—A. P. Fatum, a farmer residing near here was found dead on the floor of his home yesterday afternoon.

It is believed that he took poison.

BOB SHULTZ IS ACQUITTED BY JURY

Upon Testimony of Prosecuting
Witness State Asks For Ac-
quittal.

The trial of Robert Schultz in the District Court on charge of seduction came to an abrupt termination as soon as court was convened this afternoon, when District Attorney Stinson asked the court to instruct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

This case was called Tuesday evening and the taking of testimony was resumed this morning. There was much interest in the case, because of the prominence of the parties and the court house was crowded.

Miss Daisy Hilcher, the prosecuting witness was on the stand nearly all of the forenoon and told of relations with the defendant.

Messrs. Stinson and Payne for the prosecution put the witness through direct examination and they believed that they had proven sufficient force to establish a case.

Higgins, Hamilton and Taylor conducted the defense and Judge Higgins put witness through a rigid cross examination and upon her testimony the theory of seduction went to pieces.

The prosecuting attorney said that the case had gone off and moved the court to instruct for verdict of acquittal.

The verdict of acquittal was read and the jurors were excused till Friday.

WARSHIP SCARE AT TRIPOLI

Italian Residents of that Place in
Fear of a General Mas-
sacre.

By Associated Press:

Malta, Sept. 27.—A private message received here today from Tripoli, says that Italian warships with expedition forces are now lying twenty miles from Tripoli and that there is a panic among the Italian residents of Tripoli, who fear that the landing of the troops will be the signal for a general massacre.

Danger is Acute in Tripoli

By Associated Press: Tripoli, Sept. 27.—The Anglo-Maltese colony here sent an appeal to Malta today for government assistance in escaping from Tripoli, declaring that the Italian

steamers refused to receive them, or any passengers and that alarm and uneasiness of all Europeans is acute.

A French steamer yesterday took away many Europeans but was compelled to refuse many others because of having no room for them.

ARABS WILL RESIST ITALY

Italian Troops Will Find Deter-
mined Opposition if Landing
is Undertaken.

By Associated Press:

London, Sept. 27.—It is bulletined here today that a letter from Tripoli says the Arabs are disposed to stand pat and when they received news of the proposed move on the part of Italy, they met in their mosques and agreed to resist to the last, the proposed landing of the Italian troops.

IS A STRIKE AN EMERGENCY?

New Phase in Katy Situation is
Brought to Notice of the
Attorney General

Austin, Texas, Sept. 26.—One phase of the Katy strike situation reached the Attorney General's department and an opinion is expected on it this afternoon.

H. G. Johnson of the legislative labor board, along with the commissioner of labor statistics have asked for a ruling as to whether a strike is an emergency within the meaning of the statute which requires inspectors three years experience at every terminal, except in case of emergency.

Common Steel Advance

By Associated Press: New York, Sept. 27.—Common stock in United States Steel open today at 59½ an advance of 5½ points. The first sale today was 38,000 shares.

By Associated Press:

London, Sept. 27.—It is reported today from Paris that Italy has sent her ultimatum to Turkey that the latter must agree to Italian occupation of Tripoli and that unless Turkey's reply is received tomorrow, that Italy will proceed to occupy by force.

White Man Lynched

By Associated Press: Little Rock, Arkansas, Sept. 27.—Charles Malpass, Sr., a white man was lynched at Dumas this morning. A mob took him from jail and hanged him to a water tank. He was the father of two mu-

latto boys who were killed there yesterday in a pitched battle with officers.

Malpass was wounded in the battle. He fought with the negroes when the officers attempted to arrest his two boys. Two deputies and three negroes were killed in the battle.

Strikebreakers Work in Denison.

By Associated Press: Denison, Tex., Sept. 27.—Eight strikebreakers are at work in the Katy shops here today, inspecting couplings.

It is found that considerable quantities of air hose are out of order, indicating that there may have been some foul work done by somebody, but the striking carmen deny any connection with the damage.

Santone Lawyer Suicides

By Associated Press: San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 27.—H. B. Wallway, a well known attorney of this city and former member of the board of City Commissioners shot himself through the brain at his law office this morning and it is expected that he will die.

The bullet passed completely through the head, narrowly missing another man who was at the time in the room.

Menefee Trial in Progress

By Associated Press: Hillsboro, Texas, Sept. 27.—The defense began taking testimony this morning in the case of the State vs. Dr. A. J. Menefee, accused of murder in connection with the death of Policeman Frank Glasgow.

Miss Jackie Menefee, daughter of the defendant was called to the witness stand to testify in her father's behalf.

MUST HAVE A CLEAN BILL

I. & G. N. Must Pay Off Old Claim
Before it Can Be Re-
organized.

By Associated Press:

Austin, Texas, Sept. 27.—The State railroad Commission informed the I. & G. N. committee at a meeting here today that as soon as he finds that the road has discharged all of its receivership obligations it will be allowed to issue new first mortgage bonds and tion.

Rice Rate Hearing Continued

By Associated Press: Houston, Texas, Sept. 27.—The rice rate hearing was resumed this morning by Commissioner Lane who hopes to finish today and will then go to Tulsa, Oklahoma to make further investigations at that place.

SAYS TAFT TELLS A TRUE STORY

Congressman Henry at Texarka-
na Declares President Play-
ed into Democrats

Dallas News:

Texarkana, Texas, Sept. 26.—Before Congressman Henry left for his home at Waco tonight The News correspondent talked with him concerning politics. He expressed no surprise at the vote on reciprocity in Canada. He said:

"Of course, if the people had not been getting the best of the proposition Canada would have ratified the reciprocity agreement I am proud of my vote in favor of the treaty. It was a tremendous stride toward the demolishing of high tariff wall between this country and Canada and our high tariff structures against all other countries. If the Canadian people had ratified the agreement it would have been of inestimable value to the people of the United States. It meant freer trade and progress toward revenue tariff reform and simon-pure Democratic doctrine.

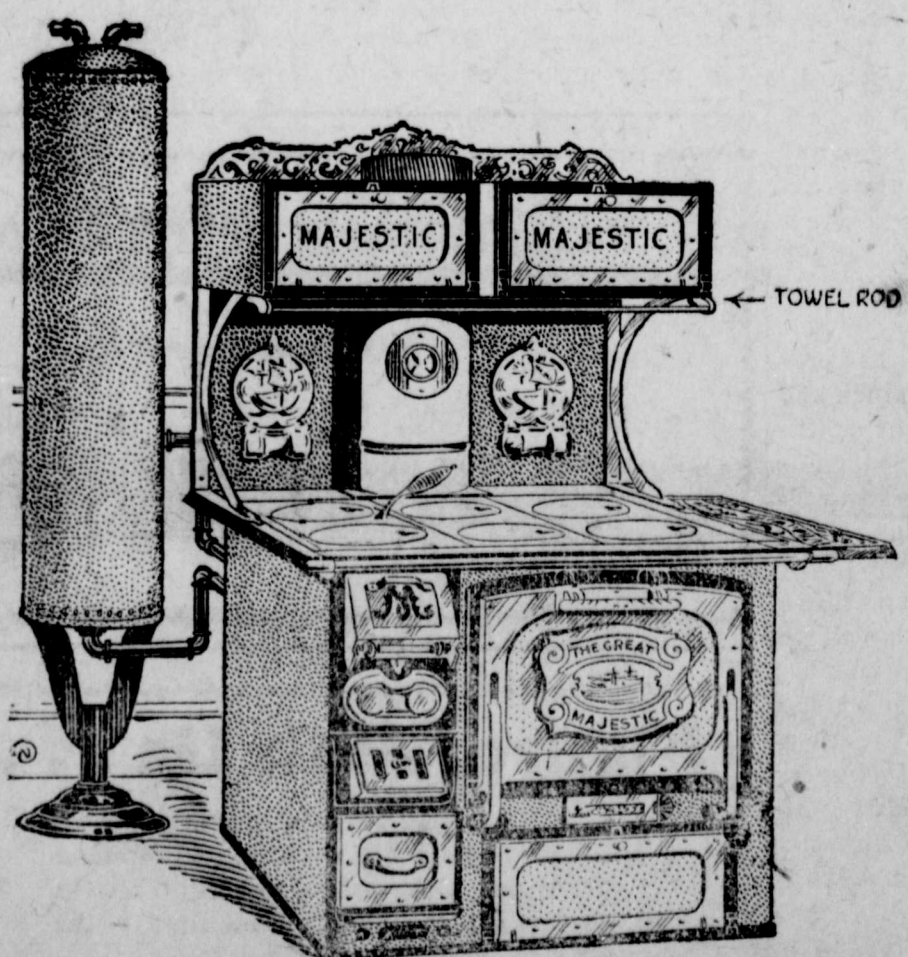
"President Taft is right when he says that he is a poor politician. Really he is a very indifferent player in the game. When he called an extraordinary session he did what the Democrats wanted and committed a colossal blunder for his party. When the session met, he was not in the game at any stage of the playing. He only picked up the discards and innocently thought that the Democrats had dealt him a hand.

"The democrats in the senate and house proved to the country their capacity for constructive legislation and passed more good bills through both houses than the Republicans had done in forty years.

"Democrats are harmonious and united everywhere and the Republican party is hopelessly divided, with President Taft making a mournful pilgrimage of apology throughout the West. He is on the defensive trying to explain and really his plight is pitiful.

"The Democrats are bound to win in 1912. Political conditions are such that they point to the nomination of Woodrow Wilson for President, and the situation is now such that Champ Clark will be his running mate. He would add strength through Missouri and throughout the West.

"These two men on a progressive platform will carry the country. They are honest, progressive, able and Democratic to the core."



No Kitchen should be with- out a Majestic Range

The range with a reputation built on honor, of Malleable and charcoal iron, wont break or rust like steel, outwears three ordinary ranges.

Economical, saves half the fuel, and fuel counts for something in Scurry county.

With high movable copper reservoir next to fire box. Lined with pure asbestos, thus saves the heat. Entire body made of malleable iron can't crack or break.

A perfect baker absolutely dependable every day in the year. Sold and guaranteed by

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Not how cheap, but how good

Buying a range is not an every day occurrence—see it, then, that you get the best. The first cost of a GREAT MAJESTIC may be a little more than some others, but the durability—the wearing qualities that enable the GREAT MAJESTIC to outwear these ordinary ranges makes it much cheaper in the end.

The Great and Grand MAJESTIC Malleable and Charcoal Iron RANGE

Is built on honor, of the best materials—built scientifically—air-tight joints—no heat escapes—no cold air enters—saves half your fuel bill. Hundreds of thousands in use—every one of them giving complete satisfaction. If the MAJESTIC isn't the best range made, why are fifteen manufacturers trying to imitate it? You see it to yourself to know the MAJESTIC Range. Call and see the different styles at

It should
be in your
Kitchen



WE DELIVER THE GOODS.

And you are always assured that every sack of flour we deliver is "the best." Users of our flour always say "THANK YOU, COME AGAIN." as they're certain to want the same kind again whenthey get out.

OUR FLOUR MAKES LOVELY BREAD

The Snyder Grocery Company
Phones 11 and 215.

Squire Smith Brock came up this morning with a big crowd of Hermleigh folks.

Editor Guy Scott and thirty-three other Hermleigh people are here today attending court.

Mr. J. M. Sterling of the Ira country was a pleasant caller at the Signal office and moved his date up another year.

There are prospects of quite a good deal of railroad work in West Texas within the next 12 months.

Mr. Jo Sheppard of Colorado City was in the city Friday and called pleasantly at the Signal office.

We are just now in the equinoxial period and at new moon, therefore, we need not be surprised at some sort of weather capers.

The Kent County News says that county will make a third of a bale of cotton to the acre.

FOR SALE—Nine acre block, 4 acres fruit trees, well, windmill, outside of corporation. Reasonable terms, part trade.

J. Q. Richardson, Snyder, Tex. 108-4t.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonials. Sold by druggists.

J. A. Suits was here Sunday from Jayton.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Jeff Parsons on Ennis, Sept. 24, a boy.

Coates-Coleman sold 1000 yards of canvas for the new opera house.

Hugh Ligon of Dallas came in this morning to attend the funeral of his mother.

Mr. Joe Rogenstein was a pleasant caller today at the Signal office and moved up his date another notch.

B. H. Freeland has returned from Boerne. He says Mrs. Freeland is improving nicely.

O. G. Kershner of Colorado who has built a number of houses in Snyder is here helping to build the new jail.

Dock Howell of Clairemont last week lost one of his eyes by being struck with a chip.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Crenshaw in east Snyder, Sept. 24, a boy.

W. C. Jones, J. R. Clawson and J. D. Letcher went to their home at Fluvanna to spend Sunday.

Readers of the Signal will note that Will Fickas has sold his drug store stock to Fred A. Grayum and Mr. Grayum will be manager of the business.

Mr. S. D. Mosaley formerly of Snyder, but now residing in San Antonio is here on a business trip to find sale for some property he has here. He says San Antonio is growing by leaps and bounds.

The higher class of job work turned out promptly at the Signal Press.

W. D. Adams of the Hermleigh community says the worms are eating the cotton up over there.

W. T. Broxson, wife and baby who have been here for a few days visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Broxson, left this evening for Collinsville.

Before adjournment Friday evening the grand jury returned five more bills of indictment—three are felony charges and two misdemeanors.

The public streets have presented an animated appearance today. Many bales of cotton and loads of feed stuff have been marketed here today.

The Philathea Class of the Baptist Sunday School had a most enjoyable entertainment last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Faught.

Mrs. Jas. R. Welch entertained at her home this morning with "forty-two."

Mr. and Mrs. Will Warren returned today from a visit to San Antonio.

Mr. J. J. Watson of Ariington is here for a few days visiting his daughter Mrs. H. O. Adams.

S. J. D. Hallman is here today from Pyron to serve his country in the capacity of a juror.

City Council Matters

The city council met Monday night in regular session.

Present, Mayor Taylor, Secretary Cowling, City Marshal Kelley, and Aldermen Brice, Wilson, Buchanan, Wellborn and Grantham. After reading and approving minutes of former meeting, a batch of current claims were allowed and ordered paid.

Messrs. Shaw and Hardin of the waterworks construction presented a statement of progress and expenses showing that the cost of the system is safely inside the amount voted for that purpose and also that the big reservoir and the tower will soon be completed and that water will soon be turned into the mains.

The council ordered a machine for tapping mains and making water connections and instructed the secretary to get prices on water meters.

It was deemed a wise precaution to adopt the meter system in the beginning so as to avoid extravagant use of water, or the dissatisfaction that might come after when meters may be installed. Secretary Cowling filed his official bond which was approved by the council.

It was the sense of the council that an occupation tax of \$10 a year should be levied upon pool halls.

A committee was appointed to investigate the location of guy wires and see that they conform to rules of public safety and convenience.

Mayor Taylor stated that the Commissioner's Court wants to sell to the city the old pail cells to be used as a calaboose.

The Council will consider the matter.

West Side Thimble Club

The West Side Thimble Club met Saturday in regular session with Mrs. W. S. Adamson.

After a short business session, a delightful social hour was spent during which delicious refreshments were served.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Dr. W. R. Johnson on next Saturday.

—Reporter

W. C. Jones, foreman of the grand jury and other members of that body who have to stay in the town at night have been regular attendants at the moving picture show and W. C. says that one of his neighbors of the Fluvanna country was induced to go one night and was greatly interested in a picture representing a Crayon Company trying to get orders for enlarging photos. W. C. says that after watching the fellow's motions and gyrations for a while Jake was heard to remark in a low tone: "That poor fellow is deaf and dumb."

Shall Scurry County be Represented at the Dallas Fair?

Some one asked the illustrious P. T. Barnum, the celebrated show man how he attained such success in his business, he answered, "by advertising." The old astute man of affairs, keen eyed and on the alert, knew quite well the golden secret of success. No business can possibly succeed without advertising. Money spent for advertising is money well invested. Of course there is such a thing as unwise advertising. Advertising in an honest, legitimate way is the best investment any business man can make. If this is true of a business it is also true in a larger way of a county or town. The Dallas Fair has made Dallas what it is today as a commercial city. It never could have attracted men of means and large commercial enterprises had it not been for the Fair. The Dallas Fair has given Dallas a National Reputation.

Large capital has come to this, our metropolis through the well directed advertising of the State Fair. Thousands of visitors, who have money to invest and are looking for a place to invest it go to the state Fair to look around.

I have observed, for a number of years, that the counties that have sent the largest and most choice exhibits to the State Fair, have grown and prospered by the coming of capital and immigration. This is the logical result of legitimate advertising. People go to the State Fair expecting to see an advertisement there of every progressive town and county in the state.

I raise the question for our citizens to think about, will those who attend the State Fair this year find an exhibit of the marvelous products and resources of our great and beautiful little city?

Our county can compare with the very best and outstrip many others. The only thing to be done is for our citizens to say to Mr. Gross, go on and gather up your exhibit, we will back you with the money for expenses. Mr. Gross is willing to furnish his own team and go out and gather up these products. Surely we could ask no more. The Young Men's Business League is willing to do their part. Every man of them stands for greater Snyder and the development of Scurry county.

The eye of the whole state is now on the West. Let's show them what we have and what we can do. Gather up your products and your specimens of the natural resources and bring them together and let's send Mr. Gross to Dallas.

All we need today to put our country in the front ranks of prosperous counties is more pluck and progressiveness. We have the stuff and we will make the mouths of those old root pullers water and those old black land farmers sing:

"There is a land that is fairer than this; Mine eyes doth now see it afar, I long to share in its bliss, so I'll board the first out-going car, I'll bid farewell to the sticks and stumps to ticks and chiggers too, I'll go where they have no dumps, But all is shining new."
A. B. INGRAM

The second trial of Eli Pointer at Goliad charged with the murder of Gosnell resulted in a verdict of guilty and he was given 20 years in the penitentiary.

JIM DAWSON

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Colorado, McAlester, Texas
New Mexico and
Smithing Coal.

WOOD ALWAYS ON HAND

TELEPHONE No. 272

Leave Your Extra Suit With Us

THEN YOU CAN CHANGE EVERY TIME YOU BATHE. YOU WILL ALWAYS BE WELL DRESSED, YOU WILL AVOID TROUBLE OF TAKING YOUR SUIT TO THE SHOP.

Guarantee Tailor Shop

IN THE REAR OF LOCKHART'S BARBER SHOP

Mr. R. F. Siddons, president of the First State Bank of Hermleigh is in Snyder today. He reports things looking good there. He thinks there will be more than twice as much cotton made as was last year. The gin there had put up three hundred and sixty bales up to last night.

Rev. Dinger, who was to have lectured at the Court House tonight and the succeeding nights failed to arrive and the lectures are called off.

L. L. House was arrested here this morning on a warrant sworn out by his wife and he was arraigned before Justice Lowe on a charge of aggravated assault. His bail was set at \$200 but up to now he has not made bond.

Naples and other places in the vicinity of old Mt. Vesuvius were almost ruined the other day by a tornado. Those people had rather have a volcanic eruption than a wind storm.

Irrigation Pays

Mr. L. C. Doby of Colorado, Texas has demonstrated that irrigation pays in that section of the state. In August he marketed \$750 worth of cantaloupes off of one acre of ground and is now planting the ground in turnips. This was accomplished by means of irrigation and proves that Texas land equals if not exceeds any other state in the union for fertility and productiveness.

NOTICE

September 11, 1911.

Whereas, it has come to our ears from various sources that a report is being circulated that the ginners of Scurry County tried to put the price of ginning up to \$1 per hundred.

Therefore, we the undersigned desire to say that such report is untrue and that no such effort was made. The facts are that a meeting at which most of the ginners of Scurry county were present, the questions discussed were bagging and ties, marking cotton bales under the new law and why the law required tare weights to be placed on the bale, and what method was best in buying seed that would be equally fair and equitable to both ginner and farmer and what rightful proportions did the seed bear to the weight of the seed cotton, the cost of coal, and should the ginners furnish a hand to assist at the suction and should all bales weighing over six hundred pounds be charged \$1.00 per bale extra in order to prevent as much as possible people from putting up such big bales. These were the questions discussed and there was never a proposal from anyone to put the ginning at \$1.00 per hundred.

JOHN A. STAVELY,
O. F. DARBAY,
J. WRIGHT MOGAR,
WARREN SCHIVNER,
E. S. CARDEN,
Directors of Union Gin Co.

Fighting the Lady Bug.

Beaumont, Texas, Sept. 22.—Experiments are being tried here to exterminate the Australian lady bugs from the orange orchards and it is believed that the orchards will be saved.

The Signal acknowledges compliments and a neat little tablet from S. Blake Wilden, dealer in Newspaper specialties, Chicago.

Figginbotham Harris & Co.

Dealers In

Lumber, Wire, Posts, Paints, and Oils,
Screen Doors and Wire Cloth.

Snyder,

Texas.

Figure With Us . . .

BECAUSE we are headquarters for anything in building and Fencing Line. Our prices are right, and in quality we excel. Full line of the Sherwin-Williams Paints.

THE SNYDER LUMBER CO.

PROTECTED

A BANK ACCOUNT GUARDS AGAINST THE INVASION OF FINANCIAL TROUBLES.
No man however wealthy he may be, should be without a **READY CASH RESERVE** for some quick business stroke which may yield him quick fortune.
No business is a profitable business from which a man may not draw out some money and bank it.
Make Our Bank Your Bank
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SNYDER, TEXAS.

GRAYUM DRUG COMPANY

The Drug Store that has stood the acid test of time. That has grown steadily both in business and in the confidence of the people—that is the Drug Store to do business with. Our record speaks for itself. Years of experience in business dealings with the people of this community together with efficient service and ample resources makes this Drug Store worthy your consideration.

The Rexall Store

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN SNYDER 16 YEARS AGO

It is believed by some that three hundred bales of cotton will be ginned here this season. This may prove too large an estimate.

Bookout Items

The late rains which fell in this community were fine, the best since July '95.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Nelson and baby Howard of Snyder paid us a visit this week and attended the Baptist meeting.

The Baptist meeting after ten days zealous preaching by Elder J. W. Garrard assisted by Elders R. J. McNeil and N. M. Leslie closed on Monday with three conversions and two additions to the church.

Some of the Jumbo people attended the meeting when convenient for them to do so, accompanied by Esquire Staveley, who conducted himself very nicely, but just after the noon service dinner was announced, a very becoming blush would spread over that gentleman's face such as we might see on the cheek of a gentle maiden of forty summers when her first lover would ask her as the Irishman used to say: "To be his for life or forever, be dad."

J. V. Riley attended the meeting dressed up in a very becoming

suit of store bought clothes. Now who will complain of the times. We can well remember when a pair of socks were appreciated.

Dave Jones wont sell his baby, no use to ask him.

—Pastor

September term of the district court meets here next Monday.

The following is a list of the grand jurors who will look out after the interests of the county and sift out any devilment the boys may have been guilty of during the last few months:

R. B. Pyron, Dave Jones, John Coonsman, G. C. Buchanan, John Golden, G. W. Peddy, W. E. Dechazo, W. H. Kimzey, J. B. Akers, J. F. W. McFarland, Joe B. Thomson, J. F. Coston, A. J. Grantham, J. P. Grantham, I. H. Nelson and E. Baugh.

Petit Jury for the first week...

W. A. Anderson, Joe Autrey, F. Aucutt, A. D. Dodson, J. D. Boon Lee Boren, J. A. Bean, V. C. Wasson, F. Crist, A. L. Sloan, R. F. Joyce, W. E. Head, M. D. Reep, Ira Kutch, F. J. Grayum, P. S. McDermott, J. R. Murphree, D. Nation, Sam Wilson, J. D. Oliver, M. W. Scrivner, J. H. Barnett, J. W. Popinoe, J. V. Riley, J. D. Sears, G. W. Smith, A. Parker, H. L. Ware, J. H. Nunn, Henry Barfoot.

From Tuesday's Daily:

J. P. Crowley of Post is in the city today on business.

See me for Watkin's goods.
17-2t D. E. BANKS

E. T. Hill, an attorney of Roscoe is transacting law business in Snyder today.

Your money will buy more at our store than any place in town.
McCullough Hdwe. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massey have gone to San Angelo for a stay of a few weeks.

LISTEN—I have a good second hand buggy to sell or trade for a good milch cow or pony.
17-2t D. E. BANKS.

J. H. Berry, of Rural route, No. 3 was in town today and handed the Signal a big round dollar to move his date forward another year. We just naturally love that sort of a man.

Scurry County Farm to trade for residence in Snyder. See or write S. A. Riddle, Box 517, Snyder, Texas.
13-4t

McCullough Hdwe Co., the hustling hardware men are offering some special inducements for cash.

School Book Depository

We take pleasure in announcing to our patrons, friends, and the public generally that our drug store is the school book Depository for the schools of the town and county. We carry all books this year from the primary grades up to and including the eleventh grade. We solicit your business in Drugs, Stationery, School Books and School Supplies with the assurance that we are prepared to serve you satisfactorily in every detail.

OWL DRUG STORE.

F. V. CLARK, Druggist.

Telephone 221.

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Kirschbaum Clothes
ALL WOOL
HAND TAILORED



THE Season's Styles revealed
a decided English influence
in men's suits.

Shoulders natural and rounded;

body lines incurving; the waist rather high; and with the lines of the lower limbs long and slender, narrowing to the feet.

To best appreciate the change in cut, slip into one of our beautiful new A. B. Kirschbaum & Co. Suits and study the effect in the mirror.

You are bound to be pleased with the trim, nifty, clear-cut reflection.

And the new fabrics—they are really wonderful!

You know, to be fashionable, you must have the right shade and character of weave, as well as cut.

KIRSCHBAUM materials and color tones are everywhere recognized as authoritative. They are all wool and fast dye—as proved by laboratory test. And every Kirschbaum garment is hand-tailored. The Kirschbaum label (Cherry Tree Brand) is your guaranty of the highest excellence in clothes. Prices for suits \$15 to \$35. Overcoats \$15 to \$40.

When you examine the Kirschbaum \$22.50 Special Worst-Ed Suits you will see the most decided values ever produced for the price. They are hand-tailored from all wool fabrics with the character and distinction that make Kirschbaum clothes what they are—the best. The Kirschbaum label guarantees satisfaction.



A. D. DODSON

Notice

After, October 1st, all parties filing deeds, mortgages, or anything for record in the county clerk's office, must pay cash for it at the time of filing. I pay cash for all to help and positively cannot do any more credit work. All papers left for record will not be recorded until paid for.
Yours truly,
B. A. EUBANK,
Co. Clerk, Scurry County, Texas

Abilene is hoping to get a branch of the Santa Fe. The report is that a route is now being surveyed from Buffalo Gap to Abilene.

A saloon keeper in Houston was convicted of violating the liquor law and the county attorney forced him to pay a fine and then proceeded to have his license forfeited. Friends of the saloon raised the point that the man had satisfied the law by paying the fine, but the county attorney argues that a saloon license is a permit to sell booze, but not to violate

law, therefore, if the saloonist can not conduct his business without violating law he shall not conduct it at all.

The Stamford News-Tribune thinks Bailey's retirement may put a stop to political wrangling in Texas but it is bad for those who believe in old fashion democracy and representative government.

Old fashioned democracy means direct popular government and Mr. Bailey is not willing to leave public matters to popular rabble. He wants the benefit of wisdom as it is embodied in the Senate.

The Signal is read every week by 5000 people in Scurry county and it wants to go into every home. It further more wants local news from every community in the county.

Equidor was shaken yesterday by four earthquake shocks.

There is, in a mysterious and vague way something brewing in the pot of progress for Colorado.

It is a proposition of considerable magnitude and seems to be backed by men of financial and executive ability and should it materialize so as to become tangible and the proposition be put up to the town in the form of a contract, Colorado will take hold and pull it through. At present we are not allowed to say anything except that our business men have the matter in hand and will investigate it and report it later.—Colorado Record.

It may be a badger fight.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garrard left Tuesday evening for Hillsboro to reside.

Ladies—Let us print your reception and party invitations. We are prepared to give you prompt and accurate service and will appreciate your next order.

The National Political Outlook

Political insurgency is growing in this country and both the old parties show to be tiring of the old ironside leadership and a freer and more democratic idea is taking hold of the people.

The advancement of civilization, the development of commerce, the unfolding of social, political and economic conditions call for corresponding changes in methods and systems and the political world is as ready to respond as is any other department except for the fact that in politics the leaders are often members of the old schools and are slower in adopting the newer theories but the time seems to be coming for a general shaking up and this nation is soon to see the measure of strength between the old and the new schools in both the old parties.

It will come first in the party primaries. The old line democrats seem to be lining up for Judge Harmon while the general tendency of the people who have tired of the old system seem inclined to line up for Dr. Wilson.

The stand pat Republicans will rally to Taft for president while the insurgent element will seek the nomination of La Follette.

Now, an advance look down the line of future probabilities reveals that with Taft against Harmon the outcome is doubtful and with the race between Wilson and LaFollette, the vote may be expected to be a strict party affair, but with either Wilson against Taft or LaFollette against Harmon the chances are that the insurgent element will win.

The Ignored Consumer

Viewing the special session of Congress broadly just two things stand forth. First a wise, good principle—that of Reciprocity has been enacted into law, but so applied as only to profit more unduly special privilege already too highly protected for the safety of the true protective system, while working an injustice to one third of the nation's population.

Second—that absolutely no relief has been given to the American consumer, except the American newspaper, despite the fact that both the house and Senate sent to President Taft, for his approval, measures, which, but for his veto would have brought immediate relief to the cost of living, without destroying legitimate honest protection of a single American industry.—Philadelphia North American. (rep.)

That sugar will be cheaper with in a fortnight is the prediction of Edward F. Atkins, vice president and general managing director of the American Sugar Refining Company. Atkins says:

"The domestic beet sugar crop of the West is just commencing and in two weeks deliveries will be made. This crop is estimated at 53000 tons. The Louisiana crop estimate at 325,000 tons will come on the market the first of November. These two sources will furnish a supply sufficient to provide for all requirements until the new arrivals from Cuba Jan. 1."

Somebody, it may have been Senator Sorghum, it matters not, who it was, said a long, long time ago, that character is what we really are and that reputation is what other people think we are.

It follows, if this be true, and evidently it is, that we might have a reputation in a community that would be entirely different to what we really are. The best people in the world are those whose characters are right and often they are rather obscure citizens mainly because they do not blow a horn every time they do a good deed. It is what we are below the surface that counts.—Roscoe Times.

We have a big stock of furniture and floor coverings, cheap for cash.
McCullough Hdw. Co.

Don't let
Anything
Stop you

from calling at the
BIG STORE and
examining those new
fall suits now on
display. Price:

\$10
up to
\$25

Schwab's clothing
stands for quality,
correct style and
perfect fit. We
guarantee to please
in every respect.



Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAM

Methodist Church.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Regular morning service. Anthem by choir. Mixed Quartette: "Some Day the Silver Cord Will Break."
Sermon: "Methodism's Grand Opportunity" with special reference to West Texas.
7:30 p. m.—Regular evening service.
Fifteen minute song service.
Male quartette.
Sermon: "An Interrupted Discourse."
The membership of the church is especially urged to be present and enjoy the day, while lining up for the greatest winter's work in the history of Snyder Methodism.
Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.
Strangers made welcome.

Card of Thanks

To our friends:
Permit us in this way to extend to you all our sincere thanks for your many acts and expressions of aid and sympathy in the hour of our deep sorrow in the death of dear mother and grandmother.
Most truly yours,
MRS. MANNY,
MISS LILLIAN MANNY.

To Sell Old Jail

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, on Saturday, Oct. 21, 1911 the old Scurry county jail building. The cells, doors and window bars will be reserved and will not go with the sale of the building.

J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas,
Snyder, Sept. 29, 1911.

A COMMON ERROR

The Same Mistake is Made By
Many Snyder People

It's a common error.
To plaster the aching back,
To rub with liniments the rheumatic joints,
When the trouble comes from the kidneys.

Time to use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Here is a convincing proof of merit.

Frank Polacek, of Big Springs Texas, says: "Continual drinking of ice water caused my kidneys to become disordered. A severe pain darted through my back, causing intense misery and kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and annoyed me greatly. I was unable to get anything that relieved me until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking the first few doses, I felt better and two boxes made me well."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Live Davis

Rue Nation

Just Home Boys

With our reputation and savings at stake, We realize that to make a success, we must have your help and goodwill. You know we are here to stay, and that we are interested in the welfare of Snyder and Scurry county.

We are in the Gents Furnishing Goods Business and have bought very heavy. We have a complete stock of fine wearing apparel and an extra strong line of men's durable work clothes. We will make our goods give satisfaction.

Our prices are as low as the good quality will allow.

We must have a share of your patronage and will appreciate it more than anyone. Trusting to see you in our store, we beg to remain your home boys.

at your command,

Live Davis,
Rue Nation.

Stockholders Notice

Notice is hereby given that there will be held a meeting of the shareholders of the First State Bank and Trust Company at its banking house at 2 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, the third day of October 1911 for the purpose of electing a board of directors and such other business as may come before said meeting.

H. B. PATTERSON,
President

Notice

After, October 1st., all parties filing deeds, mortgages, or anything for record in the county clerk's office, must pay cash for it at the time of filing. I pay cash for all to help and positively cannot do any more credit work. All papers left for record will not be recorded until paid for.

Yours truly,
B. A. EUBANK,
Co. Clerk, Scurry County, Texas

The World's Potato Crop

The potato crop is grown principally in Europe, where they are used largely as an animal as well as a human food. The European acreage is upward of 30,000,000, the bulk of which is in Russia, Germany and France.

The Russian acreage is about 10,000,000, Germany 8,000,000 and France 4,000,000.

The annual European yield approximates 4,500,000,000 bushels.

Money to Loan.

On Farm or Ranch Lands. Any amount from two to twenty thousand dollars. W. W. NELSON.

Fair at Dalhart

Dalhart, Texas, Sept. 27.—A thousand visitors are here today to attend the trans-Canadian fair which opened today under the most favorable prospects.

F. A. Glassecock left this morning over the Santa Fe for Lamesa where he will tarry for a few days before going to Loving, New Mexico where he will in the future reside.

G. W. Garner of the Elephant Butte Dam, New Mexico is here on a visit to his brother, Joe Garner.

Work was commenced in earnest this morning on the city pump station and the down town reservoir. The main pump house is to be 15 feet by forty one feet inside with a 12 foot wall. The reservoir when completed, it is estimated will impound 150,000 gallons of water.

J. W. Neil, a director of the Far

mer's institute thinks now that the Texas cotton crop will not go over three million bales.

Justice Smith Brock is here today from Hernleigh. He is accompanied by his daughters, Misses Jewell and Ena.

L. C. Darby and family of Hernleigh are visiting in this city today.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

For the Ladies and the Gentlemen.

We have on display now the largest and best selected stock of clothing we have ever had. We have
Suits for Ladies From \$10.00 up to \$35.00

They are real swell, right from the finest Ladies Tailoring Shop in the country, that of P. B. Palmer & Co. of Chicago, Illinois. We have been selling these Ladies Suits now for 2 years and they give satisfaction, they fit and if they need any alteration we do it for you right here in the store and do it quick. All the ladies who know this line say it is superior to any other shown here. We invite you to call and see them. We have anything in coats too at all prices.

In Men's and Boys' Clothing

We have a big line to select from, and we ask and invite you to call and see see them. Medium priced suits in what we have and can fit and suit most anybody at hard time prices. Big lot of odd pants to select from, One Dollar and up. Don't fail to see us for anything in dry goods.



Hunter Mercantile Co.

Proper clothes for little Swell Dressers.



MR. SWELL DRESSER:-
WHEN YOU SEND YOUR LITTLE MEN TO SCHOOL YOU WISH FOR THEM TO LAVE ON GOOD CLOTHES. DON'T YOU?
TO WEAR GOOD CLOTHES IS A GOOD HABIT. IS IT NOT WELL TO BEGIN GOOD HABITS YOUNG?
YOUR LITTLE MAN WILL STUDY HIS LESSONS BETTER IF HE HAS A BRAND NEW SUIT. FOR \$5.00 WE CAN GIVE YOU A GOOD TWO PIECE TROUGH AND TUMBLE BOYS' SUIT.
FOR \$3.50. A SUIT GOOD FOR EVERY DAY AND SUNDAY TOO.
HEADQUARTERS FOR CLOTHES FOR LITTLE MEN IS AT

Mac W. Weaver
ADVERTISING FOR MEN



Huiskamp's Calendar Shoes

These shoes represent the best efforts of the shoe-maker's art. There is nothing better on the market at any price for quality, style and comfort.
 For service they lead all others. Instead of selling for \$5.00 and \$6.00 like other fine shoes, Calendar Shoes sell for \$4.00.
 Every pair of these shoes has a calendar attached so you can mark the date of purchase and see for yourself how much better and longer they wear than any shoe you ever had on your feet.

DAVIS & NATION

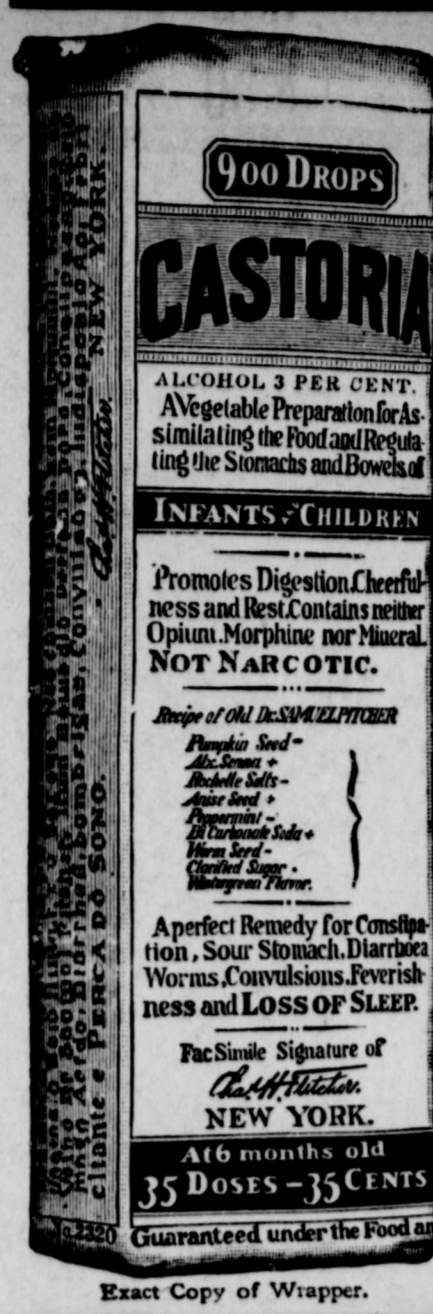
Brown-Moore Wedding

Mr. Earl Brown and Miss Bess Moore of this city were married Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. U. C. Howard officiating.
 The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Moore and is held in loving esteem by all who know her.
 The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brown and is recognized as an honorable, trustworthy young business man.
 They will reside at Justiceburg, where Mr. Brown is manager of the Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Company of that town.
 The Signal joins their many friends in congratulations and best wishes.
 They have started right by subscribing for the Signal.
 The W. K. Kellogg advertising car is here today and the men are busy with our grocerymen interesting them in Toasted Corn Flakes.
 Dr. A. N. Harkrider went South yesterday.

Did You Ever?

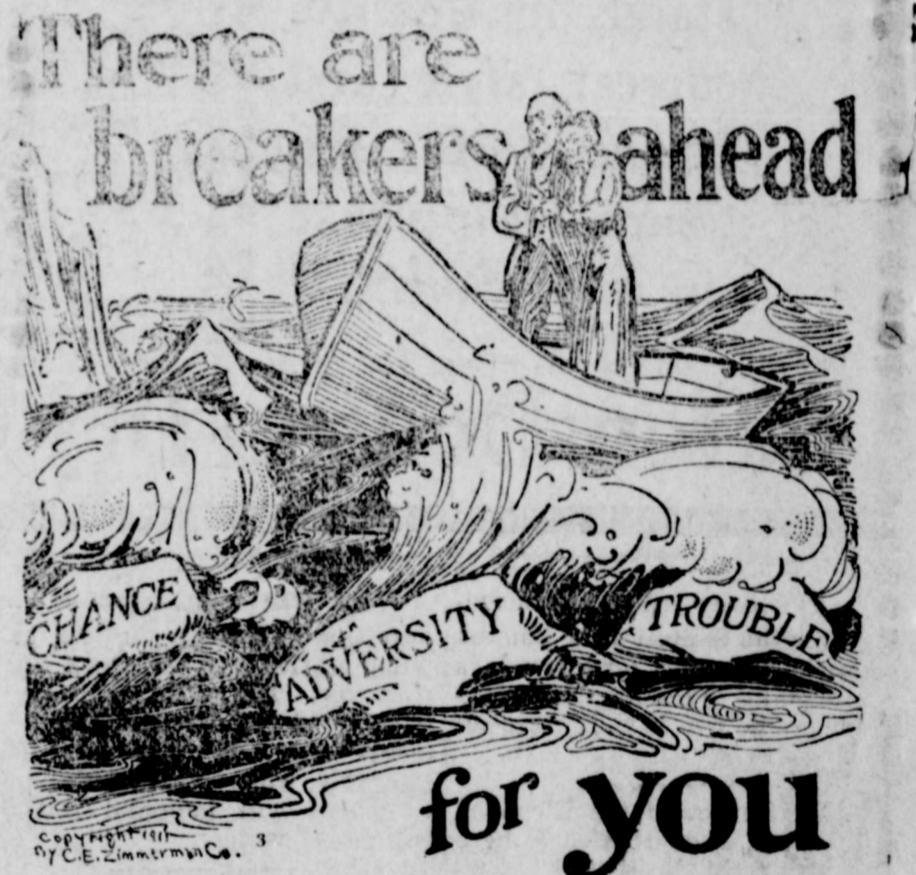
Did you ever know of a person who was so over-indulgent and so friendly and appeared to be so kind hearted that he paid a great deal more attention to his business than he did to his own? He knows all about B's affairs from his farm fence to the talk about his children. But some people won't even speak the truth unless it be for the purpose of hurting some one else's feelings.
 The tattler for instance is always ready to believe what one person says about another and above all, too glad to repeat it, not only listening for some false report, but talking and repeating it until the mole heaps become a mountain, then running to some individual throws his burden down at his feet and exclaims, "I'm your friend and think I have done an act of kindness in telling you." My opinion is that acts of kindness make little noise. Like the unobtrusive violet they love the shade and are sustained by the dew of thoughtfulness and though like the violet they make little show, they shed a sweet odor on all around. Kindness exhibits itself in the disposition to contribute to the happiness of others and not in stirring up strife. He is worse than a dog, who with a slick tongue strives to steal the character of some honest boy or girl. Its a great pity that such people cannot find better employment for their idle brain. But it was truly said, "An idle brain is Satan's work shop." God gives no higher object of attainment than to possess a true character to lead a pure life. You may educate the soul or mental man but unless you educate the spirit or moral man to a corresponding degree, he isn't much improved.
 The highest standard of self-culture we may reach is to make the body augment the higher powers. Let our minds be guided by the spirit to run in a pure moral channel, then the voluntary actions will be of higher character. Man will not even think evil of his fellow men, but will be less selfish and more Christlike in all his dealings. The good book says "Keep thy tongue from evil," and this does away with gossip, and fault finding. But a word of encouragement, do not let the neighborhood gossip discourage you. Remember "talk is cheap" and much of it needs to be discounted. If you lead a pure life in the sight of God you will be victorious.
 Let us try at least to return good for evil. Condemn evil in general but no one in particular. Don't notice every little indiscretion where there is no principle involved, but teach daily by precept and by example and especially by the latter, to be honest, truthful to "do unto others as you would have others do unto you." and to shun stealing and debt as you would shun a pestilence. Deceitful means being full of deceitful menas being full of guile.
 Some are so very friendly to a poor fellow's face-but when they get to his back they don't know him. Because a boy or a girl has on ragged clothes or their hands are hardened by labor is it any reason why they should be shunned? No! All is not gold that glitters and we get good literature in cheap bindings. Unpolished diamonds are devoid of beauty not of value and an ordinary pebble may be polished to perfect smoothness and yet remain valueless.
 Look for good. There is good in every one if we will only pick the beam out of our own eye long enough to discover it.
 Let the gossips talk and say you are just nothing but make something of yourself and prove to the world what you are. This is Americanism and a privilege to be proud of.
 The world is filled with strug-

gling humanity but it is only those who have the bull dog grip that can't be shaken loose. Don't envy George Washington his glory nor your next door neighbor the sweet milk and corn bread he eats. Do something yourself and you will be noticed when you are worthy of note. Try to climb upward, rather than fall backward. Remember that "there is always room at the top of the ladder." Soerates says, the shortest and sweetest way for us to live with honor in this world is to be in reality what we would appear to be. All honor is due to the boy or girl who works his way through college or to the man who with nothing but willing hearts and hands sets about to build up their country or to do anything for the advancement of civilization. Will not such a person succeed in spite of all opposition?
 The determination required to do the act will be his main stay through life.
 Why do we wait till ears are deaf before we speak one kindly word? Why do we utter loving praise when not a whisper can be heard?
 —Arkansaw
 Miss Willie Wofford,
 DeQueen, Ark.
NORTH WARD ITEMS
 The flower beds are all completed around the building. On the South side we have planted cannas and flags and also have a place for violets and where trees of last year have died out we have replaced them with china trees.
 In each room we have several pot plants. The mothers on the north side have been very liberal with their pretty flower cuttings we all appreciate them very much.
 Our curtains and pictures, also books are an addition to our room this week.
 Each child has his interest aroused and is doing his best in trying to make himself what he should be.
 For the last week the 6th grade spellers have average grades as follows:
 Dura Dawson 97 2-5.
 Maggie Wilson 34 (absent)
 Alton Coleman 87 3-4.
 Irene Pogue 87 3-4.
 Byron Wilson 68.
 Kora Koonsman 100.
 Juanita McConnell 96 1-5.
 Neomi Strayhorn 77 1-5.
 Leona Strayhorn 95 3-5.
 In the 5th and 6th grade room we will organize a Society and will be glad to have visitors from all parts of town.
 REPORTER
Death of Mrs. Ligon
 Mrs. Louisa J. Ligon, aged 73 years and six months, died at 9 o'clock Thursday night at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. T. Manry, corner of Church and Faught streets.
 This good lady has been in feeble health for quite awhile and her passing away though sad, was not unexpected.
 She had many personal friends who will miss her genial association.
 She was the mother of Mrs. Manry and one other daughter and of Charlie and Hugh Ligon and two other sons.
 The funeral takes place at 4:30 this afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. W. Hunt.
Roy Riseden Dead.
 James Roy Riseden, aged 19 years died Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Armstrong near town with tuberculosis and rheumatism.
 The remains were buried in Snyder cemetery Thursday evening.
 The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. B. Ingram.
 A fifty thousand dollar bath house has been built in San Antonio, which is one of the most up-to-date in the South. The bath house is 170 feet long and has twenty bath rooms.



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 For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher
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 In Use For Over Thirty Years
CASTORIA
 THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

See me for Wind Mill Erecting and Repairing
 Also Pipe Fitting one on Short Notice
W. L. Shaw, Snyder
 Headquarters at B. C. Davenport's Hardware Store



There are breakers ahead for you
 And when that day shall come, money will be your best friend. Start a bank account today and make the future certain for those depending upon you, as well as yourself. A dollar will do it—now—here.

Snyder National Bank

Established 1894.
JOE STRAYHORN
 Handles the Peter Schuttler and Mandt Wagons
 Moline and Avery's Implements
 Racine, Rex and Yale Buggies
 Experience counts in the farming world more than almost any other. This business was established in 1894, so we have experience.
Call and See us Before Buying

A. C. GARRETT'S BARBER SHOP
 We assure Satisfaction. Our work is Cash. Our motto: "Keep Clean."
 West Side. Snyder, Texas

My Doctor Said

"Try Cardui," writes Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I was in a very low state of health, and was not able to be up and tend to my duties. I did try Cardui, and soon began to feel better. I got able to be up and help do my housework. I continued to take the medicine, and now I am able to do my housework and to care for my children, and I feel as though I could never praise Cardui enough for the benefits I have received."

TAKE The CARDUI Woman's Tonic

Cardui is successful, because it is made especially for women, and acts specifically on the womanly constitution. Cardui does one thing, and does it well. That explains the great success which it has had, during the past 50 years, in helping thousands of weak and ailing women back to health and happiness.
 If you are a woman, feel tired, dull, and are nervous, cross and irritable, it's because you need a tonic. Why not try Cardui? Cardui builds, strengthens, restores, and acts in every way as a special, tonic remedy for women. Test it for yourself. Your druggist sells Cardui. Ask him.
 Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 1911

Stop a cough before it develops something more serious.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup

In The Remedy That Does the Work.

It relieves coughing immediately, eases soreness in the lungs, loosens phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes. It is a fine family remedy, pleasant to take and good for children and adults.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Buy the \$1.00 size. It contains five times as much as the 25c size, and you get with each bottle a Dr. Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest.

James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo.
Stephens Eye Salve Cures Sore Eyes.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

Revised List of Dead

Toulon, France, Sept. 25.—It is estimated this afternoon that 150 of the crew of the ill-fated battleship *Liberte* are missing and 100 men from other ships were killed by the magazine explosion.

Protest Against Texas Sentence
By Associated Press:

Juarez, Mexico, Sept. 25.—A public meeting was held here last night to protest against the hanging by Texas authorities of the Texican youth now in jail at Abilene under sentence for the murder of Miss Emma Brown at Saragosa.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *W. A. Ritchie*

STEEL AND OTHER STOCK GO UPWARD

Wild Scenes on Exchange—Steel Stock and U. P. Along With Copper and Oil

New York, Sept. 26.—There was another sensational outburst in the stock selling-exchange at the opening today and prices were carried down with alarming swiftness.

The first steel transaction was a block of 12,000 shares of stock at 55 5-8 and 54 5-8 an extreme loss of 11 1-4. Union Pacific declined 2 3-8 and Copper stock became weak. American cotton oil declined 3 5-8 but later on there was a reaction and these losses were largely wiped out.

Not a Word of Scandal.

marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo., who said, "she told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney troubles and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at all Druggists. Ballard's Snow Liniment to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all Drug gists.

day from Big Springs. She is accompanied by her sister Miss Pearl Edmonson.

BATTLESHIP AND 300 MEN LOST

FRENCH BATTLESHIP IS DESTROYED BY FIRE AND EXPLOSION

MEN DIE OBEYING ORDERS

Small Blaze at First. The Magazine Explodes. Hundreds of Men Swim Out

Toulon France, Sept. 25.—Between 300 and 500 of the crew of the French Battleship *Liberte* were killed today when the ship caught on fire and her magazines exploded.

Many from other ships were killed.

The *Liberte* carried 793 men and officers.

The fire was discovered at 5 o'clock this morning. At first it appeared to be only a small affair with no serious probabilities, but in some way it gained a quick advantage over the squadron of sailors who were sent to extinguish the blaze.

It burned its way to the magazine and very soon one explosion after another sent a thrill of dread through the crowd of firemen, then came one mighty explosion which rent the ship, tossing men, timbers and steel beams high into the air.

Many of the crew were entrapped in their sleeping quarters.

About a hundred men escaped by jumping in the sea and others would have done the same but for an order which rang out above the din commanding every man to stay at his post.

The men obeyed, went to their respective posts and perished.

Common Colds Must Be Taken Seriously.

For unless cured they sap the vitality and lower the vital resistance to more serious infection. Protect your children and yourself by the prompt use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and note its quick and decisive results. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis and affections of the throat, chest and lungs it is an ever ready and valuable remedy. For sale by Snyder Drug Co.

Two Saloonists Arrested.

Beaumont, Texas, Sept. 25.—Two saloon keepers were arrested in Jefferson county yesterday on charges of violating the liquor law—one arrest was at Beaumont and the other at Port Arthur.

Careless About Appendicitis in Snyder

Many Snyder people have stomach or bowel trouble which is likely to turn into appendicitis. If you have constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach, try simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the new German Appendicitis remedy. The Snyder Drug Company states that A SINGLE DOSE of this simple remedy relieves bowel or stomach trouble almost INSTANTLY.

Ship Riven Asunder

Toulon, Sept. 25.—The battleship *Liberte* was broken in two by the magazine explosion this morning.

LUNG DISEASE

"After four in our family had died of consumption I was taken with a frightful cough and lung trouble, but my life was saved and I gained 87 pounds through using

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex.
PRICE 50c and \$1.00 AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

TWO MEN SHOT IN AUSTIN SALOON

JOHN GEST AND GEORGE DUNCAN VICTIMS OF A SHOOTING SCRAPE

Former is Killed in His Saloon and When Police Search They Find Another Body

Austin, Texas, Sept. 24.—John Gest, aged forty years, a saloon keeper, 1600 Congress avenue, was shot and instantly killed tonight at midnight and another man who is named John Duncan was wounded and later died.

Gest was killed at his saloon being shot twice with a Winchester, once in the stomach and in the neck.

The police department were notified and in making a search they came upon the body of the other man.

The cause of the killing of Gest or the shooting of the other man has not been ascertained.

FOUR STATES LIFT BAN AGAINST TEXAS CATTLE

Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama Will Allow Exhibits

Texas show cattle may be exhibited at the fairs in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama in the future.

They have been barred in the past through fear of tick infection. This is good news for Texas exhibitors as it allows them to enter their cattle in the fat stock shows of Birmingham and Montgomery of which they have been barred for a number of years.

It has been agreed that all cattle will be returned to Texas, or if sold they will be submitted to an examination by experts in the states where they have been exhibited. Negotiations with other states for a like privilege are now under way.

Stock raisers believe that the entrance of Texas cattle in the fairs of other states will do much to stimulate the production of fine cattle in the Southwest.

A Great Advantage to Working Men.

J. A. Maple, 125 S. 7th St., Steubenville, O., says: "For years I suffered from weak kidneys and a severe bladder trouble. I learned of Foley's Kidney Pills and their wonderful cures so I began taking them and sure enough I had as good results as any other I heard about. My backache left me and to one of my business expressmen, that alone is a great advantage. My kidneys acted free and normal, and that saved me a lot of misery. It is now a pleasure to work where it used to be a misery. Foley's Kidney Pills cured me and have my highest praise."

Santa Fe Brakeman Killed

Celeste, Texas, Sept. 25.—Brakeman I. D. Hicks of Rio Vista was crushed to death here under a freight train which jumped the track on the Santa Fe near here this morning.

Stolypin's Murderer Hanged.

Kiev, Sept. 25.—Dymiteri Bogroff, the assassin of Premier Stolypin was executed today by being hanged until he was dead.

Joe Lee came in today from his summer outing.

Mrs. D. J. Gray of Ellis county arrived here today to visit her daughter Mrs. Elmo Curry.

The Reason

Our business grows is because we please our customers both in quality and price. Come to see us and be pleased.

Denson & Smith

Southside Square

RAILROAD MEN QUIT WORK

Machinists and Carmen From Houston to Denison Walk Out—Want Date Set

Houston, Texas, Sept. 23.—It is stated in railroad circles day that the carmen who took part in the late strike for a wage raise and better conditions have inaugurated another, beginning at 9 o'clock this morning.

It is reported that 500 men went out at Denison at 9:50 this morning.

There are said to be 250 out at Houston.

It is said that the order of the trike came from Sedalia, Mo., and that 3000 men were ordered to quit.

Hillsboro and Waco and other points on the Katy are said to be out.

Denison, Texas, Sept. 23.—About 1200 machinists and trainmen quit work here at 10:30 this morning all along the lines because the roads failed to set a date for a conference between the officials of the road and the Car-men's Union. over the proposed making of a new wage schedule and working agreement.

S. M. Watkins, General Chairman of the brotherhood of Car-men was here when the Union men went out and he said they will stay out till the road fixes a date for the Conference and their disagreements are adjusted.

FRANK M'GUE TRIAL NOV. 7TH.

Fifth Trial of Dallas Man Charged with Killing Earl Mabry in September, 1907.

McKinney, Texas, Sept. 23.—The fifth trial of Frank McCue of Dallas, charged with the murder of Earl Mabry in September, 1907 has been set for November 7th in the district court here.

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Ginnings were 12,384,284 compared with 10,350,021, exports were 7,781,414 against 6,339,028. Consumption, 4,696,316 against 4,696,316 against 4,798,953.

Spindles in use at the end of this August were 28,971,844.

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