

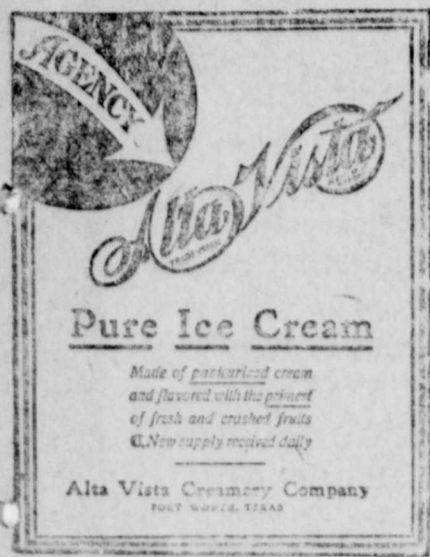
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ARMS STOPPED IN TRANSIT

MUNITIONS OF WAR FOR PRO-
TECTION OF AMERICANS IN
MEXICO HELD UP LEST
REBELS GET THEM

AMERICAN TROOPS ARE READY

Rebel Leader Disclaims Intention of
Harm to Americans in His
Raids on Arizona and
Mexican Ranches

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Arms and ammunition which President Taft authorized to be sent to Mexico for use of Americans in danger from Rebels in Cananea, have been ordered held up at Douglas, Arizona, until there are assurances that they will not fall into the hands of the rebels. The arms will be held at Douglas until the railroad as far as Nacodari is cleared of rebels or until the Mexican government is able to furnish a guard to insure the safety of the arms.

It is expected here that the immediate effect of rebel interference with the railroad will be to hasten the extra session of the Mexican Senate to authorize the sending of troops across Arizona to Chihuahua and Sonora.

The tenacity of the situation along the Mexican border was reflected today by continuation of preparations for an emergency, principally the possibility of President Taft calling a special session of congress to pass upon intervention.

PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENING

Patrons, Friends, Teachers and Pupils Meet for Opening Event
Splendid Array of Teaching Talent.

The Snyder public schools were opened Monday with highly favorable prospects.

The opening exercises were held at the Baptist Tabernacle and the large crowd of patrons and friends of the schools attested the splendid unanimity of interest prevailing.

The public school is an institution upon which all the people are united and let us hope that no factionalism shall ever come to hinder the great work of civilization and moral and intellectual development.

The meeting was called to order by Supt. E. A. Watson. The pupils of the High School and the entire faculty occupied the rostrum.

"My Country 'Tis of Thee" was rendered by the School and the congregation. Bro. Howard prayed for health, harmony and co-operation.

Addresses were made by Judge Fritz R. Smith and Judge C. R. Buchanan. The speakers urged the pupils to give every possible support and encouragement to teachers and pupils. They admonished the pupils to diligent efforts to use the advantages at hand.

Impromptu talks were made by citizens pledging faithful co-operation.

The schools were fully organized Monday afternoon and are now doing systematic work and we expect a year of good progress along that line.

We have a strong faculty of qualified and conscientious teachers.

The school board is composed of intelligent, patriotic men who take pride in serving the school faithfully and unselfishly.

The attendance was good from the first day and the numbers are increasing. Let us hope that the teachers will be supplied with all possible facilities for excellent work and the school will soon enjoy the benefits of affiliation with the State University and be ranked as one of the leading high schools of the state.

The board of trustees consists of: Dr. W. H. Morrow, E. B. Barnes, Geo. W. Brown, B. A. Eubank, R. M. Stokes, B. F. Pryor and O. L. Jones.

The teachers all hold high grade certificates and most all of them are experienced educators.

Where they are teaching:
High School Building:
G. G. Hazel, Principal, Mathematics; Charlie Winston, Latin; Miss

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Our prices will make you glad your
Vacation is over

Lunch Baskets	25c	Handy Towels	10c
Lunch Boxes 10c each	15c	Childrens Hose	10c
All kinds of Tablets 5c, 6 for	25c	Childrens Handkerchiefs	10c
All kinds of Pencils	5c	Childrens Ties	10c
All kinds of Pencils two for	5c	Shoe Polish	10c
Book straps	10c	Dinner Buckets	15c
Folding Drinking Cups	10c		

The children must have recreation, too. Come to our store for all year toys. We give the little ones special attention.

THE ARCADE

CHRISTIAN CHURCH REVIVAL

Evangelist Preaches Forceful Sermons. Six Persons Baptised
Last Sunday.

Last Sunday was a busy day in religious circles in Snyder. All the Sunday Schools had regular services and morning worship was held at the Presbyterian Baptist and Episcopal churches. The Methodist pastor was absent and many of that congregation worshiped at the other sanctuaries.

There was a large audience at the Christian church where Evangelist Jones preached an interesting and instructive sermon. At 2:30 p. m. the ordinance of baptism was administered to six converts. At 4 p. m. Mr. Jones delivered his prohibition lecture entitled, "Boys, Booze and Business." It was a forceful arraignment of the liquor business and ploughed over pretty much the same ground that was so thoroughly stirred all over Texas during last year.

On Sunday night the spacious church house was filled to its capacity. The song service was grand and uplifting. Mr. Martin had his singers well arranged and the singing was great.

The Evangelist took for his subject, "Why Be a Christian." He said it was not his purpose to discuss why men should attach themselves to any particular church, but why they should make peace with God and be prepared for eternal life beyond the grave.

Be a Christian so you may do more good and lead a better life. Men join lodges for social fellowship. Christianity furnishes the sweetest, broadest, strongest bond

lasting—reaching even to the celestial fellowship in this life and is most vital fellowship of saints in glory. Provides for the re-union of loved ones in the Beautiful Home over there.

The Christian who puts his trust in God is freer from evil temptations and enjoys a sense of humble worship which brings peace to the soul even in times of life's bitterest trials. No matter how tired the earnest Christian may be, the sound of the church bell revives the drooping spirits, for it calls the Christian to the house of God, for the sweet hour of prayer.

Men should be Christians and lead holy lives, because their loved ones expect it of them. The boy or girl who abstains from evil and lives right because mother expects it, will feel the pleasureable consciousness of having done right and brought gladness instead of sorrow to the parental heart.

The basic reason why a man should be a Christian is gratitude to God. Love for the Meek and Lowly Jesus who left the shiny courts of Glory and came to earth to suffer and die in order that we might be saved.

"I gave, I gave my life for thee, What has thou given for me?"

The preacher made a strong appeal and it seems strange that men and women were not aroused to action to a greater extent than was visible on this occasion.

The meeting has done much good in the community and we are glad to have had Mr. Jones with us.

J. H. Latham of Dublin was in Snyder Monday, enroute to Kent county to look after his real estate possession in that independent province.

Deal At Sweetwater.

A deal which runs in to thousands of dollars was consummated Saturday when the Texas Light & power Company, the Strickland interests, took over the Sweetwater Light and Ice Plant, and the Big Springs Light Plant, the consideration being \$140,000 for the three properties.

The Sweetwater Ice Company was owned by Messrs. W. J. Fulwiler, W. G. Swenson, J. M. Radford, of Abilene, and L. L. Stevenson of Big Springs. The Sweetwater light plant was owned by Fulwiler and Stevenson and the Big Springs Light plant by L. L. Stephenson. It is said that the plants give the Strickland people 18 plants in this state and that within the last 12 months the company has paid out something near \$3,000,000 for light and ice interests.

Scurry County's Wealth.

At the special session of the County Commissioners Court last week, the tax rolls were fully examined and approved and the taxable values found as follows:

Horses and mules	\$369,080.00
Cattle	188,515.00
Hogs	4,165.00
Buggies and wagons	55,215.00
Mercandise	231,880.00
Money	18,515.00
Notes	145,690.00
Farms and ranches	3,402,060.00
City property	998,830.00

This with some miscellaneous items make the total valuations \$6,474,473 as against \$6,392,155 last year an increase of \$82,314. Poll taxes last year 1885, this year 1836, a decrease of 49.

Social Event.

The El Feliz Club was graciously entertained Tuesday Sept. 3 by Mrs. Nell Gross.

Forty-two was the chosen amusement for the afternoon. After which a delicious salad course and sherbet were served.

Guests present were Mrs. Ward Gross, Mrs. E. J. Anderson and Mrs. J. R. Welsh.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Olin Hardy, September 20th.

The New State Bank at Tuscola is now open for business. E. B. Bynum is president and C. E. McCullough is cashier.

Don't Be a Pessimist!

Things are not so bad.
Quit your old habits.
Get out of the ruts.
Buy your groceries from us
We know your will be pleased.

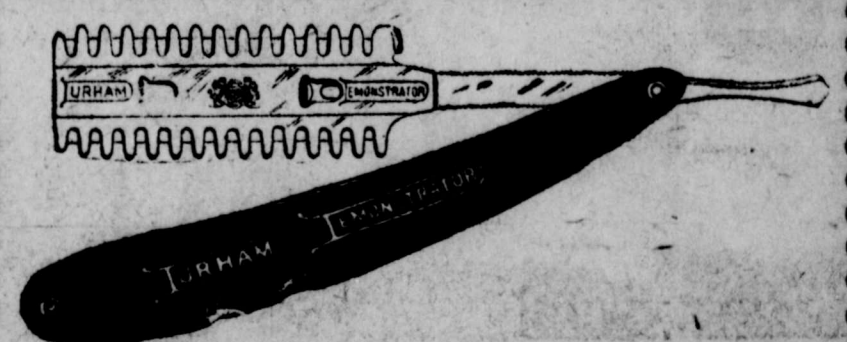
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Everything in Groceries, priced to make them sell!

THE LODGES

SCURRY LODGE 706 A. F. & A. M.

Meets on Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers invited.

W. S. ADAMSON, W. M.
ROBT. H. CURNUTTE, Sec'y.

SNYDER CHAPTER No. 286 R. A. M.

Meets on Saturday night on or before the new moon. Visiting companions invited.

C. L. EZELL, H. P.
G. W. BROWN, Sec'y.

Ten acres of land irrigated and properly handled will support a family.

One acre of sweet potatoes which will produce \$300 is equal to six acres of cotton at a bale to the acre.

Scurry county could not make a general agricultural exhibit this year at the Fair, but she could go there with water melons, and sweet potatoes and open the eyes of the people from the "sticks."

Let no one falter on the question of a brick and tiling factory because of the scarcity of fuel. We can use crude oil to burn with, just as manufacturers of these things do in other places.

The local option election in McLennan county last Saturday resulted in a victory for the antis by a majority of more than 800 votes. Waco couldn't stand the idea of going to Temple and Belton to get her drinks.

The State election in Maine Monday resulted in election of Haines republican for governor by a majority of 3000 votes over Governor Plaisted, democrat. The legislature is in doubt with indications that the democrats will be in control and that a democrat may be elected to the Senate.

Hay fever and asthma make August a month of intense suffering to many people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gives prompt ease and relief and is soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes. Wm M. Meredith, N. Searsport, Me., says: "A few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound relieved me of a severe attack of asthma and less than a bottle caused a complete cure." Refuse substitutes. Snyder Drug Co.

Don't be afraid of overstocking the markets with produce as a result of irrigation. An association can find the market all right for everything we can grow. A number of farmers in Lubbock and Hale counties have grown 450 acres in watermelons this year and they sent H. D. Rosser over east to sell them and he placed several carloads in Central Texas town.

A. S. Jones of the Lee Pharmacy, Chico, Cal, who has handled Foley & Cos. medicines for many years says: "I consider that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has no equal and the one cough medicine I can recommend as containing no narcotics or other harmful properties." The genuine in the yellow package. Snyder Drug Co.

Most of the men who have tried to butt into politics this year have been disgusted with the cost of running for office. It cost Governor Colquitt to get a renomination about two and a half times what his salary will be for two years. Few men could stand that unless there is pay to come from some other source.

What We Never Forget
According to science are the things associated with our early home life, such as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that mother or grandmother used to cure our burns, boils, scalds, sores, skin eruptions, cuts sprains or bruises. Forty years of cures prove its merit. Unrivaled for piles, corns or cold sores. Only 25c at all druggists.

HON. EARLE B. MAYFIELD

Successful Candidate for Railroad Commissioner

Meridian, Texas—Hon. Earle B. Mayfield, successful candidate for Railroad Commissioner, who made his campaign on a platform of "more railroads and better service" and who has incessantly preached a gospel of "live and let live" brings



to the Railroad Commission a spirit of progress, a disposition of fairness, a desire to co-operate and a restless energy much needed in the work of that department of government.

He is entering the Commission at the most trying time in its existence. Construction work is at a stand still and can hardly be stimulated by unreasonable bonuses; a pending car famine of mammoth proportions is upon us; our passenger service is in need of improvement and people have cried out to the State Democratic convention for relief.

The services of Mr. Mayfield will be valuable to the Commission in modernizing its methods and adjusting its policies to Twentieth Century conditions.

Mr. Mayfield served six years in the State Senate and is at present a member of that body. His faithfulness, fidelity and ability have won for him leadership in the Senate and merited the promotion he has received from the people.

EDITORIAL COURTESIES

The Snyder Signal issued a special Booster edition last week and I want to congratulate the editor upon its general appearance, mechanism and solidity of matter contained therein.—Cleburne Chronicle.

The Snyder Signal, always a good paper, made an extra effort last week and put out a Booster number, filled with facts and pictures and preachers having Snyder and the contiguous country as their texts. The senior and junior Hardy and their associates are to be congratulated on their successful enterprise.—Dallas News.

The Snyder Signal came out last week in a special edition boosting Scurry county, Snyder and Snyder citizens. Our congratulations are to the Signal people for their effort, which was creditable and required some courage at this time.—Rosecoe Times.

A Double Action Industry

If a number of Snyder people will put a little of their money together, a tiling and brick factory could be established here to provide material for sub-irrigation of thousands of acres of land. There is such a plant near San Antonio that is paying big dividends and cannot near supply the demand in that country. We have here a superior clay for such a purpose and the manufacture of the tiling would encourage sub-irrigation, which in turn would increase in extent and create an increasing demand for the tiling. That would be an industry to furnish employment to labor and by utilizing the output the farmers would all make crops, drouth or no drouth.

The Signal cannot think of any sort of an industry that would do more good to all the people. Along with the irrigation would come the necessity of maintaining a commercial organization to keep in touch with the markets to find advantageous sale for what we grow. With these things it would not be long till men who are now almost sweating blood over what they owe, would have money to their credit in the banks and our people would not have to leave their homes in the fall to go away to pick cotton. Let us hear from our people along this line.

Scurry county can be independent if she will. Who will start it?

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by all dealers.

HINTS TO BUSINESS BUILDERS

A good friend is a splendid advertisement. Make friends.

Truthfulness in advertising will give you a prestige not to be shaken in the hour of need.

Large bold type attractively arranged attracts the eye and attention is the very thing you seek.

He who has misgivings as to the finish will never start anything. This applies particularly to advertising.

Lukewarm arguments in an advertisement, like lukewarm water in a boiler are poor materials to make a record on.

Salesmanship is selling at a profit. After all has been said, good advertising is nothing more than good salesmanship.

The convinced customer is the one made through advertising. He sticks. The induced customer looks for your rival's samples.

Individualize your goods with quality. Identify your goods with a mark of distinction. Then teach your customers to look for the mark.

Oil and water, a woman and a secret, a coon sport and a safety razor, good advertising and shoddy goods are all combinations that won't mix.

Be yourself, in your advertising, as in all other things. You may not have the strongest personality but what you have should be the genuine kind. The forced personality is easily distinguished. Be natural.

Shall We Irrigate.

Almost every day we see samples of the value of irrigation in this country and the fact is pressed home to us anew that irrigation is just now a matter of supreme importance. With irrigation we can grow all sorts of crops in abundance while without it in dry years we are confronted with agricultural disaster.

We ought not to wait longer in this matter when we know we have an abundance of water and know what this water will do when properly applied to the crops. Our people are waking up to the opportunities in their reach and the Signal believes that something will be accomplished in a practical way. It has been suggested that we have a public meeting of business men and farmers and discuss the matter of irrigation and see how many will agree to irrigate any quantity of land from a garden spot to a ten acre field. It is not considered practical to irrigate an entire quarter section in fact it is said that five or ten acres will support a family, if properly irrigated and ten acres can be made to produce as much as is now made on 160 acres there is no reason why a man should worry over a big plantation. It is believed best to organize an irrigation association so the people may work to each other's hands, instead of having each fellow try to conduct an independent plan. Then—if we can grow a surplus of fruits or vegetables—we will be in position to reach the markets to better effect as an association than as individuals. We ought to discuss the business from all standpoints and send representatives to Pecos and other places to study the practical side of the matter so that we may go into it intelligently. The Signal would be glad to publish suggestions and ideas from our people so that we may get down to the real merits of the proposition and enlist the active co-operation of all our people.

Notice to the Public
After an extended absence on account of ill health, I have resumed the practice of law at my former offices in Sweetwater, Texas, where I will be glad to receive my old clients and such new ones as have feasible suits and are willing to pay suitable fees. All business heretofore entrusted to me will receive my personal attention. The business heretofore entrusted to the firm of Hamner & Wilson will receive the joint attention of both members of the former firm until finally disposed of.

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That we guarantee to be free from dust or sut and all to burn up, with 5 per cent white ashes. And to last longer than any other coal on the market. And also on all other Domestic Coal put out by the Victor American Fuel Co, of Denver Colo.

We also have good DRY OAK wood CUT and SPLIT to suit our customers Phone us, 262, your order and we will do the rest.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued by the clerk of the county court of Nueces County on the 23rd day of July, 1912, in a certain cause, wherein R. B. Vaughan is plaintiff and A. B. Sutter is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 19th day of June, 1912 in favor of said plaintiff R. B. Vaughan against said defendant, A. B. Sutter for the sum of two hundred and thirty eight and 15/100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in October, 1912, it being the first day of said month at the Court house door in the town of Snyder, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said A. B. Sutter in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of A. B. Sutter to wit:

Lot No. 1 in Block 63, and Lots 2 and 3 in Block No. 12, all in the Grayson and Nelson addition to the town of Snyder, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for two hundred thirty eight and 15/100 dollars in favor of R. B. Vaughan, together with the cost of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff Scurry Co, Texas
Snyder, Texas, Aug 23, 1912.

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When you feel Lax, Starchy, Half Sick, Blue and Out of Sorts, look to the Liver; it is Torpid.

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Our business is to keep the dollars in this community moving and working. When you want to deposit money come to see us.

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Don't Suffer!

"I had been troubled, a little, for nearly 7 years," writes Mrs. L. Fincher, in a letter from Peavy, Ala., "but I was not taken down, until March, when I went to bed and had to have a doctor. He did all he could for me, but I got no better. I hurt all over, and I could not rest. At last, I tried Cardui, and soon I began to improve. Now I am in very good health, and able to do all my housework."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

You may wonder why Cardui is so successful, after other remedies have failed. The answer is that Cardui is successful, because it is composed of scientific ingredients that act curatively on the womanly system. It is a tonic for women, and for women only. It builds, strengthens, restores weak and ailing women, to health and vigor.

If you suffer like Mrs. Fincher did, take Cardui. It will surely do for you, what it did for her. At a

Specialists. Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., C. S. Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women."

Price, 10c. Per Bottle

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You will find Sheet Music, Instruction Books, Musical Instruments, Fine Strings and Supplies of all kinds. Piano Tuning and Organ Repairing a Specialty.
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Made A New Man Of Him.
"I was suffering from pain in my stomach, head and back," writes H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., "and my liver and kidneys did not work right, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man."
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Have opened a new and well equipped shop in the Wilmeth building. Stockmen's Boots a specialty. Good work guaranteed.
Repair Work Promptly Done

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

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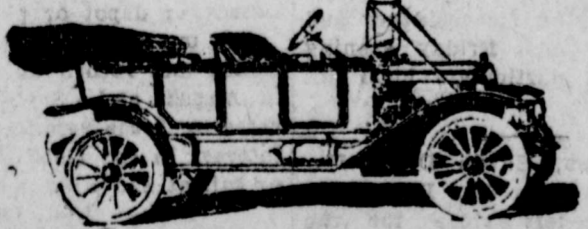
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We know the quality of our cars because every part is made in our own plants and guarantees to us what we guarantee to you. The Studebaker name, too, means service after you buy.

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A Birthday Dinner

To the Signal:
A birth day dinner was given here on last Sunday in honor of Mrs. Betty Browning, who was 67 years old on September 8, 1912. It was a well attended gathering. There were four sons and one daughter and thirteen grand children of the old lady present. About seventy five people were there, all told.

The event was one never to be forgotten, nor can this writer do full justice in description of the comforts that were set before that crowd to be partaken of. A half beef and a mutton had been barbecued and there were many other eatables besides, making it one of the best tables this writer has faced in many a long day.

Those boys know how to get up a feast of good things when they take a notion to do it and they could not have planned anything that would have given more pleasure to their old mother. The table was 24 feet long and filled with everything to please the tastes of the people. Mrs. Browning was raised in the west and her people have been engaged in stock raising. Those old timers are a great people. They have a heart as big as an elephant and those boys are built after the same order of the parents. Old and young had a good time. We talked over old times recounting the troubles and pleasures of frontier life, and indulged in memories reaching back to the civil war times. These talks were kept up with laughter and merriment throughout the day. One pleasure was had in listening to sweet violin music played by one of the party who is 66 years old, while his daughter made delightful music on the guitar. As the shades of evening began to lengthen, supper was announced and the few who had not left for their homes enjoyed another meal at this hospitable board with the honoree of the occasion.

After supper we attended church where a protracted meeting is in progress and all seemed to have a good time, and when we all remember how the rains are withheld and the crops refuse to grow we are made to ponder over the proposition of where we are going and what we will do when we get there. Now, I don't think I ever saw anything that could go around this occasion. Those boys took sheets and built a shade fifty yards from the home of John Browning where the dinner was served. I like such social affairs. That is what I live for. I have never in all my travels, seen a man seem to enjoy eating as did George Edmondson. He called for some of everything and ate till his capacity was full and told the boys he would take the rest of it home for breakfast.

A FRIEND.

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 testimonial.

Perhaps all of us have heard of men rearing families on a farm and toting or hauling water a half a mile until his children are grown, then after being urged to sink a well has found an abundance of good water at 30 or 40 feet deep in his yard, we have been inclined to brand such a man as careless and shiftless.

Our people are doing the same way. We are living just over a limitless supply of water. We are wearing ourselves out trying to grow cotton in the face of adverse seasons, when by a reasonable outlay of time money and energy we could bring this water supply into practical use and make a support for ourselves on one tenth of the land on which we now seek to get a living.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. E. H. Higginbotham who lost his photograph studio by fire some weeks ago has purchased the frame building, north of the First National Bank and is having it remodeled and fitted up for a photo gallery.

Sewing Machines at Sacrifice. During the month of September, I will offer for sale one half dozen White Sewing Machines at less than cost.

If you want one of the finest machines made, at an extremely low price, don't miss this chance.
J. D. BOYD,
S. W. Cor Sq.

The Turkish government and other sensational dreamers are trying to promote a scheme to restore the long ago dilapidated Garden of Eden, supposed to be along the banks of the Euphrates. Let us hope they may not do it. It was there that our troubles started and we have been trying to get away from it. Jehovah planted that garden and because we thought to be as wise as God himself we got the business into a mess. We can't make such a garden if we try.

Many Driven From Home
Every year, in many parts of the country, thousands are driven from their homes by coughs and lung diseases. Friends and business are left behind for other climates, but this is costly and not always sure. A better way—the way of multitudes—is to use Dr. King's New Discovery and cure yourself at home. Stay right there with your friends and take this safe medicine. Throat and lung troubles find quick relief and health returns. Its help in coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and sore lungs make it a positive blessing. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

In discussing the charge so often urged against the church, that there are hypocrites in it, Evangelist Jones says it is his opinion that they are few. He admits that there are thousands of men in the church who do wrong, but their intentions are not evil. They are creatures of weakness. The hypocrite is one who makes pretensions without any thought or feeling in line with such profession.

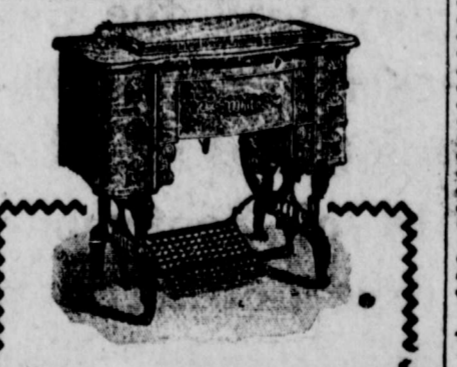
The "Progressive" Party
is the individual, man or woman who uses Foley Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatism, weak back, and other kidney and bladder regularities. Foley Kidney Pills are healing, strengthening tonic, and quick to produce beneficial results. Contains no harmful drugs. Never sold in bulk. Put up in two sizes in sealed bottles. The genuine in a yellow package. The Snyder Drug Co.

Rev. L. S. Knight left this week for central Texas where he will travel this fall in the interest of the Baptist Orphans Home at Waxahatchie. Bro Knight has lived for many years in West Texas. He was here during the drouthy period in the '80's and he says the people didn't starve to death then and the country is not in as bad a shape now as it was then.

The Men Who Succeed
as heads of large enterprises are men of great energy. Success today demands health. To all is to fail. It is utter folly for a man to endure a weak run down half alive condition when Electric Bitters will put him right on his feet in short order. "Four bottles did me more real good than any other medicine I ever took," writes Chas. B. Allen, Sylvania, Ga. "After years of suffering with rheumatism, liver troubles, stomach disorders and deranged kidneys. I am again, thanks to Electric Bitters, sound and well." Try them. Only 50c at all druggists.

Mr. J. E. McConnell returned on Saturday from Pecos to which place he was called on account of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. H. E. McConnell. Mr. Mc says the people of that town were exceedingly lavish in their acts of kindness to his brother and he was impressed anew with the goodness of human kind.

ICE.
We have started wagons in the residence part of town. Have your refrigerators ready early. Get your coupon books while they last. Ice strictly cash.
10tf Darby & Son.



Fine Machines
Needles, Oils, Belts and Repairs of all kinds for any make of machine at
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SNYDER, TEXAS

DR. A. L. FULLER
of Colorado
Specialist in diseases of Eye, Ear, Throat, Nose and Throat.
Thursday, August 15.
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Medicine Electric Massage, Vibration, X-Ray, High Potential Electricity and other up-to-date means for treatment. High Potential Electricity should not be confounded with powerful electric currents that are harmful. Rational and Scientific application of high potential electricity can in no way do harm.
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Will be in Snyder the Fourth Thursday of each month. Office with Drs. Howell and Bannister.

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Veterinary Surgeons and Dentists.
Office at Warren Bros. Drug Store Snyder, Texas

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

When in Snyder go to
D. P. STRAYHORN
for
rearing Plows, Harness, Saddles
All Kinds of Leather Goods
Fine line of Buggy Whips and Lap Robes
East Side Square Successor to Stinson Bros.

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ROYAL OWL FLOUR
Just Unloaded, it is the Best Ever

Try it and try us for meal bran and chops or anything in the family grocery line. We give the best for the least money.

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Second Hand Store
We will pay cash for your second hand goods. Repairing of all kinds a specialty. Work called for and delivered free. See us for Singer Sewing Machine Supplies.
Let us figure your work for you. Come see and be convinced of our reliability
Southeast Corner of Square

Higginbotham-Harris & Co.
Dealers In
Lumber, Wire, Posts, Paints and Oils, Screen Doors and Wire Cloth.
Snyder, Texas

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Send your children here for school books and school supplies.

The Dallas News Agency:

Subscriptions and advertisements received for both the Daily and Semi-weekly papers.

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Careful and conscientious prescription service here.

Goods Delivered to Your Home:

Give us your 30 day account. We appreciate your business.

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OWL DRUG STORE

F. V. CLARK, Druggist.

WANTED—A boy to work around the place. Chas. Lockhart. 3t

Mrs. E. D. Cox is visiting at Post City.

For Spectacles, see Warren Bros, the Careful Druggists.

F. J. Grayson and Liv. Davis were passengers to Post City Wednesday.

The Biggest School Tablet in town for five cents. Warren Brothers, the Careful Druggists.

Rev. Charlie Leslie was in town from Hermleigh Monday.

We pay cash for poultry. 14tf C. NATION & SON

L. E. Pyeatt of Fluvanna spent Tuesday night in Snyder.

Bring your poultry to C. Nation & Son. 14tf.

T. F. Baker made a business trip to Colorado this week to adjust a fire loss.

Warren Brothers have never made a mistake. They are careful Druggists.

Ed. Thompson was in town Saturday with some red duroc pigs. They were beauties.

If you want your eyes fitted with spectacles see Warren Brothers, the careful druggists.

Miss Ona Belle Dunn of Margaret spent last Sunday in Snyder, the guest of the editor's family.

A. J. McDOWELL, District Manager, Hartford Life Insurance Co. 3t

Mrs. I. G. Clark and children returned this week from a visit of a month at LaFayette, Indiana.

If you want to sell your land, list it with us at the right price, and we will do the rest. 3t A. J. McDOWELL & CO

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bishop of Winters are guests this week of their son, Rev. M. C. Bishop and family.

I will crush maize and kaffir corn at my wood and coal yard on Thursday of each week. 1m JIM DAWSON.

The Odd Fellows have closed a contract this week with Mr. Sam Hull to repair their hall which was damaged by fire some time ago. The three linkers are meeting now in the Woodman hall but expect to be back in their own home in about two weeks.

ABSTRACTS

of all Scurry County lands and town property.

Higgins-Curnutte Abstract Co

HARDY M. BOYD, Proprietor.

Unstairs over First State Bank.

Snyder, Texas

R. E. Cox made a business trip to Lubbock this week.

Born, in Snyder, Sept. 6 to Earlest Flake and wife a boy.

Rev. Jas. H. Tate was here Wednesday night from Fluvanna.

Dr. Scarborough and W. W. Nelson attended court at Tahoka.

Mrs. A. M. Jones of Miama is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. C. Porter.

Judge Arthur Yonge was at Abilene Thursday on professional business.

Mr. E. H. Bickham left Wednesday evening for his home at Shreveport, La.

Dr. Elmer Maxwell leaves today for Nashville, Tennessee to take a finishing course in the Medical college.

Albert Taylor and his company of nine people held the boards at the opera house Wednesday night. They had a fair house and put on a good play.

Several men came in Wednesday night from Borden county in automobiles and said they had been in all sorts of mud. One car had to be left at Justiceburg.

Money to loan on farm and ranch lands, 5 to 10 years, 8 per cent interest.

A. J. McDOWELL, District Manager Hartford Life Insurance Company.

Charlie and Isom Collum came in Saturday from Burbank, California to visit the homefolks. Their coming was a pleasant surprise to the family. They report conditions pretty good in their country.

This bank will receive contributions for the campaign funds of the National Democratic Committee, National Republican Committee and National Progressive Committee. Snyder National Bank.

A wind mill tower at Richard Webb's place north of the square caught fire last Saturday and caused the fire boys to make a quick run.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. T. J. Thompson is visiting her son R. M. Thompson and family at Wildorado, to meet her grand son, R. M. Jr. who came to bless the home on his father's birthday, Sep. 7.

BOARDERS WANTED—A few boarders by the month, also furnished rooms, or rooms for light house-keeping. Apply to Miss Lizzie Smith, west side.

W. B. Crockett informs the Signal that he has traded his quarter section farm in the Pleasant Hill community for a half section of land in Terry county. He says he thinks he has made a good trade, though he doesn't know that he will ever move to his new holdings.

"It don't take mor'n a gill uv effort to git folks into a peck of trouble" and a little neglect of constipation, biliousness, indigestion or other liver derangement will do the same. If ailing take Dr. King's New Life Pills for quick results. Easy, safe, sure and only 25c at all druggists.

Dr. A. N. Harkrider and family left Sunday for Midland for an indefinite absence.

Dr. C. H. Ellsworth, Dentist, 16 Baldwin St., Rochester, N. Y. says Foley's Kidney Pills gave him immediate relief and strengthened him wonderfully. I have been bothered with weak kidneys and bladder trouble and suffered much pain. Foley Kidney Pills gave me immediate relief and strengthened me wonderfully. I am pleased to recommend their use." Snyder Drug Co.

George Walker, representing the Texas Paper Company of Dallas was here Wednesday selling legal blanks to the County Clerk's office.

J. M. Kegan has gone to Ft. Stockton and his family expect to join him there next week.

NOTICE!
On account of the cool weather and consequent light day load the day current will be discontinued after the 14 of September, except on Wednesday and Friday mornings when we will run for the benefit of the electric irons.

SNYDER ICE, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY

Crop Improvement

Farm science is twenty-five years in advance of its practical application.

TRACTOR SAVES LABOR.

Use of Annuals and Machinery in Growing Crops — Machinery Cheaper in the Long Run.

By Raymond Olney, M. Rumely Co.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] One of the most disagreeable obstructions in the path of a farmer's happiness is the hired help problem. In the present day and age it is a difficult matter to secure good, efficient farm laborers. And this state of affairs is growing worse instead of better. It places the farmer in a most disadvantageous position.

This condition, however, is being improved to a constantly increasing degree by the introduction of the farm tractor. One of the most important advantages of the use of traction power for farm work is that it saves labor. This is due to the fact that one man is able to control more power. An engine that will do the work of fifteen horses, or one that will do as much as thirty horses, can be driven by one man as easily as he can drive a two-horse team. It would take from three to five men to handle fifteen horses, and from six to ten men to handle thirty. Is this not evidence enough of the economy of the tractor?

Feeding Horses. It is doubtful if many farmers ever stop to consider the amount of labor required for feeding and caring for horses. According to figures of the United States Department of Agriculture, an average of 27 minutes per day is spent on each horse the year round. For fifteen horses this would amount to 6.75 hours. During the working season, however, even more time would have to be spent in caring for them.

Aside from repairs, a 15 h. p. tractor can be kept in first-class operating condition on one-third this amount of time per day. And then, too, the tractor is used only 100 to 200 days per year. During the rest of the 365 days it requires no attention. The saving in labor in this connection due to the tractor is self-evident.

The tractor shortens the farmer's working day, by doing away with the monotonous chores before daylight and after dark.

Farmer Benefited. Not only the farmer is benefited by the tractor, it also relieves his wife of the drudgery of preparing meals and caring for a gang of hired hands.

In spite of the fact that the general purpose farm tractor is a comparatively new thing, its popularity as a source of farm power is increasing very rapidly. Farmers are finding that it is a practicable and profitable proposition. It is especially adapted to the needs of the grain growing sections.

WHEAT SMUT.

Treat Wheat Seed for Smut With Solution of Formaldehyde.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] To treat seed wheat for stinking smut before sowing the grain is very necessary.

This smut is caused by the spores of the stinking smut fungus which adhere to otherwise healthy seed-grain. These smut spores may come from smutted kernels broken open, or from old bags or fanning mills.

To treat seed wheat for smut the method of sprinkling it with a solution of formaldehyde (formalin) in water (1 pint of formaldehyde to 40 gallons of water) is recommended and is successful. The formaldehyde is on sale at drug stores.

Sprinkle piles of grain on tight floor or canvas with this solution by means of sprinker, measuring the grain over so that every kernel is moistened—it will require three-fourths gallon to one gallon of solution per bushel of grain. When grain is so treated, allow to lie in pile 1 or 2 hours or over night; then spread to dry. After treating, handle the grain in disinfected bags, fanning mills and drills.

To disinfect fanning mills or drills, wash or sprinkle all parts well with the same, or stronger formaldehyde solution. To disinfect bags for handling treated seed grain, soak them over night in same solution used to treat seed wheat.

SEED GRADERS.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] Many people think it not worth while to run the grain through the seed grader mill, but in recent years its favor is spreading rapidly. In fact it is an indispensable requirement of every well kept farm, and, if not already part of the equipment, it should be added as soon as possible. Good, clean seed is one of the requisites of a good crop, and of late farmers are beginning to awaken to the fact.

Weed Farms. Quite often we see large fields of weeds growing in profusion where invariably wheat, oats or corn should be growing. Every weed that grows crowds out some plant that would be of value, therefore the yield of the crop is lessened to an extent. Weeds tend to propagate, coming up year after year, of themselves, on soil where the main crops must be sown annually; consequently, in the end it will be found profitable to add a seed grader to the equipment.

GIN TALK

Mr. Farmer:

What kind of sample and turnout do you get when you go to GIN? Is the work satisfactory? Have we had an opportunity to make good with you?

We have one of the oldest practical gin men in the west to handle your cotton for you, on one of the best gin outfits we could buy—The Murray System Complete.

We need your business and believe that once you give us a trial you will become a permanent customer. We guarantee you the best possible service for your money.

OUR MOTTO—"Best Sample, Big Turnout."

Brice-Burnett Gin Co.

Snyder, Texas

One block north of Oil Mill PHONE 268

We Accept and Protect men and Women in all Occupations

\$100.00—EMERGENCY RELIEF—\$100.00. We guarantee to notify, care for and to pay the necessary expense of putting you in the hands of friends or relatives in case you are injured or taken ill among strangers, provided such expense does not exceed \$100.00. Sample policies and applications furnished upon request.

POLICIES ISSUED TO MEN AND WOMEN BETWEEN THE AGES 16 TO 70 YEARS. (SICK BENEFITS CEASE AT AGE 65.)

\$5,000.00	Principal death by accident,	\$2,000.00	Principal Death by accident,
\$100	special benefits	\$100	special benefits,
\$25	weekly indemnity, accident or sickness, total cost per year	\$15.00	weekly indemnity, accident or sickness total cost per year
Total Cost \$10.00		Total Cost \$5.00	

E. K. SMITH, Agent

Pacific Coast Casualty Co., of San Francisco
Scurry, Garza and Adjoining Territory.
Office with W. S. Payne, Cade Building.

FLUVANNA NEWS NOTES

From our Regular Correspondent: T. B. Conover of the Durham community was in our town Saturday.

Mr. Fred Morris made a business trip to Loraine Thursday.

E. S. Simmons of the Dermott community brought in the first bale of cotton this season. It was sold for 11 cents and our merchants made up a premium of 11 dollars.

Mr. John Staveley Jr. visited Snyder from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Era Joles left Saturday for Floydada. She has accepted one of the schools in that vicinity.

Mrs. F. E. Pyeatt and her sister Miss Sligh returned home Sunday from Rio Vista. Miss Sligh will make her home with Mrs. Pyeatt.

Mr. J. L. Sligh came in Monday from Rio Vista for a few days visit.

A small portion of this community was blessed with two good showers Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. F. E. Pyeatt returned home Wednesday from Rio Vista where he was called to the death bed of his wife's mother, Mrs. Sligh, who passed away Friday night, Aug. 30th at the age of 93.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dane returned home Friday from the eastern markets where they have been to lay in the fall and winter stock.

Mr. Herrin of Snyder spent a couple of days in our town this week the guest of F. E. Pyeatt.

News was received here Saturday that F. M. Burnett living about 8 miles West of town had the misfortune of losing his residence and household goods, Friday evening by fire. Full particulars have not been learned.

F. F. Wren, Edwin Deltz, Ike Smith, Zeems Ball, Wm. Rieves and Robert Foster left Friday for the Eastern part of the State to pick cotton.

Joe Miller and son Arthur with their families left Wednesday for Nashville, Arkansas where they will make their home. Joe says he has

lived in Scurry and Borden counties for 25 years and he never expects to be satisfied in Arkansas unless he can have his usual health.

Mr. Sam Wilson and family, and Mr. Tankersley and family left Thursday for Fate, Texas, where they will make their future home.

Mr. J. M. Hunter moved Saturday to the John Jones residence in the north part of town.

Prof. O. L. Howell and family moved in from Dunn Wednesday. Prof. Howell has the Fluvanna school this year.

Prof. Howell and Miss Effie Deltz opened the schools Monday with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright Moorar of near Snyder spent Tuesday in our town.

Mrs. Cy Stewart left Wednesday for Bradshaw, Texas to visit her parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boucher were in town Tuesday from their ranch in Borden county. They brought Mrs. Stoneweltz and their two sons here to take the train for Fort Worth where the boys will enter school.



SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES

Low one way second class colonists ticket to California and the northwest will be on sale for fifteen days only from September 25th to October 10th inclusive.

Low round trip rates to Texas resorts and all points of interest in United States now on sale. For further information call at Santa Fe Passenger depot or phone 253.

See me for 1-3 fare, Snyder to Dallas and return on various dates in August and September. Also rates to Texas resorts, all points of interest in the United States phone or call at Santa Fe passenger depot. I. G. CLARK, Agent

Hogs Wanted. We are going to ship a car of hogs next week. If you have any for sale let us know at once. KWTNER BROTHERS.

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT OF J. H. SEARS & CO.

We are opening up one of Largest and most complete stock ever shown in West Texas. Our house is filled to overflowing, consisting of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes. Immense stock of men's and boys hats, millinery and ladies Ready to wear garments.

Realizing the condition of the country in general, we are going to make some extra close prices. Not knowing that the conditions were just as they are when we went to St. Louis we bought very heavy and our house is packed full of new goods, and in order to move this stock we realize we must make some astonishingly low prices. This we are going to do at the commencing of the season. We will give you small price list, only touching here and there, our immense stock as we cannot begin to name prices on everything.

Clothing Department

In this department the carving knife is turned loose.

We have cut and slashed every line in this department, with the best things money can buy. All new goods in men's and boys suits and pants, all wool suit at cotton suit prices. To see this line means buy if you want one at all.



Shoe Department



In this department you can get anything you want and at almost any price, as you will have over 3000 pair of shoes to select from. The biggest stock west of Fort Worth it will be a treat to you to come in and look around, come in whether you want to buy or not.

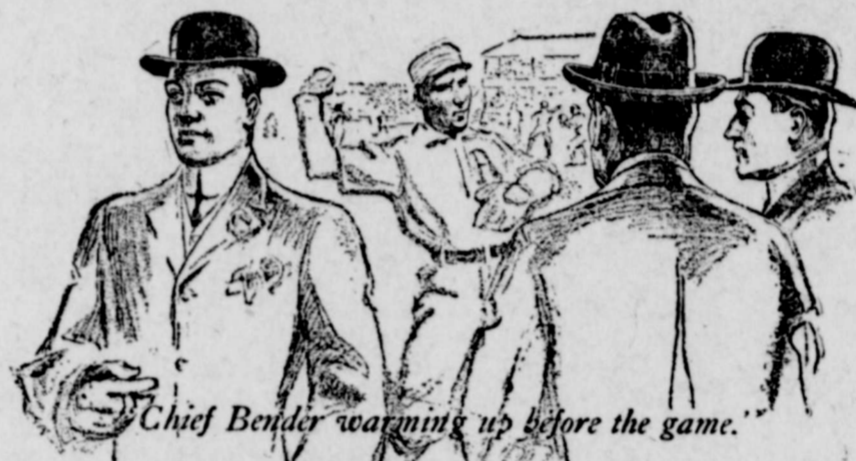


Our ladies ready to wear Department is complete with all the new things laid dresses, skirts, waists and coats. This department would be an honor to a large city. Last but not least, our millinery department is an attraction to the house and is jam full of all the new novelties for winter, and if you fail to buy from us it will be as great a loss to you as it will be to us. Come early so you can get your choice.

J. H. SEARS & COMPANY, Snyder, Texas

Men and Boys Hats

A big hat concern recently made an assignment and the entire stock was thrown on market at whatever price they would bring. So we bought so we can sell you a hat for less than wholesale cost.



WE never have a customer leave our store with the remark that he cannot be suited in a STETSON hat. This is due to three things—style, price and quality. The "Stetson" hat is the standard for style. The quality is the best and the prices right. This season be sure to select a "Stetson" hat here.

Dress Goods

Our dress goods department is the largest in the town, it is brim full of all the new Novelties and there never was a time in the history of style when a lady could get a handsome dress at such a small cost as the style requires, such a small yardage, and the price so low.

Staple Goods

Best prints worth 6 1-2c,	4 1-2c
our price,	
Good bleached domestic,	5 cts.
71-2c, our price	
Good Gingham 12 1-2c	8 1-2c
our price	
Good unbleached domestic	5 cts
7 1-2c, our price	

MAY DECLARE WAR ON MEXICO

Conditions are Intolerable and are Rapidly Growing Worse.

BEVERLEY, Mass., Sept. 7.—Although President Taft will not intervene in Mexico without the fullest deliberations upon a step that would mean war, his friends declared tonight that intervention is nearer than it has been since the first American troops were rushed to the border eighteen months ago.

It can now be stated on highest authority, however, that should the president decide that intervention is the only course open to him, he will call congress in special session and demand of it the authority to send the American army across the border. Under no circumstances he has told his friends, would he do an unfriendly act against Mexico, without consulting Congress.

Friends of the President realize that he would give the order to invade Mexico only with the greatest reluctance. They are aware that it has already been charged by senators that the President might send the army across the line make himself a "war President" and rely upon that to bring victory to himself and the Republican party in November. Mr. Taft has said that such a statement is utterly without foundation, and declared to his advisors that it would be hard to conceive of a President who would use his office to throw his country into war which experts have predicted could end in not less than two years; that would cost millions; that would mean the sacrifice of thousands of lives and ruin for the years to come the basis of this nation's friendship with the Central American republics.

The President today authorized General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, U. S. A., to dispatch two more regiments of cavalry to the Texas border. The regiments will be sent from Fort Riley, Kan., and Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. So far as the President was informed, there will be no immediate need for more troops in Texas, but conditions along that border have grown worse in the last few weeks.

It is in the southern part of Mexico, however, that the President has learned of intolerable conditions affecting the Americans. There the Madero government, according to the Washington information, is utterly unable to cope with the revolutionists, and there seems to be little prospect that the situation will improve. The President, within the last few days, has communicated a demand that President Madero be more active in the protection of Americans. He is hopeful that this reminder, meant for the ears of the Mexican president, and for the Mexican foreign office, as well, will be fruitful of results in both southern and northern Mexico.

The situation south of the Mexican capital is regarded as particularly dangerous to Americans because the revolutionists there apparently have much less fear of an American invasion than their brothers in the north. The only favorable plan for protection of Americans in the South, Mr. Taft has been told, would be to send troops to some gulf port of Mexico.

Intervention the Only Solution:
The trouble is in the interior and the landing of troops in a Mexican port would mean intervention and war. There is no such opportunity in the south of Mexico to display troops in force and thereby instill respect for the United States, as there has been along the Texas frontier. Only one solution of the problem has been put forward and that is intervention.

Mr. Taft is still hopeful, however, that President Madero will improve conditions so that such a step will not need to be taken.

The ninth cavalry will proceed to Douglas, Arizona and the thirteenth Cavalry to El Paso from which points they will be distributed along the border.

The Altrurian Club met with Mrs. Fritz R. Smith, August 25th. The feature of the morning being a parliamentary drill by Mrs. Buchanan. The subject brought out was Woman Suffrage, led by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Ezell ably assisted by Mrs. Curhutte and Mrs. Cowling. This warm debate was followed by a delicious ice course.

Bankers at San Antonio announced some days ago that they will advance to farmers \$35.00 a bale on all cotton stored in ware houses, to enable them to hold for better prices. Corpus Christi bankers have followed suit to the extent of \$100,000 and it is expected that other cities will do likewise.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by all dealers.

Baker, Grayum & Anderson

Irrigated Lands: \$25.00 cash and \$10.00 per month will buy you 10 acres of irrigated land at Fort Worth. Plenty of water, richest soil in the state, railroads, markets, and a climate better than California. Now selling at \$45.00 per acre.

FOR TRADE--- 216 acres 5 miles southwest of Harlingen on the Colorado river, 4 miles west of San Benito. 160 acres in high state of cultivation, main canal through this land, 5 room house, other improvements

640 acres in Gaines county. Shallow water belt. Fine for alfalfa and fruit. Encumbered for \$2000. Will take \$1000 cash to handle. Balance good trade \$50,000 worth good property in and around Haskell.

590 acres in Lamar county, 250 acres in cultivation. Will trade for \$25,000 worth of good property and the assumption of \$5000 in notes at 7 per cent.

452 1/2 acres in Red River county, 525 in cultivation, 3 miles from Detroit, Texas, 5 dwellings, will grow long staple cotton. Will trade for small ranch of about 2500 acres.

Government irrigated land for sale in the famous San Simon valley of Arizona.

10,000 acres for sale in small and large tracts, Gaines and Yoakum counties, \$10 per acre. No cash except 6 per cent interest in advance.

27 1-2 section ranch in Loving county to trade. 90 per cent tillable and irrigable from Pecos river water front that runs about 8 miles in ranch. \$2 due state in 40 years. Balance \$4 per acre bonus.

We have money to loan on large tracts at from 7 to 9 per cent. Smaller tracts at from 8 to 10 per cent.

Owner	Addition	Lot	Block	Total
Unknown	Nunn	1	5	.82
Unknown	Nunn	2	5	.82
Unknown	Nunn	1	8	.82
Unknown	Nunn	2	8	.82
Unknown	Nunn	3	8	.82
Unknown	Nunn	4	8	.82
G. M. Pruitt	Nunn	1	9	6.20
Unknown	Nunn	1	21	.66
Unknown	Nunn	3	21	.66
Unknown	Nunn	4	21	.66
Unknown	Wilmeth	10	5	.89
Unknown	Wilmeth	11	5	.89
Unknown	Wilmeth	12	5	.89
Unknown	Wilmeth	1	9	.69
Unknown	Wilmeth	2	9	.69
Unknown	Wilmeth	1	23	.27
Unknown	Wilmeth	2	23	.27
Unknown	Wilmeth	3	23	.27
Unknown	Wilmeth	4	23	.27
Unknown	Wilmeth	5	23	.27
Unknown	Wilmeth	6	23	.27
Unknown	Wilmeth	12	32	.27
Unknown	Wilmeth	4	35	.27
Unknown	Wilmeth	5	35	.26
Unknown	Wilmeth	6	35	.26
Unknown	Wilmeth	11	38	1.32
Unknown	Wilmeth	12	38	1.37
Unknown	Wilmeth	3	40	.33
Unknown	Wilmeth	9	40	.33
Unknown	Wilmeth	9	55	2.06
Mrs. M. E. Hall	Wilmeth	10	55	2.06
Mrs. M. E. Hall	Wilmeth	11	55	2.06
Mrs. M. E. Hall	Wilmeth	12	55	2.06
Mrs. M. E. Hall	Wilmeth	12	55	2.06
W. H. Neely	War Sub CHA	W 1/2 E 1-4	51	.97
Unknown	West Side Hgts	7	7	1.32
Unknown	West Side Hgts	8	8	1.32
Unknown	S. A.	NE Part 1	66	
Unknown	S. A.	Part 2	4	3.30
Unknown	S. A.	1	6	.99
Unknown	S. A.	S 1/2 of W 1/2	14	.82
Unknown	S. A.	W 1/2	4	6.60
J. B. Cloyse	S. A.	2	7	.87
Unknown	S. A.	4	19	.87
Unknown	S. A.	N 1-3	1	.48
Unknown	S. A.	S 1-3	2	.48

Original Grantee	Survey No.	Abstr No.	No Acres	T'tl
H. & G. N. Ry Co.	73	181	1/2	5.28
H. & G. N. Ry Co.	73	181	3/4	2.64
H. & G. N. Ry Co.	73	181	4	5.28

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Scurry
I hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed list of delinquents, taken from the Tax Rolls, of the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, and which have been returned delinquent, are correct as it appears from the Rolls of said city.
Given under my hand and official seal, this the 12th day of September, 1912.
SED A. HARRIS,
Mayor of Snyder, Texas

A Worthy Movement.

The following correspondence will appeal to every person interested in the public welfare.
Mrs. Edwin B. Barnes,
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Barnes—In behalf of the great and growing work of the Woman's Clubs and kindred organizations for the betterment of social conditions in general, I as chairman of the Social Service Committee of the Dallas Federation of Woman's Clubs wish to enlist your efforts in a field that has been sadly neglected. Upon investigation we find that the cotton grower has the poorest system of selling his product of any class of agricultural productions and sells it at a price that reduces his income to a degree that in order to exist, his wife and daughters must work in the field to supplement this low price or loss.

A distinguished preacher or lecturer has declared that the increased rate of insanity among the farmers wives is one of the greatest problems of the day.

They are entitled to relief from the two evils of drudgery and monotony, and no other class can work for them so effectually as the Club Woman.

The Southern States Cotton Corporation has been organized largely in their interest, and is worthy of the earnest support of every friend of organized womanhood. Their object is to get fifteen cents a pound for cotton for the cotton grower and it is simply a legalized association

similar in character and purpose to the orange and grape growers of California, whose successful operations are familiar to all acquainted with the history of the State. While their plan has been enthusiastically received by thousands of farmers and many bankers all over the south, yet it is always a serious matter to change old methods and every innovation good or bad has to fight for its life.

My committee asks that if you are willing to lend a helping hand to the wives and daughters of your farmers will you arrange for a conference with the members of your organization to discuss the best means of inducing farmers and all classes of business men to send to Macon, Ga. or Dallas, Texas, for literature that will put them in touch with this splendid Southern Corporation.

If not asking too much, will your Club Secretary send me as many names of farmers wives in your vicinity as it is possible to secure.

As daughters of the American Revolution what patriotic work of greater good can you accomplish? As Daughters of the Confederacy, you are helping Southern women. As Club members you are working for your less favored sister.

Kindly let me know what plans you may put into operation to help push this philanthropic work.

Yours truly,
ELISE S. GRIFFING,
The Altrurian Club of our city have become interested in this work for the good of the farmers, their

wives, and daughters and will send in a number of names to this corporation and we hope the farmers will investigate.

MRS. U. C. HOWARD,

Cor. Sec. Altrurian Club

The Signal will gladly co-operate to any reasonable extent with our good women in the prosecution of the plans suggested above.

Mr. Editor:

I see that you join in the suggestion of irrigation as a means of development and solving this semi arid country. Noticing that because of the fact that on the central plains they are succeeding with wells the suggestion is made that Scurry county use the same method. We should use our shallow wells or deep wells as to that; but allow me to suggest a cheaper method. Nearly every place in the county has some place or a hundred that the waters flow to when it rains that has a clay sub-soil and would hold water if made into a tank form. Take a slope of the pasture that you can find some suitable farming land below the tank site. Not on a gully, but merely on the hill side. Scrape down to the clay raise the banks in a U form, and high enough to hold all the water that comes from the prairies above it. When building, put in a pipe with proper cut-off cocks. Then put in cultivation, the land below this tank. The seepage will underground irrigate, and when not sufficient, use the overflow. This eliminates pumps, engines, windmills, etc and no matter how poor a man is, if he has a team he can by himself do this and owe no money anything.
We are met with this proposition

that it is too small. That it would not irrigate over five acres. My dear sirs, the bane of the age is biting off more than we can chew. Everybody begins at the top and therefore we see so many men grown gray prematurely by trying to do something they were even not prepared for. Irrigation is a new thing to most men and few learn, except by experience.

Five acres properly handled, irrigated will produce as much as one man can take care of safely. Irrigation is not about to wealth. It is merely a sure thing. And a sure thing is what makes comfort. The suddenly rich are really the most wretched on earth. They lose it as fast as they make it and therefore they are too high up to come down and they live a false life to themselves. Our farmers should begin at the bottom and lay a broad, safe, conservative basis. One tank this year, watch it, work it and from his errors build each succeeding one to success. This policy pursued will make West Texas the favored poor man's land of the earth.

THE WANDERER

Fifth Sunday Program

Program of Fifth Sunday meeting to be held with the Ennis church eleven miles north of Snyder, beginning Thursday night before the Fifth Sunday in September 1912.

8 p. m.—Introductory Sermon—C. H. Kelly.

Friday—
9:30 a. m.: Devotional Service—Bro. Martin.

10 a. m.: Duties of church to pastor—L. N. Perriman and G. J. Hull.
10:30 a. m.: Duties of pastor to church—A. J. Leach, H. L. Wren.

11 a. m.: Sermon—J. W. McGaha.

Noon—
2:30 p. m.: Devotional Service—B. F. Pryor.

3 p. m.: Church Government.

(a) Reception of Members and election of officers—M. Stacy and O. J. Hull.

(b) Church Discipline—A. J. Leach, Edgar Owen.

4 p. m.: Why should this church co-operate with the Convention and not with the B. M. A.—M. C. Bishop and J. W. McGaha.

8 p. m.: Sermon—"The Resurrection"—M. C. Bishop.

Saturday—

9:30 a. m.: Devotional Service—A. T. Finch.

10 a. m.: Associational Missions—O. J. Hull, J. Hodnett.

11 a. m.: Sermon—R. W. Roe.

Noon—
2:30 p. m.: Devotional Service—Leon Wren.

Board Meeting at will of Body.

3:00 p. m.: Why Baptist Sunday Schools and not Union?—Charlie Jones, C. R. Lockhart.

4 p. m.: Exegesis Acts 13:48—J. W. McGaha, O. J. Hull.

8:00 p. m.: Sermon—Charlie Jones.

Sunday—

10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.

11 a. m.: Sermon—A. J. Leach.

8:00 p. m.: Sermon—O. J. Hull.

W. L. LEACH,
For Committee

T. L. McMillan left Thursday for Crosbyton to arrange for moving his stock of goods to that town. He says crops look good to him there but he is not going away from Snyder to stay gone.

Missionary Program

Subject—Foreign Missions.
Leader—Mrs. R. H. Curnutte.
Bible Lesson: Matt. III:12-25, Prayer.
Under the New Chinese Flag—Mrs. E. E. Grimes.
The Cuba Sunday School Association—Mrs. Ezell.
Lambirth Memorial Bible Training School—Mrs. Couch.
Self Support on the Mission Field—Mrs. Eubank.
Closing Song.
Benediction.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson and Mrs. Ed Sims and little daughter are visiting at Hale Center.

Fall Opening
of the
"Palmer" Garments
We have received and have now on display a large line of Palmer Garments both in Coat Suits and Long Coats.

The Palmer Garments are well known here in Snyder and surrounding country. They have individuality, quality and fit. They are in a class by themselves and cost no more than inferior goods. Ladies we invite you to call and see them at

The Hunter Mercantile Company

No. 5580
Report of the Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Snyder in the State of Texas, at the close of business September 4th, 1912.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$175 454 27
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	35 000 00
Bonds, Securities, Etc Accepted Cotton drafts	4 638 63
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11 600 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve Agents)	608 21
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	169 18
Due from approved Reserve Agents	19 828 60
Checks and other Cash Items	632 54
Notes of other National Banks	1 530 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	82 46
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	9,203.50
Lg-Tdr Notes	120.00
	9 323 50

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A. Banks	B.
Unknown	B.
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Mrs. McMins	B.
J. M. Hollingsworth	B.
Unknown	B.
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B. Blankenship	B.
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State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss: I. Robt. H. Curnutte, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBT. H. CURNUTTE, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1912.
MAC TAYLOR,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
W. A. JOHNSON,
D. A. JONES,
W. D. SIMS,
Directors.

To School Land Owners
On November 1, the interest on your school land will be due. If you will bring your last year receipt, we will attend to the payment of same for you. It does not make any difference whether you are a customer of ours or not, we will be glad to make your remittance.
First State Bank & Trust Co.
13-8t

On account of delay in the shipment of print paper from Dallas, the Signal is unavoidably late this week. The paper was shipped last Monday, but the freight haulers along the line have had no regard for the convenience of the other fellow.

Had You Ever Thought

A Singer man can sell you a first class Sewing machine for less money than anybody and keep it in good order for you as long as you desire.

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Sewing Machines from \$2.50 up to \$75.00

E. W. HANCOCK
Salesman Singer Machines.
Office at Turner & Seward's

No. 7635.
Report of the Condition of

THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

at Snyder in the State of Texas, at the close of business, September 4, 1912.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$265 716 56
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	41 93
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	40 000 00
Bonds, securities, etc Bills of Exchange, Cotton & cotton seed	2 427 67
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11 000 00
Other Real Estate owned	3 058 12
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	886 41
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	570 92
Due from approved reserve agents	15 543 43
Checks and other cash items	1 322 58
Notes of other National Banks	2 750 00
Fractional Paper Currency, nickels and cents	387 03
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	13,690.65
Lg-Td Notes	10.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2 000 00
	\$359 405 30

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$100 000 00
Surplus fund	25 000 00
Undivided profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	14 588 75
National Bank Notes outstanding	40 000 00
Due to other National Banks	574 11
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1 455 22
Individual Deposits, subject to check	147 372 22
Demand certificates of deposit	4 215 00
Certified Checks	1 200 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	25 000 00
	\$359 405 30

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss: I. O. P. Thrane, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. P. THRANE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of September, 1912.
E. J. ANDERSON,
Notary Public
Scurry Co., Tex.

CORRECT—Attest:
E. W. CLARK,
P. L. FULLER,
M. A. FULLER,
Directors.

Rain at Plainview
Plainview, Sept. 2—An inch of rain has fallen over the Plainview country the past two days. The total precipitation for August was more than four inches. Throughout the growing season, the rain has been ample and opportune. The Plainview country will make at least double the tonnage in crops of any preceding year, for raw land, equal in amount to the cultivated area, was added this year. A shortage in harvest help is expected.
Miss Ruth Kirkpatrick is now teaching a class in piano at the home of Mrs. Marvin Wood, just across the street east of the Central School Building. Students are requested to be on hand early in the session, so arrangements can be made that will not conflict with the literary work 3t

Mr. C. C. Cowling left here several days ago for his old home in Arkansas and his family left Thursday evening to join him there.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO.

at Snyder, State of Texas at the close of business on the 4th day of September, 1912, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 13th day of September, 1912.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 83 566 20
Loans, real estate	9 778 00
Real estate, (banking house)	15 600 00
Other real estate	715 00
Furniture and fixtures	3 600 00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	16 265 58
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net:	
Cash Items	1,285.50
Currency	3,978.00
Specie	4,664.99
	9 928 49
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	750 38
Other resources as follows:	
Bills of Exchange on cotton	174 30
	\$140 377 95

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50 000 00
Surplus Fund	4 600 00
Undivided Profits net	1 924 47
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check net	992 72
Individual deposits subject to check	58 994 36
Time Certificate of Deposit	7 216 40
Demand Certificates of Deposit	1 650 00
Bills payable and discounts	15 000 00
	\$140 377 95

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry
We, H. B. Patterson, as president, and C. L. Ezell as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. B. PATTERSON, Pres.
C. L. EZELL, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 9th day of September, A. D. 1912. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
T. C. STINSON, Ex Of.
Notary Public

W. W. SMITH,
A. C. WILMETH,
Directors.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR
Hundreds of Snyder Citizens Can Tell You About It.
Home endorsement, the public expression of Snyder people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Snyder reader, of the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors cheerfully given by them will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in far-away places. Read the following:
B. F. Davis, Snyder, Texas, says: "I used several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me a world of good. Several years ago I had pains across the small of my back and in my sides. As Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended, I got a supply and used them as directed. Two boxes were all I needed to effect a cure. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to any one suffering from weak kidneys."
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.
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Ladies, Stop, Think and Consider

That the Franko American Toilet Goods are the best in the land. Especially the Beautigine which you will find at A. D. Dodson's store.

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GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

FIRST STATE BANK

at Fluvanna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of September, 1912, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 13th day of September, 1912.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 27 674 93
Loans, real estate	1 963 40
Overdrafts	51 41
Real estate (banking house)	1 670 26
Furniture and fixtures	1 853 10
Due from approved reserve agents, net	5 241 92
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net:	
Cash Items	569.92
Currency	1,519.00
Specie	701.46
	2 790 38
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	338 40
Other Resources as follows:	
Assessment Guaranty fund	42 02
	\$ 41 625 82

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 10 000 00
Surplus fund	1 000 00
Undivided profits, net	522 50
Individual deposits subject to check	25 053 32
Cashier's Checks	50 00
Bills payable and rediscounts	5 000 00
	\$ 41 625 82

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry
We, John A. Staveley as president, and S. P. Smith as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. STAVELEY, President
S. P. SMITH, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of September, A. D. 1912. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
W. B. DANE, Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:
FRED MORRIS,
D. A. JONES,
Directors.

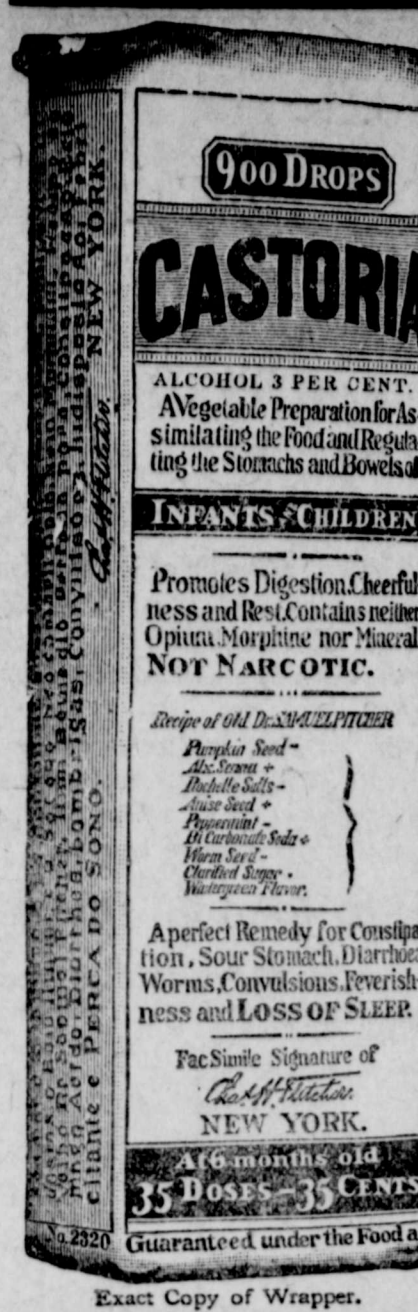
Notice to Stockholders
There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the First State Bank & Trust Co. of Snyder, Texas, on Tuesday after the first Monday in October, the same being the 8th day of October, and will be held in the banking room of the said First State Bank & Trust Co., to elect a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
C. L. EZELL, Cashier.

The Missionary ladies of the Presbyterian church at Fluvanna gave a festival of ice cream and cake to their Sunday school last Tuesday. There were 72 persons there to enjoy the occasion. The affair was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Deltz. Mr. Raymond McKnight and Mr. Henry Tate who are leaving for Waxahachie to enter Trinity University.

A. G. Harral was here from Pecos for a few days meeting old friends.

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A. G. P. A. G. P. A.
Dallas, Texas



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Schools Progressing Nicely
The attendance of pupils on the opening day was gratifying. Nearly five hundred enrolled, about a hundred of whom are in the high school. The enrollment in the high school exceeded the most sanguine expectation and is a most encouraging condition. There are twenty one pupils in the senior class and every one of them is seriously expecting to finish next May. They are entering upon their work with a vigor and determination to conquer. It is to be hoped that none of them will fall out and that we may have all of them on the platform at Commencement.
Several pupils from out of town are here and are adding materially to the interest of the work. Our town welcomes all young men and women boys and girls from the rural districts and offers them the very best of facilities for successful high school work.
Taken all in all the opening is a most propitious one and we are looking forward to a most successful year for the schools.

A Den of Rattlesnakes.
Mr. W. D. Huffman of the Dermott country was in the Signal office Thursday and stated that just before leaving home he had occasion to go out on the prairie near his home and found a den of rattle snakes coiled up at the mouth of what looked to be a prairie dog hole. He says he has walked over that ground time and time again with no thought of lurking danger and is glad that he found the deadly reptiles in the day time.
He got his shot gun and fired two shots and killed six of the snakes, he knows and maybe more.
Tom Huffman, Thell, Harve and John Browning and others were present and witnessed the find.
They proceeded to stop up the hole good and tight and intend to go back there and dig out and destroy the entire colony.
L. O. Kimbrough came in early Friday morning to have a bale of cotton ginned. He refused to tell the newspaper man the number of bales gathered.

Watch the sand of time keep running on
—AND REMEMBER THAT every day you fail to save something you lose a chance, that will never return, to provide for old age or for that misfortune that may come tomorrow or for seizing that opportunity of your life when it turns up.
Start saving today. Remember the sands of time keep running on and tomorrow may be too late.
Snyder National Bank

1 to 20 H. P. Gas Engines
PUMP JACKS, WATER SUPPLIES, GIN REPAIRS, BELTING BOILER TUBLER FLUES FROM 1 TO ANY SIZE YOU WANT BOILER FEED PUMPS WINDMILLS, AUTO OILS, ENGINE AND CYLINDER.
WE CAN FURNISH YOU THE GOODS AND INSTALL THE NEW WORK AND DO THE REPAIR WORK ALSO.
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