

The Snyder

AGRICULTURAL CONGRESS WILL OFFER PRIZES FOR GRAIN CROPS.

Sept. 24.—To entice a reduction for a reduction in the cotton acreage, the order that they now, the Texas announces its

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1914

WILL ORGANIZE BOYS' HOG CLUBS

Mr. Townsend Promotes Interest in Hog Raising—Scurry County Boys are Interested.

Mr. F. I. Townsend has started out to interest the boys of Scurry county in hog raising, and in doing so he is doing a public service that will grow into a widespread benefit to the country.

His proposition is to organize hog clubs among the boys in each community in the county and encourage them to feed and care for their hogs so as to obtain the best possible results.

Boys from 10 to 18 year old are eligible to enter the contest, and valuable premiums will be awarded for the best showings. Mr. Townsend will visit the clubs and instruct the boys in feeding and taking care of the hogs and will furnish literature so the boys can read up on management.

Several clubs have already been partially organized and Mr. Townsend says the boys are taking intelligent interest in the matter and he expects some splendid results.

At Dunn the following named boys have joined the club: Fred A. Doak, Edward Head, Ollie Head, Dorward Head, O. H. Jordan, J. I. Jordan, DeWitt Smith, Lester Hancock, Joe Bailey Hancock and Herbert Wilson.

At Ira: Pat Anderson, Burton Kelly, Howard Kelly, Byron Kelly, Sidney Young, Buster Rhoades, Milton Hardec, and Jerome Merrell.

At Fluvanna: Henry Lee, Pruet Lee, Caleb Browning, Charlie Browning, Joe Browning, Bamey Stavelly, Malcolm Stavelly, Boyd Whitley, Carroll Jones, Russell Jones, Tom Craft, John Browning, Jas. Browning.

At Crowder: Elmer Hodges, I. E. Biggs, Grady Biggs, Arlie Biggs, Pratt Oliver, Brady Oliver, Roy Oliver, Everitt Crowder, Fred Crowder, and Maugie Turner.

At Snyder: John Sturdivant, G. B. Clark, Louis Blackard, George Avary, Addison Casstevens.

At Bethel: Clyde Dennis, Floyd Dennis, Horace Townsend and Earnest Townsend.

Mr. Townsend wants to meet the boys of Snyder in the county court room at 9 o'clock a. m. Saturday to go fully over the matter with them and get the Club properly lined up. At this meeting he will give his young hog raisers a number of general points to be observed and also to outline the rules that will govern in the contest, so everyone will understand how to feed and how to keep records of expense and advancement.

It is a fine proposition and almost every boy in Scurry county will be interested.

The work is being done under the direction of the Agricultural Department of the United States government, and Mr. Townsend is anxious that any boy in Scurry county, interested in this work will communicate with him about it.

FERGUSON TO SELL COTTON AT 8 1/2 CENTS

Temple, Texas, Sept. 21.—Governor-to-be Ferguson will dispose of a part of his cotton crop at prevailing prices under the belief that it is sound business judgment to do so and that, considering present conditions, 8 1/2 cents is an equitable price for a part of the crop. By letting the spinners have some of the crop at that price, he believes, will result in causing the latter to join the booster class.

Ferguson is also an advocate of acreage reduction next year, and will set an example by cutting down cotton planting 15 per cent on his own farms. He stated today that he did not look for any appreciable relief from the government in the present crisis and that people should not be deceived into the belief that the government or any government agency can accomplish as much for the South as it can for itself. According to his views the farmer, merchant and banker must pull together or else all the emergency currency, warehouse legislation and political agitator will prove of small benefit.

WOMAN SHOTS AT FT. WORTH JUDGE

Dissatisfied With Judgment Woman Told Judge She Wanted Him to Hear Case.

Ft. Worth Star-Telegram: Dissatisfied with the judgment which Judge James W. Swayne had just rendered in a case on trial before him, Mrs. Mary Rea drew a revolver from her bosom in the Seventeenth District Court room Tuesday morning, aimed it at Swayne and fired six shots. Durward McDonald, her attorney, saved Judge Swayne's life by seizing the woman's arm and throwing it up just as the first shot was fired. That shot went over the judge's head.

McDonald then grappled with his client and unaided succeeded in forcing her back down the aisle and out of the court room. She was struggling all of the time and continued trying to use the revolver, but McDonald held her arm in the air and the last five shots all struck the ceiling of the court room.

The sound of the shots attracted a large crowd by the time McDonald and his charge reached the corridor. Deputy Sheriffs Fitch and Hutcheson took charge of Mrs. Rea and took her to the county jail, struggling and shouting all the way.

The attorneys in the case had agreed upon a judgment in the case, by the terms of which young Rea's disabilities were to be removed, but a stipulation included that he was not to sell or incur her property during his minority. Judgment was entered by the court in accordance with that agreement.

Mrs. Rea was not in the court room when the judgment was rendered, but came in a little later and asked that Judge Swayne read it over again for her benefit. He did so and as he concluded, she said, according to Swayne "Well, that settles you." At that same moment she reached into the bosom of her dress and drew out a 38-calibre Colt's revolver. McDonald, who was sitting close beside her, did not hear what she said to the judge, but was attracted by her tone, which was threatening in its character, and turned just in time to seize her arm as she was taking aim at Swayne.

BIG COTTON WAREHOUSE ASSURED FOR SNYDER

Mr. Wellborn stated Saturday that he lacked only about \$450 of having all the stock taken for the warehouse and he felt sure of getting that pretty soon.

This indicates that the new warehouse arrangement is now a certainty and Snyder will be prepared to take care of all the holdover cotton.

MISSED HIS SIGNAL, LOST DAY FROM WORK

R. H. Drennan of near Hermleigh failed to get the Signal last Friday and didn't know court had adjourned. He had been summoned to be here Saturday and came all the way to Snyder before he knew there was no court. He says he wants the postmaster there to get his Signal to him promptly on Friday. It would have saved him a long ride this time and the loss of a day from his work. All because the paper was not delivered to him from the post office.

EYE PIERCED BY MESQUITE THORN

Rich Miller of Gail got a mesquite thorn stuck in one of his eyes some time ago and it is said the sight is destroyed. He is now in Fort Worth under treatment. His mother went there last Saturday to be with him till he gets in better shape.

RE-MODELING THEIR HOME IN WEST SNYDER

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coleman are making an extensive volume of improvement on their residence in West Snyder and when completed it will be a splendid, attractive and conveniently arranged home.

National Prayer Day Sunday, October 4

President Woodrow Wilson, by proclamation, has appointed Sunday, October 4, a national day of prayer for peace in Europe and called upon all God fearing persons to gather in church on that day and petition Almighty God to heal again and restore once more concord among men and nations. The proclamation follows:

"Whereas, Great nations of the World have taken up arms against one another and war now draws millions of men into battle whom the counsel of statesmen have not been able to save from the terrible sacrifice; and

"Whereas, In this as in all things it is our privilege and duty to seek counsel and succor of Almighty God, humbling ourselves before him, confessing our weakness and our lack of any wisdom equal to these things; and

"Whereas, It is the especial wish and longing of the people of the United States in prayer and counsel and all friendliness, to serve the cause of peace.

"Therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do designate Sunday, the fourth day of October next, a day of prayer and supplication and do request all God fearing persons to repair on that day to their places of worship, there to unite their petitions to Almighty God that, overruling counsel of men, setting straight the things they cannot govern or alter, taking pity on the nations now in the throes of conflict, in His mercy and goodness showing a way where men can see none, he vouchsafe his children to heal again and restore once more that concord among men and nations without which there can be neither happiness nor true friendship nor any wholesome fruit of toil or thought in the world, praying also to this end that he forgive us our sins, our ignorance of his holy will, our willfulness and many errors, and lead us in the paths of obedience to places of vision and to thoughts and counsels that purge and make wise."

MISSION SECRETARY IN SNYDER

Mrs. Bloodworth Held All Day Meeting With Snyder Women.

Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth of Fort Worth, Conference Secretary of Missions for the Methodist Church came to Snyder last Sunday to meet the Methodist Missionary Auxiliary. She lectured at the Methodist church Sunday night and held a two session institute Monday. The Missionary women gave her a good hearing. She told of the great work of evangelization being done in the home territory and in foreign fields and how the Missionary workers in this country can help in carrying the Gospel to heathen lands.

The women in Snyder felt the force of her pathos and were filled with a deeper interest and stronger determination to do more work along missionary lines than ever before.

Mrs. Bloodworth complimented the Snyder women on the effective work they have done heretofore. She said she had already heard good reports from Snyder and it was a pleasure to meet and work with the Snyder band of consecrated women.

Weather and Crops.

Nearly an inch of rain fell here last Friday and several farmers have expressed belief that it did vastly more good than damage. The rain was followed by clear, warm days up to Tuesday morning when a brisk norther came up and gave promise of a spell of dry weather, suitable for crop gathering. It is thought the bulk of the feed crop has been gathered. Most farmers have gathered enough to do them two years and hundreds of tons have been sold. Cotton picking is in full swing. There is still a scarcity of hands, but lots of the fleecy staple is coming. Farmers are going stronger than usual this fall on wheat and if present plans carry there will be a large acreage this fall.

WORKING ON NEW MASONIC LODGE ROOM

The Masonic Lodge in Snyder is starting well into the work on the interior of their new lodge room over the Faught-Clark building. The workmen have been busy for several days tearing out the partitions and they will soon be ready for constructive work. It is a large room and can and will be fitted up with every needed convenience.

Jim Harless has just finished drilling a well for the Sears Darby Gin.

CARING FOR THE NEGLECTED

Representative of Children's Home Society Visits Snyder.

Rev. W. A. Nicholas of Abilene spent several days here this week in the interest of the Children's Home Aid Society and has met with substantial encouragement. He preached Sunday morning at the Methodist church and talked to the Sunday School. He preached Sunday night at the Baptist church. He is working with Rev. I. Z. T. Morris of Fort Worth for the care of orphan and out-cast children. Their work is to take children who have nobody to care for them, and find good homes for them. They have taken scores of children from bad environments and found homes where they could be brought up in a Christian and influential

HERACE HOLLEY HURT THURSDAY AT IRA

Herace Holley, of Ira, is always a busy man, looking after his farms, operating his store and rounding up his stock and it is known of him that he will tackle any sort of a job from mending a shoe to operating a row binder or patching a pair of steers. He tried the cowboy act on Thursday morning. He roped a cow, and he was thrown from his seat. One leg was broken at the knee and he was taken to a doctor. A physician was called and dressed the injuries and he is resting in fair comfort.

SCURRY COUNTY ESCOE FAIR

Thursday, Scurry County Fair at the R. S. & P. ran a splendid race for the occasion, leaving at 8 a. m. The crowd was large and as had been expected, the races were all too busy to be interrupted by any of the usual trips.

W. W. RUSSELL

W. W. Russell, of Snyder, Texas, is keeping his back from the...

GUY CLARK KILLED MONDAY AT GAIL

Became Entangled in Machinery of Cotton Gin When Testing It Out.

Special to The Signal. Fluvanna, Texas, Sept. 22.—The sad news of the death of Mr. Guy Clark of Gail, came as a great shock to his many friends here, on last Monday. Mr. Clark was getting the gin there in readiness for the coming season and had started the machinery to test it out and in some way his clothing became entangled with the line shaft and before it could be stopped it had whirled him around so many times that his feet were broken off. Death resulted within a few hours after the accident. He leaves a brother to mourn his demise besides a host of friends.

H. R. LOONEY DIED NEAR DALLAS LAST SUNDAY

Marma Looney received the news last Sunday of the death of her father, Mr. H. R. Looney, which occurred at 7 o'clock last Sunday morning.

LETCHER

The City Council met in regular session last night in the City Council Chamber. Officers present: Mayor J. C. Bond, Secretary T. F. Baker, Aldermen: Charles O. P. Wolfe, Aldermen: P. Fickas, Joe Monroe, Robt. H. Ambly has quit, W. W. Smith and J. C. Bond. The following claims were ordered paid: D. Grantham, city cleaning \$9.50; Evans Bros, drayage \$7.75; Hargreaves Printing Co, tax receipts, \$10.60; W. Hedges, work on hose cart, \$1.25; J. T. Ramsey, grading streets, \$56.40; National Meter Company, piston for meter, \$1.00; Bond of Snyder National Bank for \$15,000 as depository for City, approved.

THE LYCEUM NUMBER DREW LARGE CROWD

The first number of the Lyceum course, which has been booked for this season in Snyder, was presented to a large crowd Wednesday night at the opera house.

NO PEACE IN MEXICO; VILLA AGAIN REVOLTS

Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, Sept. 23.—Notices were posted here today that General Villa had proclaimed a revolt against Carranza.

PROF. HOWELL BACK HOME

Prof. O. L. Howell, principal of the school at Hermleigh visited the Signal Saturday. He has recently returned from Austin where he served as a member of the Normal examining board. He says he spent a pleasant summer in the Capital city and is ready now to go into the new school year with a full stock of energy. He will have the support of a liberal board of directors and a strong faculty and doesn't doubt the outcome.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Theodor's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

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Yours to serve,

**E. F. SEARS,
O. F. DARBY.**

A REPLY TO "KALAMITY."

Snyder, Tex., 9-22-14.

Editor Signal:

Replying to the communication published in last week's Signal, from "Kalamity," in regard to the demonstration work, began this year, in this county, I wish to say that a record of results is being kept, and when the crops are finally harvested and the records are completed, the information will be given to the Commissioners' court and the people of the county.

Notwithstanding the fact that the work was not begun until Feb. 4th, splendid results have been obtained by those who intelligently and conscientiously followed instructions.

Due allowance will be made by all fair-minded men, for the extremely unfavorable spring.

The difference in the yield will of course not be as great on the plots farmed under demonstration methods, and land farmed in the usual manner, as would have been the case had this been a season of normal rainfall.

There were a number of men who began as demonstrators, but failed to follow instructions, and were consequently stricken from the list of demonstrators. I am now collecting the data upon which to base my report to Government and with but few exceptions, the Demonstrators are pleased with results and desire to continue as demonstrators another year. Some are going to apply demonstration methods to their entire crop in 1915.

I have reports in my hands from two demonstrators giving results on their maize plots.

A yield of 75 bushels per acre was made on the demonstration plots, while on the remainder of their crop one made an average of 35 bushels and the other 30 bushels per acre.

Under the direction of the government, I am now organizing the boys of the county into pig and feed clubs. The work is already well under way, clubs having been organized at several points and it is my intention to organize them at every school house in the county where it is possible to do so. The boys are taking hold of the work enthusiastically, and if the work is continued, results of the most beneficial character will be obtained.

Now as to whether or not the work should be continued, I am not any more interested than every other citizen of the county SHOULD be.

The salary that I am receiving for my services, does not and will not influence me one particle in my attitude toward the work.

There has not been a time in many years when I could not have gotten more money for my services than I am getting for this work. In fact I resigned a position last year that was paying me \$50.00 per month and expenses, more than I am now receiving.

If some one can be procured who is better qualified for the work than I am, and who can render a service that will be worth more to the people of the county than I can render, then it is the duty of the department and the Commissioners' court to make the change.

As the people get a more thorough knowledge of this work, they will avail themselves more and more of its benefits. I am being consulted by many farmers in regard to their farm operations, who are not enrolled as demonstrators and the number of such is increasing. We are simply laying the foundation of the work this year. This is the first time in the

history of the county that any official effort has ever been made by the Commissioners' Court and the government, to do something toward bettering agricultural methods in our country, and thus make farming more profitable, and it appears to me that it would be wise to thoroughly try out the methods advocated by the Agricultural Department, for a sufficient length of time to see the results of the work, not only with the adult farmers, but also with the boys of the county.

F. I. TOWNSEND.

CERTIFIED COPY ORDER ESTABLISHING LOYD MOUNTAIN ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 17.

On this the 11th day of August, 1914, it is ordered by the court that Loyd Mountain Election Precinct No. 17 be established in Scurry County, with its boundaries as follows:

Beginning at the S. W. corner of Section No. 86 in Block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey; thence east with section lines, 4 miles, to the S. E. corner of Section No. 81, in said block 2; thence north one mile and east one mile with Section lines to the N. E. corner of Section 95 in said block; thence north 1 mile and east 1 mile to the S. E. corner of Section 141 in said block 2; thence north four miles with section lines to the N. E. corner of Section 222; thence west 6 miles with Section lines to the N. W. corner of Section No. 231 in said block 2; thence south one mile and west one mile with Section lines to the N. W. corner of Section No. 233 in said block 2; thence south 3 miles with Section lines to the S. W. corner of Section No. 147; thence east 1 mile and south 2 miles with section lines to the place of beginning. And it is further ordered that the polling place of the said Loyd Mountain Election Precinct shall be at the Loyd Mountain School House. It is also ordered that said election Precinct shall be and constitute a part of Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 and shall also be a part of Justice and Constable Precinct No. 4.

It is also ordered that O. L. Morrow be and he is hereby appointed presiding judge of Election and C. R. Burk is hereby appointed Associate Judge of Election in said Election precinct No. 17, each to serve until the February term, 1916 of this court.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Scurry
I, W. T. Skinner, Clerk of the County Court, in and for Scurry County Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order of the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas, establishing Election Precinct No. 17, as entered at the August Term, 1914, of said Court, and as same appears of record in Vol. 3 at page 71, Minutes of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 11th day of Sept., 1914.

W. T. SKINNER,
Clerk County Court, Scurry County, Texas.

By Mary Nation, Deputy.
Prof. Howell Home.
Prof. O. L. Howell who has been in Austin all summer is back in Scurry county and paid the Signal a friendly call Saturday. He is now moving to Hermleigh, where he will be principal of the school.

I have plenty of cheap threshing coal on hand. Phone 154. JIM DAWSON

AN ARMY OF CLOWNS WILL BE HERE.

The Great London Shows consolidated present, along with their comedy department this year, numerous prominent jesters, commonly called "clowns;" Delfugo is the principal jester, and associated with him are forty-five kings of the clown world. Along with these funny chaps, others also assist with the comical antics.

When intermingling with the citizens on the streets, none of them would be suspected of wearing the loose robes of a fool, but when they are in the ring with their makeups on, they laugh and the crowd laughs with them. A jolly lot, and they have certainly helped to unload at least temporarily the cares from the minds of thousands of people.

Clowning is an art of itself, the best of clowns are born, not made, the funmaking department of the Great London Shows is fully up to the high standard of its other departments; in fact, many a person will testify to the statement that the clowns with this show are worth the price of admission. Their work is appreciated, as the present strenuous life of most people causes them to relish a little pure nonsense now and then.

Everything in all departments of the Great London Shows this year is positively new, refreshing and up-to-date.

This splendid show will be seen in Snyder, Monday, Sept. 28th.

WILL CRUSH GRAIN.

I have installed a grain crusher at the Snyder Steam Laundry and I am prepared to crush grain any day in the week. Your patronage wanted.

13-4t Arthur Longbotham.

SENSITIVE.

Austin Tribune.

Believers in what socialists call "economic determination" will have their views strengthened by an experience Uncle Sam has had with his army.

When the army canteen was abolished many soldiers went for amusement to ill-kept resorts outside, and both drunkenness and disease increased—the latter alarmingly.

Then congress passed a law to the effect that the officer or man kept off duty by intemperance or vice should have his pay docked; and at once the morals of the army improved as if by magic.

There is less intoxication and less disease among Uncle Sam's boys in Khaki today than there has been in years; and the pocket nerve has done it.

A sensitive filament, that pocket nerve!

Watch for the Red Wagons, for wood, coal, oil or gasoline. Phone 154 JIM DAWSON.

Auto tourists come into Snyder almost every day and spend awhile here and in every case they get favorable impressions of Snyder and Scurry county. On Sunday there came a Lubbock party, W. E. Angell, P. L. Giffin, W. C. Buford. On Monday another party from Forgan, Ok., W. B. Adkisson and wife, Mrs. J. E. Spurnice Mrs. W. T. Weaver. These parties were registered at the Manhattan.

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POSTAL DEPOSITS INCREASE

Total Amount Now \$48,000,000
Largest Gain Being in August.
New York Leads.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Deposits to \$48,000,000 were in the 9,653 postal savings banks of the country on Aug. 31, last, according to a preliminary examination today of reports to the post office department. The increase in August was the largest since the system was inaugurated, amounting to about \$4,200,000.

New York City with deposits totaling \$5,366,544, leads all other offices. This office, with an increase of

\$926,842 in August, also made the largest gain for the month. The average daily receipts in New York were about fifty thousand dollars.

NOTICE FARMERS.

Commencing Thursday Sept. 10th, I will crush maize and kaffir corn at my wood and coal yard, and will crush Thursday of each week following until further notice.

J. C. DAWSON.

A. N. Woodard of Route 3 said the cloud last Thursday made up in the pasture east of him and they got a heavy down pour.

SHIP YOUR FREIGHT and DO YOUR TRAVELING

VIA



ROSCOE, SNYDER & PACIFIC RY.



ABILENE—Central West Texas Fair. Tickets on sale Oct. 5th to 9th, inclusive. Limit, leave Abilene October 11th. Fare from Snyder round trip \$3.20. Tickets on sale October 8th and 9th, limited to reach starting point October 11th, round trip, \$2.65.

EL PASO—Synod of Presbyterian church. Tickets on sale Oct. 5th and 6th. Limit, leave El Paso, October 14th. Fare from Snyder, round trip \$17.35.

ABILENE—Exhibition of Barnum & Bailey's Circus. Tickets on sale Sept. 25 and 26. Limit, leave Abilene, Sept. 27th. Fare from Snyder, \$3.20.

DENISON—Odd Fellows Encampment. Tickets on sale Oct 10-11-12. Limit, leave Denison Oct. 14th. Fare from Snyder, round trip \$13.40.

DALLAS—State Fair of Texas. Tickets on sale Oct 16th to 30th, inclusive at one and one-fifth fare for round trip, limited to leave Dallas November 2nd. Tickets on sale Oct. 17, Oct. 24, and Oct. 30, limited to leave Dallas Monday following date of sale. Fare from Snyder, round trip, \$5.40.

FORT WORTH—Fat Stock Show. Tickets on sale Oct. 9th to 16th, inclusive at one and one-fifth fare for round trip, limited to leave Ft. Worth, Oct. 18th. Tickets on sale Oct. 14th, limited to leave Ft. Worth, Oct. 16th, fare from Snyder, round trip, \$4.80.

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Coates Mercantile Company

INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS WILL OFFER PRIZES FOR GRAIN CROPS.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 24.—To encourage the movement for a reduction of next year's cotton acreage, and for the information of the farmers of the state in order that they may prepare their land now, the Texas Industrial Congress announces its intention to offer prizes next year for the best yields, cost of production considered, on not less than five acres cultivated in wheat, oats, barley, and perhaps rice.

Because of their value for winter pasture and in preventing surface washing, and also because of their low cost of cultivation as compared with cotton, these grains are nearly as profitable as cotton in ordinary times, and are certain to be more profitable than an overproduction of cotton, in view of the European war situation. Small grains afford an admirable substitute for cotton on much of the land cultivated in cotton this year, and which if the acreage is at all reduced, might not otherwise be utilized. The European war assures splendid prices for feedstuffs of all kinds, and the farmer who plants winter wheat and other small grains this fall can count upon getting good prices, such as have not been realized for a number of years.

A general planting of grain crops this fall not only insures good crops and high prices next year, but also promises an abundance of cheap feed for livestock, and guarantees that the livestock now on the farms will be in the best possible condition next spring for sale when the demand will be greatest. This adds no additional cost, for careful pasturage of the winter grains will not injure them, but will be of positive benefit, as it causes them to root more deeply and protects them from injury by winter freezes.

Things Worth While.

The Great London Shows have spread a dragnet over the amusement and zoological universe and hauled in the ropes, have made a scientific assortment of the great catch, retained all that was wonderfully striking or sensational, and cast the refuse to other shows.

If there is anything really worth while in the show realm today which has been overlooked, the newspapers in the large cities have missed it, for they have pronounced the Great London Show as the world's perfect show. Every field of possible innovation has been invaded in the consolidation of these greater shows. Every feature that would bring delight to young and old America is seen with the United Shows. The determined purpose was to make the great London Shows the largest and greatest of travelling amusement institutions and at the same time make a radical departure from all set in the organization.

The big feature in this show is the famous Dublin Grays. They have gained fame the world over. The English vocabulary does not contain a word which describes the performance of this big show.

The features are of the very highest class. The horses are the finest ever carried with a tented enterprise. The clowns are the funniest, elephants the largest, sea lions the best trained, acrobats the most subtle, aerialists the most daring, in fact every feature stands out as the best.

Superlatives are also necessary to describe the beautiful parade which leaves the show grounds daily at 10 a. m. in which four hundred well-groomed and well matched horses are attached to the band wagons, open carriages and massive carved floats. The parade alone is worth coming miles to see.

WOULD SCORE WITH ENGLAND.

The bear element in the cotton world would like to off set the widespread determination of the people to hold their cotton off of the market. Just now they are seeking to get into newspapers with plausibly written articles to show that the United States is financially at the mercy of England. They argue that this country is heavily indebted to England and that if called on to pay all the debt in gold it would not only be embarrassing but might produce a money panic. To avert such a calamity, they urge that the more cotton and other produce we can sell to England the less will be the danger of her demanding payment in gold. Their argument is not having any great effect on the holding tendency among the people.

Hogs for Sale.

If you want to buy a good hog come and see me. Hogs are now scarce to grow hogs. If you want a sorry, cheap hog, stay away.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

HOGS OR DOGS—WHICH?

"We raise dogs," says Prof. W. G. Taylor of the Department of Agricultural Education, University of Texas, "when we should raise hogs." He then proceeds to give us a few startling figures.

The farmers of the South spend more than \$3,000,000 annually while producing the cotton crop. Texas spends her part of this. Is there any reason why this condition should exist? Last year the estimated population of Texas was 4,208,265, showing an approximate gain of 100,000 over 1912. The cattle census showed 6,056,000 head in the state with a loss of 155,000 from the preceding year. We had 2,493,000 hogs in the state last year which was 51,000 less than the year before. The statistics showed an increase of 41,000 sheep, but sheep are not raised essentially for meat purposes. Texas has almost an unlimited capacity for feeding and producing meat and dairy products, but with all our possibilities we have only one hog to every 67.3 acres of land; one head of cattle for 27.7 acres; and we import annually more than \$10,000,000 worth of feed stuff to aid in growing a cotton crop, not to mention that we spend yearly more than \$10,000,000 for butter alone. About 69.7 per cent or approximately 3,033,000 of our population live on farms. There were slaughtered for meat on farms last year 885,260 hogs, 86,476 cattle, 9,396 sheep, and 28,423 goats or a total of 1,009,555 animals. This allows one animal for every three people which is not as much meat as the average rural person consumes.

DON'T TAKE WRONG MEDICINE.

If your liver gets lazy, you need a liver tonic, not merely a laxative for your bowels. Many people take a simple laxative when their liver gets sluggish rather than take calomel, which they know to be dangerous. But a mere laxative will not start a sluggish liver. What is needed is a tonic that will liven up the liver without forcing you to stay at home and lose a day from your work.

You have such a tonic in Dodson's Liver Tone. Dodson's Liver Tone is all that is claimed for it, because the druggists who sell it agree to hand back the money with a smile, to any person not satisfied with the relief Dodson's gives.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a vegetable liquid with a very pleasant taste and is a prompt and reliable remedy for constipation, biliousness, sour stomach and torpid liver.

Grayum Drug Company give it their personal guarantee. Large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone is only 50 cents. For children or grown people it is the ideal medicine. Try it on the guarantee.

We are in the market for threshed or dry heads of maize, kaffir, or fetterita. Will buy all you bring at market prices.

C. NATION & SON.

Road Work Progressing.

Road work is in progress on the Snyder-Dunn road. The contractors are having the line straightened. Kelly's place here on the road is the proper one for the Mill Tank.

This is the Season of the Year

When a new buggy, new harness and new saddle will be in demand. Maybe your old harness needs to be overhauled. We can do it the Guaranteed Way.

D. P. STRAYHORN

Everything in a First-Class Leather Establishment NORTH SIDE

Music Store

Southwest Corner Square. You will find Sheet Music, Instruction Books, Musical Instruments, Fine strings and supplies of all kinds. Piano Tuning and Organ Repairing a Specialty.

J. D. BOYD

NOTICE OF SALE.

To satisfy a debt of \$150 for storage on an old seven passenger automobile placed in my barn about four years ago by one Roy Neblett, I will in Thursday the first day of October, 1914, at 3 o'clock p. m., at my residence in the town of Dunn, Scurry County, Texas, offer said automobile for sale to the highest bidder for cash.

MRS. T. O. WEST, Dunn, Texas.

Mr. D. T. Fairley was here Tuesday. He is greatly interested in the "Buy-a-bale" movement and says he considers it the salvation of Texas, and the man who would disparage it is in his own light. He says this is a proposition upon which the merchant and the farmer can stand together for the common good and that by next year the slogan will be heard all along the line and the man who ignores it now, will wake up later to see his lost opportunity.

I have plenty of all kinds of oak wood on hand. Phone 154.

JIM DAWSON.

Rev. W. P. Garvin of Haskell is here this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Raiston.

HEARST ON COTTON.

William R. Hearst has been the target for as much adverse criticism as any other man in this country, and possibly he has been due some of it, but the Southern people who now have a big cotton crop to sell, will readily endorse what the famous publisher says about cotton in an editorial recently printed in his chain of papers.

He says: "If the South should sacrifice its cotton crop at this moment it would sacrifice millions in wealth which would otherwise come to this country. If the South can hold its cotton crop, which this year will be unusually great and unusually good, it will soon find a tremendous market for it at the conclusion of this war. It is the duty, therefore, of the North and the West to help the South hold its cotton for these high prices, to help it bring all that additional wealth into the United States, to help it add in this way to the prosperity of all the people of the United States."

Please Remember.

We again call your attention to the fact that cards of thanks, notices of church and charitable entertainments where admission is charged, where profit is to be made, will be charged for at the rate of 2 1/2 c per line.

C. B. White was here Saturday from near Camp Springs and said he didn't get any of the rain last week.

We are in the market for threshed or dry heads of maize, kaffir, or fetterita. Will buy all you bring at market prices.

C. NATION & SON.

YOUR LAND TITLES.

THE SCURRY COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY.

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

Money in the Bank Beats Money Outside

Do your business through this bank. Money talks. Get ready to talk with a bank account.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SNYDER, TEXAS



Telephone us your drug orders.

All purchases from 10c and up delivered promptly anywhere in town.

Rural route subscribers: Telephone us your drug orders. All orders go out promptly—postage paid.

OWL DRUG STORE



Mrs. Claud Campbell and children left Friday for Novice to join her husband who is located there as telephone manager.

We have seed wheat for sale. C. NATION & SON.

G. A. Harrell came in Saturday from his sheep ranch in the Pecos country. He used to be proprietor of the Snyder Steam Laundry.

A GOOD SURREY FOR SALE or trade. Will sell cheap or trade for good cow, horse or nogs. Apply to W. L. Forrester, at Grayum Drug Co.

Roland Irving and wife left Sunday for Abilene where Roland will have headquarters as travelling representative of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific.

President P. Brady of the First State Bank and Trust Co. went South on the Santa Fe Friday.

We have seed wheat for sale. C. NATION & SON.

Postmaster D. S. Leverett was here Friday from Hermleigh.

You will need carbon to keep the weevils out of your grain. Grayum Drug Company has it. 14-2t

Bert Beauchamp of Hermleigh was here Saturday.

D. C. Bentley was here Saturday and in speaking of the recent three days session of the Grand Jury, for which he was a bailiff, said he always believed in doing things and quitting when he gets through.

Dr. A. N. Harkrider and Dr. N. C. Letcher left Friday for Sweetwater to attend a meeting of the West Texas District Dental Association.

We have seed wheat for sale. C. NATION & SON.

Judge Thomas, Attorney Stinson and Reporter Hankerson laid off the September term of District Court and left Friday for their homes.

Work Wanted.

I know a worthy industrious woman, suffering need. She wants to make her own way and keep her children in school, is able and willing to do good work. Willing to begin in early morning and work till late in evening. Would like an hour or two at home about midday. Who can use her and help her find work? Phone me. U. C. HOWARD.

Clyde Boren is working for the Denson & Smith Grocery house.

Roy Spies, accused of unlawfully selling liquor was released from custody last Friday under a \$250 bond.

Ask us about Cream Business. Phone 181. C. NATION & SON.

J. F. Pate was here Saturday and rendered a voluntary statement to the effect that he has been working.

A. J. Horton was here Saturday from Camp Springs.

NOTICE.

To Our Customers: Oct. 1st is close at hand. We owe heavy bills that come due at that time. We ask you to make us a reasonable payment on your account by Oct. 1st, thereby enabling us to satisfy our creditors. We have stood by you all the year. Now help us in return. SMITH & CO. Dunn, Texas.

Hot Tamales every day at the Kandy Kitchen 15tf.

Born in Snyder, Sept. 21, to J. S. Whitefield and wife, a boy.

Hot Tamales every day at the Kandy Kitchen. 15tf.

A. Parker of Hermleigh country was here Monday night to attend the Rebekah meeting.

We now have new goods as well as second hand, will buy, sell or trade, just to suit you. Repairing a specialty. A. P. Morris.

J. C. Hairston was at Sweetwater early this week.

Ask us about Cream Business. Phone 181. C. NATION & SON.

Removal Notice!

The Snyder Drug Company has been moved from its former location to the Perkins' Building on the North Side of the Square where we will be better prepared in every way to take care of your Drug Wants.

The Business is in charge of Messrs. John Parsons and Elmer Bibbee, who will take pleasure in looking after your needs. Our Prescription business is attended to by Doctors Whitmore and Johnson, so we are amply prepared to attend to all of your wants and needs in the drug line in a satisfactory manner.

We will very much appreciate a share of your drug trade.

The Snyder Drug Company

North Side Square
Snyder, - Texas

Busy, Busy, Busy!

Everybody's busy, but we've all got to take time to eat, so come in and let us figure with you on your grocery bill.

OUR FLOUR TRADE

is better than ever before, "There's a reason." It's Cottonwhite

Denson & Smith

We guarantee satisfaction in every way

On the Southwest Corner

Phone 34

H. M. Boyd, Esq., made a professional trip to Graham this week.

LOST—Somewhere about Snyder, the breeching and back band of my harness. Finder will please return to the Signal office, or to me and get reward.—J. S. McAfee. 1tp

R. E. Norwood went to Lubbock Monday.

To the Ladies.

We have the prettiest, most neatly constructed and best fitting line of Ladies' Coat Suits "atall". Come and see them. Then if you want your hubby or son to have a new suit, we have the prettiest and best values that we have ever been able to purchase for the money. Come and see us. Caton. Dodson D. G. Co.

Mrs. Neil Groes, of Ranger, is visiting relatives and friends in Snyder.

Born in Snyder, Sept. 17, to H. Matthews and wife, a girl.

E. K. Smith returned Tuesday from the Electra oil field. He says their well is going down in shale with oil croppings every few feet. The prospect is as fine as can be to not have the actual gusher conditions.

Mrs. Maggie Lille and children left Wednesday for their home at Guyton, Oklahoma, after a visit of a month with her father, Mr. P. H. Partin and family.

For Sale or Trade—Second Hand Lumber, good condition. Call at Signal office 15-2tp.

Mr. O. F. Darby while working about the gin Monday evening got a wire stuck in his eye. It gave him severe pain for awhile, but he has kept steady at his work.

You will always find good Mexican Chili at the Kandy Kitchen. 15tf

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Jesse Louder and Miss Era Coker.

Willie Barton and Miss Trixy Garoutte.

W. N. Price went South Monday.

WANTED—You to bring us your subscription to the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News \$1.00 per year. OWL DRUG STORE

YOUREX SILVER can be sharpened like a steel knife and the edge will never show BLACK

H. G. TOWLE.

G. W. Glover of the Wellborn community was here Monday to haul out lumber to build a new barn and make some improvements on his residence.

Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of Big Springs will be in Snyder Friday and Saturday Sept. 25 and 26th. Office at Manhattan Hotel.

Lightning struck and destroyed a 55,000 barrel tank of oil last Sunday at Humble.

No Joke.

We are in dead earnest about our Men's and Boys' Clothing. We are sure fixed and love to show them to you.

Caton Dodson D. G. Co. by Lon Graham.

The Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

S. H. Helsey took in Slaton Monday.

Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of Big Springs will be in Snyder Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25 and 26th. Office at Manhattan Hotel.

Joe Wolfe and Dixie Smith returned Wednesday from Fort Worth.

Claud Mitchell went to Sweetwater.

T. C. Stinson was here from his farm looking like a prosperous Scurry county planter.

W. W. Echols and J. E. Sturdivant were here Wednesday from Hermleigh. These gentlemen had each purchased a bale of cotton at 10 cents a pound, and hence were full-fledged members of the now famous "Buy-a-Bale movement."

FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL

HERE NEXT WEEK

The Snyder Volunteer Fire Department will have a carnival here all next week and the DeKreko Bros. Carnival Company has been engaged to furnish the amusement.

The carnival begins Monday September 28th and lasts until Saturday night, October 3rd.

The DeKreko shows are reputed to be one of the cleanest, travelling carnival companies on the road and the Firemen consider themselves fortunate in securing them. The Company is playing this week at the Roscoe Fair and will go week after next to Abilene.

It is expected that a large crowd will attend the carnival and that the Fire Department will be benefited financially.

The carnival grounds will be located just east of the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific passenger station on a vacant lot.

The advertisement of this big Carnival of Fun appears on another page in this paper and readers may see what they will offer for the week.

LAX-FOS is still the most popular laxative and liver medicine on the market. Grayum Drug Company stands behind it. 14-2t

Tax Collector, W. M. Curry says that he will be ready on Oct. 1st at the same old stand to collect taxes for the coming year. He says he can take care of all who come to pay even on the first day, if they will just give him time.

Alarm Clocks at Grayum Drug Company. The best \$1.00 value you can buy.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good barn, 9 x 20 feet. See Joe Wolfe.

L. A. Dunn and Miss Madge Dunn of Polar were here this week.

Attention.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the reception and book shower to be given on the lawn of Mrs. C. L. Ezell, Friday evening, September 25th. There will be entertainment suitable for every one. There will be a reservation of this broad lawn for the children, where they can romp and play to their hearts' content. The welfare of the intermediates will be looked after by the committee appointed for that purpose. The Seniors and the full fledged young society ladies and gentlemen will find congenial surroundings. The old bachelor and the old maid, together with the lonely widower and their respective needs are being studied by the entertainment committee. There will be "42" as a diversion for the overwrought brain and winkum for the other class. Surely everyone can find his proper sphere.

There will be no admission fee, but everyone is requested to bring a book to be donated to the Snyder Public Library. This library is designed to furnish reading for the public at large, and one book given by each person will be a small amount to give, but the total will be such as to furnish reading for each one for many months. It is urgently requested that no trashy books be brought, but something classic or of such nature that will be wholesome food for thought. Our public school children are the most numerous patrons of this library so parents are requested to see that only such books are given as would be deemed worthy to occupy a place in their own libraries.

ALTRURIAN CLUB.

Early risers this fall will need a good alarm clock. Grayum Drug Co. has them.

A. M. Curry, farmer, Stockman and land owner of Ruppelle and Scurry counties was here this week.

L. E. Howell, east of town came in Thursday with four bales and got 8.25 offered on it.

Ed. Nation is here this week from Arlington.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith, in Snyder, Sept. 15, a girl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Neely, 8 miles southeast of Snyder, a boy.

Born, in Snyder, Sept. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Brown, a boy.

A. S. Edmondson of Big Springs, was the guest this week of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Grayum.

TO TRADE for cow, horse or feed, a nice upright piano. Apply Snyder Signal. 14-2t

J. Gilmer Davis of Knapp, a prominent farmer and horse raiser, was here Thursday and visited the Signal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilmer Davis, at Knapp, Sept. 12, a girl.

Ask us about Cream Business. Phone 181. C. NATION & SON.

Giles Connell and Ted Wallace were here Thursday from Gall.

J. R. Willis, of Fluvanna, paid the Signal a pleasant call Wednesday and moved his date up ahead. He says he considers the Signal a plumb good paper and his family wouldn't consent to be without it. He said further states that the farmers all need cotton pickers.

R. W. Moore, of Dublin, is here this week looking after his farm interests.

Eurick Williams, 20 years old, at Breckenridge, was killed Sunday by being thrown from a horse.

B. B. Gardner of Route one lines up this week for the Signal and Dallas News.

Nelson Dunn received a newspaper clipping from Westford this week announcing the marriage of his brother.



For Surface Pain

The soothing, healing, pain-relieving, anesthetic properties of



make it a valuable remedy for neuralgia, lumbago, rheumatism, headache, toothache, insect stings, etc. It will relieve all surface pain.

Have You Been Using the Best?

Get a sack of Bewley's Best Flour. Guaranteed to be highest grade of flour made by any mill. Try a sack and see if you have been getting the best.

"Where Quality Counts We Win"

EGGS WANTED

Wenninger & Son,

PHONE 179
North Side Square, SNYDER, TEXAS.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

NO SCARCITY HERE

We have a big stock of Heldman Clothing Ready for your inspection.

Heldman garments make a forceful appeal to sound minded, reasoning business men. There is superlative quality in Heldman Garments in Texture, Fit and Style. Our customers will get a huge bargain in Heldman Clothing, because of the low prices we buy, and in turn we give you the benefit.

Call and let us show you this attractive merchandise and learn our tempting prices

E. F. SEARS, Dry Goods and Groceries

PHONE 296



BUYING FARM LAND.

Real estate men from different sections of the country report heavy sales in farm lands during the past month, indicating that the "back to the soil" movement has not diminished on account of the present unsettled condition of affairs in the financial world.

There is an instinctive longing in the heart of every man to be a producer, a longing to take from the soil an equivalent for that which he consumes. It is this desire which forms the basis for the "back to the soil" movements which are sweeping the country today. Mother Earth is always safe and available. She has never repudiated a debt, never denied an obligation, nor sought a moratorium. She conserves the principal and compounds the interest.—Lubbock Avalanche.

The Signal and Semi-Weekly Dallas News for \$1.75.

MARSHAL ON AMERICAN OPPORTUNITY

Vice President Marshall insists that now while Europe is fighting is the time for American manufacturers and trades people to get the run of South American trade heretofore held by Great Britain and Germany.

On this point the Austin Statesman says if we should get a trade footing there we must do as the European countries have done—send the people the goods they want in the manner they want them, and not what we think they ought to have and that too in such conditions as might suit our convenience.

The people over there have their peculiar notions. We send goods in heavy packages and poorly fastened. These must be transferred several times and finally carried by porters, instead of being hauled on floats and our manner of packing doesn't suit them. Then we bill the goods in pounds and feet and those people

must reduce to their meter system. Another point the Statesman makes is that the merchants there like modesty and decorum and object to the boldness, dash and familiarity of salesmen, characteristics that take well in our country. The fact is, if we would hold that trade, we must conform to their notions and customs.

Notice to Stockholders

The Stockholders of The First State Bank & Trust Company, of Snyder, Texas are hereby notified that a stockholders meeting will be held on Tuesday, after the first Monday in October, same being the 6th day of October, 1914, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Respectfully,
14-2t C. L. EZELL, Cashier

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

CHURCHES

First Baptist Church

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Junior Union at 5 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.
Royal Ambassadors not meeting now, being on a vacation temporarily.

M. T. TUCKER, Pastor

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. T. G. Deffenbach, Supt. Everyone urged to be on time.

Subject at Morning Hour: "The Manliness of Jesus."
Evening Service: "An Honest Man."

A kindly invitation given to all.
J. E. STEPHENS, Pastor.

First Christian Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. E. A. Watson, Superintendent.

FRITZ R. SMITH,
Chairman of Board.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. C. R. Buchanan, Supt.

No preaching at the Presbyterian Church Sunday. The Abilene Presbytery, which includes Snyder will be in session, meeting Friday evening. Bro. Howard expects to go Thursday, preach at Blackwell Sunday, and return next week.

Usual interest in Sunday School and increased attendance at church. Both the midweek services are in one and are held on Friday nights at 8 o'clock at present.

Junior Endeavor at 4:00 p. m.
Ladies Societies at 4 p. m. as follows:

Ladies Aid on Monday after 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Missionary on Monday after 2nd and 4th Sundays.

You are invited to be with us at any or all of our services.

U. C. HOWARD, Pastor.

Grace Episcopal Church.

Services every second Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Sunday School 10 a. m. E. J. Anderson, Superintendent.

Holy Communion 10 a. m.

Morning prayer and Sermon 11 a. m.

E. CECIL SEAMON, Rector

Church of Christ.

Eld. J. A. Bradbury, Pastor.

Preaching service first Sunday in each month.

NOTICE.

The Beracah Rescue Home, located at Arlington, Texas is needing feed for winter use and as the Lord has prospered the farmers of Scurry with a bumper crop we are asking you to give us a car. Any amount you will give will be much appreciated and we assure you that it will be thankfully received.

If you can give either see me or leave word with C. Nation & Son. I want to load the car the last of next week. Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours to lift up the Fallen,
BERACAH HOME
Edward G. Nation, Asst. Supt.

The Signal and Semi-Weekly Dallas News for \$1.75.

Missionary Auxillary.

Monday, Sept. 21 was given over to Mrs. Bloodworth of Fort Worth, who is traveling over the Sweetwater district in the interest of the Missionary work, giving instruction as to ways and means for raising money for our needs in the great forward movement that is now claiming attention of all Christian people. The devotional exercises were an inspiration and an uplift to all who had the pleasure of being with this good woman—and hearing her explain the importance of using the talents which God has given, not with the hands only, but with hearts full of love, standing in our places, using our talents as individuals, not trying to be like others, but doing what we find to do, in our own ways.

It would be useless to try to tell all the good impressions we got from the visit of this noble woman, but we will treasure in our hearts a sweet memory of her and try to emulate her teachings in doing good to others.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. T. Manry, Monday, Sept. 28, 5 p. m.

Helpers: Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, Mrs. R. M. Stokes, Mrs. George Ralston.

Social Meeting. Needle work.
Supt. of Publicity.

Got His Leg Pulled.

Joe Church of Hud came to town Tuesday and had a list of painful experiences on the way. He was riding on the running gear of his wagon and while jogging at a lively clip on a down grade stretch of road, the coupling bolt jumped out and the rear haubs of the wagon on which he was seated began to lag while his foot was caught in the mechanism about the front axle. He said he was about to be pulled asunder before he could check his team. The leaders in his left leg were severely strained and he was on the limp.

Joe has probably had his leg pulled, in a figurative way before, but this was a literal performance.

SECRET DIPLOMACY.

Houston Chronicle.
The idea of secret diplomacy which has obtained with most nations so long, and which is still countenanced as legitimate, is necessarily based on suspicion and distrust.

That secret diplomacy is directly responsible for those great conflicts which have shaken the western world during the past 500 years is scarcely provable, but that the philosophy behind it is, appears perfectly logical.

Gradually the world has accepted the theory that the masses of the people are to be trusted with the affairs of individual governments, but the world in general has not yet arrived at that state of confidence and ingenuousness where it will believe that the people of one government can be safely trusted with full knowledge concerning the aims and purposes of another.

The point is that, while we have accepted the idea of true republicanism so far as individual nations are concerned, we have not arrived at that level of altruism where we can acknowledge it regarding international affairs.

The various people and countries are still suspicious of each other. This is evidenced by the process of secret diplomacy more strongly than the maintenance of vast military establishments.

An army and navy may suggest preparedness and hostile intent, but these are open to the knowledge of the world.

Secret diplomacy bespeaks a baser quality of thought and a vast more restricted vision.

Distrust breeds distrust, and antagonism, though blind and unreasonable, is the natural outgrowth.

Disarmament may come, and an international tribunal for the arbitration of world affairs may be established; but so long as the political philosophy which countenances and encourages secret diplomacy prevails little progress will be made.

DEKREKO BROS. SHOWS

and Carnival of Fun

Snyder All next week beginning Monday, Sept. 28 and lasting until Oct. 3rd.

Under Auspices of the
Snyder Fire Department

7 Big Shows 7
INTERNATIONAL THEATRE
8 PEOPLE

DeKreko Bros. Side Show and Museum. 5 Shows in 1

EDNA---The Smallest Woman on Earth

FURNTA MEXICAN CIRCUS
TROUPE OF 12

Texas Bud's Days of '49 and Trained Horse Show

MOTOR DOME RACES ON THE STEEPEST MOTOR DOME EVER BUILT

\$3,000.00 Jumping Horse Merry-Go-Round.

15 Up-to-Date Concessions 15

Show ground just east of R. S. & P. Depot. Don't forget the dates, Sept. 28 to Oct. 3.

Snyder Electrical Supply Co.

is now ready to supply every demand made for wiring, electrical fixtures and supplies, and repair work.

We carry a large stock of supplies and guarantee our work to give perfect satisfaction.

Call 105

when you need electrical work

Portis & Jolly

Electrical Contractors



The Dreamland Theatre

Evans & Jolly, Props., the men who appreciate your patronage.

Mutual Girl every Wednesday night.
Adventures of Kathlyn every other Thursday night.
Keystone Comedy every night.
3000 feet or more of pictures every night.
Artificially and naturally ventilated. "As cool as the Gulf Breeze."

We run a special Matinee every Saturday and First Monday for the benefit of visitors who cannot stay over night.

The Snyder Signal

HARDY, PICKLE & HARDY.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

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

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of The Signal will be gladly corrected if called to the attention of the editor.

Obituaries and notices of charitable or church entertainments, where admission is charged, will be charged for at the rate of 2 1/2 c per line.

Snyder, Texas, September 25, 1914.

DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Congress, 16th. District.—

W. R. SMITH

County Democratic Nominees.

District Judge—

JOHN B. THOMAS

District Attorney—

JAMES P. STINSON

Representative 105th District—

T. F. BAKER

County Judge—

C. R. BUCHANAN

County Attorney—

W. W. WEEMS

County Clerk—

W. T. SKINNER

District Clerk—

W. S. ADAMSON

Tax Assessor—

JOE MERRITT

Tax Collector—

W. M. CURRY

Sheriff—

W. A. MERRILL

County Treasurer—

C. R. LOCKHART

County Surveyor—

W. L. GROSS

Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1—

GEO. W. BROWN

Constable, Precinct 1—

JIM BRIDGEMAN

Public Weigher, Precinct 1—

ZACK EVANS

Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2—

T. L. WINSTON

Constable, Precinct 2—

DREW WILSON

Public Weigher, Precinct 2—

J. S. COLLIER

Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3—

JAKE AUTREY

Constable, Precinct 3—

C. C. MARR

Public Weigher, Precinct 3—

J. C. HAYS

Commissioner, Precinct 4—

J. E. THOMAS

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4—

F. C. HAIRSTON

Constable, Precinct 4—

L. M. JORDAN

Public Weigher, Precinct 4—

G. W. McCALL

Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5—

H. E. BROWN

Constable, Precinct 5—

W. L. GROSS

Public Weigher, Precinct 5—

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Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6—

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Constable, Precinct 6—

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Public Weigher, Precinct 6—

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Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct 7—

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Constable, Precinct 7—

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Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct 8—

H. E. BROWN

Constable, Precinct 8—

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Public Weigher, Precinct 8—

H. E. BROWN

Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct 9—

H. E. BROWN

Constable, Precinct 9—

H. E. BROWN

Public Weigher, Precinct 9—

H. E. BROWN

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

Russia has cancelled all German patents in force within her empire. —Amarillo News.

Russian and French doctors will have to find a new name for German measles, else the folks will refuse to take it.

The fact of the business is the citizenship of this community can either build the warehouse or let it alone.—Girard Reporter.

Cooper is tired of fooling along and wants the people to shoot or give up the gun.

It takes a woman to love a man because he doesn't deserve it.—Hillsboro Dispatch.

Such a woman is worth a gold mine, though the fool man may not know it.

If you neglected to provide a garden in the spring, get busy on one for the fall.—Colorado Record.

Plumb easy snap. Frost will soon come so you can quit.

Japan pays as much attention to a Chinese protest against landing on her soil as a big bully to that of a human runt. Yet China could arm herself and wipe Japan off the globe. —Abilene Democrat.

You miss it if you think of "ribbing" China up to try it. She remembers how well Japan can shoot.

"What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to ride to town with his saddle-bags behind him on a trotting nag that jolted hard enough to jar his tobacco out of his mouth?" Why, he is steering his 6-cylinder limousine over the paved streets.—Stamford Leader.

You've lost him. He is in the cotton patch picking cotton to pay for his daughters new dress to wear while autoing with the nice young man from town.

This should be made the last war. —Houston Post.

It will be the last one seen by a million Europeans.

Fall dancers will be requested to travel up and down the musical scale if they want to be real classical in their art.—Austin Statesman.

They might possibly do the scale in rag.

Governor Colquitt's statement that the national banks are not aiding the farmers may well be refuted in Travis county where every effort is being made to alleviate all adverse conditions and to give to the farmers the relief that they really need. Our bankers are not backward in the movement.—Austin Statesman.

The same over here. If the Governor would investigate he might find the bankers all over the state doing all they can in the matter.

If the great American ultimate consumer could glimpse the South Texas turkey crop now fattening that Thanksgiving may be made a real holiday there would be a stampede back to business and cotton would be bought at two-bits the pound to pack diamonds in.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

That Star-Telegram man has evidently been over west of Snyder looking at T. F. Oliver's turkey patch.

John Weeks of Wichita Falls was assaulted by highwaymen who inflicted several knife wounds on him and robbed him of \$54.00

AMERICAN MEN OF THE HOUR.

The Dry Goodsman has issued an open letter to the merchant world urging people to extra diligence and business in order to meet and appropriate the peculiar condition thrust upon the country by a foreign war. Here are a few extracts from its message:

These are days when men or men. The craven hearted are skulking and falling back—they are finding excuses for going to the rear—they have no stomach for a fight—they are licked.

The real men of America are going about their affairs—they have given up their vacations, they are on the firing line of big business, and their courage and patriotism are in evidence every hour of the day.

The real men of business have not pulled down the flag; they have not quit advertising; they have not called in their salesmen; they have not locked the factory door.

A nation of a hundred million people with an untrammelled working organization and the smallest per capita burden of military expenses in the civilized world.

The nation with the greatest internal trade and self contained in having practically every essential of life within its domain.

We have a flexible fiscal system that has made financial panic impossible.

The ingenuity of the American, always best displayed in a time of stress, will find a substitute for every needed article that enters into our daily life and which we formerly secured, in Europe.

We will sell to the world, all the things that will grow and make which the rest of the world can buy from us.

The trade routes of the world are being redrawn. The great continent to the south of us beckons and says: "We want you to take our hides, our cattle, our coffee, our rubber and we will buy your textiles, your machinery, your shoes, your hardware, your

oil, and all the other things you make that we need."

The machinery of distribution is the requirement of the moment—and we are making rapid progress.

The Panama canal is open; cargo ships of great capacity are passing through the great waterway. The west coast of South Africa is at our doors.

The wheat of California, the lumber of Oregon have a new pathway to the Atlantic.

The greatest blessing that civilization has known in a decade comes to us in the year that brings Europe its saddest blow.

We have goods to sell and competition eliminated. The gods of war have given us a large monopoly of the surplus of the needed things of life.

We will put idle men to work in vocations where there will be a new demand for what we can make that peaceful nations want.

We will advertise to the world that American men are going to prove in this year of years that the American type of civilization is triumphant.

The American nation now has the opportunity to prove its position as the world power, not the power of armed might, but the power of Peace.

The advertisers in this and every other publication are flying their flags.

The advertisement of a business is the outward, visible sign that it is alive.

When the advertising sign disappears, he that hauled it down admits that he was a merchant of yesterday. We are dealing with men of today and tomorrow.

A MAN AT THE HELM.

Fortunately we have at the head of the government at this critical time a man in whose calmness and judgment we have as great a confidence as we have in his patriotism. He will, we are sure, make no mistake, nor will he permit any to be made, if he can prevent it.

The American people must do everything in their power to help the president. They should be as neutral as their government is, and as it must remain.—New York Herald.

Swarms of crickets have forced Dallas people out of their homes. Snyder folks are not troubled with seeing things. It shore prohibits here.



Account Panhandle State Fair, Amarillo, September 25, to Oct. 1st. will sell round-trip tickets \$8.15. Dates of sale, Sept. 24th to 30th, inclusive. Limit to October 3rd.

Account Hale County Fair, Plainview, Texas, Sept 22-24, will sell round trip tickets for \$5.20, date of sale Sept. 21, 22 and 23. Limit for return Sept. 25th.

Account Central West Texas Fair, Abilene, Texas, Oct. 6-10th. Dates of sale Oct. 6, 7 and 8. Limit Oct. 12th. Fare \$3.20 round trip.

Account Annual Convention American Institute of Banking, Dallas, Tex., Sept. 22-24, will sell round trip tickets Sept. 20, 21 and 22. Limit for return Sept. 30 for \$10.85.

Phones: Freight office 128; Passenger office 253.

J. M. ROGERS, Agent.

TWENTY-SIX PEACE

TREATIES SIGNED

More than one billion, one hundred million people are now pledged to each other by treaty not to begin war until after the matters in dispute have been thoroughly investigated. Treaties were signed September 15, 1914, with Great Britain, France, Spain and China. These governments, together with the government of the United States, exercise authority over more than a billion souls. The twenty-two treaties previously signed add one hundred and fifty million more, making in all more than two-thirds of all the population of the globe. The peace plan is a success. It goes further and has spread more rapidly than any previous plan. The principle is simple, so simple that thirty-four nations have endorsed it, including Germany, Russia and Austria. It is only a question of time when treaties will be concluded with these nations and all the other important nations, and then we may expect treaties between other nations until investigation will be the rule.

W. J. BRYAN.

Gov. Colquitt has a hard time getting those fellows at Washington to do right. He has had lots of trouble with President Wilson, and now Secretary McAdoo refuses to give national countenance to a Central State Bank scheme.

Washington still hopes that the German Kaiser will yet listen to reason and that peace may be brought about in Europe; meanwhile, let us hope the American people will go right along preparing to manufacture American cotton into cloth

Just now the Manufacturer's Record is devoting considerable space to the cotton industry. It says that if the 32,900,000 spindles in the cotton mills of the United States should be operated on full time this year, they would consume 7,630,000 bales of cotton; nearly 2,000,000 more bales than were consumed in the season just closed. There is going to be an enormous demand for cotton goods the world over. Why shouldn't the American mills run full time or double time? There is a demand to be supplied. Americans must shoulder the work of the world.—Fort Worth Record.



Rheumatism All Gone!

"Feeling fine this morning, thank you! I tell you Smith, if you ever get the rheumatism, you want to get a package of



Rheumatism Powders

They knock the rheumatism every time, and by stimulating the secretions and eliminating uric acid and other impurities they tend to cause rheumatism to completely disappear."

You can absolutely depend upon this remedy. It bears the endorsement of the American Drug and Press Association, and our positive guarantee. Why suffer any longer?

Price 50c. For sale by WARREN BROS.

A TIP THAT NEVER FAILS

THRIFT WILL WIN!



In The Race of Life

We are Jockeys of our Fate. If we lose, it is because we are not following the pace of THRIFT; we are companions of SPEND THRIFT.

Which Will You Be?

The young man who works and saves until he has acquired independence or the idler who spends all in youth and is an object of charity in old age? Take a tip from us. Start a bank account today.

Snyder National Bank
Snyder, Texas



Where There's a Farm There Should be a Bell Telephone

The progressive farmer surrounds himself with modern advantages.

He, too, appreciates that convenience ministers to health, happiness, progress and wealth.

What does he do?
With other neighbors he starts a Rural Telephone line. Enough said.

Apply to our nearest Manager for information or write to

THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CO. DALLAS, TEXAS



The legislature was right in refusing to pass the Texas Bank bill in three or four days. It is too big a proposition to be so loosely handled. The law makers should fully know every detail. The Governor may call another special session, but even then the bill is doubtful of passage.

Prominent manufacturing people in the north and east are buying a bale and more at 10 cents a pound and the people will keep tab on who does and who doesn't.

Do Your Dollars Fly up the Flue?

Coal costs money. You know it. The winter's coal costs BIG money. You know that also. Yet, half of it is wasted by poor management. Oh, yes it is! Listen and be convinced.

Ordinary soft coal is half gas. An average ton of \$3.00 coal contains about 14,000 cubic feet of gas—common illuminating gas. A gas which will, if properly mixed with air, burn with an intensely hot blue flame. This gas represents the *best half* of your ton of coal.

This unburned gas and a large portion of the heat is CARRIED UP THE CHIMNEY by the air leaking cracks in stoves of ORDINARY construction.

There is only one way to save this wasted gas and heat and that is with a



Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

which is so constructed that it has no air leaking cracks. In this wonderful heater and fuel-saver the gas is kept under perfect control until oxidized and burned.

It is the only stove that is made tight—holds tight—stays tight.

It is the only stove that saves the wasted chimney heat.

It's the only stove that gives you a *constant, steady* heat with: soft coal, hard coal or lignite.

It will give you *all* the heat that is in your coal.

It will hold your fire 36 hours without attention.

It will burn all kinds of fuel.

It is guaranteed to consume one-third less fuel than any lower draft stove of the same size, using soft coal, lignite or slack.

AND—It is sold you under a guarantee to fill all these claims.

Back of this guarantee is the credit and capital of an immense factory and it is worth to you 100 cents on the dollar.

COME IN AND SEE IT. IT MEANS DOLLARS IN YOUR POCKET AND A PLEASED CUSTOMER FOR US.

We also carry an immense line of other makes of heaters, cook stoves, oil stoves and all the necessary fixtures.

Blackard Brothers Furniture and Hardware

See the name "Cole's" on the feed door of each stove. None genuine without it



CERTIFIED COPY ORDER ESTABLISHING SHARON ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 8.

On this the 10th day of August 1914, it is ordered by the court that Sharon Election Precinct No. 8 be established in Scurry County, with its boundaries as follows: Beginning at the N. E. Cor. of Sec.

No. 148 in Blk 97; thence West 1 mile and north 1 mile to Northeast Corner of Section No. 160 in the said blk; thence West two miles to N. W. Cor. of Sec. 161; thence south 2 miles to S. E. Corner of Sec. 145; thence west with section lines about 5 miles to west line of Scurry county, thence south with said county line to S. W. Cor. of County; thence

east with south line of county about four miles to west line of Blk. 97; thence north with said block line to S. W. corner of Sec. No. 126 in said block 97; thence east four miles to S. E. corner, Sec. 123 in said block 97; thence north four miles to the place of beginning: And it is further ordered that the polling place in said Sharon Election Precinct shall be at Sharon School House. It is also further ordered that Emmett Trevey be and he is hereby appointed presiding officer of election in said election precinct, and J. W. Thompson is hereby appointed as Associate Judge of election in said election precinct, each to serve until February 1916 term of this court.

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Scurry.

J. W. T. Skinner, County Clerk in and for Scurry county, of Scurry county, Texas do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Order Establishing Sharon Election Precinct No. 8, entered in their August term, A. D. 1914 as same appears of record in Vol. 3 page 70, Minutes of the Commissioners' court.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 11th day of Sept., A. D. 1914.

(Seal) W. T. SKINNER, County Clerk Scurry Co., Tex. By MARY NATION, Deputy.

The Signal learns that the stock for the new warehouse company has been about all taken and the enterprise will be pushed along to a practical end right away so the people can begin to realize on whatever of benefit it will be to them.

The Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL INDEPENDENCE

Upon call of Gov. Colquitt, a large and enthusiastic meeting was held in Austin a few days ago to consider means for the relief of the cotton growers of Texas. The meeting was attended by a few farmers who happened to be there and a number of legislators and a few politicians. The speakers expressed the belief that if Texas is to get any relief from the strain of low cotton prices the people of Texas will have to furnish it. They said we need not expect any help from the federal government. They had evidently lost hope of getting any of the much talked of emergency currency. They gave voice, in plain words to the idea that the time has come for the South to declare her independence of the money lords of the East and look to Southern energy and Southern resources for means to handle our industries and commerce.

These men evince a determination which if judiciously directed is apt to bring telling results. Of course, we understand that New York sets the scale in big matters of finance, but since the South controls the bulk of agricultural wealth, why may we not say it is a stand off. The great Southern interest just now is cotton. The problem is to get this cotton to the factories. The cotton mill people and the cotton brokers in the east have come to believe that we must depend on them to take our products. Now is a good time, and the cotton producers are well in the notion to show the Eastern people their mistake.

There is probably enough available money in the south to build and equip several hundred cotton mills, and why should it not be done. That would put an end to Eastern domination in cotton matters.

Gov. Colquitt and his co-workers deserve the backing of the people in all their honest and practical efforts to relieve the situation.

We are in the market for threshed or dry heads of maize, kaffir, or feterrita. Will buy all you bring at market prices.

C. NATION & SON.

OUR CITY CEMETERY.

A small group of men got in a weaving way here one day this week discussing the welfare of the general public and the conversation drifted to the matter of caring for the cemetery.

Now that is a proposition that usually will furnish subject matter for civic discussion for all coming time, the same as it has fr ages past.

It is a matter that ought to be of interest to us all. A neglected cemetery is trying on the sensibilities of all civilized people. We all want to see that sacred precinct nicely kept, but we are apt to wait for some one else to lead out.

In some towns the municipality has charge of the cemetery while in others, they are looked after by society, club or association. It has been found in some places preferable to place the matter in charge of women, organized and given authority to contract and execute.

Such an association has been organized in Scurry county by the ladies of the county. The salary of the janitor to take care of the cemetery. The salary of the janitor is paid from your taxes.

Several new comers from Chandler, Texas, Scurry county their homes. Several new comers from Chandler, Texas, Scurry county their homes. Several new comers from Chandler, Texas, Scurry county their homes.

This part of the country was again visited by two good rains last week. They stopped the cotton picking for two days. Some complaints have been received here that in the Favor's and Wooten neighborhoods, they had a considerable lot of hail with one of the rains, which did some damage to the cotton in the way of destroying that which was open.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beaver are the proud parents of a new boy since the 15th.

It is reported from a reliable source that Mr. J. M. Green and family will soon return from New Mexico, to their home here.

At a delightful party given Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer P. Smith, announcement was made of the approaching marriage of Miss Rodea Leach and Will Clawson, which will be solemnized Sunday evening, Sept. 27, at 8:30 o'clock in the Fluvanna Baptist church. Both parties are among the most prominent young people of the community and the marriage will make it plain to you, I say unto all.

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Snyder, Texas

THE GOVERNOR AND THE TEXAS BANKERS

Governor Colquitt makes a bold charge that the Banks have received the emergency currency from the government and are using it to pay off their obligations in the East and at home, or are holding it while the farmer is deprived of the relief intended for him.

We don't know how much the governor knows about it. He is supposed to be posted, since he has been evolving a banking scheme and all bank people are supposed to know all about the financial workings of the country. Really, however, the Governor is not so fully conversant, for he proceeded next to wire Secretary McAdoo for a detailed statement of the distribution of the emergency fund.

Banks that accept this fund are required to pay it back in a stipulated time and in the present disturbed condition they probably feel a delicacy in standing responsible for several thousand dollars distributed over the country in small amounts. It is said that all the National Banks could get their prorata of the fund, if they could see a way clear to use it and be sure of getting it back in time to meet the federal requirements.

A DIPLOMATIC BLUNDER

Sir Lionel Carden, English Ambassador in Mexico came near stirring up trouble last week between England and Mexico. He was not pleased of the removal of the United States troops from Vera Cruz. Really it should have been none of his concern, but he is credited with saying it was a shame to take the troops away while the decent people of Mexico needed protection.

The insinuation aroused the ire of Mr. Carranza and he was about to hand Sir Lionel his passports. That would have been a gross insult to England and the United States asked the Chilean minister to say to Gen. Carranza that such a course could never be explained away. Fortunately the Mexican listened to diplomatic reasons and found a way around it, and the incident was closed.

A religious sect in Dallas claims to expect the windup of time to come this fall. We don't know about it. The disturbed condition of the world suggests that something awful is liable to occur. If it is the windup, it will be all off with all of us, and there will be none to profit at the expense of the other fellow.

The Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

What "Bee Dee" Means

"Bee Dee" on the label means REAL VALUE inside the package, and RESULTS and SATISFACTION after the contents have been used. Always ask for "Bee Dee" when you buy a stock or poultry remedy. "Bee Dee" remedies are prepared from pure, medicinal ingredients, in a scientific way, and are genuine medicines that you can depend on.

Bee Dee STOCK & POULTRY MEDICINE LINIMENT—DIP
Bee Dee Healing Powder—Bee Dee Colic Remedy

After using the Bee Dee Remedies generally for sometime, we take pleasure in saying that they are giving entire satisfaction, and we cheerfully recommend them to all who are afflicted with the same ailments.
McMillan Stock Farm, Waco, Texas.

You can get these remedies from your dealer.

Price per dozen \$229 723 05

Mr. Smith from Snyder spent the day with Mr. Pope.

Several of the boys took dinner with Ray Pope last Sunday.

Leonard Turner and Georgia Turner and Addie Busby spent Saturday and Sunday at W. H. Turner's in the Plainview community and report a nice time.

ANOTHER CALLED SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE

Governor Colquitt called the Legislature in another special session on Wednesday morning and submitted his Bank of Texas subject. The prepared bill was introduced in the House by Representative Colvin and thirty-five others and in the Senate by Senator Hudspeth and fifteen others. The two houses adjourned until Saturday.

BAPTISMAL SERVICES HELD LAST SUNDAY

There were four candidates for baptism at the Baptist church last Sunday and on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock quite a large congregation gathered to witness the ceremonies. Pastor Tucker officiated.

To the Ladies.

We have the prettiest, most neatly constructed and best fitting line of Ladies' Coat Suits "at all". Come and see them. Then if you want your husband or son to have new suits, we have the prettiest and best values that we have ever been able to purchase for the money. Come and see us.
Caton-Dodson D. G. Co.

A farmer at Brownwood claims to have sold \$1,000 worth of tomatoes this season.

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 21st day of Sept. 1914.
W. W. HAMILTON, Notary Public

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

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Miss Daisy Hill to H. W. Stimson, east half of Section 305 in block 97 H. & T. C. Survey, \$1600.

D. D. Daniels to Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co., northwest quarter of section 299 in block 97, H. & T. C. survey, \$2500.

Lutie Pace and husband to Louisa T. Culbertson 150 feet by 300 feet in block 24 Grams & Nelson second addition, \$600.

S. C. Hale to Mrs. E. S. Hull lot 4 in block 28, Cody Heights addition \$350.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

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

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of The Signal will be gladly corrected if called to the attention of the editor.

Obituaries and notices of charitable or church entertainments, where admission is charged, will be charged for at the rate of 2 1/2 c per line.

Snyder, Texas, September 25, 1914.

Statewide prohibition carried in Virginia last Tuesday by a majority of more than 32,000 votes.

The Commercial Club at Paducah have decided to make daily price bulletins on maize, kaffir and feterita.

The Simmons Hardware Company of St. Louis have notified their banker at Muskogee, Oklahoma to buy 2,000 bales of cotton for them at 10 cents a pound.

Fort Worth papers report a campaign of burglary in that city. It's a cold day when the Panther City can't show up a good run of evil doings.

The buy-a-bale movement is doing good but we should not lose sight of the acreage reduction. Sow land in wheat now, before cotton planting time.

It's nice in American Swellodom to talk about wearing cotton goods and to insist upon American brands, but an exclusive few are apt to pine for Par-ee

Roy France of Grapevine, aged 21 years, died Monday morning from a pistol shot wound said to have been inflicted early Sunday morning by B. F. Majors, manager of a livery stable, where France and Dock Stafford hired a rig the previous day. The alleged killer was arrested.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

Howard P. Wright, special Agent of the United States department of justice, said today that reports had been received that Eastern mills have been involved in a conspiracy to cut down the price of cotton for the benefit of the speculators.—Star Telegram Special.

Further comes assurance that Texas will soon be able to store two million bales, and that indications point to an early re-opening of exchanges which have been closed since July 30. Spots were quoted in Fort Worth Wednesday at 7 1/2 to 8 cents.

Very likely the State Textbook Board will have to hold an extra session soon, to adopt a Geography.—Terry County Herald.

And a history of Europe as well.

They say that everything Rockefeller touches turns to gold. Shake, old boy, both hands.—Roby Banner.

Then he would use you in his humane trust operations.

It seems to be almost the universal verdict that in these trying times Woodrow Wilson is the right man in the right place.—Roscoe Times.

The country is almost convinced that a wise Providence saw the crisis coming and put it into the American mind to elect a broad minded Christian to the presidency.

A Georgia laborer suggested the buy-a-bale plan for relieving the cotton situation. On the other hand one of the United States senators from Georgia would issue Federal cotton acreage permits for next season, fining all farmers and planters exceeding their apportioned limit. Georgia made a mistake. The laborer should be in the United States Senate.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

That's hard on Hoke.

The Roscoe Times has a proposition to advertise for a manufacturer of fire arms and take pay in trade. Editor Hill has but little need of a gun, unless it be to go after delinquent subscribers and he warns the d. s. to look out.

The Borden Citizen reports sale of 2,000 calves at \$28 a head and 160 pigs at \$30. Thirty years ago it was a seller who could get four dollars for a pig.

WITH THE SNYDER

GINS THIS WEEK

The cotton season is now on. Picking is being rushed to the limit of available force. The gins are all going and the cotton wagons are rolling in. The four gins at Snyder are getting down to business. A Signal man took a look around this week.

At the Fuller gin, Manager Fondy is hustling about. The machinery is perfect and every part is performing its special function. The machinery is of the latest improved pattern, the stands all being equipped with dust proof journals and other modern labor saving devices. The cleaning device is among the most modern improvements, and the farmer is greatly benefited by the class of bale turned out.

The yards and work rooms are kept clean and by means of all the modern equipment, the farmer drives his wagon up under the suction and when the last lock is taken up he drives around in front of the press room and the finished bale is rolled off into his wagon and he is ready to go.

Ginmen of 30 years ago didn't dream of these modern advancements, but they are here.

The same up-to-date equipments and perfect system are found at the Brice-Burnett gin and at the Farmers Union Gin and at the Sears-Darby gin.

Sears and Darby have not yet gotten fully rigged up but they are ginning cotton. They have new brushes on the road for two of their gin stands. Every other part is in operation.

The other gins throughout the county are in tip top shape and lots of cotton is being turned out.

Farmers and others estimate at least a half bale per acre. The staple now is just about first class and turn out is unusually good. Very little of it falls below a third lint and much of it goes better.

The first report of operations at the Snyder gins shows up to Thursday:

The Fuller Gin 146 bales;
Brice Burnett gin, 234 bales;
Farmers-Union gin 100 bales;
Sears-Darby (not yet in complete order, 18 bales.

The Farmers Union gin had a slight break down Thursday which delayed operations for several hours. Cotton was quoted Thursday at 7.75 to 8.25. Not much selling.

Jasper Helms and J. B. Hudnall were in from Hud this week.

Born, in Snyder, Sept. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Bird Rodman, a boy.

fax Williams, of Clifton, Texas, was this week visiting friends. Mr. Williams was once a citizen of Snyder and was in the newspaper business here several years ago. He has since been engaged in the real estate business.

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PRECAUTIONS AGAINST TYPHOID

Typhoid is a disease of the intestines and the bowel discharges of persons sick of this fever contains millions of the germs of the disease. There is no other source of these germs, and each germ has the power of communicating the disease to another person should it by any means find its way into his stomach.

There are many ways in which this may occur. It is therefore important to protect one's self from this possibility. If the excreta of typhoid patients are thrown out upon the ground, or into an open privy vault, the germs may be washed by the rain into the well, spring, or creek, used as a source of water supply by yourself or others; liquids containing the germs may percolate through the ground from a privy into the well nearby; or flies may travel from filthy places to the kitchen and leave the germs on food. All this occurs, not infrequently, but often. The result is the trouble, expense and sorrow resulting from typhoid fever.

If you wish to escape typhoid fever protect your water supply and your food. See that your well, or water supply, is located as far from all privies as possible, and that no surface water finds its way into it. Screen your house and "swat the fly." Do not permit a single fly to live in your kitchen or dining room. Screening the house will prevent this and incidentally protect you from mosquitos and consequently from

malaria, one case of typhoid will cost you much more than the screens for the house. In addition to this be careful of what you eat and drink while away from home. In case of doubt about drinking water or some food, take the safe course—go thirsty or hungry until you reach home.

PROF. BANTEL,
Of State University.

MAY ADJOURN BY OCT. 15TH.
Congress Sees Way Clear to End Eighteen Month's Continuous Session.

Washington, D. C.—After eighteen months of continuous session, Congress sees the way ahead for adjournment. Unless the European War presents new tangles, administration leaders tonight said they could see no reason why adjournment could not be taken by October 15th.

The Senate has resumed consideration of the Rivers and Harbors Bill, with prospects growing brighter for further compromise. Even some Democrats have grown half hearted in their support of the measure in the present financial stringency.

President Wilson has held up a warning hand against any expenditures not absolutely necessary. The house this week will take up the war revenue bill, which was completed yesterday by Democrats of the Ways and Means Committee. The measure as agreed on would tax beer, wines, gasoline, bankers, brokers,

amusement proprietors, and levy a stamp tax on commercial instruments with checks and drafts eliminated.

Majority Leader Underwood believes he can pilot the bill through in a week. The measure would take effect immediately on passage, except that stamp act provisions would not become operative until Nov. 1.

Trust legislation is about concluded. The trade commission bill awaits the President's signature, who is delaying signing it until the Clayton anti-trust bill also reaches him. The conference report on that measure will be completed this week. The disputed point of the measure to be determined, concerns the amendment by Senator Reed to give the courts authority, when corporations are convicted to appoint receivers and sell property of corporations to persons who would restore competitive conditions.

The House this week will pass the Ferris Bill, to provide for a National system of public land leases.

No Joke.
We are in dead earnest about our Men's and Boys' Clothing. We are sure fixed and love to show them to you.

Caton Dodson D. G. Co.
by Lon Graham.

Texas had 230 oil mills in 1912, now there are 239. In 1913 there were 4,352 gins, an increase of 52 over 1912, and this year the number has been still further increased.

THEY'RE HERE

Florsheim Shoes

---made to order for us, in styles, lasts and patterns to suit your particular requirements.

We've got just what you want, in the size and width that will fit your feet, in our Fall showing of Styles of the Times at \$5 and \$6.

A. D. DODSON

Dry Goods
Snyder Texas

You Know?

White Cups and Saucers, 45c; White Plates, 45c; Stoneware, 10c per gallon; Mail Boxes, Sulky, \$1.25; Child's Little Red Chairs, 25c; No. 2 Lamp Globes, 5c; Two Mouse Traps, 5c.

THE ARCADE.

Electric Ironing Days Changed

We wish to announce to the ladies that the current will be on Wednesday and Friday mornings and we kindly ask you not to iron nights while the plant is overloaded.

Snyder Light Ice Power Plant

Some Potatoes.
 Jim Doak, proprietor of the Snyder Nursery came in Wednesday afternoon with a bunch of thirteen potatoes, which he dug from one vine. The aggregate weight of this hill was twelve pounds.

D. P. Lane suggests the buying of a bale of cotton to be held for delivery to the first cotton mill established in Snyder.

Claud Mitchell went to Post Thursday.

NOTES of IMPORTANCE to YOU

I suppose that it is not generally known to my old trade of the Roscoe, Hermleigh, Snyder, Dunn and Colorado territories that we have consolidated our two banks at Loraine and that I have built a new mercantile building, basement floor 50x100 feet, first floor 50x100 feet and decking some two-thirds of the first floor space, very nearly equal to a three story building in space.

The building is in a manner complete and is very nearly filled with a line of general merchandise as follows: Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Ladies ready-to-wear Gowns, Groceries—bought in carload lots, Hardware, Queensware, Binder Twine, Wagon and House paints, Linseed Oil, Pratt's Stock and Poultry Food, Lintiments, Insect Exterminators, a general and complete line of all articles named; Wagon, Buggy and Plow Harness; Steel Windmills that require only one greasing per year. The above merchandise is in a manner all new and bought at the right prices.

I want to say to you that I am the same W. L. Edmondson who sold you goods so cheap not so many years ago in Roscoe. The European War is now demoralizing prices but many predict that prices, especially of food stuffs will be high this fall. I want to say to you that I have my stock of merchandise and you can buy cheap from me despite the war. I want you to watch my ads in the Loraine, Roscoe, Colorado and Snyder papers. In these papers I will run an ad for some two or three months, naming you prices that I feel sure will justify you to bring your cotton to Loraine and buy your dry goods hardware and general supplies from us. We will name you a few specials for the next week proving to you we mean what we say.

Those 20 yard specials and others named last week are to be repeated this week also:

20 yds. Bleached Domestic .. \$1.00	10 spools Good Thread 25c
20 yds. Brown Domestic 1.00	12 yds. Extra Heavy Ticking \$1.00
20 yd Apron and Dress Gingham 1.00	14 yards good Shirting \$1.00
20 yds. Cotton Flannel 1.00	3 papers Safety Pins 5c
20 yds. Outing 1.00	4 Papers Pins 5c
20 yds. Prints 1.00	3 Children's Handkerchiefs, in tiny grip 25c
Oil Cloth, per yard 15c	3 Work Shirts \$1.25
6 spools Very Best Thread 25c	

DRY GOODS SPECIALS

Monday, Sept. 21.

1 Bristle Hair Brush, 50c, 1 Bristle Clothes Brush 50c, 1 Blacking Brush 25c, 1 Tooth Brush 25c, 1 Nail Brush 15c, 1 Shaving Brush 25c. All for \$1 and a box of Talcum Powder FREE.

Tuesday, Sept. 22

15 yards Good Shirting \$1.00. 2 Spools of Thread FREE.

Wednesday, Sept. 23.

All Bleached and Brown Sheetings at 20 cents per yard.

Thursday, Sept. 24.

All Flanneletts 12 yards for \$1.00.

Friday, Sept. 25.

Children's Ready-to-wear Dresses, all sizes, choice 25 cents.

Saturday, Sept. 26

All above specials repeated.

REV. HUNT DELIVERS ADDRESS

Between Opening Address and His Regular Work, He Holds Big Meeting at Sambo.

Abilene Reporter:

The Opening address for Stamford College last Tuesday was delivered by Rev. J. W. Hunt, pastor of the St. Paul Methodist church of this city. Rev. Hunt is one of the most forceful speakers in this section and his speech at Stamford was brilliant and lacked not in any particular. Rev. Hunt is rapidly paddling his canoe toward the island of Presiding Eldership. He is never idle. At the present time he is engaged in a meeting at Sambo, seven miles south of Abilene on the good roads. Five days working with those people, preaching the unsearchable riches of the gospel, has resulted in the conversion of 12 persons and 35 reclamations, mostly old people, and people of the community are nightly crowding the large building. They say without reservation that Rev. Hunt is the first man who has successfully held a meeting at that church in many years.

Wants Prices on Feed Crops.

Judge Buchanan is in receipt of a card from L. L. Jeter, Secretary of the Board of Trade at Italy, Texas, in which he says the farmers there are going in for a diversification of crops and asking for prices on seed wheat, oats, milo maize, kaffir, fetarita, millet, sorghum and Sudan grass.

They want to buy seed direct from producers so as to avoid Johnson grass, and ask for correspondence with farmers in this locality. It may pay our Scurry county farmers to write to Mr. Jeter.



FLUVANNA.

Miss Annie Hull visited in Snyder until Monday with her brother, and family, O. J. Hull.

Misses Jossie York and Annibelle Blanton left Sunday for Belton, where they will enter school.

Mr. Ruf Ballard, wife and daughter, of Roscoe visited our town Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Coates of Blum, Texas, came in Saturday for a few days visit with friends.

Jesse Wilson and family of Dermott visited in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stavely were called to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Deitz of Waxahachie Wednesday of last week. Mr. Stavely returned Sunday and reports Mrs. Deitz much improved.

Mrs. M. J. Thornton and children of Gail, left Sunday for Bruceville, Texas, their future home.

Prof. O. L. Howell left Saturday for Hermleigh their future home. Their many friends here regret to see them go.

Rev. A. J. Leach filled his regular appointment at the First Baptist church here Sunday and Sunday night. He was called by this church for another year, but he did not give them any definite answer whether he would accept the call or not as he had already been called by other churches that he wished to consider before he answered them.

Mr. T. A. Richardson of Ft. Worth has accepted a position as bookkeeper, in the First State Bank here and moved his family here last week. They now occupy the Guy Paxton house in the east part of town. We gladly welcome these good people into our midst.

Mr. Olin Hardy of Snyder, was a visitor here Saturday looking after the interest of the Snyder Signal.

W. B. Dane visited Fort Worth and Dallas the latter part of the week.

The cotton market opened here Saturday at 8c and several bales were bought.

S. P. Smith visited Post City Sunday.

Mr. Robert Malone was reported right sick a couple of days last week but we are glad to report him able to be about his duties at this writing.

S. J. Williams left last week for Putnam, where he goes to be treated for stomach trouble.

We have had several new comers to arrive here from Chandler, Texas, to make Scurry county their homes. Their names we failed to learn.

J. S. Collier has been appointed public weigher by the court. E. L. Sewalt resigned. J. S. is now erecting a cotton yard between the R. S. & P. depot and town.

This part of the country was again visited by two good rains last week. They stopped the cotton picking for two days. Some complaints have been received here that in the Favor's and Wooten neighborhoods, they had a considerable lot of hail with one of the rains, which did some damage to the cotton in the way of destroying that which was open.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beaver are the proud parents of a new boy since the 15th.

It is reported from a reliable source that Mr. J. M. Green and family will soon return from New Mexico, to their home here.

At a delightful party given Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer P. Smith, announcement was made of the approaching marriage of Miss Rodea Leach and Mr. Will Clawson, which will be solemnized Sunday evening, Sept. 27, at 8:30 o'clock in the Fluvanna Baptist church. Both parties are among our most prominent young people. The bride-elect being a daughter of

Rev. A. J. Leach of this city. Music and conversation furnished pleasure for the occasion. Covers were laid for the party and their places were marked with "The Surprise," a small heart shaped place card, revealing the date of the happy event.

Mr. H. W. Surratt's family came in from Lometa last week.

Mr. J. M. Hunter had a fine Jersey cow shipped in last week.

Dr. J. O. Lane and wife visited Snyder one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maples of Dermott were visitors to our town Sunday.

Mr. Sam Wooten has made himself a present of a new buggy.

R. N. Miller shipped one car of fat cows to Fort Worth market Sunday.

LADIES, we can sell you embroidery material, package goods, and D. M. C. Crochet Thread. We are also agents for Novelty Dress Goods. See our nice line of samples at our home. Mrs. Bills and Miss Hubbard. Fluvanna, Texas.

CROWDER

We are still having some rain out this way. We had a considerable wind and rain a week ago, that blew out some cotton.

Health is very good. Mrs. J. T. Biggs has been suffering for several days with her hand.

Interest is still good at Crowder School House on Sundays and Sunday nights.

Rev. Plant will fill his regular appointment on the fourth Sunday and Saturday night before. Everybody is invited to come.

Mr. J. J. Pope gave the young people a singing last Sunday.

The people are picking cotton out this way and are needing hands to help them.

I am glad to see so much interest taken in our public roads. We want to thank the commissioners for doing such good work over the county.

Autumn time is fast approaching. How was last Wednesday morning?

Mr. Smith from Snyder spent the day with Mr. Pope.

Several of the boys took dinner with Ray Pope last Sunday.

Leonard Turner and Georgia Turner and Addie Busby spent Saturday and Sunday at W. H. Turner's in the Plainview community and report a nice time.

TOP KNOT

ANOTHER CALLED SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE

Governor Colquitt called the Legislature in another special session on Wednesday morning and submitted his Bank of Texas subject. The prepared bill was introduced in the House by Representative Colvin and thirty-five others and in the Senate by Senator Hudspeth and fifteen others. The two houses adjourned until Saturday.

BAPTISMAL SERVICES HELD LAST SUNDAY

There were four candidates for baptism at the Baptist church last Sunday and on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock quite a large congregation gathered to witness the ceremonies. Pastor Tucker officiated.

To the Ladies.

We have the prettiest, most neatly constructed and best fitting line of Ladies' Coat Suits "at all". Come and see them. Then if you want your hubby or son to have a new suit, we have the prettiest and best values that we have ever been able to purchase for the money. Come and see us. Caton-Dodson D. G. Co.

A farmer at Brownwood claims to have sold \$1,000 worth of tomatoes this season.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Sept. 12, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts .. \$111 111 22	Overdrafts, secured and unsecured .. 994 10
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation .. 35 000 00	Other securities to secure circulation .. 40 176 73
Bonds, securities, etc. (other than stocks) .. 725 49	Stock in Federal Reserve Bank; all other stocks, .. \$500 00 500 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures .. 12 100 00	Other real estate owned 997 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents) 403 16	Due from approved Reserve agents in Central Reserve Cities \$705.14; in other reserve cities \$10 587 01 .. 11 292 15
Checks and other cash items .. 524 28	Notes of other National Banks .. 2 990 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents .. 58 42	Lawful money Reserve in bank, viz: Specie .. \$10 600 50 Legal-tender notes .. 500 00 11 100 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation .. 1 750 00	Total .. \$229 723 05

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in .. 60 000 00	Surplus fund .. 40 000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid .. 1 697 40	National Bank Notes Outstanding .. 35 000 00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers .. 1 759 38	Individual deposits subject to check .. 57 549 72
Time certificates of deposit payable within 30 days .. 2 700 00	Time certificates of deposit payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer .. 2 016 55
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed .. 29 000 00	Total .. \$229 723 05

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 21st day of Sept. 1914.

W. W. HAMILTON, Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:

W. D. SIMS,
W. A. JOHNSON,
E. E. GRIMES,

Directors.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Miss Daisy Hill to H. W. Stimson, east half of Section 305 in block 97 H. & T. C. Survey, \$1600.

D. D. Daniels to Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co., northwest quarter of section 299 in block 97, H. & T. C. survey, \$2500.

Lutie Pace and husband to Louisa T. Culbertson 150 feet by 300 feet in block 24 Graham & Nelson second addition, \$600.

S. C. Hale to Mrs. E. S. Hull lot 4 in block 39, Cady Heights addition \$350.

Mrs. Er

Yours for Business,
W. L. EDMONDSON & COMP'Y
 LORAIN, TEXAS

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, beginning at 10:30 a. m., Saturday, September 26th, 1914, same being thirty days after date hereof, the following described property, being unclaimed, will be sold at public auction by the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway Company, at its freight depot, in the city of Snyder, Scurry county, Texas, viz:

- 18 flower pots, no marks, over without billing.
- 5 1 gallon stone jars, no marks, over without billing.
- 1 piece pipe, 6 feet long, no marks, over without billing.
- 1 machine crank, no marks, over without billing.
- 2 bundles cotton ties, no marks, over without billing.
- 2 bundles tank hoops, no marks, over without billing.
- 5 iron castings, no marks, over without billing.
- 3 bundles sash weights, sectional, no marks, over without billing.
- 2 bundles sash weights, solid, no marks, over without billing.
- 1 bundle, two common cane chairs, no marks, over without billing.
- 1 high chair, no marks, over without billing.
- 1 bundle, two dining chairs, no marks, over without billing.
- 1 bundle, two signs (Wine Cardui) no marks, over without billing.
- 1 case maple syrup, marked J. M. Keagan, over without billing.
- 1 bundle, nuts and bolts, no marks, over without billing.
- 1 case thread, marked Sears, over without billing.
- 1 case canned plums, marked Sears, over without billing.
- 1 case honey, marked Wengiger & Son, over without billing.
- 1 case, 1 quart measures, marked H. Holley, over without billing.
- 2 cases Union Leader smoking tobacco, marked Snyder Gro. Co., over without billing.
- 1 box cobble set, no marks, over without billing.
- 1 box patent medicine, marked Grayum Drug Company, over without billing.

- 1 box pop corn candy, marked F U Co., over without billing.
- 1 box chili powder, marked H. Holley over without billing.
- 1 roll adv. matter, marked H. Holley, over without billing.
- 1 roll 2 foot poultry netting, no marks, over without billing.
- 1 bundle middle buster points, no marks, over without billing.
- 1 bundle sweeps, no marks, over without billing.
- 1 crate six plow shares, marked Miss Willie Stary-Torn, over without billing.
- 1 box quart stone measures, marked Rhoades & Knox, over without billing.
- 1 box Kodol (patent medicine) marked Warren Brothers, over without billing.
- 1 box earthenware, marked J. W. Templeton, over without billing.
- 1 case canned sweet potatoes, marked O, over without billing.
- 1 case canned corn, marked B, over without billing.
- 1 bundle paper bags, marked D & S, over without billing.
- 3 boxes oatmeal, marked D & S, over without billing.
- 2 bundles oil stove legs, no marks, over without billing.
- 2 sacks cotton seed, marked E. C. Payne, over without billing.
- 4 bundles 20 wagon bows, marked HH, over without billing.
- 1 buggy shaft in white, marked JHC, over without billing.
- 2 packages stationary, WUTel Co. over without billing.
- 1 bundle 2 buggy bows marked D & B, over without billing.
- 1 buggy pole, marked Lee Byrd, Roscoe W-B 243, April 9th, 1910.
- 1 bundle comforts, marked G. H. Brown, Roscoe W-B 82, Oct. 30, 1913.
- 4 iron pipe couplings 12 inches, marked Cameron & Co., East St. Louis W-B 30501-11-3-13.
- 1 crate earthenware, marked Mrs. S. S. Huffman, East St. Louis W-B 34796, 7-20-12.
- 1 box iron stand (Window Display) marked K & D, East St. Louis W-B 30827, 8-6-13.
- 1 keg cider and box fittings, marked E. Martin, St. Louis W-B 1888, 9-6-12.
- 1 bundle stove castings, marked Turner & Seward, St. Louis W-B 59580 1-31-13.
- 1 case earthenware, marked J. C. Wilsford, Roscoe W-B 57, August 10, 1911.
- 1 axle for Oldsmobile, marked O. C. Wyatt, Roscoe W-B 96, June 17th, 1911.
- 1 bbl. and 1 crate glassware, marked Lola Campbell, Roscoe W-B 42, 10-17-12.
- 1 roll wrapping paper, marked J. E. Sturdivant, Fort Worth W-B 1737, 9-29-13.
- 1 piano box, marked Hall Music Co., Abilene W-B T-113, Feb. 11, 1913.
- 1 bbl. notions, marked Mrs. Jennie Askins, Roscoe W-B 68, May 31, 1913.
- 1 half barrel lubricating oil, marked Clark & Derrick, St. Louis W-B 6736 Feb. 20th, 1914.
- 1 feed crusher, marked Silas Hudspeth, Dallas W-B 2698, 4-14-14.
- 1 bbl. rods, 1 bbl. cable, 1 bag casting marked F. Morris, Fort Worth 138 5-4-14.
- 1 case matches, no marks, over without billing.
- 6, 22 inch solid sweeps, no marks, over without billing.
- 1 piece Steel, 1/2 x 4 in. long, over without billing, no marks.

Baggage Unclaimed.

- 1 trunk, R. S. & P. local baggage check 44356.
- 1 box, R. S. & P. local baggage check 42406.
- 1 suit case, R. S. & P. local baggage check 1538.

The proceeds of this sale to be applied to the payment of freight charges, storage and costs of sale.

THE ROSCOE, SNYDER & PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY,
By W. S. JAMES, Asst. Gen. Manager.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1914.

REBEKAH SOCIAL MEETING

Snyder Lodge Celebrates 63rd Anniversary of Order.

The members of Snyder Rebakah Lodge held a social meeting Monday night in celebration of the 63rd anniversary of the order.

A number of invited guests were present and it proved an enjoyable event.

There was not a set program for the occasion. Mrs. J. E. McConnell the Noble Grand made a short and well expressed address of welcome and everybody went in for a good sociable time. Delicious fruit punch was served early in the evening and later a generous feast of ice cream was enjoyed.

ROCKY ROAD FOR COL- QUITT BANK BILL

Public sentiment regarding the Texas Legislature will be more tolerant, since that body has refused to rush into a hasty passage of so big a proposition as authorizing the establishment of a Central State Bank. It is doubtful if such a bill can be put through even with another special session.

While legislators will study the matter fairly, there are many points to be considered. There is already a strong opposition to the measure, and conservatives and neutrals say they can't see how such an institution can be of any benefit unless the National Government gives it recognition as a reserve agency, and Mr. McAdoo seems inclined to ignore it.

Others urge that such a bank would be just as beneficial to the local state banks as the regional reserve banks are to the local National Banks. The State Senate is partial, on record as favoring the Bank of Texas, but the House members are now lined up against it.

Plenty cheap threshing coal on hand. Phone 154. JIM DAWSON.

The Buy-a-Bale movement finds more active operators in the north than in some of the Texas towns.

TWO LEADERS COMPARED.

(Zack Lamar Cobb, in El Paso Herald.)

The incidents of the past week furnish a striking contrast between the statesmanship of President Wilson and the expediency of Colonel Roosevelt.

President Wilson has declined to go on the stump, as has been the usual custom for presidents to do, this fall, because of his duties in Washington.

Between duty to the country and people as a whole, and his obligations as leader of the democratic party, the president is staying on the job for the entire people.

This is statesmanship and patriotism. The American people appreciate and will uphold our great president.

Colonel Roosevelt has undertaken to establish a second party in the South. There is no objection to that. Two parties should not be objectionable anywhere.

But the colonel does not base his effort upon principle. He does not appeal to the judgment of the people of the South as a whole, or to the patriotism of the people representative of the entire Southland.

He has appealed to the selfish interest of a particular district. How can he fancy that the rock-ribbed democratic South may be broken by a mes of pottage given the sugar interests of Louisiana?

Our country is undergoing the greatest progress of its history. How unfortunate it is that as great a personality as Colonel Roosevelt should appeal to greed! How blessed we are in that Woodrow Wilson gives his first allegiance to the American people as a whole.

You get better clothes for less at 14tf The Ideal Tailors.

Bro. W. D. Huffman the sage of Idiot Draw was in town Monday to learn about the war and to find what has become of the Scurry county Fair proposition.

Ask us about Cream Business. Phone 181. C. NATION & SON.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dawson of Big Springs have moved to Snyder and occupy the Glen residence on Cornelius Avenue. Mr. Dawson has accepted a position in the grocery house of Denson & Smith.

There are no better or more dependable clothes offered by any house than here. 14tf The Ideal Tailors.

MEXICO HONORS

PRESIDENT WILSON

The people of Mexico consider Woodrow Wilson the grandest man living. At a great gathering in Mexico the other day to celebrate the American evacuation of Vera Cruz, a prominent Mexican statesman made a speech lauding President Wilson and the American people, and all the people, including Gen. Carranza joined in cheers. President Wilson believes now that Mexico will establish a government that the United States can recognize.

* See Hardy M. Boyd for Abstracts. Office over First State Bank. tf

The Houston Chronicle criticizes the democratic congress for doing just what democrats denounced the Republicans for doing a few years ago. It points to the time when Speaker Tom Reed counted absentees as voting and now democrats do the same thing. Reed was right then and democrats are right now.

If you want to buy new furniture we will make that deal with you. A. P. Morris.

Our good old Uncle Ben Davis started into this week Monday morning by coming in and moving his Signal date up a notch. He said he knew we needed the dollar and now was a good time to get it off of his hands.

Always in the market for Chickens and Eggs. Phone 181. C. NATION & SON.

John A. Preston of Ovilla, Texas, was killed in a railroad wreck at Livingston, Alabama last week.

You couldn't do better than inspect our Fall and Winter woollens. 14tf. The Ideal Tailors.

Mrs. M. W. Johnson and son left Tuesday from Amarillo where Mr. Johnson already has a home ready for them.

Hot Tamales every day at the Kandy Kitchen. 15tf.

HOWE'S GREAT LONDON SHOWS

Snyder

Monday 28 SEPT. 28

FACT. COMPLETE AND UNCHANGED FROM ITS TOUR OF THE WORLD.
DWARFING AND OVERSHADOWING EVERY OTHER TENTED EXHIBITION.

THE LARGEST AND MOST PERFECT SHOW NOW ON THE CONTINENT.
The Traveling Amusement Sensation of The Day

MANY TIMES THE BIGGEST AND MOST BEWILDERING PRODUCTION EVER SEEN IN THIS COUNTRY

THE MONARCHS SUPREME IN AMUSEMENTS REALM



20 FUNNY CLOWNS

50 LEAPERS
100 ACROBATS
10 HIGH SCHOOL HORSES
AND 50 LOFTY TUMBLERS

200 GREAT ACTS

1000 WILD ANIMALS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO CONTINENTS

THE MARVELOUS EDDYS THE MONARCHS SUPREME
THE ROYAL YEDDO JAPANESE TROUPE DIRECT FROM YOKOHAMA.

200 European Novelties. 400 People. 250 Horses.

Troupe of Performing Elephants, Performing Lions, Camels.

THE DUBLIN GRAYS. THE BLACK HUSSARS. 3 BANDS.
ROYAL ROMAN HIPPODROME. TRAINED ANIMAL EXHIBITION.

Free Street Parade, 10 A. M. 2 Exhibitions, Afternoon at 2, Night at 8.

You will always find good Mexican Chili at the Kandy Kitchen 15tf.

Mrs. M. V. Johnson and son left returned a few days ago from visiting at Cameron, Missouri.

You will always find good Mexican Chili at the Kandy Kitchen. 15tf.

Mr. M. S. Teter went to Justiceburg Tuesday to see Harrison Brown who is sick there with fever.

You will please note your paid up date on your copy of the Signal and if the year is up your renewal will be appreciated.

Farmers' Union Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Farmers' Union of Scurry county will meet in regular session with the Snyder local on the first Thursday in Oct., it being the first day of said month. Respectfully, J. T. Biggs, President.

Ask us about Cream Business. Phone 181. C. NATION & SON.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Scurry County, on the 9th day of September, 1914 by W. S. Adanson, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Eight hundred eighty eight and 34-100 Dollars, less credit of \$68.45, under certain judgments in favor of J. C. Page in a certain cause in said Court No. 1726 and styled J. C. Page vs. J. B. Coleman, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. B. Boles, as sheriff of Scurry County, Texas, did on the 10th day of September, 1914 levy on certain real estate situated in Scurry county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of the southeast 1-4 of Section

No. 459, Block 97, H. & T. C. Ry.

Company survey in Scurry County, Texas, save and except eight and one-tenth acres heretofore deeded to D. A. Jones for the R. S. & P. Ry. Co. right of way; also eleven and twenty-seven one-hundredths (11.27) acres of land out of the west one-half of Section 459, Block 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, the same having been heretofore deeded to plaintiff by D. A. Jones in exchange for the R. S. & P. right of way above mentioned.

and levied upon as the property of J. B. Coleman and W. A. McCullough and that on the first Tuesday in October, 1914, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Scurry County, in the

town of Snyder, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and Alias Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. B. Coleman and W. A. McCullough.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding day of sale, in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper published in Scurry County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of September, 1914.

J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas

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