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## GIGANTIC STRIKE BEING DISCUSSED

### A THREATENED STRIKE OF OF RAILROAD EMPLOYEES BEING DISCUSSED

## ALL ROADS WILL BE AFFECTED

### Both Sides Deny Any Specific In- formation Regarding Big Struggle.

Fort Worth, Aug 11—With a gigantic railroad shop strike imminent throughout the Southwest higher railroad officials in Fort Worth say they know nothing definite of the rumors according to advices from Chicago headquarters of the big roads, the Harriman lines, the Gould lines, the Rock Island, and the Illinois Central will be affected by the strike if it is called.

Only the Texas & Pacific of the Gould and the Rock Island are numbered in Fort Worth among the roads affected. The Texas & Pacific shops already are closed here until September 1. At a meeting of the Union Machinists, Wednesday night, the closing of the shops was discussed, but it appeared to be the sense of the meeting that nothing should be done. At Marshall where 1000 men were thrown out of employment by the closing of the shops, the Union met Wednesday night and indicated that some quick action would be taken.

### Union Men in Dark:

Union machinists here say that they have no information of the threatened strike, but assurance comes from Chicago that thousands of employees throughout the southwest stand ready to walk out in backing up a demand for higher wages and better working conditions, made on the railroads several weeks ago. Several smaller strikes already have occurred in various cities. The general walkout is certain, it is claimed

unless the concessions are obtained.

Employees of the railroad shops will be affected by the strike. Included in the unions that have made demands are those of blacksmiths, car workers, iron molders, machinists and pattern makers. In all about 350 men would be affected here.

Officials of the Unions have met refusals of all the demands from the lines they have negotiated with, according to report and it is announced in Chicago that the railroads are determined not to recede from their position.

W. M. Whittendon, vice president and general manager of the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf, with headquarters in Fort Worth, said Thursday that he knew nothing of the contemplated strike except what he had read in the newspapers. He is in charge of 3000 of the 9000 miles of Rock Island system.

### Situation at Houston:

Houston, Texas, Aug 11—Press dispatches forecasting troubles between railways and their employees in the Southwest and other sections were read with a great deal of interest here today, but officials and labor leaders alike were reticent.

Only a few days ago announcement was made that the Frisco had reached agreements with its men and that signatures had been had to documents adjusting matters for some time to come.

The Gould lines report no troubles in this section worthy of note and no serious differences are admitted pending.

The Harriman lines are at outs with men in various lines and a strike talk has been going on for months with committees treating or endeavoring to treat with the local managements constantly.

The boiler makers on the Houston, & Texas Central alone are absolutely out. There are about 100 of these and so called strike breakers are being used to take their places in the Houston shops, at least, but even that force is short. There has been strike talk among several classes of employees on the Harriman lines for weeks and it is known that the company has been making some plans in anticipation of trouble.

## THREE NEW STEEL BRIDGES

### COUNTY HIGHWAYS WILL BE GREATLY IMPROVED IMMEDIATELY

## AVERAGE COST OF \$725.00

### Commissioner's Court Building for Permanent Public Com- fort.

The Commissioners' Court has done itself proud this week in the way of providing good highway for the people of Scurry county.

Besides other matters transacted for three good steel bridges, one on Ennis Creek, one over Big Sulphur, near Dunn, leading to the China Grove country and one at Camp Springs.

The bridges were much needed and when these steel structures are put in our bridge troubles are done with there for a long time.

These three bridges have been contracted for at an average cost of \$725 each.

The court has been engaged this week on road matters, accounts etc. and steps are being taken to collect the delinquent taxes and county interest have been looked after.

The court will take steps at once to advertise and sell the old jail and it is expected that progress will be pushed along on the new jail as rapidly as conditions will warrant.

### Atwood on the Wing By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 14—Amid cheers from an immense crowd, Harry Atwood, the Boston Aviator began his flight across the continent from St. Louis to New York at 8:45 a. m.

He passed Alton, Ill., at 9:07 flying high and straight toward the North. Passed Brighton at 9:17 at terrific speed. Landed at Springfield at 10:33.

## BURFORD FAMILY HOLD RE-UNION

### HAPPY EVENT TOOK PLACE IN SNYDER LAST WED- NESDAY

## FORTY-FOUR PEOPLE PRESENT

### Relatives Here from Oklahoma and Different Parts of the State.

The children of Mrs. Mary J. Burford and A. J. Burford, deceased met for a reunion Wednesday and Thursday at the homes of S. A. Ribble and D. E. Banks.

A number of the family came to Scurry county about thirteen years ago from Coleman county. The father is buried in the Snyder cemetery. The children have been scattered from Oklahoma to the coast of Texas, as well as from Lubbock county to Brown, the other way.

A number of the family had not met for thirteen years. Tuesday morning, Mrs. Ada Givens from Bowie, Texas, Mrs. Maggie Wright from Gracemonte, Okla., Mr. Otis Buford, wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Wright of Goldsboro, Texas, and Mrs. Courtney Riggs from Brownwood, Texas, arrived.

On the afternoon train came Mrs. Minnie Glililand, Baxter Burford, and Lee O. Burford, accompanied by his wife, son Walter Burford and wife, sons-in-law, Mr. Orley Rush and wife, Cleve Davis and wife, and Miss Trudie Burford. On Wednesday morning Jasper Burford and Robert Burford, wife and children came in from Ocala, Texas. These with the families of D. E. Banks and S. A. Ribble, big, little, old and young, were forty-four in number.

The hours flew by rapidly as ever they did while these happy ones talked and laughed through the day and far into the nights, of the happy by-gone days. The high rating of the Burford women as fine cooks was kept to its former

level by Mrs. Mattie Ribble and Mrs. Effie Banks, assisted by the visiting sisters, who provided refreshments for the gathering. On Thursday evening at sun down pictures of the group were made by Mr. Higginbotham. After supper they gathered at S. A. Ribbles for an hour of such singing as only the Burford class can render. After the songs, Eld. S. A. Ribble read a chapter from the Bible and led the gathering in a word of prayer, while the tears flowed freely in memory of the happy long ago when the sainted father, A. J. Burford, would gather his children each night for family worship in the old Coleman county home.

In conclusion, let me say that Grandfather Burford's children are not anywise short on avoirdupois, in as much as their average weight is 177 pounds each.

The boys ran a fat man's race arranged by Emmett Banks.

There were three absent members of the family of fourteen children. Lafayette Burford of Goldsboro, Texas, Bert Burford of Beeville, Texas and Mrs. Mirthe Hansford, deceased.

Mr. Editor, we are very sorry you were not with us at some time to see us enjoy ourselves. We saw Snyder, met a number of her good people and hope to come again for another reunion.

—Reporter

### Presbyterian Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

The pastor will preach in the morning and evening.

Subject at 11: "The Sovereign Majesty of God.—A Vision of Ezekiel."

At night: "What God can teach us with a best." A sermon to the young folks.

### Patient Adjudged Insane

Geo. M. Oliver was brought before a jury in the County Court Tuesday and after an examination of his mental condition was adjudged insane and will be sent to an asylum.

### Preaching Notice

Eld. Jesse Bolinger of Crosby County, Primitive Baptist will preach at the Court House in Snyder, next Tuesday night, August 22. Everybody invited.

## DE LA BARRA AND GENERAL REYES

### NOMINATIONS MADE FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE WITHOUT CONSENT

## LIBERAL RADICALS NEW PARTY

### Action in Line With Reported Plan to Force Provisional Officer to be President

City of Mexico, Aug. 13—Without his consent having been obtained, Francisco de la Barra was today nominated for the Presidency by a group of men representing the "Liberal-Radical" party.

General Bernardo Reyes was selected as the candidate for Vice President. They did not secure the consent of this candidate either. The General is an independent candidate for the Presidency.

The Liberal Radical party is a small organization which has hitherto taken no important part in politics, but its action today is regarded as significant, since it is in line with plans said to be made by leaders of the Catholic party to force the provisional President to become President. If a majority of votes are received by any nominated he is elected. His acceptance of the nomination is not essential. Once elected the constitution provides that absolute inability to serve shall be the only cause of resignation.

The plan talked of now is to take advantage of these two facts and place De la Barra in the Presidency, even though he continues unwilling to serve.

### Texan Dies in Portland

By Associated Press.  
Portland, Ore., Aug. 16.—William P. Walker, aged thirty six years, of Denton, Texas, swallowed poison in his room yesterday and died later. Seems to have come from a prominent family.

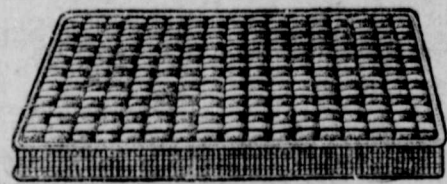
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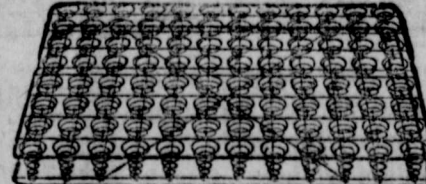
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THEY WERE NOT GOOD AND WE WILL GIVE YOU A  
SUIT.  
WE DON'T WISH TO HAVE A BLOT ON OUR  
REPUTATION. WE HAVE TRID TO AVOID A BLOT  
BY DOING A CLEAN BUSINESS.  
WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOU COME AND SEE  
HOW WELL WE CAN RIG YOU OUT.**

*Mac W. Weaver*  
**REPAIRING SUIT MEN**

**An Optimistic View**

One of our most optimistic friends called at the Signal office the other day and in discussing the crop conditions said: "It makes me tired to hear people persistently crying crop failure. If it rains two or three showers, some people begin to look for boll worms and then when we get a few days of hot dry weather they cry drouth ruin."  
"I have been over a great deal of Scurry county and have talked with men from the other parts and I find that five-sixths of the country got good rain sin July and only about one-sixth is short on seasons. I have been in the west all my life and can say that Scurry county has had more rain this summer than usual."  
"It is true the hot winds of the second week in August caused cotton to wilt, but it has time yet to revive and there will be a fair cotton crop made. People ought to quit looking for calamities and talk prosperity."

**About Water Troughs**

To Snyder Signal: What has become of the public watering troughs in Snyder? Suppose you mention the matter to the Commissioners at their next meeting.—Hermleigh Herald.  
The above question has been under discussion quite a good deal and is a very pertinent proposition. The old watering places were torn out when the court house yard was rearranged and terraced and they would have been replaced before now, but for the fact that the city had started to put in a system of water works and it is understood the purpose is to erect a first class water trough as soon as the water system is ready. We realize that the people need these conveniences and we feel sure they will be put in just as early as possible.  
If you want to sell out this fall let Higgin-Curnutte Abstract Co. make the Abstract. Hardy M. Boyd, Manager, S. W. Cor. Sq.

**Pains All Over!**

"You are welcome," says Mrs. Nora Guffey, of Broken Arrow, Okla., "to use my letter in any way you want to, if it will induce some suffering woman to try Cardui. I had pains all over, and suffered with an abscess. Three physicians failed to relieve me. Since taking Cardui, I am in better health than ever before, and that means much to me, because I suffered many years with womanly troubles, of different kinds. What other treatments I tried, helped me for a few days only."

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commended to summon W. N. Zinn, and Clint Roberts, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in September A. D. 1911, the same being the 18th day of September, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of February A. D. 1911 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 741, wherein R. C. Herm, Plaintiff, and R. L. Waldrop, J. H. Taylor, H. H. Copeland, G. O. Morris, W. N. Zinn, M. F. Fulford and Clint Roberts are Defendants and said petition alleging plaintiff's cause of action being suit on a balance due on three promisory notes dated March 21, 1907 for the sum of \$100.00 each, said notes provide for interest and Attorney's fees, signed R. L. Waldrop and payable to the Hermleigh Townsite Co., and transferred by said Hermleigh Townsite Co., to plaintiff, said notes are secured by a vendors lien on Lot No. three (3) in Block No. fifty-two (52) of the Hermleigh townsite situated in Scurry County, Texas. Plaintiff prays for his debt interest, attorney's fees and cost of suit, and for foreclosure of his vendors lien.  
Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder Texas, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1911.  
W. S. ADAMSON,  
Clerk, District Court, Scurry Co. (Seal)

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commended to summon M. Schner, by making publication of his citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District, to said 39th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court house thereof in Snyder, Texas, on the Third Monday in September, A. D. 1911, the same being the 18th day of September, A. D. 1911 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the fourth day of August, A. D. 1911 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court, No. 763, wherein Arthur Yonge is Plaintiff and M. Schner is Defendant, said petition alleging as follows to wit:  
Suit on two promisory notes dated July 12, A. D. 1907, for the sum of \$37.50 each bearing interest from date at the rate of 8 percent per annum and due two and three years from date, respectively and transferred by said Hermleigh Townsite Company to the plaintiff, Plaintiff prays for foreclosure of the vendors lien given

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Suit on two promisory notes dated July 12, A. D. 1907, for the sum of \$37.50 each bearing interest from date at the rate of 8 percent per annum and due two and three years from date, respectively and transferred by said Hermleigh Townsite Company to the plaintiff, Plaintiff prays for foreclosure of the vendors lien given

to secure the two said notes on 1/2 acres out of block No. 123 of the Hermleigh Townsite Company Plaintiff prays for principal, interest, attorney's fees and cost of suit.  
Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Given under my Hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Snyder, Texas this 4th. day of August, A. D. 1911.  
W. S. ADAMSON,  
Clerk, District Court, Scurry Co. (Seal)

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commended to summon Walter Hill and R. S. Cook, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 39th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in September A. D. 1911, the same being the 18th day of September, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the seventh day of August, A. D., 1911 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 764, wherein Hermleigh Townsite Co. is Plaintiff, and G. W. Hamil, John L. Hubbard, Walter Hill and R. S. Cook are defendants, and said petition alleging plaintiff's cause of action is suit upon three promisory notes for \$100.00 each dated July 15, A. D. 1907, signed John L. Hubbard and G. W. Hamil bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or if collected by suit: Plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of the vendors lien on Lots No. one, two, three and four in Block 10 in the town of Hermleigh, Scurry county, Texas, and for costs of suit.  
Plaintiff alleges that the defendants Walter Hill and R. S. Cook, are claiming some interest in the above said premises, but the extent of same is unknown to plaintiff.  
Herein Fail Not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1911.  
W. S. ADAMSON  
Clerk, District Court, Scurry Co. (Seal)

Constable J. A. Wilson of Fluvanna was in Snyder Tuesday for the purpose of resigning his office and asking for the appointment of Pubic eWigher at Fluvanna. The Commissioners' Court granted his request and appointed him Public Weigher for his precinct. Mr. Wilson made a good peace officer and will no doubt give entire satisfaction in the discharge of his new duties.  
Mr. W. H. Ramsey came in Friday and presented the Signal some fine tomatoes of his own raising. Everybody brings additional proof that Scurry county will grow nearly anything in the vegetable line.  
Miss Lizzie Smith left Saturday for a visit at Lamesa.

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Expense Account  
Week ending Jan 27, 1911

Wages	3.00
Travel	1.25
Board	1.50
Laundry	1.00
Gas	.50
Telephone	.50
Postage	.50
Interest	.50
Other	.50
Total	12.25

You can cut down your expenses, if you try—a little less for this luxury, a few cents less for that—and you have the beginning of a fortune, if you put what you save in the bank. All the time it is accumulating you are getting nearer to independence and to the goal of that ambition—for all things are easy when you have money.

**Snyder National Bank**  
Statement of the condition at the close of business, June 7, 1911.  
(Condensed from the report made to the Controller.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$226,122.15	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts	844.18	Surplus	25,000.00
U. S. Bonds, (Par)	40,000.00	Undivided Profits	15,111.40
Banking House & Fixtures	11,000.00	Circulation	40,000.05
Cash and due from Banks	114,926.82	Deposits	212,781.67
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$392,893.15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$392,893.18</b>

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**Call and See us Before Buying**

The Higgins-Curnutte Abstract business has been moved to the Wilmeth building on the South west corner of the square and Hardy M. Boyd has charge of the same. He solicits your abstract work.  
Pete Hurley, the chief brake-man on the R. S. & P. has been taking a lay off and he and his family spent a few days on a fishing trip near Ira. Pete resumed his duties Tuesday evening, Aug. 18.



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his dog to cure him of the mange, to get rid of the weeds or killing Let prohibitionists still contend for the amendment they want, but remember that to frame up a new organic law, it would require a harder fight to get it adopted than to get a prohibition amendment in this age of divided sentiment on various phases of Government it would be out of reason to expect a constitutional frame up that would not contain many objectionable features and it is doubtful if any sort of a new constitution would be adopted.

### Crowder Cullings

The Crowder people greatly enjoyed a lecture on "The Holy Land" by Rev. J. C. Burkett at Union last Sunday morning.

Some of the people of Crowder attended the Baptist baptizing Sunday afternoon.

Mr. R. L. Turner and family visited Mr. J. T. Biggs and family last Sunday.

Miss Eva Bentley of Ennis was in this community attending the meeting at Union last week.

Miss Velma Mantooth visited Miss Belle Stinnett the first of the week.

Mr. Elmer Bentley of Ennis was in this community Sunday.

Fred and Carl Pribble were visiting Mr. J. T. Biggs and family last week.

Mr. W. B. Lemons and Mr. R. L. Turner were in Snyder Monday on business.

### THE "KIDS"

#### Random Shots

Written for last week:

This has been a week of fence fixing on Bluff Creek.

We had a water spout near the head of Bluff Creek Sunday evening. Water got up in Mr. Glover's house at West Point. The reek was higher than was ever known. Posts, cotton bolls onions and water melons went down the reek the same as other trash. Fences washed down that had stood for ten years. There was some hail.

Mr. Pressler said it ruined several bales of cotton for him. It is said that the wind moved Conroe school house a few feet.

The base ball game played at Arah Saturday between Arah and West Point resulted in 13 to 12 in favor of Arah. They played Tuesday at Sim Bradley's. Arah 9 to West Point 7.

Grandpa and Grandma Boyd are visiting their son Murray Boyd. They live in Coleman Co.

Mr. Wilson and family of McKinney, Texas is visiting his brother-in-law Jack Henderson.

Mr. Len Henderson of Pleasant Valley was visiting his cousin Jack last week.

Miss Emmer Bynum returned home last week from Estelline where she has been since the first of April, visiting a sister.

### SPECTATOR.

#### Attacks Like Tigris

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscles attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are over come. Then see pimples, boils, eczema, salt-rheum and sores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate the stomach, liver, and kidneys and to expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best blood purifier," writes C. T. Budahn, of Tracy, Calif. "I have ever found." They make rich red blood, strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 50 cents at all druggists.

### Young Man at Camp Springs Killed by Fall from His Horse.

On Monday morning about 8 o'clock, John Nuekels, aged about 20 years, who lived with Mr and Mrs. Butler at Camp Springs was riding along the road and for some cause reined up his horse suddenly and made a quick turn.

The animals legs were tangled and he fell with the young man with fatal result. Young Nuekell's head was hurt internally, supposed to be concussion of the brain. There was only a slight abrasion of the skin.

The young man died about 12 o'clock Monday night without ever regaining consciousness.

#### Accused of Stealing.

E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Mo., boldly accuses Bucklin's Arnica Salve of stealing—the sting from burns or scalds—the pain from sores of all kinds—the distress from boils or piles. "It robs cuts, corns, bruises sprains and injuries of their terrors," he says, "as a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Only 25 cents at all dealers.

#### About a New Constitution.

Right now would hardly be a proper time to bring on a constitutional convention in Texas.

A State Constitution wants to intelligently and impartially cover all questions of State government, and just now the public mind of Texas is absorbed in one line of thought and other important propositions have been forgotten.

For the people to discard the constitution for the sake of writing one new article would be like a farmer plowing up his corn crop

## School Days

School Days are only two weeks away. Depository for the adopted School Books for the town and county.

Full Stock of school supplies.

We are making good our claim as "The Public Service Drug Store." We invite your drug business and also your business in school books and school supplies.

## OWL DRUG STORE.

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## FIRST BALE OF 1911 SOLD SATURDAY

SEVEN DAYS EARLIER THAN FIRST BALE BROUGHT IN LAST YEAR.

## NETS THE OWNER \$130.10

Was Raised by R. L. McMullan and Ginned at Farmers and Merchants Gin.

Scurry County's first bale of cotton for this season was ginned Saturday by the Farmers' and Merchant's gin at Snyder and sold to the Snyder Grocery Company for 14 cents. The bale weighed 500 pounds and with the addition of cash bonus of \$50.50 subscribed by the business men of the city and the seed makes the net amount received for the bale \$130.10 which is the highest price paid so far for a bale of cotton in this section this year.

The cotton was raised by Mr. R. L. McMullan on his farm nine miles northeast of Snyder and classed strict middling.

Below is a list of the bonus subscribers:

Snyder Cotton Oil Co	\$5.00
Snyder National Bank	3.00
First National Bank	2.50
Caton-Dodson D. G. Co	2.50
Coates-Caleman Merc. Co	2.50
Davis Brothers	2.50
A. D. Dodson	2.50
S. R. Fickas	2.50
McCullough Hdwe. Co.	2.50
Snyder Gro. Co.	2.00
Baker, Grayum & Anderson	2.00
H. G. Towle,	1.00
Grayum Drug Co.	1.00
J. H. Sears & Co.	1.00
H. B. Patterson	1.00
Davis & Fellmy	1.00
Hogginbotham, Harris & Co	1.00
Farmers Union Clearing House	1.00
Harpole & Guinn	1.00
Snyder Lumber Co	1.00
T. L. McMillan & Co	1.00
Owl Drug Store	1.00
Fullilove & Monroe	1.00
Mae W. Weaver	1.00
Freeland & Templeton	1.00
J. Y. Stewart & Sons	1.00
Curry & Taylor	1.00
Snyder Drug Co	1.00
Denson & Smith,	1.00
Geo. S. Hardin, Agent	.50
Rue Nation	.50
Lower & Leath	.50
B. C. Davenport	.50
Hamm & Leverett	.50
Joe Strayhorn	.50

This bale was received seven days earlier than the first bale last year.

### Fire at Abilene

News was received here Tuesday of a destructive fire at Abilene.

It is said the fire started in a lumber yard and spread to the big buildings occupied by the Wooten Grocery Company, one of the largest wholesae concerns in the city.

The entire establishment was destroyed, with a loss of probably \$125,000.

### Politics is a fickle proposition.

A few years ago there were democrats who viciously condemned every man who refused to support Bryan and those who voted for Palmer and Buckner were called Republican aids. Now some of those old time Bryan worshipers are abusing the Nebraskan and favor the nomination of Harmon, who it is said voted the Goldbug ticket.

### Money to Loan.

We have a limited amount of money to loan on Scurry county lands if taken quick.

Baker, Grayum & Anderson.

### Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain execution, issued by the Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2, J. P. Court of Scurry county on the 13th day of July, 1911, in a certain cause, wherein E. B. Deere, plaintiff and T. J. Herren, defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 15th day of April, 1911 in favor of said plaintiff, E. B. Deere against said defendant, T. J. Herron, for the sum of \$95, ninety five dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of — per centum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in September 1911, it being the fifth day of said month at Snyder,, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of T. J. Herron in and to the following described property, to wit:

By levying on lots one and two in block No. one hundred and seventeen in the town of Fluvanna, Scurry county Texas, levied on as the property of the said T. J. Herron, to satisfy said judgment and all costs of suit.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for ninety five dollars (\$95.00) in favor of E. B. Deere, together with the cost of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES

Sheriff, Scurry County, Tex. July 31, 1911.

## Figure With Us . . .

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

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A boy in Galveston grasped an incandescent light wire and received a fatal shock.

They say that the constituted authorities at Jayton have adopted a local law prohibiting barbers from eating onions.

The refusal of the Senate to admit foreign meats duty free, gives the American packers opportunity to continue the meat trust in full operation.

When ever the citizens of a town lose heart and begin to talk hard times, the merry birds of progress will fly on to other parts. Owls, bats and creeping reptiles abide in deserted homes.

The New Mexico and Arizona Statehood bill was signed last Friday by Speaker Clark and Vice President Sherman and was sent to President Taft for the death blow.

The Big Springs Herald says the people of that town smile when misfortunes come. We dont but we hiteh up our belts another notch and start out to overcome the trouble.

The men high up the line in the business world were growing rich by reason of selling doctored food stuffs and it made them mad for Dr. Wiley to expose them and they declare he must be kicked out.

The National Monetary Congress will be dissolved on January 1, according to a bill which passed the Senate Monday. Bailey of Texas, and Flint of California resigned just in time to avoid the collapse.

Lieut. Gov. Davidson hasn't said anything for several days about pushing the pros out of the Democratic party. He has probably realized, like some other politicians that the democrats of the Pro side of the question hold the key to the situation.

A club of about one hundred men has been organized in Dallas to help enforce the law. Its funny how anxious men become for the morals of the community when they have been made to see to what the evils of their business is leading.

Observant owners of fruit trees have discovered that the dying of peach and apricot trees is not so much due to the dry weather as to boring by insects. Some people are having their trees whitewashed and it might be a good idea for others to try this plan.

Senator Bailey opposed that part of the Monetary commission program providing for a central Bank and we incline to the idea that he is right. The finances of this country are already too much in control of government favorites and instead of any further concentration of power, we should get back to the policy of leaving the sovereign will of a free people to control in business affairs.

The "First Bale" season will soon be over and cotton will roll into the market towns in carload lots.

Don't lose faith in your town. If you do, other people may not be expected to keep in touch with you.

Snyder's business men should put inducements up to bring the cotton here from every section of Scurry county.

It is not surprising that Attorney General Lightfoot should hold that the legislature has a right to investigate the July election. The main question is, will it amount to anything.

The bringing in of another inexhaustible well at the new water works station furnishes additional proof that a lake of water underlies Snyder.

West Texas wants railroads to hasten development of the resources of this vast region and therefore West Texas is in favor of such laws as will encourage railroad building.

It was probably the luckiest moment of Colquitt's career when he refused to accept Senator Bailey's resignation. Col. Ball can wait. He can take a duty free lemon now and a juicy plum later. The prohibition cause also can wait.

Senator Bailey has resigned from the National Monetary Commission. He said he had objection to the majority report and if the commission is to be discharged before December 4, as proposed by Senator Cummins he would not have time to prepare his dissenting report.

Snyder merchants should give at least a little attention to the following paragraph taken from the Rotan Advance.

"There is going to be a scramble for cotton this year and if the producers look well to their interest Rotan will get the bulk of the Fisher country crop as well as a liberal share from Kent, Scurry and Stonewall counties."

Had it ever occurred to you that Governor Colquitt is responsible for J. W. Bailey being now a United States Senator. Had Colquitt accepted the Senator's resignation, the play would have been complete. Probably Colquitt did not raise as much as one finger in Bailey's behalf in former troubles but he kept him from finally resigning.

Senator Bailey was about to find himself in a tight place but a few private messages and a public letter or two got him out all right. He relied on Tom Ball's friendship to untangle the yard and now with a nomination staring him in the face, Col. Ball will yield to Bailey's wish and remain out of the race, so that Bailey may feel free to support Colquitt, one of the rankest antis in the camp.

## Telling of Unlawful Conduct.

The Senate adopted a resolution last Friday empowering the election investigating Committee to administer oaths, send for book papers, telegrams and other documents and compel witnesses to obey, the resolution provides for prosecution of persons who shall refuse to take the oath and give testimony. The appropriations committee reported in favor of the amendment to lump the appropriation for the Attorney General's department making it about \$32,000 for the next two years. Wortham of Tarrant offered a resolution in the house to fix the general revenue tax at 16c and the school tax at 17c. Davis of Dallas declared there was an organized effort to defeat him and that one of his opponents offered him inducements to quit the race. A. W. Walker, chairman of the pros in Tarrant county told of illegal poll tax receipts and the dispensing of liquor on election day.

Another statement by Walker was that Wolters had given Hoefgin, the State President of the Federation of Labor \$3000 to organize the labor element against statewide prohibition. If these statements are true they ought to be told in courts which are maintained to try criminals. It is a waste of time to thrash over such matters in the legislature where jurisdiction does not attach and where if a finding is made it will waste of time to thrash over such question was not designated in the call for the special session.

People in Fort Worth have gotten so they see lizards and things in their houses.

Snyder merchants will see to it this year that cotton on the Snyder market brings the top prices.

The boiler makers on one or two railroads in Texas went out for a raise of three cents an hour and the telephone girls got mad at their manager and struck for a change.

According to a Washington news letter to the Fort Worth Record, Congressman Randall blocked the passage of the Farmer's free list bill by contending for absolute free trade. Mr. Bailey blocked it in the Senate a few days ago, so there you are.

The Rotan Advance devotes a column to telling about the ferocious beasts that are inhabiting the shinnery district near Rotan. There are bears, panthers, wild cats, Cougars and still another mysterious animal that has not been classified. It has been suggested that it may be a blind tiger or an octopus.

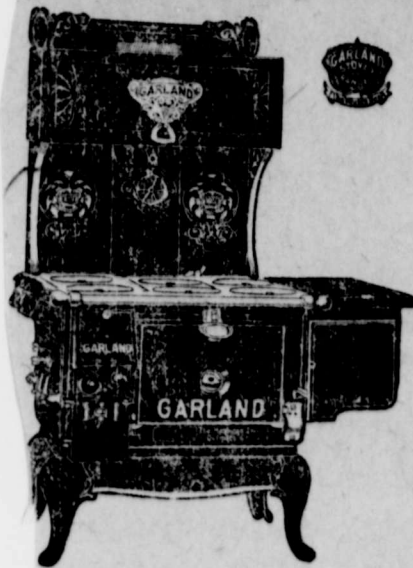
Senator Culberson says in substance that when the big democratic majority in the house passed the reciprocity bill, thus reclaiming a long suppressed democratic policy of free trade and broader fields of American commerce, he thought it wrong for the democrats in the Senate to rebuke them and therefore voted for the measure. Culberson is a loyal democrat.

Rev. George Chambers Richmond of Philadelphia severely rebuked the proposed marriage of John Jacob Astor and Madeline Force and the Bishop severely rebuked the rector. It seems that the bishop caters to the big elements of society and refuses to allow the rector any degree of independent thought. When the rector rebukes sin in the high life the Bishop raises sand and says the rector is crazy.

Look out for malaria. It is seasonable now. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters is a sure preventative.

For sale by all druggists.

District Court will convene in Snyder on September 18.



For the next 30 days only I shall offer you the best Cook Stove on the market.

The Garland Stove at a very close price for cash.

C. C. Cowling.

### Joint Meeting

of our good feeling for one another and seeking to advance work in the different lines, has decided that a day be set for a joint session of our various Societies, the program to be given by a representative of each society. The committee and program arranged for Friday, September 1st, at the Baptist tabernacle. It is very necessary that every member of each society and as many others as will be present, be desirous of putting the matter before each and every one in such a way that they will see the need and worth, and become a part of the program:  
 Reader—Mrs. Towle  
 Scripture Lesson—  
 Song—America.  
 Address of Notable Missionary—  
 F. R. Smith.  
 Song—  
 Prayer—Mrs. Buchanan.  
 Offering—Mrs. Hunt.  
 Mission—Mrs. Cloyes.  
 Benediction—Mrs. Howard.

### Never Asthma and Summer Colds.

Must be relieved quickly and Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will do it. E. M. Stewart 1034 Wolfram Street, Chicago, writes: "I have been greatly troubled during the hot summer months with hay fever and find that by using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound I can get relief." Many others who suffer similarly will be glad to benefit by Mr. Snyder Drug Co.

Foley Kidney pills will check the progress of your kidney and bladder trouble and heal by removing the cause. Try them.



### Many a Suffering Woman

Drags herself painfully thru her daily tasks, suffering from headache, nervousness, loss of appetite and poor sleep, not knowing her ills are due to kidney and bladder troubles. Foley's Kidney Pills give quick relief from pain and misery and a prompt return to health and strength. No woman who so suffers can afford to overlook Foley Kidney Pills.

For sale by Snyder Drug Co.

### Taft Vetoes Statehood Bill

Washington, Aug. 15—President Taft sent a special message to the house today telling of his veto of the resolution admitting the new states of Arizona and New Mexico. His reason for his veto is based upon his objection to that clause in Arizona's constitution providing for the recall of Judges.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sears and Miss Chapman left Wednesday for the St. Louis markets to purchase fall and winter goods for the wide-awake store of J. H. Sears and Co.

### Money to Loan.

On Farm or Ranch Lands. Any amount from two to twenty thousand dollars. W. W. NELSON. 11-1f.

### R. A. M. Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Snyder Chapter, Royal Arch Masons at the hall Saturday night. Important business.  
 By order of J. W. Warren, High Priest.

LOST—Ladies' black hand bag without handles, containing key ring with keys, also spectacles in case. Return and oblige 11-1f Mrs. S. B. Kirkpatrick.

### Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain alias execution issued by the clerk of the District Court of Nolan county on the 9th day of August, 1911, in a certain cause wherein the Continental Gin Company is plaintiff, and Leroy Johnson defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 11th day of April, 1910 in favor of the said plaintiff, Continental Gin Co against said defendant Leroy Johnson for the sum of Eighteen Hundred Sixty-one and 46-100 dollars (\$1861.46) with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of Judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in September, 1911, it being the day of said month at Snyder, with in legal hours proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of Leroy Johnson in and to the following described real estate property levied upon as the property of Leroy Johnson, to wit:

The west 1-3 of block No. 4 of the Lundy Park addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry county, Texas, also the west sixty feet of lots Nos 1 and 3 in block No 3 of the Blankenship addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry county, Texas, also lots Nos. 1 and 3 in block No. 12 of the Blankenship addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry county, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Eighteen hundred, sixty one and 46-100 dollars in favor of Continental Gin Company together with the cost of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES, Sheriff, Scurry Co., Texas. Snyder, Texas, Aug. 10., 1911.

P. E. DAVENPORT

W. T. BAZE

## Snyder Fuel Co.

Wood and Coal.

The Best the market afford. Let us figure with you on your Winter's Fuel.

Phone 262.



# Holley & Casey

## Land & Live Stock Agts.

**NO. 1** 320 acres land adjoining the town of Vincent, Howard county. 180 acres in cultivation, 5 room house, 2 good wells and windmills, one acre irrigated orchard, good barn and out-houses. Price \$35.00 per acre. Will take good residence in good town as part payment.

**NO. 2**—320 acres 19 miles west of Colorado, Mitchell county, 200 acre farm, good 5 room house, good well, outhouses, etc., Price \$20 per acre, 1/2 cash, Balance on easy terms.

**NO. 3**—160 acres, 8 miles S. W. from Ira, 50 acres in cultivation, good tank, Price \$15 per acre, 1/4 cash, balance on long time or will trade for good live stock.

**NO. 4**—160 acres 1/2 mile S. of Ira, 120 acres in cultivation, 6 room house, well and windmill, cribs, lot and necessary out-houses, cistern and storm cellar. Price 35 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance good terms.

**NO 5**— 160 acres, 10 miles west from Ira, 75 acres in farm, good 3 room house, barns out houses etc. Price \$20 per acre 1/2 cash, balance on long time.

**NO. 6**—160 acres, 4 miles west from Ira, 150 acres in farm, good orchard, wind mill, well and tanks, barn, lots, etc. Price \$4500, 1/2 cash, balance on easy terms.

Other places for Sale too Numerous to mention.

# B. C. Davenport

**SHELF HARDWARE,**  
Windmills, Pipe, and  
Pipe Fitting, Plumbers  
Supplies etc.

A New Supply of Aluminum ware just received. South Side Square.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*

### Missionary Society Matters

The Home Department of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the preacher's home.

The attendance was small, owing to so many attending the funeral of Mrs. Hattie Price Wheeler, daughter of Brother and Sister Price.

The Scripture lesson was Isaiah 6:1-18.

Subject—Our Work in Africa. Our President read an interesting paper on the life of David Livingstone.

Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Eubank gave us good readings on the subject.

We are anxious to have a full attendance at our next meeting.

Our church is now torn down and we have promised to help build another, so let us all work with a renewed energy and it will not be long till we can worship in our own beautiful new church.

Remember our regular meeting on first and third Mondays at 5 p. m.

Press Superintendent.

Following is the program for the next regular meeting of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church, Monday, Aug. 21 at the parsonage.

Bible Study—Subjecting Self to the Higher Power.—Romans 13 Chapter.

Prayer.

Song—No. 68.

Facts About Scarritt Bible and Training School by the Society, led by Mrs. J. W. Hunt.

Some Work Being Done in Cuba—Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn.

Song—No. 111.

Conditions in Mexico.—Mrs. W. R. Johnson.

Song—No. 115.

Hot weather saps the vital energy and makes the hardest worker feel lazy. To maintain strength and energy, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the friend of industry.

For sale by all druggists.

### Will-Buy Mules

I will be in Snyder on Monday September 1, to buy mules from 15 to 16 hands high, good flesh no blemishes.

The old reliable,

A. L. JONES.

Wanted—A boy or girl to help in home as a means of paying board while attending school. Apply at the Signal office. 10-4t

# Denson & Smith

Means quality and price in everything  
Good to Eat.

We buy the very best of everything the market afford. Our goods are always of the freshest and our prices are the lowest.

GIVE US A TRIAL. WE'LL TREAT YOU RIGHT

### Whatley Ways

Who said we would not need any more rain? Cotton has been damaged fifty per cent at least in the last week.

Mrs. L. P. Peterson of Polar is visiting at W. P. Petersons this week.

News is scarce this week as most of the women have gone off on a vacation and their husbands have already gotten tired of the house work.

Whatley was well represented at the Bunker Hill protracted meeting this week. Had a glorious time. Many renewed their pledges with the Lord.

A. J. Riley intends to go to Post City today to attend the picnic.

Miss Emma Cruickshank of Snyder spent the first of the week at Ernest Peterson's.

Pete robbed his bees Friday and got 25 pounds of honey. Who said bees did no good in Seurry.

We were glad to see Mr. G. M. Elkins and wife of Post City in our midst the last of the week.

Mr. R. W. Cunningham will move to Snyder for school advantages, we understand.

—PETE.

### Bound Top Items

Crops are still holding their own, rain in a few days will insure a bumper crop.

S. O. King has begun picking cotton. Cotton is opening fast. If it continues dry the fleecy staple will soon be out.

Geo. Finley of Dallas is visiting his father and sister, James Finley and Mrs. George Henry.

Mr. Finley has not seen his sister in 17 years.

Mrs. Daniels of Texico, New Mexico is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Leeper this week.

C. W. Leeper of Slaton was visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brownfield and children are visiting at Big Springs this week.

Miss Myrtle Bassinger is visiting at Bethel this week.

Misses Lola Ingram, Iona Harris and Jennie Finley were shopping in Snyder Monday.

Arthur Bassinger was in Snyder Wednesday.

Rev. L. L. Lightfoot filled his regular appointment here Sunday evening.

Singing Sunday evening was very well attended.

The Singing Class meets every 2nd and fourth Sunday evening. Everybody is invited to come and help sing.

George Henry, S. O. King and the Bachelor were in Snyder on last Wednesday.

### New Gingham

100 bolts of new fall Gingham suitable for school dresses and aprons.

Come in and see them whether you buy or not. No trouble show you.

Hunter Mercantile Co.

The Presbyterian church is getting busy preparatory to the meeting of the Abilene Presbytery at this place on the 29th inst. Some fifty or seventy five persons will probably be in attendance on that occasion. A Sermon will be preached at 11 o'clock Tuesday 29th and in the afternoon of that day there will be a Sunday School program and a program pertaining to the young people's work.

The opening sermon of the Presbytery will be preached that night by Rev. W. F. Kerby of the South Plains country.

Keep your vital organs in good condition if you would have health through the malarial season. Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels and helps the system to resist disease germs.

For sale by all druggists.

Rev. C. H. Kelly and Rev. A. R. Ingram are conducting a revival meeting this week at Plainview school house.

### Fluvanna News.

The Odd Fellows of Fluvanna will meet and organize Monday night Aug. 28th. They will have some 10 or 15 new members to initiate that night and they have the promise of the Snyder team to put on that work for them. A big time is expected. All Odd Fellows are invited to attend.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church served ice cream Saturday for the benefit of their work.

Rev. May, pastor of the Fluvanna Methodist church began a protracted meeting at the Methodist church Thursday night. He will be assisted by the pastor of the Methodist church of Hot Springs Arkansas.

Word was received here that Uncle Dock Taylor living some six miles from town happened to a serious accident Saturday by his mule, which he was working to the buggy running away with him and throwing him out. He is hurt internally.

The first bale of cotton was brought to Fluvanna Thursday by Mr. Tom Evans wholives on the Thel Browning place, seven miles southeast of town. On account of repairs being made at the gin the cotton will not be ginned until Tuesday or Wednesday.

### Pleasant Social Event.

Mrs. J. P. Morgan entertained a party of her friends Tuesday night at her home on Spring street.

The popular game of Progressive "42" was the leading amusement. Refreshments of cream and cake were served.

The party was given in honor of Miss Maude Nevils of Lubbock.

Mrs. Morgan was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Miss Sulu Scoggin.

The guests present were: Misses Belle Sterrett, Grace Ingram, Effie Hawkins of Ennis, Maude Nevils of Lubbock; Messrs. E. J. Anderson, O. P. Thrane, Banie Smith, Will Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hardy.

### A Petition in Bankruptcy

The Signal learns that Mr. J. B. Cloyes of Snyder filed a petition in bankruptcy in the Federal Court at Abilene Tuesday morning and has been adjudged bankrupt by Referee Leggett.

Payne and Brewer are his attorneys. It is understood that his assets amount to more than \$80,000 which will be ample to satisfy all his liabilities and have quite a nice sum left and it is learned that Mr. Cloyes expresses determination that none of his creditors shall finally lose anything on him.

Mrs. S. E. Balch and Mrs. Frank Siddons of Hermlough were guests Tuesday in the home of Mr. J. H. McClinton.

# GRAYUM DRUG COMPANY

Make a specialty of Prescription work and drug sundries.

## The Rexall Store

### Attention Farmers

I will crush Maize, Corn, and Kaffir Corn at my wood and coal yard every Saturday and Monday  
JIM DAWSON.

A large shipment of fall Gingham has just arrived at  
Caton-Dodson D. G. Co.

Miss Nesbit of Fluvanna is visiting in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Hudgins.

Bert Hudgins and father went to Plano to attend the funeral of Grandmother Ball who died there yesterday.

### Loss of Time Means Loss of Pay

Kidney troubles and the ills it breeds means lost time and lost pay to many a working man. M. Balent, 1214, Little Penna St., Streator, Ill, was so bad from Kidney and Bladder trouble that he could not work, but he says: "I took Foley's Kidney Pills for a short time and got entirely well and was soon able to go back to work and am feeling well and healthier than before." Foley's Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results—a good friend to the working man or woman who suffers from Kidney ills. For sale by the Snyder Drug Co.

Do not allow your kidneys and bladder trouble to develop beyond the reach of medicine. Take Foley Kidney Pills. They give quick results and stop irregularities with surprising promptness. For sale by Snyder Drug Co.

### A TEXAS WONDER.

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

### Try Us A Week



Isn't it Nice to go into a grocery and find all just as you would like it to be? Polite and pains-taking clerks—everything bright and clean—cheerful willingness to deliver your purchases promptly—a respectful, smiling, welcome from the proprietor. All around the grocery you find the value of the goods is the finest—designed in fact, to secure and retain your custom.

Such is an honest grocery—this grocery. Our first aid is to DESERVE your trade. It is YOUR grocery. Come in and let us serve you.

The following are some of our specials this week:

- Snider's Salad Dressing.
- Beech-Nutt Jellies and Jams.
- Fresh Apples
- Golden Sun Coffees.
- Golden Sun Spices.
- Elk's Apple Vinegar.

CURRY & TAYLOR  
Phone 296.

### For Sale

A good buggy horse, J. D. Boyd Southwest corner Square.

Miss Olla Hargroves and Miss Dura Dawson went to Post City Thursday.

Miss Dura Dawson gave her young friends a delightful birthday party on Aug. 9th, from 4 till 6 in the afternoon. A very pleasant time was spent by every one. There were about twenty present.

A defect in your title now may mean a law suit later on. Have it corrected and let Higgins-Curnutte Abstract Co. make the abstract. Wilmett Building, S.W. Corner, Square, Hardy M. Boyd Manager.

# Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific R. R.

## Time Table

Effective June 22, 1911				
NORTH BOUND		Miles from Roscoe	SOUTH BOUND	
Sunday Only	Daily Except Sunday		Daily Except Sunday	Sunday Only
NO. 3 PASSENGER	NO. 1 MIXED	Stations	NO. 2 MIXED	NO. 4 PASSENGER
8 00 a.m.	7 45 a.m.	0 0 Lv. ROSCOE	7 00 p.m.	6 00 p.m.
8 20 "	8 10 "	8 0 Lv. WASTFSLA	6 35 "	5 40 "
8 45 "	8 40 "	18 0 Lv. HERMLEIGH	6 05 "	5 15 "
9 15 "	9 15 "	30 4 Lv. SNYDER	5 30 "	4 45 "
9 45 "	10 00 "	41 8 Lv. DERMOTT	2 20 "	4 05 "
10 05 "	10 20 "	49 2 Ar. FLUVANNA	2 00 "	3 45 "
READ DOWN			READ UP	

f Indicates Flag Station and trains will stop only on Signal.

Schedule subject to change without notice. Connects With T. & P. Trains at Roscoe, Texas.

W. S. JAMES, ASST. GEN. MGR.  
ROSCOE, TEXAS.



# Excursion Rates!

What we are going to do. We have all kinds of Overalls and Jumpers that sell at one dollar, cash the world over, now we are going to sell them at 90c, two for \$1.75. Also summer underwear at 10 per cent off, and slippers at actual cost, not what they cost you like the Jews say, but just what they cost us. We will also give you some good bargains in odd pants, summer weight. We always have lots of work pants made up in the latest styles, peg tops and belt loops from \$1. to \$3.00 per pair. No trouble to show you whether you buy or not. Make our store your store. Yours for business.

# Davis & Fellmy

Two Doors South of Post Office

## WILL TEST POWER OF THE COMMITTEE

### EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO COMPEL WITNESSES TO APPEAR

## SAYS THE CHARGE IS FALSE

### Johnson Denies Having Received Money from Brewers—Tax Board Bill Defeated.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 15—The question of the inquisitorial power of the House investigating Committee came up again today when Representative Bagby moved that the power of the committee be tested. He said his motive was to compel witnesses to appear.

Editor Johnson of the Houston Post denounced the statement of the Peanut Politicians that his paper was sustained by the liquor interests, as absolutely untrue. He said his paper had never received money from breweries or any one else except for straight advertising purposes.

The free Conference Committee on the general appropriation bill began work this afternoon to bring the two houses together on the various amendments to the original bill.

The Department of Education announced this morning that examinations for teachers certificates will be held in each county

sent in Texas on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1st.

By a vote of 15 to 10 with three pairs the State Senate this morning turned down Hudspeth's bill to repeal the automatic tax board law.

The General deficiency appropriation passed unanimously. The Governor asks for special legislation for relief of the Supreme Court and for revision of the text book laws.

## STRIKE IN ENGLAND

### Troops Under Orders—State Authorities Confer With Striking Mechanics.

By Associated Press.

London, England, August 15—There is little change in the strike situation this morning. President Asquith and the entire ministry are holding a conference today with the labor leaders.

Liverpool, Aug. 15.—Here is the storm center of the strikers of the mechanics trade of England.

The strikers are under arms and 3000 troops are quartered here to help the police keep down the riot. Conditions seem serious.

More people men and women, are suffering from kidney and bladder trouble than ever before and each year more of them turn for quick relief and permanent benefit to Foley's Kidney Remedy, which has proven itself to be one of the most effective remedies for kidney and bladder ailments, that medical science has devised. For sale by Snyder Drug Co.

FOR SALE—Second hand Deering Row Binder in good shape. B. F. DAVIS.

## WHITE SLAVE EVIL

### Start Search for Man Thought to Have Lured Victim From Dallas.

Star-Telegram:

Ft. Worth police Monday in conjunction with the officers in practically every large city of the State, inaugurated a search for a man wanted in Dallas, charged of engaging in the white slave traffic.

Every officer in this city received a description of the man wanted by Dallas authorities and a description of the fifteen year old girl, it is alleged he lured from her home in that city.

The girl disappeared from the home of her parents in Dallas on Sunday and the Dallas police believe the couple came to this city on the interurban, and then either took a train from here or are in hiding here.

According to the information furnished by the Dallas officers, the man has made a business of enticing young girls away from their homes. The officers furnished the Dallas county grand jury with what evidence they have been able to get Monday.

## After Immoral Houses

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug 14—District Attorney Carlton today sent circulars to all owners of houses used for immoral purposes outside of the restricted territory, notifying them to have such places vacated by next Sunday.

## Obdurate Witnesses

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, August 14—Representative Kavanaugh of Fort Worth, Texas was rejected from the Senate elections committee today because he declined to be sworn to testify as to information said to have been imparted to him during the campaign. McCarthy, late Secretary to Wolters, also refused to answer to a large percentage of questions asked him by the committee.

## Sudden Death in Dallas.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 14—Hugh Flanniken, said to be from Fort Worth died mysteriously here today. He was picked up near a house in a critical condition, after having taken a dose of medicine for heart trouble.

## Heavy Fire Loss.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 15.—After an allnight fight with raging flames the fire department succeeded this morning in bringing the fire under control in the Chester Park Amusement Companies properties. Losses \$400,000.

## Race Troubles in Oklahoma

By Associated Press.

Durant, Oklahoma, Aug. 14.—Trouble broke out Monday between negroes and whites at Caddo, Oklahoma.

A determined party of white men are chasing a negro north of Caddo and another lynching is feared.

Negroes are fleeing the country.

## New Leader in Hayti

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Aug. 14.—Leconte was today unanimously elected as president of Hayti by Congress of the Negro republic. Leconte was the head leader of a revolution which overthrew President Antonio Simon.

## Electrical Men Strike.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 15—All the electricians of the Fort Worth have struck because the Ft. Worth Light and Power Co., refused the demand of the Union for a closed shop.

Sidney Johnson of Goree, Texas is the guest of his brother, Pat Johnston, this week.

# To the People of Snyder-Greeting:

His majesty "King Komus" of Louisiana is in the City and will pay a visit to your homes where he will be introduced by his sweethearts, and you will be afforded an opportunity to partake of His sweetness. "King Komo" will make His home with all first class groceries and is guaranteed to please those wanting a Louisiana Syrup. It is the only absolutely pure cane syrup, packed in a sanitary can without the use of Sauter of acids containing absolute nothing foreign to pure can juice packed by Dunbars, Lopez & Dukate Co., H. O. Wooten Grocery Co., distributors for West Texas.

"King Komus" will be found on sale at the following up to date groceries in Snyder. Call and ask for sample.

The Snyder Grocery Co.  
Freeland & Templeton.  
Harpole & Guinn  
V. C. Wasson

Hamm & Leverett  
Denson & Smith,  
Curry & Taylor  
Farmers Union.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Scurry county, on the 31st day of July, 1911, in a certain cause, wherein Snyder Development Company, plaintiff, and J. B. Cloyes, defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 4th day of July 1911, in favor of the said plaintiff, The Snyder Development Company against said defendant, J. B. Cloyes for the sum of six hundred and six and 42-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in September 1911, it being the 5th day of said month, at Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, within legal hours proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of J. B. Cloyes in and to the following described property of J. B. Cloyes, to wit:

Block No. 1 of the Blankenship addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County Texas, of which is described in Deed Records of Scurry County at Snyder in the Clerk's office; also Block No. 5, 7 8 of the Cloyes subdivision of the Cody Heights addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas of which is better described on Deed Records at Clerk's office in Snyder, Texas, also east 128 acres of the north half of Section 21, Block No. 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey the same being of record in Book 29, Page 406 of the Deed records of Scurry County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Six Hundred and Six and 42-100 dollars in favor of The Snyder Development Co. together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

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

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Start today. Open a bank account with what you have. Even a dollar will do. You want YOUR VALUABLES to be safe too. Then come rent a safety deposit vault. It will be the cheapest insurance you can get, and will insure you not only against burglars, but also against fire. We shall gladly show you our safety vaults if you will call.

For a small amount we will rent you a box in our safety vaults for a whole year. Then your valuables will be safe.

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When you feel dull, out of sorts, discouraged, half sick and everything seems to be going wrong, you can blame it on your liver. It is torpid. You need

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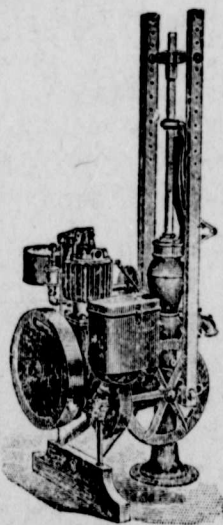
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A man can "take it easy" in the shade while the Farm Pump Engine works. The busy little engine is on the job and the cattle drink all they want. While smoking his pipe the farmer is thinking—"What a fool I was that I didn't get that dandy little engine long ago! It's the best 'hired man on the place!"

Moral: Get a Fuller & Johnson Farm Pump Engine.



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### SELECTED NOTES

(By Dr. S. B. Kirkpatrick, Chm Health Physician.)

A single house fly may carry from 550 to 6,600,000 bacteria bearing the germs of typhoid fever on its legs and in its digestive organs.

On every tiny spot on your family's food that has been touched by a fly which has fed on typhoid discharges, a colony of bacteria begins to grow with huge rapidity. If you are not in the right physical condition you have an excellent chance to catch typhoid fever from the contaminated food.

When we carelessly eat food which has been touched by the filth bearing flies we are not only eating filth, but courting disease.

It is authoritatively declared that typhoid causes more deaths in one year than yellow fever did in fifty, before it was practically wiped out by extermination of the yellow fever mosquito, and flies cause ninety five per cent of the typhoid.

Screen all houses, especially the kitchens, all restaurants, all grocery stores; all places where flies can get at food.

Cleanliness is the watchword. Fresh air is a life preserver.

There is more wealth in a house well screened than in many a doctor's visit.

The road from flies and filth to food and fever is a direct route and the land marks are plain.

Because the worst impurities in the air can not be seen, smelled or tasted, many do not realize they are present.

The common communion cup is a menace to public health. Its use should not be tolerated, but the individual communion cup should be used. That diphtheria, tuberculosis and many other diseases may be transmitted by the means of the communion cup is settled beyond controversy.

### A King Who Left Home.

set the world to talking, but Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says he always KEEPS AT HOME the King of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—and that they are a blessing to all his family. Cures constipation, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

### Progressive Agencies Need Aid

Snyder people will find it well to work in harmony with the Young Men's Business League for the forward movement of the City and county. The League started out to awaken a spirit of progressiveness without imposing heavy expenses on the people and they have done good work at very little expense. The Commercial Club did good work for the town and country in the past and we should never relax our efforts. The club should be supplied at all times with sufficient funds to do a generous line of advertising and to hold out inducements to home-seekers and promoters to come here to locate. Whenever a people cease to go forward they are apt to go backward.

### Pleads Alibi

Fluvanna, Texas, Aug 15, 1911 —To the Snyder Signal:

A few weeks ago, a report was published that Brother Tate, in company with a party (whose name I do not know) came near being drowned in the Double Mountain River. Since that time several of my friends have been making inquiry about the matter. I wish to say that the "Bro. Tate" mentioned above was not myself. I have not seen the Double Mountain river this year. While I sympathize with the unfortunate parties, I am glad that they escaped with their lives.

Respectfully,

J. H. TATE

The many friends of the preacher are glad to know that he has been in no such danger and hope he may never get in a tight place like that.

### Business Picking Up.

The business of the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railway Company has improved greatly in the last few days and indications are that the traffic of this road will continue to pick up. The officials feel greatly encouraged over the increased volume of business their road is receiving and over the outlook for fall business. Some of the officials anticipate the best business this fall the road has ever had in spite of the competition put up by the Santa Fe.—Roscoe Times.

### Tourists Have Returned

Mr. W. A. McCullough and family, Mr. J. L. Wascom and family and Mr. E. W. Clark and family have returned from their automobile trip to Roswell, New Mexico.

Miss Mona Clark was taken seriously sick with appendicitis on the return trip and Mr. and Mrs. Clark stopped with her at Post

### Furniture Burned at Dalhart

By Associated Press. Dalhart, Texas, Aug 15.—A fire here last night destroyed a carload of furniture in the Ft. Worth and Denver yards. Loss \$5000. It is thought to be incendiary.

### Death of Mrs. Flippin

Mrs. J. I. Flippin, aged 46 years died Tuesday at the family home nine miles northwest of Snyder, after an illness of several months with Bright's Disease. She leaves a husband and several children.

Say, if you want to buy a good section of land in Garza County or a good quarter section of land, located seven miles west of Snyder or if you want to buy some good mares, or if you want to trade horse stock for good property in Snyder, See D. D. Daniels, Snyder Texas. 11-41

A defect in your title now may mean a law suit later on. Have it corrected and let Higgins-Curnutte Abstract Co. make the abstract. Wilmeth Building, S-W. Corner, Square, Hardy M. Boyd Manager.

Do you know your land title is perfect? If not, come and talk to Higgins-Curnutte Abstract Co. Hardy M. Boyd, Manager, S-W corner Square.

District Judge W. J. Smither of Bowie County died Tuesday in Texarkana, aged 73 years, survived by his wife and three children. It is said that Judge Smither was the first white child ever born in Bowie county.

William Louis residing at Breslau, near Hallettsville, cut his wife's throat with a razor Monday night and then shot himself.

Mr. E. A. Birdwell and Dr. C. W. Merrill were here Saturday from Ira. They say the cotton atferred considerably from the winds last week, but began later to gain back what it had lost.

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Office on North Side Square in Williams Building.  
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Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously

But nature always warns you. Notice the kidney secretions.

See if the color is unhealthy—If there are settlings and sediment.

Passages frequent, scanty, painful.

It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills.

To ward off Bright's disease or Diabetes.

Doan's have done great work in this locality.

J. H. Shepard of Midland, Texas, says: "A member of our family was troubled for several years by dis ordered kidneys. At times the pains and lameness across the back were very severe and any over work was sure to aggravate the trouble. Seeing Doan's Kidney pills advertised I procured a box and from their use the person afflicted received great relief from their use. I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills.

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+ Champion Dray Line and in +  
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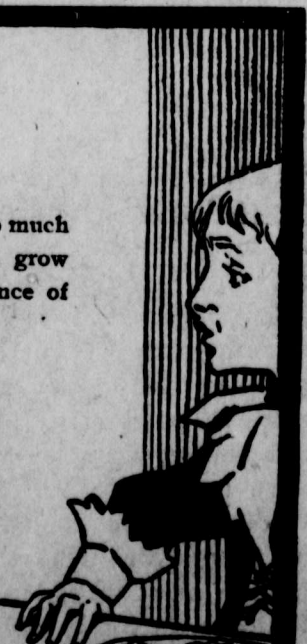
Who have worms, who are sickly, restless or irritable; those who eat too much sweet stuff, who suffer from colic or irregular bowel movements, will grow strong, rosy and cheerful under the cleansing and invigorating influence of

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As a corrective for disorders in the stomach or bowels, for clearing the complexion and promoting appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits, it is unequalled. Good for either sex and all ages from five years upwards.

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Personal and Local

Dr. P'Pool took in the sights at Galveston a few days ago.

Tie Clasps 25 cents and up at Towle's Jewelry store.

Mr. R. G. McClinton is moving today from Snyder to Texarkana.

Knee pads, Cotton scales, etc. at McCullough Hdwe. Co.

The Commissioners' Court is in regular August Session this week.

Tie Clasps, Hat Pins, Bar Pins in every latest design at Towle's Jewelry store.

Born, near Snyder, August 11 to Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Caton, a boy.

Good 4-room house for rent \$10 per month. Close in. See W. A. McCullough.

L. C. Darby was here Thursday from Hermleigh. He says cotton is suffering.

Studebaker and Newton Wagons. Nothing better, few as good. McCullough Hdwe. Co.

Miss Phronie Albert of Rotan was the guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. J. Z. Noble.

Hammocks at cost to close them out. McCullough Hdwe. Co.

E. J. Anderson made a business trip to Ira Monday in the interest of Baker, Grayum and Anderson.

Hat Pins 15 cents up at the store of Quality and Quantity. See H. G. Towle, West Side.

W. D. Cox, travelling agent for the Mergenthaler Linotype Company was in Snyder Thursday.

Daisy Windmills. Ask your neighbor about them. Sold by McCullough Hdwe. Co.

Mrs. E. B. Harris of Abilene, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mae W. Weaver.

Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., of Chesterfield, Va., has been indicted for murder of his young wife. Beulah Binford is being held as a witness and suspected accomplice.

Binder Twine, the best grade and the lowest price. McCullough Hdwe. Co.

Louise Gieb, seven years old, was poisoned at Brownsville by eating canned tomatoes.

Miss Tress Stone who has been visiting Miss Lizzie Smith has returned to her home at Lamesa.

Two men were blown to pieces in a powder mill explosion Tuesday morning at Pottsville, Penn.

A marriage license was issued last Saturday for Mr. Walter Morton, and Miss Michä Garoutte.

Jack and Lizzie McDowell and Mrs. Hattie Lintop of Ellis county are visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. J. King.

Mr. Woodson Stimson has purchased the J. Y. Stewart Saddle and Harness business. Watch for his ad.

Mrs. Kate McWilliams who has been the guest of her brother, W. T. Brice, left Thursday for her home at El Dorado, Arkansas.

Moon Brothers Buggies, patent plugless body buggies, the best in the world. Sold only by McCullough Hdwe. Co.

Walter Henry and F. O. King were in Wednesday from Round Top and reported cotton beginning to open and picking about to start.

Miss Ruth Kirkpatrick and her sister, Mrs. Chas. V. Kirkpatrick of Amarillo were pleasant callers at the Signal office Thursday morning.

Mr. W. H. Stephenson, wife and daughter of Tarrant county have been out for a visit to his brother Jack Stephenson at Fluvanna and spent Monday in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morris, leaving that afternoon for their home.

R. B. Stratton and daughter of Merritt, Texas, is in Snyder this week looking after property interests here. Mr. Stratton is a prominent merchant of Merritt and has ordered the Signal sent home and also to Mr. G. G. Crump at Farmersville.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at Abilene in the Matter of John Bardels Cloyes, No. 262, in Bankruptcy.

Office of Referee  
Abilene, Texas, Aug. 15, 1911  
To the Creditors of John Bardels Cloyes of Snyder, in the county of Seurry, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 15th. day of August, A. D., 1911 the said John Bardels Cloyes was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Abilene, in Taylor County, Texas on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1911 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

K. K. LEGETT,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Mr. J. W. Green, Roadmaster of the R. S. & P. and a party of young ladies, guests of his daughters, spent the time between trains in Fluvanna and Snyder, yesterday. Among the party were Misses Zora Altizer, Colorado; Sallie Altizer, Colorado; Bessie Copeland, Roscoe; Ethel and Mary Green, Roscoe.

How's This?  
We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Halls Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,  
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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the flood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

It is a bit remarkable that Col. Tom Ball was so quiet while his pro friends were announcing him for governor and didn't make a sign of denial until Senator Bailey expressed a preference for him over Colquitt, but at the same time hoping that the way would be left open for Colquitt to succeed himself.

LADIES  
On sale now and to last for awhile, the most phenomenal values in Ladies' Collars. Our full stock at 10 cents. SEE our show window then come in and buy.

MEN  
This is your opportunity. Regular \$1.00 Suits of Underwear are going at 50c per suit. Get 'em now the price won't last.  
THE ARCADE

Mr. H. C. Bynum, the globe trotter who has been sojourning for some time in and about the city of Snyder, has again broken the fetters and gone on his way. His admitted destination this time is Corsicana where he will assume a business situation.

Presiding Elder Shaw was here Sunday and preached for the Methodist people at the Court House Sunday night. He remained over till Monday morning and conducted the third quarterly conference for Snyder Station.

Caton Dodson Dry Goods Company are receiving fall goods of all kinds. Don't fail to call and see them we will take pleasure to show you through our large stock.  
THE BIG STORE

This is the quality STORE!

We consider quality above everything else here. QUALITY must go in before our name goes on. Of course, we never fail to show absolutely correct styles, and we always make our prices just as low as possible for the qualities we sell, but we never sacrifice quality to make a price. We build this business on the foundation of quality. We think you like that kind of a store. W want your trade. We are trying to deserve it.



Coates-Coleman Merc. Co.

Quite a bunch of Snyder's citizenship including the band went to the picnic at Post City Thursday.

The revival meeting at the First Baptist church, closed Wednesday night. There were eleven additions to the church. Eight by Baptism, two by letter and one by restoration. The local pastor, W. A. Campbell did the preaching.—Hermleigh Herald.

Two cars of stock were shipped Wednesday Aug 16 from Hermleigh by Hillmer and Patterson, via R. S. & P. for Ft. Worth markets.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Nelson gave a nice party at their home last Tuesday evening in honor of their little nephew, George W. Jennings of Canadian. Quite a large number of children were present and they had a delightful time. Various games were played and refreshments were served. George is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Johnson. He is a bright little fellow and has already made many friends here.

For Sale or Trade—3 room house 1-2 block land and fine well of water. Will sell cheap. Will take in good wagon and team. Address H. S. Gist, Snyder, Texas or this office. 11-4t

Mr. George Washington Edmondson one of the substantial builders of Dermott and Mr. F. M. White the hustling townsite manager of that enterprising town were in Snyder Tuesday. Mr White assures the Signal that things are beginning to move there now at a 2:40 pace. Two splendid business houses, a new up-to-date residence and a big lot of concrete side walk are among the newest progressive moves. Geo. Edmondson says we can rely on Mr. White to do things right and when he tells you anything, it's so.

TO TRADE—A good automobile for house or crop. Address P. O. Box 372, Snyder, Texas, 4t.

S. J. Littlepage of the Ira country was in town Thursday with a load of cane for the market. He said he made a good feed crop. Three weeks ago he thought his cotton would make a bale to the acre, now it looks like a quarter. Picking has started over there and cotton is opening rapidly.

Those ladies skirts are going fast; better come in and select one before they are picked over. Prices \$2.50 and up. Prettiest line in town. Hunter Mercantile Co.

Monday night was one of the hottest night seasons ever known in Snyder for a long time. Wind mills were still at night and many people carried their beds from place to place in search of cooler quarters, but found none. At 8 o'clock Tuesday morning thermometers registered 88 degrees and the weather grew hotter as the day advanced.

REPORTED DEATH OF LITTLE GIRL

Former Snyder Family Bereft of Lovely Young Daughter.

News has been received here of the death of little Loma Curtis which occurred at Temple last Saturday, following an operation on Friday for appendicitis. She was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Curtis and was about twelve years old.

The family lived in Snyder for a number of years, where Mr. Curtis was manager of the telephone business.

They moved to Temple a short while ago. The family have hosts of friends here who are made sad by this announcement and our sympathies are extended to the bereft parents.

It is learned also that Mrs. Curtis is suffering with appendicitis but has not been operated upon and it is hoped that she may recover without it.

Mrs. J. L. Waseom is on the sick list this week.

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