

# THE SNYDER SIGNAL

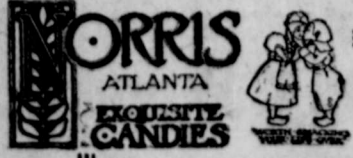
"Let all The Ends Thou Aim'st at Be Thy Country's, Thy God's and Truth's."

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YOU WILL KNOW THAT YOU ARE  
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RECEIVED EVERY WEEK BY EX-  
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## Grayum Drug Co.

THE REXALL STORE  
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### DYNAMITERS ARE ON TRIAL

One Not Located and McNamara Brothers Already Under Sentence in California.

Indianapolis, Oct. 1—Exactly two years after the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building in which 21 persons lost their lives, the trial of forty eight labor leaders charged with a conspiracy to transport morning.

Fifty four indictments were returned in connection with the case. Three were dismissed this morning for lack of evidence; one of the defendants has not been apprehended and two, the McNamara brothers already are under sentence in California.

Judge Anderson at 9:45 a. m. ordered called, "consolidated case No. 3, The United States vs. Frank M. Ryan, et al.," and the trial began.

Ortie McManigal, by a plea of guilt becomes eligible as a government witness, and his confession will form the backbone of the prosecution's case.

### A Pretty Home Wedding

Mr. Horatio Gano Fairbanks of Post City and Miss Belle Porter Sterrett of Snyder were married at 7:30 last Sunday morning at the home of the bride's mother, corner Faught and Spring streets.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Hunt, in the presence of relatives and a number of intimate friends.

It was quite a beautiful home wedding. The home was tastefully decorated with palms, ferns and choice flowers lending charm to the lovely scene and while the rain was falling outside there was sacred joy and romantic loveliness within.

Mrs. Olin Hardy very solemnly sang "I love you truly" and as the wedding march was rendered by Miss Lorena Fairbanks, the contracting parties came to the altar, attended by Miss Ilex Connally of Sweetwater and Mr. Pratt of Dallas, where the minister in an impressive ceremony joined them in holy wedlock.

The groom is a splendid type of noble young manhood. He is the Superintendent of construction of the cotton mills at Post City and is held in high esteem by all who know him.

The lovely bride is the daughter of Mrs. Capt. Sterrett. She has lived most of her life in Snyder, and is known and loved by all our people. They went away on the early morning Santa Fe train to their home at Post City which had already been arranged in readiness for their reception.

The Signal joins the many friends in sincere congratulations.

The out of town guests at the wedding were:

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fairbanks and daughter, Miss Lorena Fairbanks, parents and sister of the groom; Miss Connally of Sweetwater and Mr. Pratt of Dallas.

A wedding breakfast was served to the entire company of guests.

Numerous tokens of love were left for the charming bride.

### Plaintiff Gets Damages.

An interesting case was tried before a jury here last week wherein T. H. Call was suing the McCullough Hardware Company for damages alleged by reason of levy of an execution by defendant on plaintiff's crop on the McDermott farm, near Dermott in 1911.

Plaintiff sued for \$750 actual and \$1000 punitive damages.

The court after hearing the testimony charged the jury to not consider punitive damages and after they had considered all the facts in the case a verdict was rendered for plaintiff for \$175.

### LOANS.

If you wish to borrow money on your land on long time in sums of \$2,500 or more, write to me describing security and state whether or not the land is patented. Ranch loans of \$10,000 or more a specialty.

R. A. UNDERWOOD  
Tulla, Texas.

The United States Government consented for President Madero of Mexico to move a battalion of troops on a 70 mile hike on Texas soil, but later an order came withdrawing such consent. Meanwhile it is said peace negotiations are being considered between the warring factions.

## Your Opportunity Is At Hand

We place on sale goods that your children have to have now. It will be to your interest to lay in a supply while the

## Price Is way Down

Children's heavy winter hose, the 25c kind on sale at ..... 15c  
Children's Medium Weight Hose the 15c kind on sale at ..... 10c

Also a reduced price on Heavy Table Goblets. The regular 50c kind on sale at 39c. These goods on display in our show window.

## THE ARCADE

### Ralston-Garvin Nuptials

Mr. George Ralston of the Snyder National Bank bade his Snyder friends a silent good bye last week and went to Haskell, where on last Thursday he was married to Miss Flora Garvin, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Garvin, formerly of Snyder.

The happy young couple returned to Snyder Sunday morning and are pleasantly located in the Ralston home in West Snyder where they are receiving the hearty congratulations of many friends.

Mr. Ralston is one of our most prominent and respected young bankers and the beautiful bride is loved by the people of this city for her many charming graces. She lived in our midst for two or three years and was always held in highest esteem.

The Signal joins their host of friends in congratulations and good wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

### Thompson Case Goes to Anson.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Will Thompson on indictment for rape came on to be heard in the District Court last Monday morning. A special venire of fifty men had been summoned from whom to secure a jury.

District Attorney Stinson appeared for the prosecution and L. W. Sandusky of Colorado and W. A. Anderson of San Angelo were attorneys for the defendant. The defense presented a motion for change of venue which the court overruled: After this the attention of the Court was called to the absence of a material witness and upon re-considering the court granted a change of venue to Jones County and the case was set for trial at Anson on Jan. 20, 1913.

### Long Staple Cotton.

The department of Agriculture is trying to get Southern farmers to raise more long staple cotton and the mills of New England are willing to pay a premium for this variety, but cannot secure anything like enough to supply their needs. Two bales of one inch and one and a half inch long staple cotton were sold last week at Durant, Oklahoma, at 20 cents per pound.

If mills want long staple cotton and will pay a premium for it, Texas can and will supply the country's needs for such a staple and also desired staples in wool and mohair, but it is hoped that in a few years all our raw products may also be manufactured in Texas, so that finished goods instead of raw products may be furnished.—Post City Post.

### Why Town Loses Out.

One reason why Colorado has not kept pace with its rivals in growth and development, is that at least a score of its wealthiest and most active citizens—men who have made their fortunes here—have pulled up and gone to larger places, just as soon as they have acquired a competence. It is due to the fact that

the men who have made their fortunes in Abilene have reinvested them there and given their very best efforts to its upbuilding that the town is today, the peer of any between Fort Worth and El Paso.

Twenty years ago Colorado held "the edge" on every town on the Texas and Pacific railroad. West of Fort Worth, in prestige of business, wealth of its citizenship and fertility of the soil tributary to it. Its trade was drawn from a radius of 200 miles; it had stronger banks, carried heavier stocks of supplies and contained more "alleged millionaires" than any five towns in Texas combined. The town flow high and scorched to touch the earth. But when the bottom fell out, of the cattle and sheep industry and for two years the sky refused to distill its accustomed rain; when the heavens seemed copper and the sun brass confidence winged its flight to more favored climes, and Colorado threw up the sponge and went broke.

The misfortunes of that time fell as heavily upon all other towns as upon Colorado, but none had sailed so high, and none fell as hard and flat. Abilene girded its loins, took up two or three holes in its belt and determined to save the remnants. It's wealthy men staid with the town. They even organized an agricultural fair during one of the worst years in the history of the country, kept up confidence in the town, dug up good money to send after bad, till a more promising time and now, today Abilene is reaping the legitimate reward if it is pluck and the steadfast devotion of its wealthy men.

If Colorado ever gets into the game of prosperity, it must mend its gait and hump itself. Prosperity and all the other things of life worth while cost money; they don't grow

on mesquite trees and come by special delivery stamp. A town whose citizens invest the money made in it in some other place has turned the top of the hill and is on the down grade to "Afterwhiffville."

The axiom of Benjamin Franklin holds with singular force in this instance: "Always taking out; never putting in; soon comes to the bottom."—Colorado Record.

### Outside Capital.

Foreign investments continued to pour into Texas during August with considerable force, and a conservative estimate of the added wealth through this channel is \$24,750,000. The larger portion of this amount was invested in railroad bonds, but several large land sales were reported the month as were also investments by eastern capitalists in Texas manufacturing enterprises.

Just now the Signal is in correspondence with a practical brick manufacturer who wants to establish a factory here. He wants our people to take part of the stock and if conditions are right he will guarantee a fifteen per cent dividend on the investment.

Now the question is, will our people have the nerve to tackle the proposition? We have the material in abundance. We have a vast territory to supply with the output and if we will arrange to develop our known stratum of oil here, we will have an abundant supply of cheap fuel. Will we do it? It would bring a line of prosperity that would benefit everybody and be permanent.

Report comes from Austin that E. H. R. Green and his mother are about to make Governor Colquitt a bid for the line of state railroad from Rusk to Palestine.

## Don't Be a Pessimist!

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

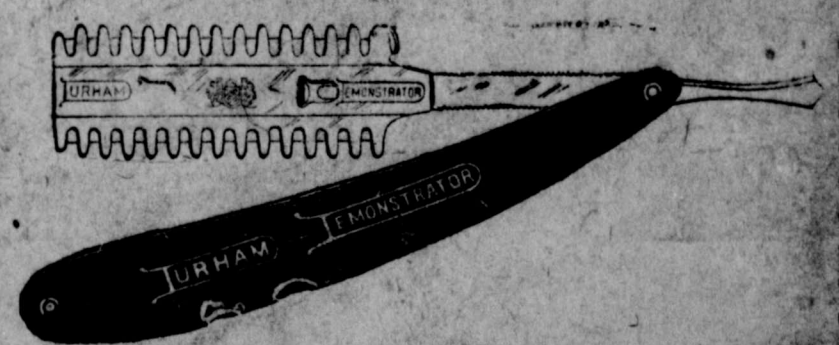
## We'll Save You some Money, Too

Our Bequet Flour is the best.  
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Our stock is complete, service perfect.

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Everything in groceries, priced to make them sell!

## THE LODGES

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

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

**SNYDER CHAPTER No. 286 R. A. M.**  
Meets on Saturday night or before the new moon. Visiting companions invited.

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

### Foolishness of High Society

Society women in New York and other Sodoms over east have exhausted their mental resources in thinking up some new fad to create sensation. The woman who prepared a costly reception dinner for her people dog had about gone the limit and was disappointed when her more sensible associates showed a disposition to sneer at her foolishness.

Then another society swell appeared wearing a blue silk stocking on one ankle and a white cotton one on the other and the next day she was gratified to see a half dozen other simpletons following her fad.

The most sensible fad, however is reported in the case of Joseph Leiter and his wife. Leiter is the multi-millionaire who bucked the wheat market and got rich. They have given up their palatial home and have gone on a farm in Virginia.

The Joseph Leiters of Washington and Chicago, are among the leaders of extreme simplicity. They have given up their usual gay Bar Harbor season, have closed their sixty room mansion, have placed in storage, six of their eight motor cars and are leading a back-to-nature life on the Leiter farm on the Virginia Hills. "The gaiety of the summer crowd at Newport and Bar Harbor appalls me" said Mrs. Leiter. "I found myself

unable to thrill at any of the of the usual events and so here we are, babies and all going in for the extreme of simplicity. Our food is fresh farm truck, fresh eggs, quantities of milk and cream, and we literally lead farmer's lives and I am finding my existence one long thrill."

This is really the truth. The Leiters have a seven o'clock breakfast, raised on the place. The chubby children wear absolutely nothing but the little linen smocks. They make mud pies and dig for worms. They get dirty, but they are wildly happy. Mr. Leiter whose previous existence was slightly hectic in color, who has bucked the wheat market lost and made millions and entertained on the most elaborate and expensive scale today finds thrills in his farmer like life. He treats his friedies to buttermilk and home made cake, where a year ago pink champagne would have been their portion.

### To the Ginning Trade.

Now that cotton is beginning to get somewhat dirty, we wish to call attention of the public to the fact that we are prepared to take all the trash and dirt out of the cotton that can be taken out by any gin, by having the latest improved Continental Cotton Cleaner and the overflow system which enables us to run the cotton twice through the cleaner. We also have the double fan system which insures clean seed as one side of the fan pulls the cotton while the other side blows the seed—at the same time what dirt accumulates is blown out through the exhaust.

We will appreciate any favors the public may bestow upon us and endeavor to give the best possible work. In each and every instance we guarantee satisfaction.

FULLER GIN.

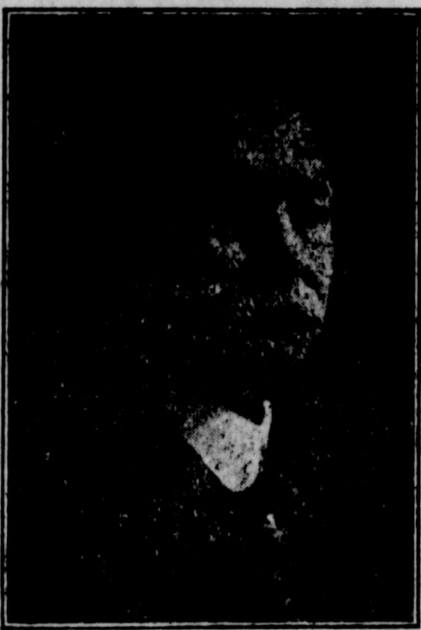
J. H. Fondy, Manager

Come in and let us show you our Wall Paper.

WARREN BROTHERS,  
The Careful Druggists.

## YOAKUM HAS BUILT 1200 MILES OF RAILROAD IN TEXAS.

Noted Texan Reaches the Top Rung in Railroad World



Col. B. F. Yoakum has built more miles of railroad in Texas than any other living man during the past ten years.

Mr. Yoakum was born in Limestone County, Texas. Like nearly all big railroad men he mastered his profession from the bottom up. He began his railroad experience as a laborer on a construction gang of the International & Great Northern between Jacksonville and Palestine and reached the top rung in railroad management in 1905 when he was elected chairman of the Executive Committee of the Rock Island and Frisco lines and directed the affairs of 17,000 miles of railroad—the greatest aggregate mileage under any single control in the world.

It was Mr. Yoakum's early ambition to span the prairies of Texas with railroads and in the beginning of his career, he mapped out a comprehensive system of 6,000 miles of railroad needed in Texas, which he secretly determined to build, and he has constructed over 1200 miles, but at the close of the 32nd legislature announced that he had grown weary of the task and would soon retire from construction work.

Legislation inimical to railroad investments and public sentiment hostile to the railroad industry are said to be the reasons assigned for his retirement from the field.

### WANTED TEN THOUSAND MEN AND BOYS

from fifteen to thirty years of age who have had at least five years of practical experience as actual workers on the farm—tillers of the soil—who would like to know a great deal more about making life on the farm happy, prosperous and profitable than they now know; who want to know how to keep a balanced ration in the soil; how to prepare the land to act as a reservoir to absorb the groundwater; how to conserve the rain as it falls and how to conserve it when the season is once in the ground, how to select seed, how to cultivate, how to harvest and how to market the crops to the best advantage; how to manage a farm on a business basis; how to farm scientifically.

Men and boys are wanted who believe that it is better to learn from the experience of others how to avoid mistakes rather than to suffer by making them; and want to learn how to raise from fifty to one hundred bushels of corn instead of from fifteen to twenty five; or fifty bushels of wheat, or three hundred of potatoes, and other things in proportion, where heretofore less than one fourth of these crops has been the rule; who want to know how to raise fruit of every kind profitably; how to make a kitchen garden; the rule; who want to know how to raise stock and poultry of every kind so that the farmer will live better than the king and live almost entirely upon the products of his own farm, and at the same time know how to conserve the vital forces of the earth so that the land will grow richer and more productive rather than poorer and less fruitful every year.

We want these men and boys to attend the Agricultural and Mechanical college at College Station or not being able to do this to take a correspondence course of the extension department of the A. & M. College or University of Texas at Austin so that they may become scientific farmers which simply means that they understand what they are doing and why they are doing it and what the results of their work should be; that they may be successful home builders on farms of their own or be ready to take charge of and properly conduct farms for the thousands of land owners who are anxiously looking for well-informed, practical, scientific men who can successfully operate their farms at salaries ranging from \$500 to \$5000 per year.

Young farmers, fit yourselves for these higher duties and better re-

sults; there is always room at the top; the world cries aloud more vociferously now than ever before for every truly competent man.

HENRY EXALL,  
President Texas Industrial Congress.

### OFFER EXTRAORDINARY

In order to close out the stock of premium dishes we have on hand, and at the same time give the lady readers of the Signal the opportunity to secure free a set of these beautiful dishes, we make the following very liberal offer.

One 31-piece Dinner Set and the Snyder Signal one year for only \$2.00  
One 42-piece Dinner Set and the Snyder Signal one year for only \$3.00  
One 7-piece Game Set and the Snyder Signal one year for only \$1.75.

### CLUB OFFER

For two yearly subscriptions we will give one 31-piece Dinner Set.

For three yearly subscriptions we will give one 42-piece Dinner Set.

For two yearly subscriptions we will give one 7-piece Game Set.

These dishes are of good quality and cannot be bought for the same money anywhere else.

Bring in your renewals or get a Club and secure a set while you can get them so cheap. The wife will appreciate a set of these dishes and it will make you feel good to give them to her.

HARDY & JACKSON,  
Publishers Signal.

### Observations and Experiences

Dear Mr. Editor—

Having noticed Mr. Wanderer's exhortations to our people who are so dissatisfied on account of the drouth, I can not resist the temptation to say that my views are exactly coincident with his, in this matter and having had some experience myself in running from drouths, I feel that I am in a position to know something of the error of losing our nerve and sacrificing what we have worked for and endured so many hardships to obtain.

Being at present a local salesman I have had the opportunity to observe the general conditions of the country and having gone over several nearby counties during the present crop season, I can say that Scurry county in general is not behind other counties in production and we have all seen enough of Scurry county in the past to know exactly what it will do, and, my brother, after you have sacrificed your home and spent a portion of the proceeds in trying to locate, you will pass thru "old Scurry" when she has responded to the usual rainfall and efforts of her faithful "sons of toil" with a bounteous harvest and you are liable to exclaim "What a fool I have been."

The irrigation methods spoken of by the Wanderer and laughed at by some of his readers, are not so much an experiment as some would have us believe—the writer has had the pleasure of irrigating a garden since coming to Snyder and from my experience in this, I have thorough confidence in the plans mentioned by him. Of course we are to take his advice in regard to biting off more than we can chew, if you do not get so much returns from marketing your goods, remember that your store account in the fall can be greatly lessened by producing what you consume at home and after all is not that what we use our money for "to buy what we consume."

The world seems to have reached the summit of the mountain of Greed and gone in a mad rush to see each man, if he can outdo his neighbor in grasping after more of this world's goods than he can use.

Now in plain truth, don't you think that you can make a good living in Scurry county by following the Wanderer's irrigation idea, as a side line or otherwise until you can see for yourself what can be done?

Yours for living at home,  
SUBSCRIBER.

### 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 months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonial.

Senator Bailey will head a delegation of Texans at the National Irrigation Congress at Salt Lake to contend against Colorado for rights of Texas to her share in the use of the water of the Rio Grande and some of the waters along the boundary line of Colorado and Utah.

A beautiful SET OF DISHES FREE! See premium offer on another page of this paper.

# WINTER FUEL

It is the best policy to buy your winter fuel early. We have the best grades of coal ever brought to West Texas and guarantee it as such. The Famous

**Sunshine Maitland and Canyon City Lump**  
CANNOT BE EXCELLED AT ANY PRICE.

**The best Sawed Oak Wood**  
AND IS ALWAYS CUT TO SUIT THE CUSTOMER.

EXPERT WORKMEN IN OUR

**Blacksmithing Dep't**

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SEPTEMBER 25 to OCTOBER 10, 1912.

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General Passenger Agent  
Dallas, Texas

An alderman in New York has become offended by an alleged statement of Mayor Gaynor in connection with the police graft in that city and has sued the mayor for libel. He says his character is damaged to the extent of \$100,000. The idea that the character of a New York alderman was ever worth that much seems absurd.

### What We Never Forget

according to science are the things associated with our early home life, such as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that mother or grandmother used to cure our burns, boils, scalds, sores, skin eruptions, cuts sprains or bruises. Forty years of cures prove its merit. Unrivaled for piles, corns or cold sores. Only 25c at all druggists.

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

The Signal has heard of one town in West Texas where the people have quit eating meat because of the high price and the merchants there do not carry it in stock. Now if they will all raise hogs, the meat trust will just have to ease up.

One little town in Ellis county has a yearly labor pay roll of \$150,000 on account of the brick yards there. Snyder has better material for brick and a wider trade territory to be supplied than Ferris. Just think what it would mean to pay out \$150,000 every year for labor.

### Sewing Machines at Sacrifice.

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

If you want one of the finest machines made, at an extremely low price, don't miss this chance.

J. D. BOYD,  
S. W. Cor Sq.

Up in New York the authorities have forbidden Aerial navigation by twilight. Here in Texas it is probable that the railroad commission may issue rules governing movements of airships.

### To School Land Owners

On November 1, the interest on your school land will be due. If you will bring your last year receipt, we will attend to the payment of same for you. It does not make any difference whether you are a customer of ours or not, we will be glad to make your remittance.

First State Bank & Trust Co. 13-31

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Special Attention given to baggage, Your business solicited. Phone 164.

**YOU CAN SEND YOUR BOY TO COLLEGE. SOME DAY if YOU BANK your money Now!**



Bank only FIVE DOLLARS the first year of baby's life and TEN DOLLARS his second birthday; FIFTEEN DOLLARS the third birthday and so on increasing your yearly deposit for him only five dollars; when he is out of school; 21 years old he will have nearly SIXTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS, and can start a business of his own, or a profession.

Start to do this much and you will do more than this; and both you and your boy will be better off.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SNYDER, TEXAS.**

# Clothing Prices Slaughtered!

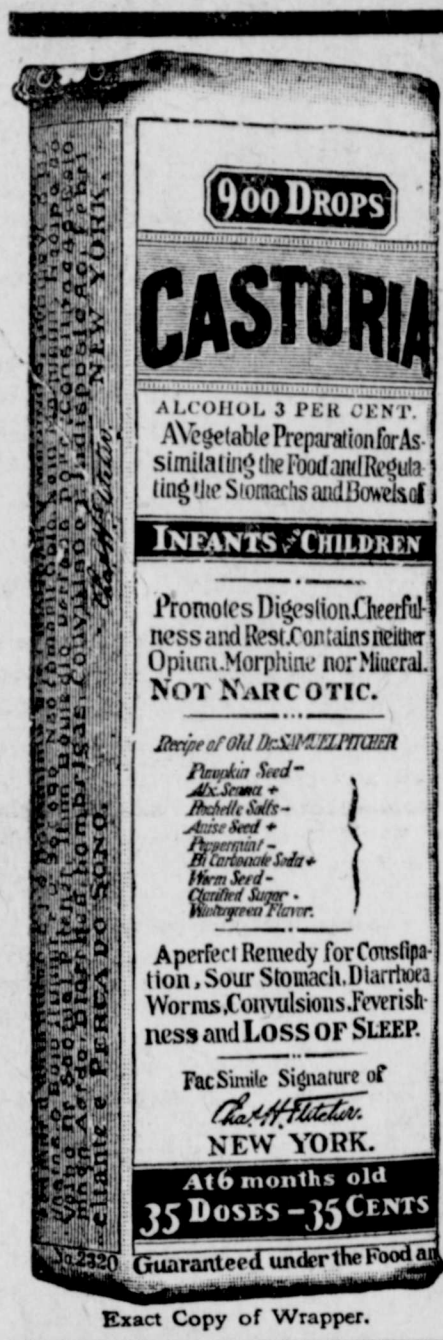
We have cut the Price on 100 Men's Suits one-half.

## \$25 suit for \$10

If you come around before Oct. 15.

Come early and get your pick of these exceptional Bargains

# Richards-McMillan Comp'y



**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *J. C. Ayer & Co.* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

### The Outlook for Next Year

The Signal has heard a number of people say that unless we get lots of rain or snow during the coming winter it will be little worth while to plant crops here next spring.

Right along there we want to say that we are filled with hope of plenty of rain and snow and we confidently expect next year to be one of the bumper crop years, such as we used to have in this country. Cool weather has come earlier this year than usual and the rain of last Sunday is a precursor of what we are to have during the winter.

Conditions point to such a snowy winter as was experienced last winter in the panhandle country, and it has been noticed that summer rains came where there was snow last winter, therefore we look for next year to be seasonable. Anyhow, we cannot afford to retire from active efforts in fear of drouth, but every farmer should plow his land deep during the fall and winter so that the moisture may be held for the planting and growing season.

If the land is put in good fix and care is exercised in the selection of seed, we feel sure of season enough to make crops.

Col. Harvey says: "If it were possible to re-elect President Taft, what would be the use? The incoming House of Representatives will surely be democratic and the Senate will be just as surely anti-Republican."

"Of Roosevelt's conduct since he forsook the White House we need not speak. His bloody deeds in Africa, his lecturing of foreign potentates, his attempt to make political capital through insolent disregard of common amenities in Rome, his denunciation of the President as a thief and pickpocket to distract attention from his own attempts at the wholesale robbery, his brazen about face on reciprocity to catch the votes of a class, his silly baiting of equal suffragists, his yawping about bosses while eating from the hands of the worst political brigand of his day, his profiting from the plunder which his own official co-operation enabled his most intimate political associate to wring from the American farmers are symptoms of distinguished personal traits too recently displayed and too familiar to call for recital."

Whenever a man starts out to travel on a railroad train he is putting himself entirely on his faith in his fellowmen. He knows the engineer will guide the engine firmly and with intelligence, and that the switch tenders along the way will have all sidetracks closed so that the train will thunder by on the main line. If men could exercise just that much faith in God, relying upon Him to keep the track in order, and promptly meeting all the obligations of a passenger, it would save a big lot of worry.

The railroad passenger never bothers about the condition of the track. He knows the promises and that each switch will be in position when the train gets there. Just so the spiritual track will be lined up as fast as needed and when left to the official crew there is no danger of a wreck.

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

It is said that Roosevelt will appeal to the Southern people for support in his campaign. When loyal Southerners read about the hard and ungenerous things he has said about the South, they will vote for him very sparingly.

### Meeting at Ira.

I will hold a few days meeting in the Presbyterian church at Ira, beginning Saturday night before the first Sunday, Oct. 5, 1912.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the people.

Respectfully,  
JAS. H. TATE,  
Fluvanna, Texas

A writer in the Graham Leader has got his back up about a yard, because the proposed amendment to the Constitution providing for additional tax for benefit of Confederate Veterans, includes only those who came to Texas before 1900. He thinks it unfair. Now the legislature probably thought that all the old fellows who expected to come to Texas had made the move before they got too old to work and no indigent old Confederate would want to leave his old home and friends to come among strangers at so late a date in life. Surely the legislature had no thought of discriminating against any of the defenders of Southern rights and it is hoped that no voter will conjure up so flimsy a reason to keep from voting the old boys this little pittance.

Snyder needs about seventeen miles of new concrete sidewalk. Did you ever start out of a dark night to walk a few blocks? If you have didn't you find smoother walking in the middle of the street. Such ought not to be the case for a fellow might get run over by an automobile or a buggy.

With Kit Carson's Buffalo Ranch Wild West are some of the most expert and daring horsemen in the world. Imported direct from Russia and are known as the Czar's Cossacks.

### Notice

We will be in Snyder Saturday October the 5th and on Monday, October 7th to buy one or two cars of young broke horses and mules.

### Towns and Pierce.

Indians from every tribe are carried with the Kit Carson Buffalo Ranch Wild West. This will be a good chance to see the red man as he exists on Uncle Sam's reservations.

### Notice to Hunters.

We hereby give notice that hunting and bird shooting on our farms or pastures is forbidden under penalty of prosecution. 14-4t

L. O. KIMBROUGH,  
R. G. JONES.

Don't forget that two mile parade of the Kit Carson Buffalo Ranch shows. Get up town early and get a good place, as our streets will be crowded. There will be people here from thirty miles around.

WANTED—Car of feeder hogs. See me at Baker, Grayum & Anderson's office.

JOHN H. BAKER, Jr.,

News comes from Washington that conditions in Mexico are getting better and President Taft will not advise a declaration of war against that country.

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Be young again. See if you have forgotten how to spell. Come to Dr. W. H. Morrow's on Friday night, Oct. 1, at 8 p. m. R. freshments. Ad mission 15 cents.



### SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES

Account Pecos Valley Fair and Products Exposition at Roswell, N. M., October 1st to 4th 1912 we will sell tickets Snyder to Roswell and return at

\$14.00

Good going September 29th to Oct. 3rd inclusive, return limit Oct. 6th.

Account Northwest Texas Swine Breeders Association, Clarendon, Texas, Oct. 1st and 2nd, 1912 we will sell tickets Snyder to Clarendon and return at

\$10.80

Good going September 30th and Oct. 1st. Return limit Oct. 7.

Account Farmers Improvement Society, Waco, Texas, Oct 2nd to 4th, 1912, we will sell tickets Snyder to Waco and return

\$10.00

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

Low round trip rates to Texas resorts and all points of interest in United States now on sale. For further information call at Santa Fe Passenger depot or phone 252.

L. G. CLARK,  
Agent

The pure food commissioners have announced that they will strictly enforce the law against the sale of stale eggs, and right on the heels of that the market forecasters expect good eggs to sell for a nickel a piece. Now the wise home owner will get busy and raise his own poultry.

W. T. Black returned Monday from a visit of a month in South and Central Texas.

### ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR

Hundreds of Snyder Citizens Can Tell You About It.

Home endorsement, the public expression of Snyder people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Snyder reader, of the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors cheerfully given by them will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in far-away places. Read the following:

B. F. Davis, Snyder, Texas, says: "I used several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me a world of good. Several years ago I had pains across the small of my back and in my sides. As Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended, I got a supply and used them as directed. Two boxes were all I needed to effect a cure. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to any one suffering from weak kidneys."

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

Remember the name—Doan—and take no other.

In a suit of trespass to try title wherein Jim Adams was plaintiff and H. P. Wellborn was defendant, tried before Judge Thomas last week, judgment was rendered for plaintiff. Ed. J. Hamner of Sweetwater was attorney for plaintiff and R. V. Davidson of Dallas represented the defendant.

Miss Olive Lindsey returned on Monday morning to Post City where she is teaching.

Jasper Burch went to the Scoggins ranch this week.

## Pure Mabane Triumph Cotton Seed

The best in the West. Come see my patch. No other cotton nearer than half mile to it. I have stands cleaned at gin then gin my cotton and catch the seed on wagon sheet in front of stands to avoid mixing. Will sell at 75 cents or trade one for three of other seeds.

C. N. von Roeder, Knapp, Texas

## BURTON LINGO CO.

Successors to Snyder Lumber Company

A complete line of all kinds of building material carried. Fencing of all kinds a specialty

AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT. SEE US FOR ARBOTUM, A SPECIAL PAINT FOR ROOFS AND CEMENT BUILDINGS.

AGENTS FOR THE FAMOUS PITTSBURG ELECTRIC WELD WOVEN WIRE.

WE GUARANTEE QUALITY, RIGHT PRICES, COURTEOUS AND EFFICIENT SERVICE.

LET US FIGURE WITH YOU



Now is the time to RENEW your SUBSCRIPTION and get a beautiful set of dishes.

## Had You Ever Thought

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

THAT'S HIS BUSINESS

Sewing Machines from \$2.50 up to \$75.00

E. W. HANCOCK

Soleman Singer Machines. Office at Turner & Seward's

## Read This NOW!

WE HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE GRAYUM DRUG COMPANY FOR THEM TO HANDLE OUR LINE OF "AMERICAN" ELECTRICAL HEATER GOODS AND THEY WILL KEEP SAME ON DISPLAY THERE FROM NOW ON

Every "American" Electric Iron Is Guaranteed for Life No Other Iron Is Guaranteed over 5 Years

STOP in and let THEM EXPLAIN THE POINTS OF SUPERIORITY ALSO EXAMINE

The 'American' Electric Toasters FOR YOU WILL NEED ONE FOR YOUR BREAKFAST TABLE THIS WINTER. JUST THINK, YOUR TOAST AS YOU LIKE IT AND NO JUMPING UP AND DOWN AND RUNNING TO THE STOVE FOR IT! JUST CONNECT THE CORD TO THE LAMP SOCKET ABOVE THE TABLE AND MAKE AND EAT IT WHILE IT IS HOT.

SNYDER ICE, LIGHT & POWER CO.



# MEN'S OVERCOATS

**Salvage! Salvage!**  
Men's Overcoats, all styles, all quantities, positively worth \$15.00 to \$25.00. There is no alternative—Prices smashed and wrecked—get your size.

- \$12.50 \$15.00
- \$5.98 \$7.48
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- \$9.98 \$12.40

### An Annual Question.

Houston Chronicle:

Another annual question has popped up. It is rather late, but it has arrived. It is how to increase the consumption of cotton by manufacturing it into bags and binding cloth.

The suggestion is a good one. In fact it has such obvious merit that one wonders why it has never gone beyond the stage of suggestion and talk. There are millions of pounds of low grade cotton produced every year which is sold about for a year almost to be manufactured into other things than cloth, which could be used to greater advantage here at home and manufactured into articles of great intrinsic value. Coffee bags, sugar bags, corn sacks and bagging for cotton bales could all be made of cotton and would prove for more useful and valuable than the imported jute now generally in use for those things. The general use of cotton bagging would also do away with the objectionable tare now in

force in Liverpool, for there would be no excuse for its continuance.

All Egyptian and Indian cotton bales are enclosed in cotton bagging and it has proved itself to be the best covering for cotton bales.

If those behind the movement will only avoid the danger of calling a conference of governors or a great convention to make speeches, adopt resolutions and will confine their activities to the business side of the proposition they may accomplish something. If they even get to talking it is all off for another year.

Some wise man at Sherman has got up a hot air scheme to attract attention. The merchants and business men to the number of a hundred or more have pompously declared that the cotton in that vicinity shall be picked. They undertake to pick it themselves, and they have arranged to meet at 4 o'clock each evening, go into the surrounding country and simply jerk all the lint from the sheeps. With good

management they might get to the field by five o'clock and get down to work. About 6 o'clock they would have to quit in order to get back home before dark. There we have it—a lot of green hands going to pick out the cotton of a locality, working one hour a day. It is to smile.—Temple Telegram.

We will grind chicken feed on Wednesdays and Saturdays.  
KETNER BROTHERS.

Have you arranged for your winter fuel. Weather forecasters have predicted a cold winter.

A number of judges of the higher courts in Texas are trying to work out a plan to do away with reversals on trivial points.

We might just as well begin now to plan for celebrating the inauguration of President Wilson next March.

The Amarillo News says Bryan would make a magnificent Secretary of State and he sure would.

The farmer who put all his energies on his cotton crop this year now wishes he had cultivated a few more hogs and raised some maize to feed them.

The man in Mexico who had been condemned to be shot is now reported to be under treatment in a hospital. The chances are that he would prefer to be shot.

The people of Scurry county know that the Signal is an absolutely reliable clean newspaper—hence their loyal support and the Signal loves its friends.

Old Uncle Dan Culp had done some heavy work among the old bachelors about Snyder this year, but it is probable that when he looked over the remaining list he decided to wait reinforcements.

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Men's Suit Cases, worth \$2.00 to \$3.00, in this Great Salvage Sale 98c

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- Men's Suit Cases, best Japanese matting, worth \$2.75; in this Great Salvage Sale 1.23
- Men's Suit Cases, worth \$2.25, Salvage sale price 1.48
- Men's all leather, Cowhide Suit Case worth \$6.00; in this Great Salvage Sale at 3.47

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Men's all Leather Suit Cases, raw hide, \$7.50 and 10.00 go in 4.98

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Men's Handkerchiefs, worth 12 1/2¢ and 15¢, plain and colored border; Salvage Sale price, one 4c

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Men's black and tan socks, positively worth 12c and 15c a pair, all go in this Great Salvage Sale at 4c

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- Men's Heavy Fleece Undershirts and Drawers, natural color, full weight, worth 75 cents 37c
- Men's Shirts and Drawers, One lot Men's Shirts and Drawers, brand Wright's Health Underwear, full fleece sanitary wool, positively worth \$1.50 the garment; Salvage sale price 84c

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# LOOK FOR THE SIGNS OF SALVAGE

Free Railroad Fare to Snyder—Fare for every mile travelled allowed for every dollar purchased. Never before in the history of Snyder, Texas, have the people before their critical inspection such startling, bewildering facts, facts of Salvage, Slaughter, an event not to be confused or confused with the ordinary, old-fashioned, often promulgated and lauded, THE GREAT INTER-OCEAN WRECKAGE AND SALVAGE CO., do not offer to you a saving of 10 or 12 1/2 per cent, but substantial, tremendous savings of 40, 50, and 60 per cent. You are the judge and the jury. We have here, ready for the trial for 10 days only, when from your midst, we will leave, to return again, only when another opportunity, a bargain day. Here are the days: Wednesday, October 9; Thursday, October 10; Friday, October 11; Saturday, October 12; Sunday, October 13; Monday, October 14; Tuesday, October 15; Wednesday, October 16; Thursday, October 17; Friday, October 18; Saturday, October 19; Sunday, October 20. Thousands of feet of floor space to accommodate the masses; people will assemble for miles around to buy up their year's supplies at prices no living human can duplicate. Positively no one will be admitted until 9 a. m. sharp, Wednesday, October 9th.

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If you want to get up from the table feeling just as cool as a cucumber and with a taste in your mouth you can smack your lips over, drink ice tea made with

## White Swan TEA

Positively the most refreshing thing you can serve with the meal—and has a flavor that you'll never forget or want to.

Grocers Everywhere sell White Swan Tea—four sizes in air-tight tins—10c, 25c, 40c and 75c. Should your grocer be one of the few who don't carry it, write us for

**A "Large Enough" Sample**  
so that you may learn all about White Swan Tea by the test of taste; we will, on receipt of your grocer's name and address and ten cents in stamps to pay packing and postage, send you a plenty large enough sample package for you to try it several times.

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Indigestion, Bad Breath, Dizziness, Vertigo (blind staggers), Headache, Sallow Complexion, a Tired, Discouraged Feeling are all symptoms of a Torpid Liver.

Its powerful reviving influence in the torpid liver brings on an immediate improvement. You feel better at once. The bowels move freely so that the impurities which have clogged up the digestive organs find an outlet. When the system has been thus purified, the bilious, half sick feeling disappears, the complexion clears, the breath becomes sweet, the mind alert and cheerful and there is a fine feeling of exhilaration all through the body.

Price 50c per Bottle.  
James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo.

Use Stephens Eye Salve for Sore Eyes. It Cures.

Sold and Recommended By

An Interesting Law Suit.

The principal closing number of the District Court has been on trial this week. This was a trial of a suit brought by Oz Smith against Bud Dawson et al., to cancel certain notes alleged to have been executed by Smith, payable to Bud Dawson. These notes had been traded off, thus bringing about other parties to the suit.

There were eight lawyers engaged in the case and owing to the nature of the suit there was much local interest manifested as to the result.

The case was argued Thursday morning and soon after noon the jury rendered a verdict in favor of Smith.

About the Same.

Forty five years ago there was a revolutionary outbreak in Mexico and American interests were imperiled. Comments of Texas newspapers of that day were not very different from comments appearing in the papers today, as witness the following paragraph clipped from the "Thirty Five Years Ago" column of the San-Antonio Express:

In deepest humiliation, the Houston Telegram now acknowledges the discovery that the United States is afraid of Mexico. It says: "As the policy of government is eternal and unquestioned submission to Mexican robbers we ought to buy some sort of protection from the robbers, for it is not to be had from our own protectors."

Record is Completed.

Amarillo News:

A. M. Wood, official stenographer of the Forty Seventh District Court yesterday completed the record in the Sneed habeas corpus hearing, and delivered the transcript to Attorney W. P. McLean.

The record was one of lengthy proportions, covering 789 pages, averaging 200 words to the page, a total of almost 160,000 words.

The work of transcribing the testimony has been in progress since the hearing closed last Saturday, and has been rushed to completion.

Case Tarver, of Anson our Texas heavyweight pugilist was here this week returning from Clovis, New Mexico where he had an engagement last Saturday night. He says he would not have lost the Clovis fight, but his antagonist stepped on his foot. He considers that this was plainly a foul, but the referee failed to see it and he thought it best to let it go at that.

Many Miners Leave.

Ely, Nevada, Oct. 2.—The miners struck today as ordered late last night. The mills will probably be closed for the winter.

There were no disorders, most of the miners departing.

Eyes tested Free at H. G. Towles.

For Wall Paper, see Warren Bros, the careful Druggists.

This is one year in which the first few days of October remind us of the good old summer time.

Mr. R. L. Turner was a substantial caller at the Signal office on Thursday.

WANTED—A few choice Vendor Lien Notes. Box 564, Snyder, Texas. 2t

Spectacles, Spectacles, lots of them. WARREN BROTHERS, The Careful Druggists

Senator La Follette has announced that he will support Wilson for President. His influence will draw lots of the insurgent votes away from Roosevelt.

I will crush maize and kafir corn at my wood and coal yard on Thursday of each week.

Jim JIM DAWSON.

Judge Thomas is winding up the business of this term of the District Court and Judge Smith will hold the boards next week in the County Court wing of the temple of justice.

"The Signal Press" has this week put out a big job of circular printing for Mac Weaver's Mammoth Sale of gent's furnishing goods. This special sale will commence on next Wednesday October 9th and the announcement is creating a great sensation.

W. E. Sorrells was in Thursday from his farm with a load of big, fine water melons and called on the Signal to move his date up another year. Mr. Sorrells has one of the best farms to be found in the county. He is in the deep sand in the Colorado plateau and can raise anything he wants in the way of fruits and vegetables as well as the standard crops. He says if cold weather stays off he will have melons to sell till Christmas.

# Snyder, Oct. 14

## KIT CARSON'S

### BUFFALO RANCH WILD WEST

AND

#### TRAINED WILD ANIMAL EXHIBITION.



TENTH TRANS-CONTINENTAL TOUR.

**THE LARGEST WILD WEST SHOW ON EARTH**  
 COMING DIRECT ON THEIR OWN SPECIAL TRAINS  
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 From all parts of the Globe. Daring and death defying acts almost  
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A COSMOPOLITAN COLLECTION OF COWBOYS AND GIRLS, VANQUEROS  
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**PRINCE BOITLOINE'S TROUPE OF RUSSIAN COSSACKS,**  
 The most daring Horsemen in the World.

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 Fresh from the Camp-fire and Council, making their first acquaintance  
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**"The Battle of Wounded Knee"**  
 Introducing a vast and motley horde of Indians, Scouts, Trappers and Soldiers  
 that actually took active part in the last brave stand and hopeless  
 struggle the noble redskin made for his freedom and rights.

**TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY, RAIN OR SHINE**  
 Afternoon at 2. Evening at 8. Doors open One Hour earlier.

WATER PROOF CANVAS. CANNOT LEAK.

**Grand, Gold Glittering Free Street Parade**  
 TWO MILES LONG at 11 a. m. daily on the main thoroughfares.

**BIG FREE EXHIBITIONS on Show Grounds immediately after the Parade**

**BRING IN YOUR BAD HORSES AND MULES**  
 Our Cowboys will ride them FREE OF CHARGE.  
 \$25.00 will be paid to any person bringing a horse or mule they cannot ride.

## Wanted!

**Cotton Pickers for Post Farms**  
 VERY FAIR COTTON AND  
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 Come ahead or address the "DOUBLE U COMPANY, Post city,  
 Garza County, Texas.

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## ABSTRACTS

of all Scurry County lands and town property.

**Higgins-Curnutte Abstract Co.**

HARDY M. BOYD, Proprietor.

Deposits over First State Bank. Snyder, Texas.

### Missionary Matters.

The Woman's Missionary Society met on Monday after noon, September 30 at the parsonage, according to announcement made. There was a fair attendance although there were several members absent. These were all greatly missed. It would add much to the spirit of the Society and result in more and better work if the entire membership would make it a point to attend all the meetings.

Mrs. Towle was leader on this occasion and gave energetic tone to the service.

After reading of the Scripture lesson and prayer the officers present gave their report for the quarter. While not as full as we had hoped for, we feel sure that we are going to come out alright if our members will do all they can. I believe we have never fallen down on duty, and surely not now of all times, when the Christians all over the world are working together in this great missionary movement.

For some time the Society have been considering a plan of Social entertainment and it was decided to announce a spelling match. This will be an event to which all who will of the people of our city are cordially invited. It is the purpose to use the old Blue Back spelling book, the kind our fathers and mothers used and prove if we have improved with time in the art of spelling.

The lesson will embrace the entire course from "Baker" to "immateriality" or at least as much of it as the spellers may be able to stand up against. This old time event will be given at the home of Mrs. Dr. Morrow on Friday night, October 18. Refreshments will be served and a small admission, 15 cents will be charged.

Everybody is invited to come and it is hoped all will join in the spelling match.

An entertaining program is being arranged.

Press Reporter.

### W. C. T. U. Notice

W. C. T. U. program to be rendered at the Baptist church Thursday, October 17 at 4 p. m.

Leader—Mrs. Sed Harris.  
 Evangelistic meeting.  
 Bible Reading—St. John 17.  
 Roll Call—Sentence Prayers.  
 Reading of Minutes.  
 Christ in my Life—Testimonials.  
 The Root of Most Evil and Nothing Good—Mrs. Tinker.  
 Personal Liberty and the Spirit of Anarchy—Mrs. Dr. Howell.  
 The Final 29 questions of the W. C. T. U. Catechism—Mrs. McMullen.  
 Prayer—Mrs. Morrow.

### Missionary Programme

For October 7, 1912,  
 Woman's Missionary Council and Mission Study.

Scripture—Matt VII:13-20.  
 Pray for the officers of the Women's Missionary Council and for Gods blessings upon plans for the new year.

Council Hymn—No. 646.  
 Mrs. Dr. Morrow will impersonate 2nd. Vice President.

Mrs. Mac Taylor, 3rd Vice President.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson, 4th Vice President.

Mrs. Farmer—the Home Department of Cor. Secretary.

Mrs. Grantham—the Foreign Department of Co. Secretary.

There will be a chart showing growth in membership, offerings and subscriptions since last year.

Leader—Mrs. J. S. Hardy.

Hostess—Mrs. Sed A. Harris.

### Presbyterian Church

Sunday is the regular communion day. Let the congregation prepare themselves in mind and heart for a right participation in that service.

Sermon by the pastor followed by reception of members and the "Lords Supper."

Services conducted by the pastor also at the evening service at 7:30.

### Medical Men Meet.

The Scurry County Medical Society met at the Court House Tuesday afternoon with the following members present.

Drs. Howell, Kirkpatrick, Bannister, Rosser, Leslie, Johnson, Whitmore, Palmer and Trigg.

An interesting paper was read on a Medical subject and all those present took part in the discussion. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday Nov. 5th at 2 p. m.

Everybody will go to the spelling match at Dr. W. H. Morrow's on Friday night, Oct. 18. Won't you? Refreshments. Admission 15 cents.

Attorney George T. Wilson of Sweetwater was engaged professionally in the District Court here on Tuesday.

The Search-Light says, the Republican party was good enough for Teddy Roosevelt as long as Platt, Quay and other notorious stalwarts could give him what he wanted.

### Our Western Opportunities.

Only a few years ago there was no such a thing as an electric interurban railroad in Texas. The building of the line from Dallas to Ft. Worth was the wonder of the age. Then came the line from Sherman to Dallas. The development of these properties has proven their practicability and now such lines are being built to reach almost all sections of north, central and South Texas.

Eventually they will be traversing the broad regions of West Texas. Already the project of a line from Fort Worth to Mineral Wells is almost assured. Then the promoters will begin to look toward Abilene and from there to Snyder and other towns further out and finally to El Paso, Roswell and Amarillo.

Already the electrical syndicates are buying up electric light plants in the west and the further developments will come to the West just as much more rapidly than they came to Dallas and Fort Worth, as higher civilization has come to prevail thru out the West.

A comparison of social conditions readily shows that the people in the west are fully abreast of the age in social, moral and intellectual scales and the industrial features are coming more rapidly than they formerly came to the more eastern regions. For more rapid advancement in that line, we only need more confidence in ourselves and in our country, so that we may be more active in exploiting our advantages, so as to induce investment of outside capital. We need to stand out as an organized invitation to factories and railroads, so that capitalists seeing our self confidence will be more anxious to share our opportunities.

When we do this and prove the solidity of our foundation, investors will come to build factories and then we will get steam and electric railroads and West Texas will take her rightful place as the favored section of imperial Texas.

### Southern Self Preservation.

It is often said that a government state or nation, is better and more honest where political parties are balanced so as to create a doubt as to which will be in the lead. It has even been said that Texas would be better if each party was strong enough to hold a check on the other. The Fort Worth Record doubts it. That paper says that Texas affairs have been more honestly conducted under full democratic control than can be said of States of doubtful attitude or where Republican control has been undisputed. The Record says that proof is not wanting to show that Democrats as well as Republicans will not hesitate to manipulate the negro vote when (it is needed and upon that theory it argues that if Republicans had a fighting chance for power in Texas, both parties would seek to hold that unstable element of our population and the effect would be that the negroes would hold the balance of power in our state government. It is a fact that the Republicans are growing in political power in Texas, for the reason that many people are coming into Texas bringing with them their political views. As a rule they are industrious and progressive business men and add strength to the material interests of the communities where they locate.

For several years Republican leaders have been trying to throw off the negro voter and the progress made along that line has served to make many people look with less disfavor on the Republican theories of government. In view of these facts, if democrats are to retain control of State affairs the party must stand united on democratic principles, must elect competent honest men to office and must conduct public affairs in a way to hold confidence of the people.

Democrats must be awake to the importance of providing business industries and pushing the commercial and industrial affairs to the limit of possibility. Northern brain and capital are active and the people of the South cannot continue to worship at the tomb of a self satisfied ancestry and leave the agencies of material progress entirely to the activities of outside progressives.

A great number of cotton mill people at Lawrence, Massachusetts have been going out on strikes for a day at a time to show contempt for the mill owners and the authority of law in punishing some of the leaders in the great strike there a few months ago. Let it be remembered that probably a majority of those workers and foreigners who hated the government in this country when they came here and continue antagonistic to the law all the time.

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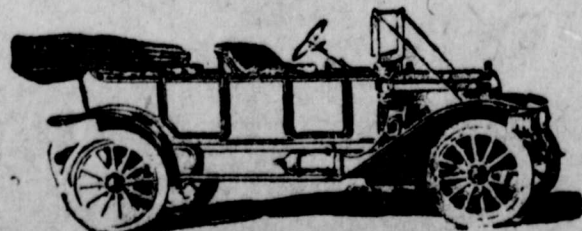
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### Stop! Think! Act!

There comes a time when people seem to act without first analyzing the situation and placing proper stress on everything bearing on present conditions or future prospects. No country has ever reached a high state of development without passing through depressing periods.

Take the states of Illinois, Kansas and Nebraska, they have all had their rise and fall in values, periods of depression and like periods of prosperity, each having their influence on values, and causing discontent and also contentment, and satisfaction, but following each period of depression, prices have gone higher than ever before and as usual the men who hold to their possessions through the trying times, caused by drouths or monetary panics, have been the ones who have been the winners, and took down the profits of rises in values, following such periods of depression, the old adage proving true "the rolling stone gathers no moss."

All new countries have practically the same experiences as regards the rising and falling in values, during the development of its resources. This has always been true and will always be true. When we rush from place to place, seeking that which never fails, we may expect nothing but disappointment, and in the end financial loss and then be left to reflect upon "what might have been."

Texas is a great state and its resources are wonderful indeed, but every year brings prosperous conditions in some parts and shortage, and even drouths in other parts. Are we to continually rush to the place that has rain, this year? If we do we find ourselves the losers every time, for if we sell during drouth and depressed conditions, we do so at a sacrifice and therefore when we reach the place blessed with good crops, we as naturally find prices inflated and have to pay them so as a result, we lose at both ends of the line, and the man who sells out during good flush times and good seasons and fine crops, gets the highest price and then wisely invests in the stricken districts at depreciated prices, and naturally gathers a profit at both ends of the trade. Do you catch the point? Last year Central Texas made a failure in feed. Did they all leave? No they did not, but on the contrary, they remained for they knew the seasons would come and they did.

Do not become discouraged for the seasons will return and prosperity will be ours again. As I said before Texas is a great State, in fact the grandest State in the Union and old Scurry County is the best county in the State, she has the best water, soil, climate, horses society and women and the biggest hearted men in the world.

I have been here fourteen years and have never for one moment lost confidence in old Scurry and her possibilities.

I intend to continue to boost for our country here and not Southern Texas localities, for I believe, all things considered we have the best country, therefore I shall not attempt to influence our people to go South thereby using my energies to cause discontent among our citizens.

To the farmers, I would suggest that you plow your ground about 6 inches deep and follow in the same furrow with a subsoiler and open it about ten inches deeper, thereby holding your rainfall so it can be drawn on in the summer when needed. If you will do this, the water will be held at home and not carried off by our streams to the gulf.

Let us make use of the resources that the Creator has placed within our reach and expects us to use, and profit by our brawn and brain. In other words, use our gray matter and not depend upon muscle alone.

We are here to stay and let us work together for the common good of our country, let us be loyal and true and remember "that there is no kind of a pull in all kinds of weather: Like a strong pull, a long pull and a pull all together.

One who stands for Scurry County and her interests, her wonderful resources and possibilities, I am,  
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W. W. Nelson says he found some pretty good grass in Garza county for his cattle.

### Railroad Bonus Law Suit

The District Court was engaged last week in the trial of an interesting lawsuit between citizens of Snyder over the matter of the bonus for the Santa Fe railroad. As was developed in the trial, after the citizens had subscribed to the bonus fund for right of way and depot grounds, the railroad company required a bond signed by solvent citizens to guarantee the amount and 44 citizens signed the bond. It was shown further that thirty eight of these bondsmen paid \$294.22 each and two of the others paid \$100 each and that the others did not pay their proportional parts, hence the suit, styled, H. B. Patterson et. al, vs. J. R. Manry, et. al.

The plaintiff's claim was based on the bond and the estimated default in payment. The defense set up that they signed for the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe and that the road that was really built is the Pecos and Northern Texas. They further set up that no books were kept sufficient to show the actual cost of the right of way and depot grounds nor what the money was paid out for.

The plaintiffs were represented by Taylor and Rosser and the defense by Perkins and Perkins and W. S. Payne of Snyder and Judge Woodruff of Sweetwater.

The case went to the jury Thursday and after the twelve men had deliberated until Friday evening they reported no verdict and were discharged.

A mistrial was entered upon the docket.

The jury in the case were:  
John Stokely  
W. P. Thompson,  
A. Parker,  
S. L. Johnson,  
J. H. McClinton,  
K. E. Curry,  
J. W. Card,  
J. S. Collier,  
Lon Ritter,  
H. A. Cannon,  
T. K. Jones,  
J. A. Dunn.

### \$70,000 for Plantation.

Shreveport, La., Sept. 28—For the sum of \$70,000 which is about the largest consideration on record for local farm property, Honore Palmer of Chicago has purchased the Pat Cash plantation, consisting of 1600 acres and located in Bosier, Parish, four miles north of Shreveport on Red River from J. H. Fullilove, a local planter. The present crops are not included.—Dallas News Special.

The J. H. Fullilove mentioned above is the father of W. C. Fullilove of Snyder.

To the Ladies of Snyder and surrounding country:

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### Sneed Denied Bail.

After hearing all the testimony and argument in the Sneed-Boyce case at Amarillo, Judge Browning rendered his decision Saturday remanding Sneed to jail without bail. It is now understood that the case will go to Vernon for trial.

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Atlanta Georgia is threatened with a race war.

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Mrs. Pat Browne was reported sick this week.

J. L. Anderson was here Wednesday from Sweetwater.

Special prices on baby buggies this next week. Blackard Johnson Hardware Company.

Just received a beautiful line of Gold Bar Pins at 15tf H. G. TOWLE

Attorney T. P. Perkins was professionally engaged at Sweetwater during the first part of the week.

A beautiful SET OF DISHES FREE! See premium offer on another page of this paper.

Special prices on winter lap robes this week. Blackard Johnson Hardware Company.

One dollar safety razors this week at 75 cents. Blackard Johnson Hardware Co.

Fort Worth claims more than \$3,000 people.

Plainview is soon to have a creamery.

Mrs. Guy Paxton and daughter returned Wednesday from visiting in Abilene.

Judge C. K. Woodruff was in the Court here Wednesday.

Pat Johnston left Wednesday morning over the Santa Fe on a business trip to Lamesa.

Mrs. Dr. A. N. Harkrider and son, Autrey are here from Midland.

Coy Watkins of Route 3 was in town Saturday and subscribed for the Signal.

Gus Eubank and Mr. Johnson returned Wednesday from a business trip South.

Master Jim Templeton got an arm broken last week while attempting to crank his father's automobile.

We can save you money on Wall Paper. WARREN BROTHERS, The Careful Druggists.

Mrs. Capt. Sterrett left this week for Dallas where she will reside. She has leased her home to Mr. and Mrs. Birdwell who moved into it on Tuesday.

A sore throat can be treated best from the outside. The throat should be rubbed gently with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Apply at night and cover with a cotton cloth bandage; by morning the soreness will disappear. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle, sold by all druggists.

Don't fail to take the little ones out to see the wild animals when Kit Carson's Buffalo Ranch Wild West arrives. Animals from every clime and country. A whole menagerie of them from the largest to the smallest.

We have a few surreys and buggies left that we will sell at a bargain for cash. Blackard Johnson Hardware Company.

Scott Stanfield came in home last Sunday to see the homefolks after an absence of several months.

Uncle Kin Elkins was in town last Tuesday from his Kent County farm.

A marriage license was issued from the County Clerk's office last Saturday for Mr. Henry Parth and Miss Willie Carnes.

Take HERBINE for heartburn, sour belching or constipation. It strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels. Price 50c sold by all druggists.

Arthur Mills, a State University student who was tried last week at Graham on a charge of murdering his father, C. C. Mills in Young Co., four years ago was acquitted.

Rev. F. L. Hutcheson left Sunday for Weatherford where he will remain about a week and then will go to Meridian to conduct a revival meeting.

Attorneys L. W. Sandusky of Colorado and W. A. Anderson of San Angelo were here Monday as Attorneys for the defense in the case of the State vs. Will Thompson.

W. M. Thomas, travelling representative of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram was doing Snyder this week in the interest of his paper and he paid fraternal respects to the Signal.

FOR RENT—An 8 room house one block east of Central School building \$10.00 per month in advance. MRS. M. E. HALL

You can add to the happiness of your home by buying a Singer Sewing machine from E. W. Hancock, the Singer man. It

Dr. S. B. Kirkpatrick, local surgeon for the Santa Fe R. R. is attending the Santa Fe Ry Medical and Surgical Society at Albuquerque, New Mexico this week.

Snyder got 53-100 of an inch of rain Sunday morning. The down-pour was much heavier in the Dermott country. A two inch rain is reported at Arab. The creek was up considerably here.

The Signal made a special offer last week on a lot of dishes on hand and trade in that line has been very satisfactory. Several new subscribers have been added to the list by reason of this liberal offer. It pays always to advertise.

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

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Try spelling again from the old "Blue Back Speller" on Friday night Oct. 18 at 8 p. m. at Dr. W. H. Morrow's—Refreshments. Admission 15 cents.

T. W. Morrison of Plainview sold a car load of hogs in Fort Worth at \$9.30 per hundred pounds. When Texas farmers can do that, why grow cotton?

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dodson return Monday from Uvalde. They left here about ten months ago. They remained awhile at San Antonio, and have been at Uvalde most of the time. They seem to be much improved in health and are glad to get back to their home and friends.

A lot of mossbacks, 32 strong voted last week to abolish the city corporation of a little West Texas town, but 44 progressives voted against abolition and thus that sprightly town was saved from a set back.

Mrs. Harpole has been quite sick for several days.

The babe of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stinson, 21 days old died Tuesday with congestion.

Mr. C. H. Eoff of Granbury is here this week on a business trip and is meeting old friends.

Rev. and Mrs. U. C. Howard will attend the Texas Synod of the Presbyterian church next week at Amarillo.

Cas Tarver of Anson the Texas White Hope who has already made a great reputation as a heavy weight pugilist was in Snyder this week.

An old fashioned spelling match at Dr. W. H. Morrow's on Friday night, Oct 18 at 8 p. m. Refreshments. Admission 15c.

WANTED—Car of feeder hogs. See me at Baker, Grayum & Anderson's office.

JOHN H. BAKER, Jr.,

Hugh Boren returned last Saturday from a business trip over east. He says crops are good where he has been.

Col. John Y. Bowen was here Saturday from Pyron to see the show outfit in the street parade. He was not satisfied with the exhibit because there were no monkeys to be seen.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Scrivner of Dermott were pleasant callers at the Signal Sanctum Thursday and looked at the printing machinery in operation.

T. B. Harris of Ira, one of the most successful farmers in Scurry County was here Thursday and was good to the printers. He says he is awful busy gathering his cotton, corn and maize.

Mr. G. C. Peters and family who left here last Spring for Tulare California, intending to locate on the golden shore returned to Snyder last Saturday and expect to hereafter reside here.

F. E. Parsons was in from the Ennis community Thursday and moved his Signal date up. He didn't plant cotton this year and is glad of it. He raised a good feed crop and has a nice lot of hogs to fatten.

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

E. S. Dorsett was here Saturday from the Plainview community to let the children see the parade. He said he had been picking in some pretty good cotton, pulling about 400 pounds a day. He stated that there is a great deal more cotton in the country east of Snyder than most people have been thinking.

### Evangelistic Meetings.

Rev. J. W. Hunt is conducting an evangelistic meeting this week.

The services are being held every night in the Presbyterian church. The sermons are fine and the singing good.

The congregations have been fairly large and we feel that much good is being done.

The preacher wants you there.

# GIN TALK

## Mr. Farmer:

Do you want your cotton to sell on the best grade that is possible? If so, we ask that you try a bale on our new cleaner.

We have just had installed by an expert machinist one of the latest model cleaners of Murray make. This cleaner will improve the grade of your cotton wonderfully.

Along with this new equipment we have one of the best equipped plants that we could buy and we have competent operators in charge in all departments

Give us a chance to make good, we will appreciate a trial.

Courteous treatment to all, satisfaction guaranteed.

## Brice-Burnett Gin Co.

Snyder, Texas

One block north of Oil Mill PHONE 268

A good residence with barn, well and lot 150x150 feet, also nine lots to trade for farm. GEO. W. BROWN, At Signal Office

Dooley Yam Potatoes for sale at \$1.00 per bushel at the patch at digging time, about October 1st. Phone your orders early and not be disappointed. Fill your cellar for the winter, they will keep. Phone 289. W. K. EASTES

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

Beal Sneed's appeal for bond will be heard next week in the Court of Appeals at Austin.

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

From now until Christmas we will make some special prices and terms on singer sewing machines. E. W. Hancock.

A beautiful SET OF DISHES FREE! See premium offer on another page of this paper.

Mrs. T. J. Thompson returned Sunday from a visit of several weeks with her son R. M. Thompson and family at Wildorado.

Snyder Hide and Produce Co., Ditto and Son, props., will pay you the highest market price for your produce. 15-4t

A. M. Curry of Miles spent the week end in and about Snyder looking after the affairs of his farm east of town.

Now is the time to RENEW your SUBSCRIPTION and get a beautiful set of dishes.

E. W. Hancock, the Singer man reports a nice business the last few weeks. It

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

Warren Scrivner took time to come to town last Saturday to see the elephants.

If you need spectacles, we can fit you. Warren Brothers, the Careful Druggists.

D. C. Bibbee, teaming contractor living at 669 Keeling Court, Canton, Illinois is now well rid of a severe and annoying case of kidney trouble. His back pained and he was bothered with headaches and dizzy spells. "I took Foley's Kidney Pills just as directed and in a few days I felt much better. My life and strength seemed to come back and I sleep well. I am new all over my troubles and glad to recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Try them. Snyder Drug Company.

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# NEW - FALL - GOODS

Our new fall goods are now about all in and we have on display one of the finest stocks of Dry Goods we have ever had and we call your attention to our clothing of which we have both for men and boys one of the nicest lots we have ever had, especially boys' suits, which we bought when prospects were very good and now as it has turned out, we have too many, but we have decided to sell them good times or bad times. We must sell them and we call your especial attention to the boys' suits. Do not fail to see them before you buy for we are going to sell them. And our ladies' suits and coats of which we have bought a large variety. We want you to see them. We have a good warm black ladies' long coat for \$2.50. You have never seen one as good for the money but we are going to sell you real bargains. Ladies coats of the newest kinds you will find them here at the right prices.

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