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Wednesday Night Sept. 23

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NOTICE TO COAL BUYERS.

We wish to notify the people that have coal booked with us that on account of money matters we decided to hold up our shipment of coal until the 20th of this month. Our order book shows that we have 221 1-2 tons of coal to be delivered and we hope to have them all filled by the 20th of Oct.

So hoping this will be satisfactory to all we remain as ever yours for an honest business.

14-2t W. T. BAZE & SON.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

Joe Bailey, Charles Culberson and Morris Sheppard ought to give us their views on the Colquitt Central State Bank plan. In these days of peace, the big ones are expected to speak out in meeting right sharply. —Austin Statesman.

There is a prejudice in Texas against National characters meddling in state affairs.

A \$5.50 hog, a suit of clothes and \$18 in cash have made one Plains farmer worth \$25,000 in five years, and he gives the helpful hog credit for most of this success. Farm and Ranch.

Good judgment and unflagging industry were parts of his capital.

Eight school boys were arrested Tuesday morning by Marshal Vaughn, most of the charges being for petty theft. —Plainview News.

That class will get a few lessons not listed in the regular curriculum.

So long as the southern farmer and the southern people permit outside manufacturers to stand between them and the world market for which they raise their cotton, they must expect to dance to the music which those outside manufacturers play. —Houston Chronicle.

Moneyed men in Texas are waking up to the fact that now is the time to start a campaign of factory building. That will bring foreign and American speculators to their senses quicker than anything else.

There must be something wrong in the killing over the way, in the war. The Germans claim they have lost nothing like what the French say they have, and then the real truth seems censored to a large degree. You can hardly believe anything about it. —Stamford Leader.

You should always note where the item is dated, whether Germany or some place in Allies' country.

Are congressmen going to legislate for the masses or by doing nothing legislate for the classes? asks a Texas publication, the Cotton Farmer. Doing nothing? The Editor of the Cotton Farmer is mistaken. Our national lawmakers are kept busy passing private pension bills and increasing the pension appropriation. —Fort Worth Record.

The above fails to specify or to note any of the many good things done by congress. The time was when broadside criticisms were accepted, but not now.

Please Remember.

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

CARANZA SAYS "ALL LOVELY."

General Caranza has succeeded in getting into the lime light long enough to say that aside from one or two caes of outlawry by bandits, everything is peaceful in Mexico. Villa has been designated as commander in chief of the army, the port of Vera Cruz has not been closed and that there has been no rioting in Mexico City and only a very few executions of troublesome subjects left over from the Huerta regime.

Weigh your grain with Floyd & Warren.

MISSISSIPPI AND LOUISIANA BREAK THE RECORDS IN TICK ERADICATION

Washington, Sept. 14—Lauderdale county, Miss., and Tensas parish, La., were released from quarantine for Texas fever ticks on September 1, as part of nearly 7,000 square miles of Southern territory pest. It seems that both of these counties made unusual progress in getting rid of the tick and so putting themselves in a position where their cattle could be shipped to market, without quarantine restrictions, and also where they can safely import northern cattle for breeding or dairy purposes.

Lauderdale county began tick eradication in earnest on April 1, 1914, and through the active co-operation of the local and federal authorities have succeeded in ridding the county of this costly and dangerous pest in five months.

In Tensas parish the police jury appropriated \$6,200 for tick eradication work in January, 1914. The building of cattle-dipping vat was commenced in February, and early in April active dipping of cattle was inaugurated. Federal, State and County authorities and individual cattle owners co-operated harmoniously, so that Tensas parish also joined the white area on September 1st.

The success of these two quick, intensive campaigns has stimulated cattle owners in other counties to consider similar plans in their own neighborhoods, and it is believed that the coming year will see unusual activities in these two States in extending the territory that is free from the expensive and troublesome quarantine restrictions.

To help those who are individually interested in dipping cattle to eradicate the tick, the Department of Agriculture has prepared special bulletins on the dipping of cattle and the preparation of arsenical dips which will be sent free to all who apply for Farmers' Bulletins Nos. 498 and 603.

NOTICE FARMERS.

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

J. C. DAWSON.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

N. B. Moore and wife to A. C. Wilmeth lot 10 in block 10, town of Snyder \$3,739.45.

J. A. Adams and wife to A. R. Hardy north half of block 12 in the Adams addition to Snyder, \$1250.

A. R. Hardy to D. C. Cook, north half of block 12 Adams addition to Snyder \$3900.

F. M. Todd and wife to Percy Webb, north half of section 194 in block 97, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. survey, \$6,400.00

Mrs. C. H. White, guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren, visited this week in Post City.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Paxton have moved to a residence on north Scarborough street.

CENTRAL STATE BANK WAS PROPOSED

Gov. Colquitt's proposition for establishing a Central State Bank at Austin with a capital of twenty million dollars secured by bonds and permanent school funds will have a great many supporters, but will also meet with some strong opposition—probably enough to defeat it.

The Houston Post's Austin reporter says:

"Gov. Colquitt's proposed State bank, the capital of which is to be secured by pledging the bonds and land notes now held by the permanent school fund, has given rise to the cry that there is being attempted 'an unwarranted breach of a sacred trust.' The cry is only heard among certain members of the legislature and probably the majority of both houses regard the proposition as a good one. Extravagant praise of the idea is to be heard, but during the day there has developed a group who will oppose any such legislation on the ground that the State not only should not endanger the school fund by pledging them against an unstable security, but that it has no power under the constitution to do so.

Some legislators contend that there will not be time to consider the measure at this session, others think it would not be constitutional, some hint a belief that the Governor is playing politics, but there is a considerable contingent favorable to the measure.

There are those who contend that to pledge the bonds and the land notes of the school fund for the purpose of capitalizing a bank by the state would be to divert the fund from its purpose. To this it is replied that the fund will not be diverted if put to such a use, but that it will be invested in a legitimate manner. The laws of the state prescribe just what kind of securities the school funds may be invested in, and it is contended that all that is necessary is that a clause be contained in the law creating the new bank that will give authority for such investment.

Gov. Colquitt contends that the school funds will not be diverted, but would be used as capital stock and would continue to bear interest as now and the increment would be reinvested by the board of education.

There are bankers and bank stockholders in the senate, some of the senators are interested in national banks. These very same men however seem to be in favor of the proposal of the governor and to think that the establishment of such a central state bank practicable.

In regard to the possibility of loss on the school bonds, Governor Colquitt stated that the currency issued on the capital stock would be 125 per cent and that money put out on cotton warehouse receipts would be 25 per cent less than the face of the receipt, giving a leeway of 50 per cent. The state school bonds are guaranteed under the constitution and any loss must be made good by taxation. In the event a small state bank went out of business, the state would still hold the warehouse receipts on which currency was issued and would sell the cotton to cover the loss.

It is a pretty big proposition to be thrashed out in ten days and unless Gov. Colquitt shall call another special session, the scheme will lose executive force, for since Mr. Ferguson would not favor investing the school money in farm lands, he will certainly not favor using it to capitalize a state bank.

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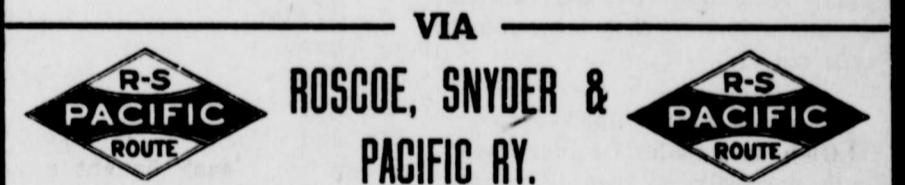
Miss Bessie Cotton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cotton of Dunn moved this week to the new home recently purchased from Mr. L. E. Hodges on Colonial Hill.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Bannister have moved this week to the new home recently purchased from Mr. L. E. Hodges on Colonial Hill.

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

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

SHIP YOUR FREIGHT and DO YOUR TRAVELING



DALLAS—American Institute of Banking. Tickets on sale September 19-20-21. Final Limit, October 1st. Fare from Snyder, round trip, \$10.85.

ROSCOE—Nolan County Fair. Tickets on sale September 21st to 26th, inclusive. Limit leave Roscoe, Sept. 26th. Fare from all stations one and one-third fare for round trip. Special excursions will probably be arranged during the fair, trains leaving Snyder in the morning and returning leaving Roscoe about 7:00 p. m. Definite arrangements will be announced later.

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

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

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

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

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

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

For Further Information, call on
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SNYDER, TEXAS

NOTICE OF SALE.

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

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

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our loved one, Aunt Sallie Bynum. May God's richest blessings be yours.

T. I. BYNUM, AND FAMILY.

Our good friend G. H. Barnhart called around one day this week and promoted a genuine financial smile on the editorial countenance.

Mrs. Mary Mann, of Colorado, was the guest for a week of Mrs. Ike Boren.

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

JIM DAWSON.

For Sale, Exchange or Swap.

\$2 2-5 acre farm six miles south of Comanche, Texas, Good house, barn, sheds, lots, orchard, on public road and R. F. D., 3-4 mile to church and good school. 45 acres of this place in cultivation, balance in grass. Price \$40.00 per acre. Owe \$1500 mostly in loan company on long, easy terms. Will trade for Snyder property, farm or good crop with teams, tools, etc.

Arthur J. Parker, Owner,
Roscoe, Texas.

Opinions differ among business men here in Snyder as to the merits of the Colquitt plan for a \$20,000,000 Central State Bank. Some think it visionary, some consider it violative of the constitution, some that it would destroy the commercial value of products, some think it would jeopardize the safety of the school fund. One banker thinks it would be a good thing if carried out on practical lines and another says it would be a good piece of legislation and would make cotton bring 10 cents.

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

C. NATION & SON.

A. O. Hightower and family of San Angelo, were the guests from Friday till Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Curry.

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

C. NATION & SON.

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

THE AMERICAN FACTORY AGE.

Col. Frank P. Holland and other progressive men in Dallas are starting a proposition to encourage the establishment of cotton factories in Texas. It is difficult to understand why it has not been done before now. There is every reason for the belief that with cotton mills in operation in a number of Texas towns would serve to impress spinners in New England States and in Europe that the South is not dependent upon them for a market for Southern cotton. They will understand that after raising the cotton, it is immaterial with us whether they buy it or not.

The few Texas cotton factories that we have are running on full tilt and have booked more orders than they can fill.

It is said now that the capacity of the factory at Post City is to be greatly increased and Waxahachie and Itasca report prosperous operations.

Whatever will impress spinners in other countries with the fact that the south can handle her cotton crop, will cause them to see that they cannot set the price on our product. E. G. Senter of Dallas says there ought to be a cotton mill in every Texas town of 4,000 inhabitants and then even, there would not be enough to consume a normal crop.

Besides providing a home market for the cotton crop, a supply of mills would furnish employment for thousands of people and would prove advantageous to all classes and conditions of people.

It is conceded by practically all men of affairs that, since Europe is torn by war, her trade relations distracted, her factories idle and her markets closed, the time is now here for American genius, American thrift and resourcefulness, to take advantage of the opportunities now at hand and expert economists agree that there is about to come the greatest revival of manufacturing ever known in the United States, and furthermore that the foreign demand for raw materials and for manufactured products will be the greatest ever known in history.

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

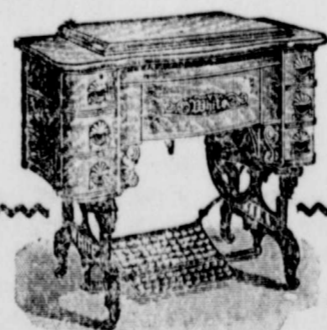
TO REDUCE COTTON ACREAGE BY LAW

Mr. E. J. Anderson is in receipt of correspondence from W. T. Anderson, Secretary of the Georgia Cotton Congress at Macon, Georgia, showing the efforts being made by that organization to bring about a reduction of the cotton acreage next year. The letter says: "To guarantee the reduction of next year's crop to one third normal will mean the immediate enhancement of the value of the 1914 crop.

A tentative resolution is enclosed, with suggestion for adoption by Farmers' meetings in all the cotton states to bring about a united pledge to reduce the acreage. Also a proposed law is submitted and urging that farmers and business men meet on Sept. 19, to discuss the situation and request governors and legislatures to enact a law along these lines. The proposed law would provide to license ginners who shall keep a record of number of bales grown per plow.

The proposed law is to provide that anyone desiring to grow cotton shall obtain a license. The officer issuing a license shall receive 10 cents for each to be paid by the applicant. The license shall permit him to grow three bales of cotton for each head of live stock used in cultivating. He shall make oath as to the number of bales grown and for each 500 pound bale in excess of three to the plow, he shall pay a special license of five cents a pound.

Failure to obtain such license and make report is to be deemed a misdemeanor. It is advised that such a law in one state would not be effective until all the certain cotton growing states shall have adopted similar laws.



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Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

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NO CASTE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Houston Chronicle endorses the idea of uniform dress in the public schools and says:

"The daughters of wealthy parents will, in the absence of dress regulation, indulge in rivalry in dress, and the result is that the contrast between their garb and that of the girls of the poorer parents is intensified and the latter feel a sense of humiliation."

These differences do not exist to any great extent in the ordinary public schools in Texas. It is the custom for pupils to go decently dressed, and instead of a feeling of humiliation on the part of one, and a sense of superiority in the other, we often see the most cordial friendship between those farthest apart in fortune. Friendship that lasts through coming years. True the child of affluence may feel the advantages of wealth, but she sees also in her poorer classmate, a superiority of soul and intelligence and she loves her for it. The very facts of worldly luxury may show her mental defects, while the poverty, the self sacrifice and necessary economy may give to the poorer girl a stimulus to greater effort as a means of accomplishing more from a given opportunity.

It may be this feeling of self-reliance that brings about the results expressed in this paragraph taken from the same article in the Chronicle:

"The public schools are essentially the temples of democracy. The children of the rich and the poor, the excited and the humble, those high and those low as the social scale is regulated, meet on a common level, and must stand or fall, win or lose, on their merits, and a large portion of the plainly garbed, win."

BELIEF.

Some school children in New York object to singing certain songs because they imply a religious belief. Says a newspaper: Some of the older ones insisted that they didn't believe in any religion. 'I don't believe in no religion,' said one boy, 'And if you go down the street you will find lots more who don't either.' 'That's it,' put in a girl. 'We don't go in for any religion, for we don't know where we go when we die.'

This pathetic childish materialism may perhaps be blamed on New York's cosmopolitanism and the consequent high death rate among traditions. Yet many older persons no doubt use the same logic and explain that they don't believe "because they don't know where they go when they die." In the meantime, however, we are all living. Too much emphasis used to be placed on the part of death in religion; religion as a living faith is what sane men focus on to-day. Call your religion what you like—believe—and then prove it somehow. Faith in man is good; faith in both man and the Son of Man, better. A life bounded by self is a tragedy for the individual and a curse for the mass. It is bad policy and worse science. Civilization without belief is no more thinkable than lighthouse building without stone or sky scraper construction without steel. The man who does not believe is out of tune internally and externally—in town and country—on the street and in the forest. Happily the school children who do not believe have plenty of time left. Experience is a good teacher—Colliers'

The Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

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SEEKING RELIEF.

When the Slogan "Buy-a-Bale of Cotton" was first started a few days ago, it looked like a small thing, but the further it goes the bigger it gets. Local people are taking it up and proprietors and clerks are joining hands in the game.

Wholesale people in eastern and northern cities are placing orders and manufacturing concerns that have customers in the south are rallying to the cry. "Buy-a-Bale." President Wilson got in the game last week and has his 10 cent bale of cotton stored away, and hundreds of men and women are doing the same.

There will probably be 2,000,000 bales bought and stored before the thing stops. The plan is to buy from a farmer who needs the money, so he can hold some of the balance of his crop off of the market till prices get better, and thus head off the speculative designs that would get the cotton at bankrupting prices.

This is the time for farmers, bankers and merchants to stand together and save the country from ruin, and they seem disposed to do it. The government is placing money with the banks throughout the country to be advanced to farmers on properly secured cotton, and if all the people concerned will act in good faith the spinners and speculators will soon be convinced that it is no joke, but that the Southern people know "where they are at," and will be ready to pay what the cotton is worth, or close down their mills.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Born, at Durham, Sept. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cantrell, a girl.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Norwood of Corsicana are here to visit the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClinton.

See Towle's premium ad on page 3 of this paper.

Mrs. Dr. Ponton, of Post City is visiting friends in Snyder.

Born, at Fluvanna, Sept. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Will Beaver, a boy.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Lane and baby were here Thursday from Fluvanna

Bro. Werner has returned from Jayton where he conducted a good meeting.

Born, near Snyder, Sept. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Daniels, a boy.

An observant citizen remarked yesterday that the poorly lighted streets here don't look good. He says he was passing Wednesday night where a water pipe is being laid. The workmen had left a red light to warn the public, but he had to get out of his buggy and hunt a way around the ditch.

See Towle's premium ad on page 3 of this paper.

Mrs. George Ralston is reported quite sick this week.

W. B. Dane, of Fluvanna, passed through this week going to the dry goods markets.

See Towle's premium ad on page 3 of this paper.

W. W. Echols, cashier of the First State Bank of Hermleigh, was here Thursday and paid the Signal a pleasant call. He says quite a good deal of cotton is selling at Hermleigh and some of it yesterday brought 8.25. He was accompanied in his car by Rev. M. H. Godfrey.

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

Thursday was an oppressingly hot day up to about 3 o'clock in the afternoon when a heavy cloud gathered in the northeast and considerable rain fell.

Q. D. Hall was here Wednesday from Colorado. He is a regular reader of the Signal and says it is a "plub good" county paper.

The Methodist ladies realized about \$75.00 out of their dinner last Wednesday. Their thanks are extended to the patronizing public.

W. W. Echols of Hermleigh was in Snyder Monday, on business.

Dr. W. A. Palmer was here Thursday from Dunn.

LOST—A black sow pig, about four weeks old, right ear cropped. Information of it or return to me will be appreciated.—Dale Warren. It

H. P. Wellborn stated here Wednesday that he is now starting into the work of getting stock subscribed in the Cotton Warehouse proposition and he thinks the matter will go through without any serious trouble.

Book Shower

The ladies of the Altrurian Club will give a book shower on Friday, September 25, at Mrs. C. L. Ezell's home from 8:30 to 11 o'clock p. m. Benefit Public Library.

Everybody come and bring a book, Not something on which your children, dear Have been taught to look upon with fear, But pure and wholesome as the brook.

Cotton is opening rapidly and the pickers are jerking it out.

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

J. R. Coker was here Wednesday from Hermleigh looking after business affairs and meeting old friends.

Removal Notice!

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

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

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

The Snyder Drug Company
North Side Square
Snyder, - Texas

Your Grocery Bill

Is no small item these days. Let us help you keep it down. Consider the quality of our Goods and get our prices before you buy.

Ask Your Neighbor About
COTTONWHITE FLOUR.

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We guarantee satisfaction in every way
On the Southwest Corner Phone 34

G. W. Mayo, one of Hermleigh's good farmers and former owner of the hotel at Hermleigh was in town Tuesday. He states that he has sold out his hotel business and will put in his time on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ross, of Hico, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Sed. A. Harris.

George Eppley and J. R. Coker were here Thursday from Hermleigh.

Notice to Stockholders
The Stockholders of The First State Bank & Trust Company, of Snyder, Texas are hereby notified that a stockholders meeting will be held on Tuesday, after the first Monday of October, same being the 6th day of October, 1914, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business that may properly come before said meeting.
Respectfully,
C. L. EZELL, Cashier
14-2t

See Towle's big ad on page 3 and get yours.

Farmers will sow wheat this fall and plant feed crops next spring and make the cotton crop a matter of secondary consideration.

Sam Casstevens and Rufus Mitchell left Saturday on a business trip to Dallas.

See Towle's big ad on page 3 and get yours.

Be sure to hear Mrs. Bloodworth at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All ladies are invited to attend the all day services Monday, beginning at 10 a. m.

Dr. Sed. A. Harris and family who have been residing on a farm near Polar, have returned to their home in Snyder, so the children can go to school.

W. M. Crow was here Wednesday from the Ira community.

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

Last season's wearing apparel should be renovated. We handle all family cleaning. 14tf.
The Ideal Tailors. Phone 176.

OWL DRUG STORE

GET YOU'REX SILVER AT H. G. TOWLE'S

People have been surprised to learn that hundreds of American tourists were in Europe when the war started. The Fort Worth Record explains it that there are more saloons in France than any other country.

Two wagon loads of Mexicans went out to Sidney Johnson's farm Monday to pick cotton.

A bale of cotton now occupies a prominent place in the front of the First State Bank & Trust Company and a big sign greets the eye "We bought this bale at 10 cents. Have you?" Thus the Buy-a-Bale Club grows in Snyder.

Pope Strayhorn says he is a farmer and he reckons that he is not eligible to the Buy-a-Bale Club, but he holds a membership in the Hold-a-Third Club and he is going to do it.

Dave Daniels has threshed his maize and has been hauling it in this week. He has filled one store room and has another coming.

Who has a good fresh young Jersey Milk Cow to trade for hogs or surrey? Inquire at Signal office.

The Fort Worth Record in urging people to join the movement to buy a bale of cotton, says:

"The price of the product must be restored to the place where it belongs. To do this the buying and holding movement must receive the financial aid and encouragement of all patriotic citizens.
"This isn't all.
"The farmers should organize. All cotton growers should fall in line. It is their only salvation."

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

Warren Scrivner said it suited him better to attend court now than it would next spring.

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

G. W. Connell and wife and Mrs. Green were over from Gail last Monday.

Attorney Spencer, of Sweetwater, was here Monday attending district court.

See Towle's big ad on page 3 and get yours.

The Most Beautiful Sight That Eyes Ever Beheld.

Thou has seen paintings that surpassed the language or pen to portray; thou hast seen spring time arrayed in her ornament of green bedecked in flowers of fitting splendor, bidding defiance to painters delicate brush to touch; thou hast turned thine eyes to the evening's sunset glow, when colossal clouds with mountainous scenery, all fringed with silvered beauty, and as the sun, it's nocturnal resting place sought, and as the lengthening shades more sombre grew; thou hast turned thine eyes to the star bedecked blue vaults above; thou didst behold world's of wondrous beauty, floating in matchless grandeur above thee; then thou has closed thine eyes to dream of visions of translucent beauty; then thou hast opened them to behold the roseate morn, as the crimson clouds turn to beautiful sheets of gold, upon which thine eyes feasted and made the heart glad.

But you did not see Lon Graham walk the streets of Snyder, arrayed in one of those up-to-date Sophomore Suits, sold by Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company. adv

H. W. Harlan and L. C. Darby were here Monday from Hermleigh.

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

Andrew Kemp of Hermleigh is serving his county this week on the grand jury.

CROWDER.

We are still favored with good rains, on last Sunday night and also on Monday morning. Things are looking fine out this way.

Cotton is strung out a little by the wind on last Sunday evening.

Sunday school is doing fine out here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Busby gave the young people a musical entertainment last Monday night, in honor of their nephew. They say they never saw such a crowd. Everybody seemed to enjoy it. Mr. Busby says he is proud of so many young people and thanks them for good behavior.

Misses Iva and Eva Bentley spent Saturday and Sunday at Canyon with Mrs. Dickson.

Mrs. Jones gave to the youngsters last Tuesday night a candy breaking. A large crowd attended. Everybody had an excellent time.

Miss Ruby Pope spent the latter part of last week at Loraine, with Mr. Anderson. One of the girls is spending this week with Ruby. —TOP KNOT.

The new warehouse law is now ready for operation and scores of them are being built in Texas.

The Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

Be sure to hear Mrs. Bloodworth at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All ladies are invited to attend the all day services Monday, beginning at 10 a. m.

Judge J. F. Cunningham, of Abilene, was a business visitor in Snyder, Wednesday.

The run we have on tailor made clothes is due to our willingness to sell at half the regular profit. Do you see the point? 14tf.
The Ideal Tailors.

A. L. Barnett was on hand Monday to witness the opening of District Court.

Mimeograph and linen Manifold paper at the Signal office.

Dr. C. W. Merrill was here Monday from Ira.

Mrs. Banks paid the Signal a pleasant call Monday and had the paper sent to a subscriber at Grandview.

Linen visiting cards at the Signal office.



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To always impart by your very presence the fascinating odor of violets—use only Violet Dulce Perfumes and Toilet Preparations.

- Violet Dulce Talcum Powder—Flesh or white, 25c.
- Violet Dulce Toilet Water—75c and \$1.25.
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- Violet Dulce Complexion Powder—Brunette, flesh or white, 50c.
- Violet Dulce Liquid Complexion Powder—Flesh or white, 50c.
- Violet Dulce Dry Rouge (Theatrical No. 18)—10c and 20c.
- Violet Dulce Sachet—Ounce, 50c.
- Violet Dulce Toilet Soap—Cake, 25c.
- Violet Dulce Cold Cream—25c and 50c.
- Violet Dulce Vanishing Cream—50c.

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Clean, Wholesome and Sanitary Groceries; Large Assortment, Prompt Service and Close Prices is what we guarantee you.

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\$1.00 PURCHASE \$1.00 PREMIUMS

We have arranged to present each of our customers with a useful and ornamental premium, provided the purchase amounts to \$1.00 or over. We have a limited supply of these premiums in stock and hope that you will receive one. Only one will be given to a family. These premiums will be given on sales only. Come in and get yours before they are all gone.

H. G. Towle, Jeweler and Optician
SNYDER, TEXAS

I have some full blood Poland China pigs for sale.
14-2t
J. I. BAZE.

Mr. J. H. Franklin, a stock farmer of Lynn county was transacting business in Snyder this week.

J. H. Bird was here Wednesday from Dunn.

The county commissioners were in session early this week going over finances and other matters connected with road work.

Several Snyder people went to Colorado last week to see the ball game. They report a good game won by Dallas over the Colorado team by a score of one to two.

Things Worth White.

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

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

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

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

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

WILL CRUSH GRAIN.

I have installed a grain crusher at the Snyder Steam Laundry and I am prepared to crush grain any day in the week. Your patronage wanted.
13-4t Arthur Longbotham.

Some of our Signal subscribers have been getting the paper on expired time, and in some cases the year is nearly up and the law says they must be checked off. Now, we haven't lost any of our subscribers and don't want to lose any. Please note the paid up date on your Signal and tell us about it.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We intend stocking our yards at Fluvanna and Hermligh during October, and will appreciate any business you may hold for our figures. Our stock will be all new and complete from the best mills.

Yours very truly,
A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.
12-4t. By A. G. McAdams.

Hugh Boren arrived here from Ennis last Sunday with his car of household goods. He will go to work here for the oil mill company.

C. M. Davidson, who used to carry the Camp Springs mail, but now carrying between Gail and Big Springs was here last week and said business is picking up at Gail. The blacksmith over there has bought a new hammer.

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

No. 76358.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

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

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$283 805 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3 512 04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	40 000 00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	4 167 86
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11 000 00
Other real estate owned	12 500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	846 95
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	1 750 49
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	12 874 05
Checks and other cash items	539 19
Notes of Other National Banks	1 220 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	211 35
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	11,671.85
U. S. T-d. Notes	11 671 85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2 000 00
Total	\$386 098 78

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100 000 00
Surplus fund	25 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17 911 18
National Bank Notes outstanding	40 000 00
Due to other National Banks	222 65
Individual Deposits, subject to check	94 967 95
Demand Certificates of deposit	4 992 00
Time certificates of deposit	26 005 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	77 000 00
Total	\$386 098 78

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

O. P. THRANE, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of September, 1914.

E. J. ANDERSON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

W. A. FULLER,
M. A. FULLER,
G. W. CONNELL,
Directors.

A railroad man said once to an editor: "We would be glad to fix your transportation to suit your convenience, but the commission is running the railroads in Texas and the owners are not permitted to do as they would like." Just so with the newspaper publisher. He might like to carry a subscriber two or three years in arrears, but the law says he must not do it.

We are in the market for threshed or dry heads of maize, kaffir, or feterita. Will buy all you bring at market prices.
C. NATION & SON.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson, who have been here for a few weeks visiting the Strayhorn families left Tuesday for their home at Alvarado.

CERTIFIED COPY ORDER ESTABLISHING SHARON ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 8.

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

Beginning at the N. E. Cor. of Sec. No. 148 in Blk 97; thence West 1 mile and north 1 mile to Northeast Corner of Section No. 160 in the said blk; thence West two miles to N. W. Cor. of Sec. 161; thence south 2 miles to S. E. Corner of Sec. 145; thence west with section lines about 5 miles to west line of Scurry county, thence south with said county line to S. W. Cor. of County; thence east with south line of county about four miles to west line of Blk. 97; thence north with said block line to S. W. corner of Sec. No. 126 in said block 97; thence east four miles to S. E. corner, Sec. 123 in said block

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97; thence north four miles to the place of beginning; And it is further ordered that the polling place in said Sharon Election Precinct shall be at Sharon School House. It is also further ordered that Emmett Trevey be and he is hereby appointed presiding officer of election in said election precinct, and J. W. Thompson is hereby appointed as Associate Judge of election in said election precinct, each to serve until February 1916 term of this court.

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Scurry.

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

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 11th. day of Sept., A. D. 1914.
(Seal) W. T. SKINNER,
County Clerk, Scurry Co., Tex.
By MARY NATION, Deputy.

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

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

Beginning at the S. W. corner of Section No. 86 in Block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey; thence east with section lines, 4 miles, to the S. E. corner of Section No. 81, in said block 2; thence north one mile and east one mile with Section lines to the N. E. corner of Section 95 in said block; thence north 1 mile and east 1 mile to the S. E. corner of Section 141 in said block 2; thence north four miles with section lines to the N. E. corner of Section 222; thence west 6 miles with Section lines to the N. W. corner of Section No. 231 in said block 2; thence south one mile and west one mile with Section lines to the N. W. corner of Section No. 233 in said block 2; thence south 3 miles with Section lines to the S. W. corner of Section No. 147; thence east 1 mile and south 2 miles with section lines to the place of beginning. And it is further ordered that the polling place of the said Loyd Mountain Elec-

tion Precinct shall be at the Loyd Mountain School House. It is also ordered that said election Precinct shall be and constitute a part of Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 and shall also be a part of Justice and Constable Precinct No. 4.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Scurry

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

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 11th day of Sept., 1914.
W. T. SKINNER,
Clerk County Court, Scurry County.
By Mary Nation, Deputy.

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October 6th to 10th.

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Snyder, Texas

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Mutual Girl every Wednesday night.
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 3000 feet or more of pictures every night.
 Artificially and naturally ventilated. "As cool as the Gulf Breeze."

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The Snyder Signal

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

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

Snyder, Texas, September 18, 1914.

DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- Congress, 16th. District.—
 W. R. SMITH
 County Democratic Nominees.
 District Judge—
 JOHN B. THOMAS
 District Attorney—
 JAMES P. STINSON
 Representative 105th District—
 T. F. BAKER
 County Judge—
 C. R. BUCHANAN
 County Attorney—
 W. W. WEEMS
 County Clerk—
 W. T. SKINNER
 District Clerk—
 W. S. ADAMSON
 Tax Assessor—
 JOE MERRITT
 Tax Collector—
 W. M. CURRY
 Sheriff—
 W. A. MERRILL
 County Treasurer—
 C. R. LOCKHART
 County Surveyor—
 W. L. GROSS
 Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1—
 GEO. W. BROWN
 Constable, Precinct 1—
 JIM BRIDGEMAN
 Public Weigher, Precinct 1—
 ZACK EVANS
 Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2—
 T. L. WINSTON
 Constable, Precinct 2—
 DREW WILSON
 Public Weigher, Precinct 2—
 J. S. COLLIER
 Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3—
 JAKE AUTREY
 Constable, Precinct 3—
 C. C. MARR
 Public Weigher, Precinct 3—
 J. C. HAYS
 Commissioner, Precinct 4—
 J. E. THOMAS
 Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4—
 F. C. HAIRSTON
 Constable, Precinct 4—
 L. M. JORDAN
 Public Weigher, Precinct 4—
 G. W. McCALL

The Signal and Dal.as News \$1.75.

The Mexican Herald, which has so long been shut in till its type has rusted and the rats have eaten up the paste pot, has again come to light. This looks like matters are quieting down over there.

The Fort Worth Record doesn't mince words. It says: "American spinners and their agents are bears." The Record says they must be checked by the "Buy-a-Bale" and the "Hold-a-Third" movements.

Cotton quotations have been looking up just a little this week, and hundreds of bales are being bought throughout the state by Buy-a-Bale people. After awhile the spinners will begin to see that if they are to get the cotton this year they'll have to pay for it.

Representative Garner and Senator Sheppard will both stand in opposition to the way-bill tax as a means of raising revenue. They realize that a tax on a bill of lading will have to be paid by the consumer. Anybody ought to know that much.

It will be an ultimate saving to the cold drink slaves if a revenue tax should be placed on such beverages so high that the boys couldn't afford to pay the price.

In the meantime the American people should be building cotton mills in the south and west and pressing their lines of trade in south America and Mexico.

London is the richest city in the world but still she is miserable. She lives in constant fear that an enemy may send over a fleet of airships and drop the city full of bombs and blow all the wealth to atoms in one night.

The Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.



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 Don't wait until your hair is gone but keep all you have if possible. For a reliable preparation for keeping the scalp clean, healthy and promoting hair growth, we recommend and guarantee
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 Nothing adds more to the beauty of woman than luxuriant hair. The regular use of this tonic is recommended for keeping the hair healthy. Keeps it clean and bright and gives it a wavy appearance so much admired.
 Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by
WARREN BROS.

CHURCHES

First Baptist Church

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

M. T. TUCKER, Pastor

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. T. G. Deffebach, Supt. Everyone urged to be on time.
 Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth will speak at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
 Preaching Sunday evening at 7:45 by the pastor. Subject: "An Honest Man."
 Everybody invited to attend both services.

J. E. STEPHENS, Pastor.

First Christian Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. E. A. Watson, Superintendent.
 FRITZ R. SMITH,
 Chairman of Board.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. C. R. Buchanan, Supt.
 Next Sunday Brother Howard will preach as follows:
 11 a. m.—"Being Resurrected to Newness of Life."
 7:30 p. m.—"Why Morality Will Not Save."
 Usual interest in Sunday School and increased attendance at church.
 Both the midweek services are in one and are held on Friday nights at 8 o'clock at present.
 Junior Endeavor at 4:00 p. m.
 Ladies Societies at 4 p. m. as follows:
 Ladies Aid on Monday after 1st and 3rd Sundays.
 Missionary on Monday after 2nd and 4th Sundays.
 You are invited to be with us at any or all of our services.
 U. C. HOWARD, Pastor.

Grace Episcopal Church.

Services every second Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.
 Sunday School 10 a. m. E. J. Anderson, Superintendent.
 Holy Communion 10 a. m.
 Morning prayer and Sermon 11 a. m.

E. CECIL SEAMON, Rector

Church of Christ.

Eld. J. A. Bradbury, Pastor.
 Preaching service first Sunday in each month.

Patriotic killing of thousands of men who are forced to go to war may not be regarded in law as murder, but ambitious rulers who require such slaughter will surely go into eternity stained with human blood.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

FIRST STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

at Snyder, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of September, 1914, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper, printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 18th. day of Sept., 1914.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$115 128 97
Loans, real estate	8 500 00
Overdrafts	159 39
Real Estate (banking house)	15 600 00
Other real estate	2 550 00
Furniture and fixtures	3 600 00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	6,149.25
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	578.47
Cash Items	608.04
Currency	3,330.00
Specie	5,504.65
Interest on Depositors	
Guaranty Fund	1 158 94
Total	\$162 867 71

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50 000 00
Surplus Fund	12 500 00
Undivided profits, net	3 406 58
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	584 47
Individual Deposits, subject to check	64 397 36
Time certificates of deposit	6 479 30
Demand Certificates of deposit	500 00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	20 000 00
Certificates of Deposit, issued for money borrowed	5 000 00
Total	\$162 867 71

STATE OF TEXAS
 County of Scurry
 We, P. Brady, as president, and C. L. Ezell, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 P. BRADY, President,
 C. L. EZELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of September, A. D. 1914.

H. M. BOYD, Notary Public,
 Scurry County, Texas.

(Seal)

CORRECT—Attest:
 P. M. BOLIN,
 W. W. SMITH,
 GEO. W. HARRIS,
 Directors.

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BEFORE

THE ARCADE

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

FIRST STATE BANK

at Fluvanna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of September, 1914, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 18th. day of September, 1914.

Resources

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 39 876 16
Loans, real estate	2 955 00
Overdrafts	178 07
Real estate (banking house)	3 100 61
Furniture and fixtures	1 978 40
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net..	6 048 88
Cash items	387.21
Currency	1,914.00
Specie	1,285.20
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	532 93
Total	\$58 256 46

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in	\$ 10 000 00
Surplus Fund	1 800 00
Undivided profits, net	476 95
Individual Deposits, subject to check,	37 649 51
Time Certificates of Deposit	200 00
Cashier's checks	130 00
Bills Payable and Rediscunts	8 000 00
Total	\$58 256 46

STATE OF TEXAS

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

JOHN A. STAVELEY, President.
S. P. SMITH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 17th. day of September, A. D., 1914.

E. A. BOLES,
Notary Public, Scurry County, Texas.

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

It is officially stated in Washington that the American troops are to be withdrawn from Vera Cruz and polite relations are to exist between the United States and Mexico. International business is being resumed and it now looks like President Wilson's quiet, but firm, policy is winning golden fruit.

Farmers in the eastern counties have no feed to sell this year and must depend on their cotton. West Texas farmers are getting cash for a big feed crop and maybe will not have to sell their cotton.

Mr. McAdoo, Secretary of the National Treasury says he will not recognize a central state bank, such as Governor Colquitt has proposed.



The Telephone Saved a Life

When one of our men was badly injured by the threshing machine we telephoned the doctor, who told us how to patch the man up. The doctor then started for our place in a hurry. When he arrived the man was pretty weak, and without the doctor's advice the results might have proved serious. Thanks to the telephone, the man pulled through.

Every farm should have Bell Telephone connection.

Write our nearest Manager for information
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Telephone Company



HERMLEIGH.

The people in this part of Scurry county are the busiest people you ever saw.

It is a sight to see how much feed has been sold here in such short time. Last Friday and Saturday there were 172 loads of feed, this week more cotton and not so much feed—and that cotton crop, its a big one. Unless we have more hands to come from other parts of the United States, or Europe, we will have lots of cotton to pick next year. You fellows who are looking for a place to pick cotton for at least four months, come to Scurry county. We can supply you with the cotton. The best crops and some of the best farming land in Texas is in Scurry county. It is an ideal climate and has some of the best people in the State.

Several new families have moved into our town and community lately. Some of the people who left here two or three years ago have come back

and say there is no place that beats Hermleigh and Scurry county.

Miss Eupha Stacey left last Sunday for Abilene where she goes to attend Simmon's College.

Miss Roberta Joyce, Edgar Echols, and Tom Coker left Sunday for Cisco where they will enter Britton's Training School.

Miss Hattie Herm has gone to Ft. Worth where she will attend the T. C. U..

W. W. Echols and wife, Mrs. J. R. Coker and daughters, Era and Lella, made a flying trip to Snyder Tuesday.

A. J. Kemp went to Ft. Worth last week with cattle.

J. E. Thomas, our new commissioner attended court Monday. John is a good one.

A. J. Kemp, H. W. Harlin, J. A.

Hood, J. W. Echols and others went to Snyder Monday to attend District Court.

T. A. Ohlhausen was in town Tuesday.

Taylor Cotton of the Dunn community was in town Tuesday.

Abe Lynn of Pyron, was here on Tuesday.

Everett Mixon of Fort Worth, is here visiting his brother, H. M. Mixon.

Miss May Ely left Sunday for Colorado where she will teach this year.

J. R. Coker, J. S. Farr and others left Wednesday morning for the Hub, where they serve as petit jurors this week in the District Court.

Things seem to be picking up. The grand jury is in session, so I believe boys, its about time to go fishing, so good bye for a spell.



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

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

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

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

Phones: Freight office 128; Passenger office 253.

J. M. ROGERS, Agent.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT FINANCIAL CONDITION

FIRST STATE BANK

at Hermleigh, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of September, 1914, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas on the 18th. day of September 1914.

Resources

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 23 702 55
Loans, real estate	2 730 00
Overdrafts	1 959 68
Real estate (banking house)	3 000 00
Other real estate	400 00
Furniture and fixtures	2 000 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents, net..	3 860 29
Currency	1,240.00
Specie	448.25
Interest in Depositors Guaranty fund	626.63
Other resources as follows	86 31
Total	\$40 053 71

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in	\$ 10 000 00
Undivided profits, net	1 163 82
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1 732 29
Individual Deposits, subject to check,	17 121 96
Cashier's checks	35 64
Bills Payable and rediscunts	10 000 00
Total	\$40 053 71

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Scurry
We, B. Y. Rea as vice president, and W. W. Echols as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

B. Y. REA, Vice President,
W. W. ECHOLS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of September, A. D. 1914.

SMITH BROCK,
Notary Public, Scurry County, Texas. (Seal)

CORRECT—Attest:
T. A. OHLHAUSEN,
WALTER GENTRY,
Directors.

IDIOTT DRAW.

We are in the same old fix—nothing strange or new to relate. We have good health, good will, strong arms and going ahead with vim to gather the crops for which we are duly thankful. Gathering is being done in good shape owing to the fine weather.

In justice to the people of Scurry county, I want to call attention to a subject that I think has been overlooked and that is the work of our demonstration agent, Mr. Townsend. I believe it would be a good thing for every farmer who has had the advice and experience of Mr. Townsend as demonstrator to give this year's results on the crops cultivated and the amounts produced and any remarks that the farmers might think would benefit the public.

The following is solely my reason for the above. To do these things would assist the commissioners' court in determining whether or not a demonstration agent is needed in this county; also is the gain in production worth more than the expense of the agent that must be met by taxation of the farmers.

Your friend
—KALAMITY.

Let no one think that the texture of our manhood will be of a lower quality when its strength no longer is tested by the stress of war. We could not worship God as we do if we were convinced that each generation must be exercised in blood letting in order to prevent stagnation. Instead of seeking to extend our territory by the sword, we are enlarging it by intelligent cultivation of the soil; instead of measuring our merit by the number we can overcome, we estimate greatness by the service rendered.—W. J. Bryan.

Dallas Bankers are protesting against assessment of bank stock at 60 per cent of market value, and insist that it be put in at 60 per cent of book value. The Texas law insists that not only bank stock, but all other property should be rendered for taxes at full value, whether it be market or book value, sixty per cent is the same old system.

Sophomore Clothing

FOR MEN

Never have we assembled a more carefully chosen and well balanced stock of Men's Clothing, than the present one with which we usher in the new season. The major portion of our clothing has arrived and is in place and new shipments are, adding to our various departments, especially our Men's Outfitting Department.

In selecting our Men's Clothing for Fall we have provided for every want you can possibly express and have come to the conclusion that

SOPHOMORE Clothing

is the very best that men can buy. We are fully ready to introduce to you the new fall fashions. Immense assortments are on display. Styles are the most attractive in many seasons. Beautiful, rich, patterns built over the prevailing English models styled and made by America's best clothes makers. Come in and see what styles, patterns and workmanship

\$10 to \$20 Will Buy

CATON-DODSON DRY GOODS COMPANY

"THE HOME OF GOOD CLOTHES"



NOTICE.

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

- 18 flower pots, no marks, over without billing.
- 5 1 gallon stone jars, no marks, over without billing.
- 1 piece pipe, 6 feet long, no marks, over without billing.
- 1 machine crank, no marks, over without billing.
- 2 bundles cotton ties, no marks, over without billing.
- 2 bundles tank hoops, no marks, over without billing.
- 5 iron castings, no marks, over without billing.
- 3 bundles sash weights, sectional, no marks, over without billing.
- 2 bundles sash weights, solid, no marks, over without billing.
- 1 bundle, two common cane chairs, no marks, over without billing.
- 1 high chair, no marks, over without billing.
- 1 bundle, two dining chairs, no marks, over without billing.
- 1 bundle, two signs (Wine Cardul) no marks, over without billing.
- 1 case maple syrup, marked J. M. Keagan, over without billing.
- 1 bundle, nuts and bolts, no marks, over without billing.
- 1 case thread, marked Sears, over without billing.
- 1 case canned plums, marked Sears, over without billing.
- 1 case honey, marked Wenniger & Son, over without billing.
- 1 case, 1 quart measures, marked H. Holley, over without billing.
- 2 cases Union Leader smoking tobacco, marked Snyder Gro. Co., over without billing.
- 1 box cobble set, no marks, over without billing.
- 1 box patent medicine, marked Grayum Drug Company, over without billing.
- 1 box pop corn candy, marked F U Co., over without billing.
- 1 box chili powder, marked H. Holley, over without billing.
- 1 roll adv. matter, marked H. Holley, over without billing.
- 1 roll 2 foot poultry netting, no marks, over without billing.
- 1 bundle middle buster points, no marks, over without billing.
- 1 bundle sweeps, no marks, over without billing.
- 1 crate six plow shares, marked Miss Willie Staryhorn, over without billing.
- 1 box quart stone measures, marked Rhoades & Knox, over without billing.
- 1 box Kodol (patent medicine) marked Warren Brothers, over without billing.
- 1 box earthenware, marked J. W. Templeton, over without billing.
- 1 case canned sweet potatoes, marked O., over without billing.
- 1 case canned corn, marked B., over without billing.
- 1 bundle paper bags, marked D & S, over without billing.
- 3 boxes oatmeal, marked D & S, over without billing.
- 2 bundles oil stove legs, no marks, over without billing.
- 2 sacks cotton seed, marked E. C. Payne, over without billing.
- 4 bundles 20 wagon bows, marked HH, over without billing.
- 1 buggy shaft in white, marked JHC, over without billing.
- 2 packages stationery, WUTel Co. over without billing.
- 1 bundle 2 buggy bows marked D & B, over without billing.
- 1 buggy pole, marked Lee Byrd, Roscoe W-B 243, April 9th, 1910.
- 1 bundle comforts, marked G. H. Brown, Roscoe W-B 82, Oct. 30, 1913.
- 4 iron pipe couplings 12 inches, marked Cameron & Co., East St. Louis W-B 30501-11-3-13.
- 1 crate earthenware, marked Mrs. S. S. Huffman, East St. Louis W-B 34796, 7-20-12.
- 1 box iron stand (Window Display) marked K & D, East St. Louis W-B 30827, 8-6-13.
- 1 keg cider and box fittings, marked E. Martin, St. Louis W-B 1888, 9-6-12.
- 1 bundle stove castings, marked Turner & Seward, St. Louis W-B 59580 1-31-13.
- 2 casks earthenware, marked J. C. Wilsford, Roscoe W-B 57, August 10, 1911.
- 1 axle for Oldsmobile, marked O. C. Wyatt, Roscoe W-B 96, June 17th, 1911.
- 1 bbl. and 1 crate glassware, marked Lola Campbell, Roscoe W-B 42, 10-17-13.
- 1 roll wrapping paper, marked J. E. Sturdivant, Fort Worth W-B 1737, 9-29-13.
- 1 piano box, marked Hall Music Co., Abilene W-B T-113, Feb. 11, 1913.
- 1 bbl. notions, marked Mrs. Jennie Askins, Roscoe W-B 68, May 31, 1913.
- 1 half barrel lubricating oil, marked Clark & Derrick, St. Louis W-B 6736 Feb. 20th, 1914.
- 1 feed crusher, marked Silas Hudspeth, Dallas W-B 2698, 4-14-14.
- 1 bbl. rods, 1 bbl. cable, 1 bag castings, marked F. Morris, Fort Worth 138 5-4-14.
- 1 case matches, no marks, over without billing.
- 6, 22 inch solid sweeps, no marks, over without billing.
- 1 piece Steel, 1/2x4 in. long, over without billing, no marks.

Baggage Unclaimed.

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

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

THE ROSCOE, SNYDER & PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY,

By W. S. JAMES, Asst. Gen. Manager.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1914.

DON'T HURT YOUR LIVER WITH CALOMEL.

When your liver becomes torpid and sluggish, you can take calomel and whip it into action, but the calomel will leave your body weaker and sicker than ever. Calomel is a very powerful drug, a form of mercury and need never be used because there is a perfect remedy that takes the place of calomel, that has all of calomel's good medicinal effects with none of its dangerous and uncertain follow-ups. Its name is Dodson's Liver Tone. Grayum Drug Co. sells Dodson's Liver Tone with the guarantee that if you don't find that it treats you much better than calomel they will give you your money back with a smile. Dodson's Liver Tone is a true tonic for the liver, purely vegetable and with such a pleasant taste that it is no trouble to get children to take it. It is impossible for it to do anyone any harm.

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

A. P. Morris.

Mr. P. M. Bolin and daughter, Miss Georgia, left Tuesday for Denton, where Georgia will attend school again this year.

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

H. C. Fenton of Route one was in town Wednesday and handed the editor a silver coin to move up his date. Said Mrs. Fenton told him he must keep the Signal coming.

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

Mrs. Mahaffey and daughter who have been the guests of Mr. P. M. Bolin and family left Saturday for their home at Mount Vernon.

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

Two children of Mr. Jasper Helms in the southeast part of the county were reported sick with fever a few days ago.

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

H. H. Marshall and family of Roswell, New Mexico, are here visiting relatives, while Mr. Marshall disposes of a bunch of horses. His friend Ditto says he has developed into a jockey.

Commissioner Jake Autrey was here Saturday from Ira.

T. J. McEntyre, from west of town was here Saturday getting a line on the cotton market.

A. Parker was here Saturday from the Hermleigh country.

Miss Lake Steele, who has been the guest of Mrs. Dr. Howell, left Friday for her home at Italy.

Miss Vita Wasson left Friday for Denton to attend school.

J. M. Hendryx was here Saturday carrying a sore hand, the effects of a bruise.

R. E. Fleetwood made a business trip to Amarillo.

Mr. Smith, brother of Mrs. J. W. Warren, who with his wife has been visiting the Warren families in Snyder left Sunday for their home in Fort Worth.

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

Rev. A. J. Leach has gone to hold a meeting at Potosi, in Taylor county.

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

Mrs. A. N. Harkrider and son are visiting at Stamford.

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

W. W. Ditto was here Saturday watching the maize market.

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

Sidney Johnson was in from his farm Saturday.

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

B. L. Gibson was here Saturday from Ennis Creek. He says he has housed enough feed to do him two years and has some left.

O. L. Morrow was here Saturday from Loyd Mountain. His wife and children were at Paint Rock and he was wandering about in a desolate looking mood.

S. M. Kemp was here Saturday from Hermleigh and called around to have the Signal sent to his brother at Mansfield.

J. T. Watts paid the Signal an appreciated call Saturday and moved his date up a notch.

Mrs. W. B. Johnson of Roscoe was visiting friends here Friday.

Guy Paxton made a business trip to Post Wednesday.

B. S. Lee is in Post this week.

Pool hall prohibition was adopted by a county election in Nolan county last Saturday.

Guy E. Paxton came up this week from Snyder. Post City Post.

D. P. Strayhorn is on a business trip to Big Springs.

Rev. J. B. Kerr came home this week from a tour of the Plains country and goes this week to Stamford.

Rev. F. L. Hutcheson is at home this week from an evangelistic tour.

Cotton ginning is getting under way.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Arnold made an auto trip to Sweetwater Wednesday.

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

W. E. Sorrels came in early this week with a load of fine watermelons and found the market places entirely without any stock on hand.

Full line of Wood and Coal at Floyd & Warren's. See them.

Mrs. W. E. Murphy, of Sherwood and Mrs. John Murphy of San Angelo arrived here Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Merrill.

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

Mrs. C. E. Davis has gone to Baird to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Rains, who is very sick.

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

HOWE'S GREAT LONDON SHOWS

Snyder Monday SEPT. 28

CONTACT, COMPLETE AND UNCHANGED FROM ITS TOUR OF THE WORLD. DWARFING AND OVERSHADOWING EVERY OTHER TENTED EXHIBITION. THE LARGEST AND MOST PERFECT SHOW NOW ON CONTINENT. The Traveling Amusement Sensation of The Day



THE MONARCHS SUPREME IN AMUSEMENTS REALM

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

20 FUNNY CLOWNS

200 GREAT ACTS

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

1000 WILD ANIMALS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO CONTINENTS

THE MARVELOUS EDDYS THE MONARCHS SUPREME THE ROYAL YEDDO JAPANESE TROUPE DIRECT FROM YOKOHAMA. 200 European Novelties. 400 People. 250 Horses. Troupe of Performing Elephants, Performing Lions, Camels. THE DUBLIN GRAYS. THE BLACK HUSSARS. 3 BANDS. ROYAL ROMAN HIPPODROME. TRAINED ANIMAL EXHIBITION. Free Street Parade, 10 A. M. 2 Exhibitions, Afternoon at 2, Night at 8.

CHRISTIANITY NOT DISCOUNTED.

The Hillsboro Dispatch puts a line of questions to find if the warlike conditions in Europe are evidence of failing civilizing influence of Christianity. It cannot be so construed. It is not any sort of proof of the teaching of our Divine Lord. Christianity is an individual matter. Leaders of nations are ambitious. They become drunken with power and overcome with avarice. They forget God and set up altars to Mammon—then they proclaim to the people the greatness of patriotism and beguile the laity into thinking that duty to country is duty to God, and thus they lure them to war and to death and desolation.

Wars are waged by the common people for the aggrandizement of lords of big business and if there are benefits to accrue they do not come to the men who do the fighting. War is not due to failure of Christ's teaching, but because sinful men refuse to follow Him. He said there would be few to enter in at the Strait gate, and those few will be of those who love their neighbors as themselves.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

No. 459, Block 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Company survey in Scurry County, Texas, save and except eight and one-tenth acres heretofore deeded to D. A. Jones for the R. S. & P. Ry. Co. right of way; also eleven and twenty-seven one-hundredths (11.27) acres of land out of the west one-half of Section 459, Block 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, the same having been heretofore deeded to plaintiff by D. A. Jones in exchange for the R. S. & P. right of way above mentioned, and levied upon as the property of J. B. Coleman and W. A. McCullough and that on the first Tuesday in October, 1914, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Scurry County, in the

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

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

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

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

Come and See

What Bargains I can make you on boys' Knee and Long Pants. I have a \$1.00 Counter With Big Bargains on It. I also handle the Justin Boots, And Made to Order Suits. Yours to serve, C. R. FELLMY