

The Snyder Signal

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1914.

NUMBER SIXTEEN

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IN SESSION

THIS BODY OF CHRISTIAN PEOPLE NOW IN SESSION IN SNYDER.

The Scurry County Baptist Association is meeting in Snyder this week in annual session.

The first service was held at the Baptist church at 11 o'clock Thursday. The sessions will continue over Sunday. It is expected that delegates and others will be present from every Baptist congregation within the bounds of the Association.

The Missionary and other enterprises of the church will be given attention. Visitors are expected to be here from other associations.

It is said that Dr. Buckner, the venerable superintendent of the Buckner Orphan Home will probably be here. He is a grand old man and has a warm place in the hearts of all religious and benevolent men and women, regardless of denominational connections. He is in a great work and his labors have been a blessing to the state and humanity generally.

The Association met at 11 o'clock at the Baptist church Thursday morning. Rev. J. P. Hardesty of Abilene preached the introductory sermon.

At the afternoon session devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Lindley of Abilene.

The Association was called to order by Rev. M. T. Tucker, with C. R. Lockhart in charge of the records.

Letters were read from churches, after which the delegates would be seated and committees appointed.

A more complete report of the meeting will be given next week.

Among the visitors at the opening session were noticed: Rev. J. A. Lindley, Sweetwater; Rev. I. D. Hull, Rising Star; Rev. J. P. Hardesty, Abilene; Rev. J. P. Pipkin, Bryan; Rev. F. C. Dick, Abilene; Rev. A. B. Ingram, Austin; Rev. R. W. Merrill, Abilene.

Among the out-of-town homefolks were: O. L. Howell and A. Parker, of Hermleigh; L. N. Perriman, of Dermott; A. J. Leach and W. L. Leach, of Fluvanna; Rev. C. H. Kelly of near Snyder.

There will be preaching every night during the associational meeting. It is understood now that Dr. Ingram will preach Sunday night. Dr. Buckner sends word that he cannot be here.

Let us all extend a cordial welcome to the association people so they may feel glad of having voted to hold their 1914 gathering in Snyder.

RAZOR MAN HIT

SNYDER SHOW DAY

After the town had become well filled with people here Monday to see the show, a stranger giving his name as Meyer from Abilene stopped his automobile on the public square and announced that he was about to give a performance. He brandished a big knife which he said he would swallow, then he would hypnotize a boy and cut his head off—then he opened a trunk of wares and the only surgical act that he performed was the extraction of about a hundred silver dollars from about that many men in exchange for that many razors.

Those of us who have been hearing of nothing but hard times and cheap cotton had about concluded that very few men had a surplus dollar in their jeans but the fellow's x-ray found them and coaxed them out.

After unloading his stock of razors he proceeded to pacify the purchasers by giving each one a Hot Springs diamond and then he scooted away to give room for the street parade.

Germans Take Heavy Toll

Ostend, Sept. 29.—The Germans have forced Brussels to pay six million dollars in gold as the first installment of an unknown indemnity. The Germans refused to accept the German bonds held by Brussels banks as payment for the indemnity.

NEW PASTOR ACCEPTS WORK IN SNYDER

Rev. A. B. Lawrence, of Abilene, preached here Sunday and Sunday night for the congregation at the Church of Christ. It is learned that he has accepted a call of this church as a regular pastor and will preach here regularly on every fourth Sunday.

He is a young man of pleasant address and sociable disposition and said to be a strong pulpit preacher.

ONE THOUSAND BARRELS OF TEXAS LARD SHIPPED TO EUROPEAN WAR ZONE

Fort Worth Record:

Fort Worth made lard, put up by Armour & Company will be used in preparing food for the soldiers of Europe. A solid train of fifteen cars containing a thousand barrels, 467,000 pounds, was moved over the Texas and Pacific to New Orleans for export by that concern Monday.

None of the officials of the local plant was able to say where the final destination of the shipment was. This shipment will be handled as red ball freight and the train will have preference over any other through freight on the line.

Every pound of the lard was put up by the Armour plant in Fort Worth. It is one of the largest shipments of lard ever moved from Texas.

WHY NOT PAVE SCARBOROUGH STREET

Pete Brady said the other day that he has a notion to get out with a petition to try to get the City Council and the people of Snyder to pave Scarborough street from the public square to the Santa Fe depot. Such a proposition ought to meet with popular favor. A paved street there would be seen and travelled over by nearly everybody who comes to Snyder and they would tell about it everywhere they go. Any town that makes advances in the way of improvement finds it necessary to issue bonds. If they should wait till there is enough money in the treasury the improving would never be done. A bond issue to pave that thoroughfare would not have to be very large and the benefits coming from such an improvement would be worth far more than the interest on the bonds.

The Roscoe Races

The big features of the entertainment, Thursday, of last week, was one of the big features of the entertainment.

The Signal has been handed the following track report:

2:25 Pacing Race—Purse \$150.
First Heat—Noble Temple, owned by Stokes of Temple, 1st; Alef Fern, owned by Brumley of Snyder, 2nd; Trixy, owned by Wallace of Roscoe, 3rd; Lady Dude, owned by Wallace of Roscoe, 4th.
Second Heat—Brumley 1st; Stokes 2nd; Wallace 3rd and 4th.
Third Heat—Brumley 1st; Wallace 2nd; Stokes 3rd; Wallace 4th.
Time 2:24 in each race.
Fast Track and large crowd.

Religious Census

The Sunday Schools of Snyder will take the religious census of the city October 7th. Every home will be visited on that date. The purpose of this is to enlist everyone to attend church and Sunday school, who can.

Following this canvass, on October 18th, will be Sunday School Rally Day in Snyder. The number in attendance at each school will be published. Let's break the record.

WILL ADDRESS ALUMNI OF MERKEL SCHOOL

Mr. W. W. Hamilton will address the Alumni Association of the Merkel High School on next Friday evening, of which High School he is a former graduate.

The invitation came to him some days ago and he has accepted. This is a deserved honor from his school associates and we feel sure he will meet all expectations.

ALTRURIAN CLUB BOOK SHOWER

SNYDER PEOPLE CONTRIBUTE MANY VOLUMES TO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Quite a large crowd of Snyder people attended the book shower given last Friday night by the Altrurian ladies at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezell.

This party was given so the people could bring books to donate to the public library and the affair proved a success.

The people enjoyed an evening of social pleasure. Friends met friends and new acquaintances were formed. Social games were enjoyed and it was a general good time for everybody.

There were a large number of books donated to the library. This is a worthy cause and deserved the support and encouragement of all the people.

The Altrurian Club is composed of intelligent, progressive ladies who are always ready to co-operate in any undertaking that has for its purpose the uplift of the community. They work for the pleasure and good of others. They are devoted to tasks for public benefit. Their labors are devoid of selfishness. Their purposes are lofty and their efforts are directed toward higher ideals.

Upon whatever they place their generous touch they leave the tender impress of self-sacrifice and love for human kind. They deserve the co-operation of all good people and in building up a library they are providing for the comfort and enlightenment of the rising youth of the community.

MRS. C. S. PERKINS, JR. EN-TERTAINS EL FELIZ CLUB

Mrs. C. S. Perkins, Jr. was hostess for the El Feliz Club Friday, Sept. 25th.

Mrs. I. W. Hargis was elected a member.

After a short business session several games of "42" were enjoyed.

The hostess served a delicious course.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. R. Johnson.

Church Leader's Meeting

The Church Leader's meeting of Camp Springs Circuit, will meet at Camp Springs on October 4th (being first Sunday.) The program will be as follows:

Opening at 11 o'clock.
Home Mission—Mrs. H. G. Towle.
Song—Who Would Not Be a Mission Man.
Foreign Missions.
Carry the Message.
Dinner will be spread for all.
Afternoon session will open with a few minutes singing.
Sunday Schools—Miss Thelma McComb, Matt Morton, W. F. Butler.
Prayer Meeting—G. M. Maule, J. J. Harris.
Singing in the Church—A. T. Finch.
Music—A. J. Horton.
Singing Out of the Church—E. S. Dorsett.
Temperance.
Why We Should Criticize the Preacher—H. M. Boyd, E. S. Dorsett, C. L. Ezell.

Austrians are Routed.

London, Sept. 28.—A Central News dispatch from Rome says that the following telegram has been received there from Petrograd:

"The right wing of the Austrians has been driven beyond the Carpathians into Hungary, where they are being pursued by the Russians. The Austrian rout is complete and they have lost all of their artillery.

"The Austrian left wing has retreated to Cracow. The Russians have occupied another of the forts of Przemyśl."

New School Equipments

New school desks have been received to equip the schools at Guinn school house and White Bluff. Our country schools are entitled to the best there is and it is gratifying to see them so well fitted up.

J. C. FOX DIED SUDDENLY SATURDAY

BRIEF ILLNESS WITH BLOOD CLOT ON THE BRAIN RESULTS IN DEATH.

Mr. J. C. Fox for a number of years the efficient manager of the Snyder Oil Mill died quite suddenly at his home last Saturday morning.

It is learned that he was seemingly in good health Friday, but during the afternoon he complained of spells of dizziness and blindness and when he went home at 6 o'clock, he was feeling so badly that Mrs. Fox got him to lie down and insisted upon calling a physician. He urged her not to do so that he would soon be alright. During the night his condition became alarming and his wife called the doctor. Before daylight the suffering man became apparently unconscious and died at 8:30 Saturday morning.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. M. T. Tucker.

J. C. Fox was about 48 years old. He was a quiet, good man, always engaged in attending his own affairs. People who knew him well held him in high esteem. He was honorable and trustworthy in all his dealings and in his business affairs had the confidence of the public and the company for whom he worked.

The attending physician diagnosed his ailment as blood clot on the brain.

The sorrowing family have the profound sympathy of many friends.

New Editor at Gail

Mr. O. P. Spear, editor of the Borden County Citizen was over from Gail a few days ago and paid the Signal a fraternal visit. Mr. Spear has been a resident of Gail nearly all his life. The Citizen has been revived under his management and within a few weeks time he has given it a touch of thrifty new life. He is a capable young man and we look for him to give his people a local paper abundantly worthy of liberal support.

Harless-Berry Marriage

Mr. Bennie Harless and Miss Ola Berry were married last Sunday afternoon at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. C. H. Kelly.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chap Harless of the Plainview community and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berry of the Pleasant Hill community. They are a splendid young couple, representing two of our best Scurry county families.

The Signal joins their many friends in congratulations.

Special Teachers' Examination

Judge Buchanan has received notice from State Superintendent Doughty that in order to meet the demand for teachers' certificates, there will be a special examination of teachers held at the county seat of each county in Texas on Friday and Saturday, October 16 and 17. These examinations will be in regular form and under the rules governing the regular county examinations. Persons wishing to go before the board in Snyder will see Judge C. R. Buchanan.

Methodist Missionary Auxiliary

The Methodist Missionary Auxiliary meets October 5th at 3:30 p. m. Business meeting.
Parliamentary drill.
Scripture—Mrs. Clint Nation.
If anyone has articles for bazaar, bring them along.
—Supt. Publicity.

LADY DIED SUDDENLY IN IRA COMMUNITY

Mrs. Pink Ingram, of Ellis County died quite suddenly about 8 o'clock Wednesday night at the home of W. W. Ingram in the Bluff Creek neighborhood near Ira.

She appeared to be in good health at supper time Wednesday night. She was soon afterward stricken and lived only a few minutes. The remains were buried Thursday evening in the Ira cemetery.

SNYDER LADIES RETURN FROM SOUTH TEXAS

Miss Mary Akers and her mother returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Brownsville and other points. They left Miss Myrtle Akers in Brownsville with her sister. She was not yet well enough to return. She is much improved, however, but can not sit up yet. She hopes to join her mother and sister in Snyder.

Their many friends here are glad to know of Miss Mertie's improved condition and hope she will soon entirely recover.

TREMENDOUS CROWDS IN SNYDER TO SEE THE PARADE--SHOW CROWD FAIR

Monday was show day in Snyder. Howe's "Great London Shows" came in Sunday morning from Lubbock and Snyder people has leisure time to pass around the show grounds Sunday and see the horses and such other features as were exposed, to view.

Early Monday morning the town was astr. People came in from the country and waited until noon for the street parade. The first show was given at 2 o'clock and there was a moderately sized crowd.

The night attendance was considerably more. As to the quality of the show, opinion probably takes on different shades.

Like all shows, it came here for the money and got it. To most people all circuses are much alike and the menageries are on the same order. They had elephants, camels and monkeys enough, but otherwise the animal collection was hardly up to the standard.

There were trapeze and tight rope performers. The jugglers were pronounced fine. There was very little horseback exercise. The clowns were bum. There were entertaining features enough that probably everybody got his money's worth. Their expenses were enough of course to leave some of their receipts with our people and the balance sheet shows that we had the show and we may as well let it go at that.

Buy-a-Bale Club Grows

Mr. W. D. Sims bought a bale of cotton last week from a widow lady at 10 cents a pound and had it set up in the lobby of the First National Bank. The First State Bank & Trust Company also has a second bale of 10 cent cotton in the front of their building.

SNYDER MAN MAKING SORGHUM MOLASSES

E. A. McMath is having his sorghum crop worked up into molasses. Mr. Hull is engineering the job and is turning out lots of "good licking." If more people would raise sorghum and make their own molasses, there would be a cutting down of living expenses.

"TEXAS BUD" STICKS NAIL IN HIS FOOT

"Texas Bud" Manager of the Motordome at the Street Carnival got a nail stuck through his left foot last Monday. The wound has been giving him severe pain, but he manages to limp around and keep his amusement place going, to the satisfaction of the public.

J. C. Miller and wife and daughter came in Thursday morning from an extended stay in East Texas. Mr. Miller made a trip into Arkansas in September and he reports the apple crop good in the Ozarks. He says he is glad to get back to Scurry County.

Crossett Goes to Penitentiary

The young man, Crossett, of Lamesa, who has been in jail here for several months under a 30-year sentence to the penitentiary for murder, was taken away a few days ago. The Sheriff of his county came for him, and took him from here to Lamesa to see his mother, and then took him to the penitentiary to enter upon his long sentence.

C. S. Perkins left Thursday evening on a business trip to El Paso.

GOOD LADY GONE TO HER REWARD

MRS. M. MERCER PASSED AWAY MONDAY AFTER LONG PERIOD OF SUFFERING

Mrs. Emily I. Mercer, wife of Mr. M. Mercer, aged 48 years, 10 months and six days died Monday at the family home in East Snyder, after an illness extending over several months. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon. Services at the Snyder Cemetery, conducted by Rev. M. T. Tucker, attended by a large gathering of sympathizing friends and neighbors.

The Signal joins with the people of Snyder in extending sympathy to the bereft husband and relatives.

She was a consistent member of the Baptist church, a good wife and mother, and a neighbor who had the esteem and confidence of all who knew her.

Her sufferings have been severe, but her faith in God remained firm.

TRADES DAY AT FLUVANNA SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.

The enterprising citizenship of our neighboring town Fluvanna have arranged and will pull off a Trades Day Event there Saturday, October 10th. They are circulating advertising matter and anticipate a successful affair.

The enterprising people of the town and surrounding country will be there to mix and mingle, to discuss crops and markets and other matters of community co-operation and welfare. It is expected that everybody will be there.

In Answer to Prayer.

Bro. M. T. Tucker in his church Bulletin relates this case:

"Mrs. M. T. Tucker who has been so poorly for several weeks is much improved. In fact she seems to be well. With this came such a victory in prayer that we feel justified in relating it. She has had so much surgical work done that we are always uneasy for fear she will have to go back and in fact the surgeons have been convinced that a very serious operation would yet be required to regulate her trouble. She suffered so much Sunday night that we had despaired. We had made up our minds that she would have to go and intended to start Monday. The arrangements could not be completed however and she suggested that we try special prayer. We had often prayed over her case, but there seemed to be a crystallizing of faith and dependence on God never felt before. We felt the victory was ours. In a very brief space of time, not only the pain, but the inflammation was gone and by twelve o'clock Monday all traces of the trouble were gone and never returned. Others may say or think as they please but we know this is in direct answer to our prayers. Daniel said, 'I love the Lord because he hath heard my prayer and my supplication.' The hymn expresses it: 'Oh what needless pains we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.' His promises are abounding but we so often neglect the high privilege He gives us."

Mrs. Sid Bridgeman and children returned Tuesday to their home at Justiceburg.

THE DEKREKO CARNIVAL HERE ALL THIS WEEK

The carnival is holding the boards here this week at the show grounds near the R. S. & P. station. They have some very entertaining shows there. The broncho riding is good for people who like it. The motor dome is much talked about. There the performers ride motor cycles on an inclined wall at a speed of sixty miles an hour.

The other attractions draw good crowds every night and furnish lots of amusement for people who like to be out at night.

People far away from city excitement really like for these things to come along once in awhile to break the monotony.

**Friday Night and Saturday Night
Oct. 2 and 3**

FUN FUN FUN

100 LAUGHS 100

at the
Dreamland THEATRE

The Southern Reproduction Co.
Edw. D. Allen, Mgr.
WILL REPRODUCE

Snyder
and Everyday Life on the
Streets and at home

Also presenting a number of comic pictures of your town. Don't say we haven't your picture but come and see yourself as others see you. In addition to the above there will be 3 reels of high class Motion pictures.

An attraction that is drawing big and packed houses everywhere.

Admission 10c and 20c

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.

Methodist Church
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. T. G. Deffebach, Supt. Everyone urged to be on time.
At 11 o'clock, the proclamation by our President to pray for peace of the nations will be observed.
Sunday evening at 7:30—Religious Zeal.
A kindly invitation given to all.
J. E. STEPHENS, Pastor.

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

Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. C. R. Buchanan, Supt.
Usual interest in Sunday School and increased attendance at church.
The Presbyterian Church will join Sunday morning in the President's request for prayer for the peace of the world. In connection with this service they will celebrate the quarterly communion.
At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will begin his series of lectures on the subject "Will Any Really Re-generated Soul ever be lost?"

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. A. B. Lawrence, Pastor.
Preaching service 4th. Sunday in each month.

Notice.
I have in my possession the following supposed to be stolen goods: 5 lap robes, 3 ladies' cloaks, 1 quilted mattress for small bed, one laundry bag. Parties owning same can get them by identifying and paying for this notice.

O. P. WOLFE,
City Marshall.
Sears, the head man and founder of the Sears' Roebuck Mail order business died a few days ago. He started in life as a telegraph operator and in that capacity got to taking orders for merchandise and from that his business grew to its present immense proportions.

Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.



Appetite Makes Eating A Pleasure
Loss of appetite is the first sign of disorder and decay. The usual loss of appetite is often caused by functional disturbances in the stomach. The stomach fails to do the work required, the appetite is gone, and the body suffers. Such a stomach needs to be cleaned and sweetened.

Menitol
Tonic Digestive
is made especially to assist the stomach to digest food, and promote a healthy appetite.
This remedy is sold on our positive guarantee, and we kindly ask you to give it a trial. It is a genuine tonic.
Price \$1.06. For sale by
WARREN BROS.

PASSED AWAY

Mr. J. C. Fox, superintendent of the oil mill died Friday night, September 25, at his home near the oil mill. He had been sick only a few hours. He was apparently well Friday morning, but died that night. This is another reminder of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death. Mr. Fox was born in Nashville Tennessee, forty-eight years ago. He came to Texas 24 years ago. Was married about the time he came to Texas to Miss Hulda Mackey. They had no children of their own, but had two orphan girls and he was fond of them and they of him. The funeral was conducted at the home by Rev. M. T. Tucker, pastor of the Baptist church. To the weeping wife and family and other relatives and friends, we extend our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Emily I. Mercer, who has suffered so much and so hard for several months, passed to her reward Monday night, September 28th. She was born, November 23, 1867 and was 47 years old. She was married to M. Mercer in March, 1888. She was the mother of eleven children, seven of whom, with her husband survive her. She professed a hope in Christ about thirty years ago. She had been a member of the Baptist church in Snyder for 19 years. All who knew her bear testimony concerning her that she was a good woman and faithful in all the relations of life. She loved God devoutly and trusted him with all the confidence of a living and vital faith. We extend to the weeping husband and children our prayerful sympathy.
Funeral services were conducted at the Snyder cemetery Tuesday evening at six o'clock by Rev. M. T. Tucker, pastor of the Baptist church. (Contributed.)

Former Baptist Pastor Here.
Rev. A. B. Ingram, of Austin, arrived here Tuesday to visit his many friends here. He was for several years pastor of the Baptist church in Snyder and numbers of his friends among all faiths and congregations. He says it makes him feel good to get back here with Snyder folks. He will be here for several days and will be with his old congregation next Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Thompson is visiting her son R. M. Thompson and family at Wildorado.

Walter Davis and daughter were here last Saturday and Sunday from Sweetwater.

Mrs. A. C. Morton returned Saturday from visiting at Eastland.

CERTIFIED COPY ORDER ESTABLISHING SHARON ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 8.

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

Beginning at the N. E. Cor. of Sec. No. 148 in Blk 97; thence West 1 mile and north 1 mile to Northeast Corner of Section No. 160 in the said blk; thence West two miles to N. W. Cor. of Sec. 161; thence south 2 miles to S. E. Corner of Sec. 145; thence west with section lines about 5 miles to west line of Scurry county, thence south with said county line to S. W. Cor. of County; thence east with south line of county about four miles to west line of Blk. 97; thence north with said block line to S. W. corner of Sec. No. 126 in said block 97; thence east four miles to S. E. corner, Sec. 123 in said block 97; thence north four miles to the place of beginning; And it is further ordered that the polling place in said Sharon Election Precinct shall be at Sharon School House. It is also further ordered that Emmett Trevey be and he is hereby appointed presiding officer of election in said election precinct, and J. W. Thompson is hereby appointed as Associate Judge of election in said election precinct, each to serve until February 1916 term of this court.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry.
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.

Carranza Holds by Thread.

The towns in northern Mexico surrender as soon as Villa's troops get to them. This may prove to be a bloodless war, unless Carranza makes fight. A Washington special says: "The Constitutionalist has issued a statement in which it is claimed that the Villa-Carranza split will be healed shortly. A complete capitulation of Carranza to Villa is said to be the demand made in order to heal the breach. Carranza must retire as the first chief, and also cease to be a candidate for the presidency. His probable successor will be Fernando Caledron, a supporter of Villa.

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

Howell Bridgeman, late of the Plains country is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bridgeman.

Full stock of Mazda Electric Lamps at Grayum Drug Company.

It is said that the war is costing Germany four million dollars a day.

Card to Our Customers

I have sold my interest in the dry goods business of the Richards-McMillan Company to M. L. Williams and will be here for awhile to wind up the affairs of the company. All bills and accounts due the Richards-McMillan company are in my hands for settlement and all persons owing us are requested to see me and make settlement.

Thanking you for your patronage in the past and asking that if you owe us anything, to come forward as early as possible and settle it.

I am yours truly,
WILL RICHARDS
Snyder, Texas, Oct. 1, 1914.

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.
Born, to A. A. Chandler, and wife, 6 miles South of Snyder, Sept 27th. a girl.

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

Follow the crowd to
Dad's Restaurant
Short Orders---Quick Service
Fish Twice a Week
Delicious Home-Made Pies
West side of the square.



Small Beginnings Make Big Endings

Learn to save the nickels and dimes; The Dollars will care for themselves. The most difficult part in starting an account is the beginning.

**SAVE THE CENTS IN YOUTH
REAP DOLLARS IN OLD AGE**

This is the story of the person who begins early to accumulate. Start an account today.

Snyder National Bank
Snyder, Texas

Tailor Made Clothes

Cheap enough in price, good enough in quality for anybody

Large Line of Swell Ties Just Received

I also handle the Justin Boots, and Made to Order Suits, Nettleton Shoes and Arrow Brand Shirts and Collars.

Yours to serve,

C. R. FELLMY

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Scurry County, on the 9th day of September, 1914 by W. S. Adanson, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Eight hundred eighty eight and 34/100 Dollars, less credit of \$68.45, under 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

SIGNAL ADVERTISING BRINGS ANSWERS

Justiceburg, Sept. 30.

Dear Sir:
I saw your ad in the Signal of second hand lumber for sale. I would like to know what kind of lumber you have and the price.
I would like to get some good heavy, say 2 x 6's cheap. If you have a bargain let me know and I will come and see you.

Address N. J. LANOTTE,
Justiceburg, Texas.

Justiceburg, Sept. 30, 1914

I saw your ad in the Snyder Signal of a piano for trade.

I would like to know what make your piano is and how old it is and is it in good condition.

I would like to get a piano if I can get a good one cheap. Let me know the price.

Address N. J. LANOTTE,
Justiceburg, Texas.

Hogs for Sale.

If you want to buy a good hog come and see me. Hogs any age from shoats to grown hogs. If you want a sorry, cheap hog, stay away.
15-4t. J. W. RUSSELL.

J. W. Leftwich, formerly superintendent of the Hermleigh Public Schools has accepted a position as salesman with C. R. Fellmy, the popular gent's furnishings dealer. Mr. Leftwich is well and favorably known and will add strength to this promising new firm.

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

Tax Collector Curry opened his books Thursday for collection of taxes and O. P. Thrane was the first man to go under the wire, with G. J. Owens a close second.

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.

Mr. T. J. Thompson states that his poor health at the home of M. B. mother-in-law, Mrs. Rankin is in Stockton, at Florence.

TO THE PUBLIC:

On June 30, 1913, there were 15,283.57 miles of railroad in Texas. Very little has been added since that time. They have 69,259 employes at work every day in the year. These railroads have a capitalization (stocks and bonds) of \$31,615 per mile. Their value for taxing purposes as found by the State Tax Board is \$31,150.00 per mile. They are really worth more. The total cost of construction up to June 30th, 1913, averaged \$39,975 per mile as shown by Table No. 10, page 397 Annual Report Railroad Commission, 1913.

The capitalization of railroads in other countries and the United States as a whole, per mile of road, as follows:

England	\$269,496	Spain	\$88,368
Belgium	189,023	Japan	84,301
France	143,435	Russia	83,496
Brazil	142,080	Holland	82,796
Italy	124,116	Servia	73,373
Austria	120,311	Hungary	69,084
Switzerland	117,953	United States	63,944
Germany	116,666	Texas	31,615

The capitalization of railroads in the United States is less than in any of the above named countries and in Texas it is a little less than half as much as the average for the United States.

The bonds of the Texas roads amount to only \$23,212 per mile. As a rule, no dividends are ever paid on railroad stocks in Texas, and therefore the amount of stocks is without influence, so far as the financial condition of the roads is

concerned. The interest on the bonds, however, must be paid in order to keep the roads out of bankruptcy, and as such interest is supposed to be paid out of earnings, the public is interested in knowing the bonds do not exceed the value of the roads—in other words, that they are not watered. We are glad to be able to state, positively, that there are no watered bonds on Texas railroads. And the same is true as to stocks, taking the roads of the state as a whole.

It costs an immense amount of money to operate the 15,283 miles of railroad in this state, and as you pay the same in freight and passenger fares, you, of course, are vitally interested in knowing whether the roads are collecting enough, or more than is necessary.

The Annual Reports of the Railroad Commission of Texas show that for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1912, the railroads of Texas lacked \$3,282,493.51 of collecting enough to pay their operating expenses. For the year ending June 30, 1913, they lacked \$1,601,378.31 of collecting enough, and while the figures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914 are not all available, enough is known to make certain that the railroads of this state will have a net deficit or loss of about Eight Million Dollars.

In arriving at these deficits, or losses, no account is taken of permanent improvements and betterments. These, if considered, would add to the deficits, or shortages.

Thus it is plainly to be seen, and must be acknowledged by all fair minded men, that the railroads of Texas are con-

fronted by a serious and dangerous situation. Indeed, some of them have been unable to escape Federal Court receiverships, and none of them have the funds urgently needed, and which the interests of the public require.

Every railroad in Texas now in the hands of, and operated by, receivers, was valued, and the amount of the stocks and bonds thereof approved and limited by the Railroad Commission under the Texas Stock and Bond Law. Therefore, it is certain, over-capitalization is not the cause of their financial distress.

We think it is due to you, who pay the bills and need the service of the railroads, to show the above and actual condition of the properties devoted to your use.

We beg to assure you that we are doing our very best to give you good service.

We respectfully and earnestly ask, and desire, your help and assistance in keeping down and preventing all useless and unjust expenses and charges against the railroads. We do this for the reason that you pay the expenses, and suffer the loss of service necessarily resulting when the expenses and fixed charges exceed the income of the roads. You therefore have a direct interest in the matter.

We respectfully submit that it is but fair and just that the railroads be permitted to earn what the law says they are entitled to,—a fair return on the value of the property devoted to your use.

Nothing more is asked nor expected.

Respectfully,

General Managers Texas Railroads

(Advertisement.)

PEOPLE SHALL MAKE GOOD

The State Bank bill takes cognizance of the probability of failure and proposes that if the school fund should be lost, it must be made good from the general revenue. That means that if incompetent or rascally bank officers should run the institution in a hole and squander the school fund, the people must make it good with taxes. The Texas people are not ready to undertake such a proposition. With reference to this measure, Hon. Jas. E. Ferguson, Democratic nominee for governor says: "I have no objection to the consideration of legislation at the proper time regarding the advisability of incorporating a large state bank with the proper necessary limitations, providing that the capital is not obtained by using the state school fund. I strongly oppose the investment of this fund in any manner other than

that provided by the fathers of this state. I would rather at any time face the danger of a temporary failure of the cotton crop, than to permanently jeopardize the education of the sons and daughters of Texas."

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

Rev. U. C. Howard returned Tuesday day from Anson where he attended the meeting of the Abilene Presbytery.

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

Rev. A. J. Leach returned Tuesday from Anson.

The conference of Southern governors held in Washington to discuss the cotton situation ended with nothing done.

PRIMARY PLEDGE NOT REQUIRED

Jeff McLemore has scored a victory over W. P. Lane in their contest for Congressman-at-Large. Lane lost before the State convention, then the special committee decided against him and he went before District Judge Kittrell at Houston. Lane protested against counting the votes of counties where there was no pledge printed on the tickets, but the court held that the absence of a printed pledge does not vitiate a ballot, if it be otherwise regular.

If this ruling is sustained by the Civil Court of Appeals, it will do away with that part of the Terrell Election Law and will open the primary elections in Texas to anybody who may want to vote in them, and will be the beginning of the end of the primary elections.

A sentiment has been growing for some time to go back to the old convention system so that politicians may have a better control of elections and unless the advocates of primaries are careful, the election system is apt to be changed.

THERE'S NO SENSE IN TAKING CALOMEL

Dodson's Liver Tone will fix up your liver safely and won't "knock you out" a day. A man feels very little like working and a child don't want to go to school when bilious or constipated. If you try calomel to cure you the chances are that you will be so weakened by its after-effects that you will be laid up for two or three days or more. So we say "Don't take Calomel!" You can get a perfect remedy to take the place of Calomel at Grayum Drug Company that is guaranteed to relieve constipation and liven up the liver just as quickly as calomel. The name of this medicine is Dodson's Liver Tone. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable tonic that mildly stimulates the liver and causes it to work just right without any danger of salivation. If it doesn't fully satisfy you, you may have your money back from the store where you bought Dodson's.

LOST—A blue coat somewhere about town. Finder please return to Signal office.

WILL LATHAM CASE AT HASKELL, DECEMBER 2.

Snyder, Texas, Sept. 28, 1914. Snyder Signal, Snyder, Texas, Gentlemen:

As a good many of the witnesses in the Will F. Latham case reside in your county it will be a matter of news interest to them to know just when the case is set for trial at Haskell. Court convenes there November 23, 1914, but this case is set for Wednesday, December 2nd, 1914.

It will not be necessary for the witnesses to appear there before December 2nd, and we would be glad for you to publish this if you see fit to do so as a news item.

Very truly yours,
JAS. P. STINSON,
District Attorney.
HIGGINS & HAMILTON,
By Cullen C. Higgins.

Several days ago a notice was posted at the post office saying that all renters of boxes must pay up by the first day of October, else their mail would be placed in the general delivery. Quite a number of people forgot about it or neglected to pay and had to go to the general delivery window Thursday morning. Then they went to the cashier's window and squared themselves.

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

C. E. Ferguson in the north part of town has a patch of fine ribbon cane. A sample stalk was brought to the Signal office a few days ago that measured six feet in length of solid juicy stalk. Mr. Ferguson has enough to make several gallons of syrup.

About a dozen men came in on the Santa Fe Saturday morning to pick cotton. They all looked like solid men and some of them are apt to decide to locate here. To see this country is to believe in it, and lots of folks who are being drawn here this fall will get homes here if given proper inducements.

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

LOST—Between Ira and Snyder, dark, red hip pocket book containing about \$60 and an Odd Fellow receipt. My name and address on the inside. Finder return to Snyder Signal and get reward. J. D. Robinson.

Geo. W. Harris has just received an express shipment of five fine registered Hampshire hogs. They are beauties.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Harris and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ezell went to Abilene Saturday to see the Barnum and Bailey's circus.

D. Holcomb, of Route 1, was doing business in Snyder Saturday and paid the Signal an appreciated call.

Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

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OWL DRUG STORE



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

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

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.

Mr. Chap Harless was in town last Saturday and bought a new buggy from Fullilove & Monroe. He and Mrs. Harless will come to town now in comfort.

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

Our old friend Z. F. Samples re-enlisted this week in the Signal army corps.

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

T. A. Ohlhausen was transacting business in Snyder Monday.

"The Taste Lingers" once you try "Canova" Coffee. We sell it.
16-2t CASH GROCERY CO.

J. A. Scrivner was here Monday from Dermott and took in the show.

Het Tamales every day at the Kandy Kitchen 15tf.

Billie German was here Saturday from Arah. He said he hates to sell his cotton at present prices but will have to let some of it go to get money to pay pickers.

Window Glass all sizes. Warren Bros.

"Hubby" get your wife a sack of "Flake White" flour and your bread troubles will end.
16-2t

CASH GROCERY CO.
Exclusive Agents

Mr. T. L. Walls, late of Kent County has moved to Scurry and is located on the Dixon farm nine miles southwest of Snyder.

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

Neil Gross came over Sunday from Ranger and spent the day with Snyder friends and relatives. Mrs. Gross will remain here for a more extended visit.

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

Mrs. P. G. Sachenruther, of Houston, left Sunday for her home after a visit of three weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Merritt.

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

Mrs. Roy Robinson, of Arlington, arrived here a few days ago to visit her uncle, R. E. Fleetwood and family on North Scarborough Street.

Have you been getting your Rexall News? If not, ask us. Grayum Drug Company.

G. B. Clark was away this week on a business trip to Grandview.

Electric Light Bulbs just received at Grayum Drug Co.

Mr. G. C. Shaffer of Tahoka, joins the Signal's list of readers.

Window Glass all sizes. Warren Bros.

Dr. J. E. Dodson came in Wednesday from Pasadena, California, on his annual business visit to Snyder.

"Flake White" the synonym for perfection in flour. For sale by
16-2t CASH GROCERY CO.

Mr. W. S. James, Assistant General Manager of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific was transacting business in Snyder, Wednesday.

We handle Wall Paper. Warren Bros.

W. L. Butler, of Camp Springs, left his autograph on the Maxwell register Tuesday.

Window Glass all sizes. Warren Bros.

George Vaughan and Bob Eastman went to Justiceburg Wednesday where Mr. Vaughan has the contract to build a good residence for Baxter Scoggins.

We handle Wall Paper. Warren Bros.

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

\$100.00 to You If any piece of YOU'REX SILVER shows black H. G. TOWLE.

L. O. Kimbrough says it looks like the spinners and speculators are determined to beat us in the control of the cotton prices in spite of all we can do.

Housewife, order a sack of "Flake White" flour today and see how quickly your "hubby's" face will take on that "Smile that ne'er comes off" look.
16-2t CASH GROCERY CO.

W. M. Crow, of near Ira, was here Monday with a load of fine melons.

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

Window Glass all sizes. Warren Bros.

Mrs. Boley Brown, of Clairmont, has been the guest of Mrs. George Smith and other friends in Snyder.

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

O. L. Morrow came to the gin Monday with a bale of cotton and the ginners got to him just about show time and he missed seeing the circus.

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

Miss Lucretia Morrow of Dunn, visited friends in Snyder Sunday and Monday.

Window Glass all sizes. Warren Bros.

R. C. Herm and family were here Monday from Hermleigh and attended the show. R. C. is buying maize this year. He says he has handled fifty car loads this season and expects to buy fifty more.

Window Glass all sizes. Warren Bros.

We handle Wall Paper. Warren Bros.

Prof. A. C. Tate and children came over from Hermleigh Monday, to see the show. Prof. Tate will teach this year at China Grove.

We handle Wall Paper. Warren Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tatum were here this week to visit friends and left for the home of their daughter at Brownwood.

Window Glass all sizes. Warren Bros.

Uncle Kin Elkins has been here all the week under the care of a physician.

Window Glass all sizes. Warren Bros.

Dad Elkins has recently employed a cook at his restaurant and will hereafter not have to devote so much of his time over the stove.

Window Glass all sizes. Warren Bros.

Mrs. J. E. Weidman, guest for several weeks of Miss Zera Bridgeman, left Tuesday for her home in Dallas.

Window Glass all sizes. Warren Bros.

Mrs. Laura Nation attended the Circus at Abilene Saturday.

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

W. S. Johnson went to Justiceburg this week to sell a bill of wall paper.

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

Ira Elkins returned to Justiceburg Tuesday.

The Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

Mrs. J. S. McDonald returned Sunday to her home at Slaton after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chap. Harless east of town.

We handle Wall Paper. Warren Bros.

Miss Tina Pruitt and sister, of Dermott were here Monday to visit friends and attend the show.

We handle Wall Paper. Warren Bros.



The Telephone "S. O. S." Saved the Farm

"One day last fall my wife and I started for a drive, leaving the house deserted. A short while after we'd passed Jones' place, Mrs. Jones saw smoke coming from our roof.

"She ran to the telephone—Got Mrs. Reed who operates the switchboard located in her home. Mrs. Reed called all the nearby people on the line (two long rings—the emergency signal,) and they put the fire out with little damage."

A Telephone on the Farm connected with the Bell System is a protection and safeguard in all emergencies.
Southwestern Tel. & Tel. Co.
4-R-14.

We handle Wall Paper. Warren Bros.

A. Parker was here Monday from the Hermleigh country and wanted to ride one of the elephants, but he couldn't find any place on the brute to put a bridle.

We handle Wall Paper. Warren Bros.

Mrs. Dick Wood, of Kress, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bridgeman in the Bethel country.

We handle Wall Paper. Warren Bros.

W. H. Crowder, of Bull Creek, was a part of the big crowd here Monday.

Window Glass all sizes. Warren Bros.

R. H. Bynum has moved to one of J. Wright Moor's farms and will hereafter get his mail at Fluvanna. He is going to farming right and people who know Rufus will testify that he will not fool along about it.

Window Glass all sizes. Warren Bros.

The smoke stack at the Brice-Burnett Gin blew down one day last week and they ran for a few days with a makeshift. They have the new one up now and are going after the cotton.

Window Glass all sizes. Warren Bros.

The Signal learns that Will Richards has sold his interest in the Richards, McMillan Dry Goods business to M. L. Williams and Tom has packed up the stock and moved it to Rotan this week.

We handle Wall Paper. Warren Bros.

Dr. I. E. Smith left Monday for Tahoka.

We handle Wall Paper. Warren Bros.

W. B. and Scott Stanfield went to their ranch Tuesday.

We handle Wall Paper. Warren Bros.

P. Brady returned last Thursday from a tour of central and south Texas.

Charlie Jones motored down from Post City last Sunday to spend a few days visiting the home folks in Snyder.

Born, near Ira, September 25, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson, a boy.

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Three Things

Experience has taught us that there are three things that count most in a successful business.

Service, Quality, Price

We attribute our success in a large measure to the observance of the three main items.

Try us for service.

Try us for Quality.

Try us for Price

We guarantee satisfaction in every way.

Denson & Smith

We guarantee satisfaction in every way

On the Southwest Corner

Phone 34

Lee Scrivner of Polar, was a guest at the Maxwell this week.

Ed. Brasher plunked in a dollar and six bits this week to keep the Signal and Dallas News going to him. The editorial heart bulges and thumps in appreciation of such men.

"Canova" Coffee, in steel cut and whole bean—the best that money can buy.
16-2t CASH GROCERY CO.

E. M. Brown and wife were here Tuesday from Merkel.

We handle Wall Paper. Warren Bros.

Twelve counties in Kentucky held prohibition elections last week. Nine went dry and three went wet. Kentuckians may finally outlaw the booze traffic, but they will hardly surrender their six shooters.

Window Glass all sizes. Warren Bros.

Fullilove & Monroe got in another shipment of binding twine this week. This makes 23,900 pounds they have bought this season and they say this will not be enough to finish up the feed crop.

We handle Wall Paper. Warren Bros.

Window Glass all sizes. Warren Bros.

Born, at Aztec, New Mexico, September 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Myron F. Fifield, a fine boy.

Commissioner-elect Jake Autrey, was here Monday from the Ira Precinct and saw the parade go by.

O. S. Bell, of De Leon was here this week with a lot of Comanche County Apples. They were good ones and he says he raised lots of them this year.

Mrs. L. A. Pierce, of Gail was shopping in Snyder Tuesday.

We handle Wall Paper. Warren Bros.

W. A. Clubb, and wife of Dardanelle, Arkansas, were prospecting here this week.

Mr. W. F. Dalley and family of Route 5, spent Monday in Snyder.

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

Have You Been Using the Best?

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

"Where Quality Counts We Win"

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The soothing, healing, pain relieving, antiseptic properties of

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Mentholine Balm

make it a splendid application for neuralgia, burns, wounds, bruises—skin affections of all kinds. Great for sun burn and insect stings. It will satisfy you—or your money back. 25 cts.

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New Coats and Coat Suits

TO THE LADIES:

We have received a limited number of the celebrated
EMPRESS LINE

of Coats and Coat Suits. They have the style you want, the fabric is excellent and the service you will get from them will be unexcelled. We also handle the

SHEUERMAN LINE OF SKIRTS



Come in and see what we have for you and your folks for winter wear.

Coates Mercantile Company

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

"It is the "forever kept at home by bad roads" that makes the farm girl want to leave the farm.—Lub. bock Avalanche.

Four or five miles on a good road in her fellow's new buggy is even too short a distance. Ten miles are better.

Cleburne pastors have adopted a plan of advertising their church services and they say their congregations have increased and people are attending church services who could not be reached in other ways, says the enterprise.

President Wilson will not send warships to Turkey to relieve the fears of Missionaries. Better a recall of Missionaries than participation in a costly foreign war.—Fort Worth Record.

No man, perhaps, cares more for the success of the Christian Missionaries than does President Wilson, but he is wise in preferring their temporary recall, to an international war.

O. B. Colquitt has not yet printed any of his campaign literature to be used in his race for the United States Senate, but he is at least studying a few of his platform planks.—Austin Statesman.

His biggest plank is about to get spoiled in the sawing.

When Sir Lionel Carden declared that there was nothing to Carranza but physique, he evidently forgot about those inimitable whiskers.—Houston Chronicle.

Villa may get the whiskers and then Lionel will be saved the trouble of explaining.

The school teacher is not working merely for a salary. She is happy to do her utmost to help parents realize the good they have dreamed for their children.—Farm & Ranch.

A teacher who has no interest except salary usually stays but one year and that is too long.

The Roaring Springs Echo came to us printed on pink paper. The Suits people and Editor Douglas are getting out a good paper.

The Houston Chronicle says: Villa should be suppressed. Maybe so, but we don't want to undertake the job.

Conditions must not be as bad as the pessimists say. The big circuses generally don't bill themselves through a bankrupt territory.—Austin Statesman.

But you might note that they don't bill a return date. What they leave isn't worth coming back after.

The Commercial Appeal suggests that the people begin now to pray for peace in order to get warmed up by October 4th. The Appeal is right about it. If there were more closet prayers there would be more affirmative answers.—Ablene Reporter.

The trouble now is apt to be the injection of selfishness into our petitions. We may incline to want peace so that we can sell cotton to better advantage.

In order to raise enough revenue to keep the wolf from the star-spangled door step, we suggest a tax on politicians. 'Twould be some wad.—Roby Barner.

Would you base the tax rate on what they are worth or on their own estimate?

A Snyder man got a centipede between his two shirts one day last week declares the Snyder Signal. It simply doesn't pay to be rich; it's even dangerous to own two shirts, saying nothing about the extravagance of wearing both of them at once. The News man prefers to have just one shirt, and go to bed while our wife washes it, to having two shirts and having a centipede to get between them.—Foard County News.

In order that no erroneous idea prevail as to the general clothing supply in Snyder, it may be well to explain that the man referred to is a meat market man who sells steak to the rest of us.

The Roaring Springs Echo did the best it could to help elect Jim Ferguson for Governor, proclaiming him the friend of the farmers. Now it says:

"It has been told that candidate Ferguson reports that he will only cut his next year's crop 15 per cent and that he will begin selling his present crop at the present price. If we follow Mr. Ferguson in the future as faithfully as we have in the past, he will lead us up to 5 cent cotton as sure as he beat Tom Ball for governor."

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-65

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

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

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

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

Carbolic Acid for Screw Worms.

J. S. McDonald was here Saturday from Dermott. He is extensively interested in stock raising and says he has had more trouble this year than usual with screw worms, but he has found the remedy. He uses carbolic acid and when that hits them they go dead and the acid cauterizes the wound in the animal and prevents further bleeding.

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

Gen. Villa may be an uneducated cut throat, but when he makes a political talk and the newspaper men get it lined up it has the ring of statesmanship. He contends now that all he wants is constitutional government for Mexico and charges that Carranza's course will not get it. He wants a civilian and not a war chief for president.

PROFESSIONAL

YONGE & YONGE
LAW, LANDS AND LOANS
Snyder, Texas.

DRS. HARRIS & HARKRIDER
Dentists
Office up stairs in the Thomas building.
Snyder, Texas

N. C. LETCHER
Dentist
Office in Williams' Building
Snyder, Texas

Built a New Barn.
Dr. E. J. King believes that next in importance to a man's family, is a good horse and he has recently built a good comfortable barn at his home in which to house his live stock.

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

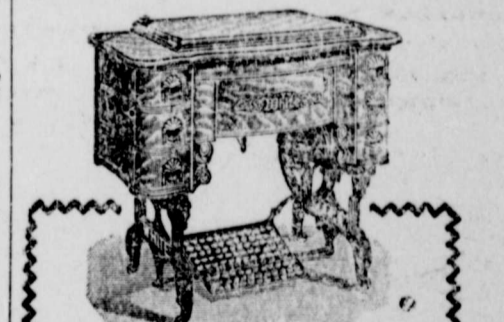
C. NATION & SON.

C. M. Mitchell has gone to Post to engage in the lumber business. Mrs. Mitchell and the baby daughter went up Saturday to arrange for a home.

A ranchman at Stanton has recently sold 200 steer calves at \$35.00 a head and 30 bull calves at \$100 a head.

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



Needles, Oils, Belts and RE-FINE MACHINES
pair of all kinds for any make of machine at
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Your Way for Blacksmithing and all kinds of repair work, located back of Grayum Drug Company.
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Snyder, Texas

This is the Season of the Year

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

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Everything in a First-Class Leather Establishment
NORTH SIDE

SECRETARY McADOO WILL CALL BANKERS DOWN

Secretary McAdoo is looking into the charge that some of the banks that have been supplied with emergency currency are handling it for their own profit instead of passing it out to the people on the terms and for the purposes for which it was intended.

If he finds the charges true he will recall the supply. Gov. Colquitt and Congressman Henry both say the money is being used to benefit the banks and to the neglect of the farmers, and Mr. McAdoo will be apt to find out the truth about it.

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

The further the people of Texas look into the Colquitt bank plan, the more the conviction grows that it is an extremely dangerous venture.

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

Cyclone Davis wants the government to issue enough currency to flood the country. Cyclone is still a populist.

Attended Wedding at Fluvanna
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fellmy and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leftwich attended the Clawson-Leach wedding, at Fluvanna last Sunday night and returned home Monday, accompanied by Allen Leach.

NOTICE FARMERS.

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

Marriage Record.

Willie Clawson and Miss Rhoda Leach.
B. R. Harless and Miss Ola Berry.

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.

Evo. Stephens and Mr. Trueblood have been busy this week building concrete steps to the basement of the Methodist church.

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.

Horace Holley was here from Ira Monday to show his friends that it was his arm and not his leg that was broken two weeks ago in a scuffle with an obstreperous cow.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

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.

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

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

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NO SCARCITY HERE

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

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

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PHONE 206

The Snyder Signal

HARDY, PICKLE & HARDY.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

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

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

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

Snyder, Texas, October 2, 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

Conan Doyle says German success would be the commercial subjugation of Great Britain and therefore Great Britain will fight to the death to prevent it.

President Wilson has made a reasonable proposition to the mine owners in Colorado. They declined to accept it. Mr. Wilson intimates that unless they accept his plan of settlement he will withdraw the troops and leave that mining territory to the issues of the conflict.

Villa insists that he has no ambition to be president of Mexico.

It may be noted that Col. Roosevelt is trying to build up his party by winning so-called democrats who are interested in protective tariff.

Baltimore people are reported to have bought 12,000 bales of cotton at \$50.00 a bale and yet some people say the buy-a-bale movement is a "windy."

Villa had a lot of Yaqui Indians in his army the other day and they wanted to march in front of the Mexicans. A riot ensued and four hundred men were killed.

Congressmen Beall of the Dallas District is placing \$100 in each of ten towns in his district to be loaned on cotton at \$25 a bale, the cotton to be held for ten cents a pound.

John W. Philips of Dallas has accepted the republican nomination for Governor of Texas. He probably thinks this is a good year for the development of obscure statesmen.

It is said that Governor Calquitt may ask the legislature to pass a law to regulate the acreage that each farmer shall plant in cotton next year. Surely the legislature will not give itself over to such folly.

The warehouse bill has been adopted by the Legislature. The gin-oil mill separation bill was killed because of the penalty feature. The measure designed to help state banks has gone to the Governor. He may send it to the morgue.

Seems like Carranza is doomed to a few more days of trouble—just when he thought he had a firm hold on the reins of government in Mexico, a new uprising of old Huertistas is threatened.

A second list of banks has been turned in to Secretary McAdoo in which the listed institutions are charged with holding emergency currency against the purposes for which it had been placed with them.

Jim Ferguson's strongest campaign argument was his opposition to Ball's proposed loan of school money to farmers to buy land. He said he was opposed to diversion of the school funds. Some of his supporters now want to risk that sacred fund to stock up a bank. Ferguson hasn't changed his mind but he has lost some of his following.

The Republicans in Texas think they see so much dissatisfaction among Democrats this year that they have a shadow of a chance to elect a republican governor. That time may come after the democrats have made a few more failures, but just now, this year we are going to elect Jim Ferguson and stop land lords charging renters a bonus, doncher know.

Gov. Colquitt went before the legislature again Tuesday to urge his bank bill. Jim Ferguson is opposed to the Texas Bank. Colquitt is now sorry he helped elect Banker Jim. One senator who signed the bank bill has gone to opposition. One Senator offered a resolution to adjourn sine die. Citizens are calling upon the legislature to defeat the measure. A resolution was adopted inviting several bankers, lawyers and some politicians to go to Austin and tell them what to do about it.

TROUBLE IN MEXICO AGAIN

Fort Worth Record:

Old Mexico is at it again.

Villa has denounced Carranza as a traitor, and Carranza has reciprocated in kind.

Each has arrested some of the other's followers and, as Marse Henry put it "There is hell to pay and no pitch hot."

The trouble between them appears to have risen because each wanted to control the convention of the leaders it was proposed to hold in Mexico City.

This casts a rather gloomy side light on the prospects of real democracy in our sister Republic.

If two of the principle chiefs are willing to cross swords before a convention meets, merely because one is afraid the other will dominate it where lies the hope of fair or equitable elections, or where does the great mass of the people come in?

Frankly, we doubt whether the great mass of the Mexican people care very much whether it comes in or not.

Past experience would seem to indicate that the great mass of Mexican people is perfectly content to follow leaders and accept the one that can prove himself the strongest.

The great mass of the Mexican people may pretend to be devoted to republican principles, but every move it makes is illustrative of a harking back to real autocracy.

Judge Thomas J. Brown says the Supreme Court is five years behind with its docket. That's what might be called delayed justice. Why not require the judges to work as long as a merchant, banker, farmer or even a newspaper man? They might turn off more business.

New Jersey democrats wanted to start the wave for the re-election of Woodrow Wilson as president in 1916 but he asked that it be not done. Unless there comes a change in public sentiment, the nomination will go to him whether he wants it or not.

All this talk about wearing cotton clothing will amount to nothing if spasmodically practiced just for show days. If people will go about it with system and with determination to keep it up for several years and then reduce other living expenses along with it, there will be permanent good accomplished, but just for social occasions, a tacky party will do just as well.

D. F. Wilson of Route 3 was here Saturday.



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.

Phones: Freight office 128; Passenger office 253.

J. M. ROGERS, Agent.

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New styles through their clever design will appeal to all good dressers. FLORSHEIMS are made over "Natural Shape" lasts---you'll appreciate their ready-to-wear comfort.

A. D. Dodson

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Next to Southeast Corner Square Snyder, Texas

THE DEMOCRATIC THEORY.

The time honored democratic doctrine that revenue tariff taxes should be levied against luxuries and not against necessities is being observed by Congress in the matter of deficits caused by the interruption of imports. The Republican theory has been to impose duties on such imports as are mostly used by the common people, because in that way they could raise more revenue, because there are more of the cheaper goods used. Democrats have urged that the heavier duties should be levied

against the more expensive wares because the users of these are more able to pay for their luxurious living. Now that it is up to the democrats to raise a special fund, they are standing pat, and will look to the stock broker, the beer drinkers and gasolene users to pay the difference. The broker makes his money in speculation, the beer drinker consumes his substances uselessly and the gasolene user spins about the country in his automobile, not because he must, but because he enjoys it and can get there quicker than in a buggy.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Clawson came to Snyder Monday to visit relatives.

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

Mrs. T. J. Thompson left Saturday for a visit with her son R. M. Thompson and family at Wildorado.

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

Did You Know?

Fancy White Cups and Saucers, 45c; White Plates, 45c; Stoneware, 10c per gallon; Mail Boxes, 75c; Baby Sulky, \$1.25; Child's Little Red Chairs, 25c; No. 2 Lamp Globes, 5c; Two Mouse Traps, 5c.

THE ARCADE.

The Sears-Darby Gin

Announcement to the Public

We wish to announce to the public that our gin is now in operation with the latest improved cleaning and other modern ginning devices and we are prepared to gin your cotton on short notice. We will appreciate your patronage and treat you right. Our gin is located just west of the Bridge Street bridge on the north side of the street. Give us a trial and we will give you satisfaction.

Yours to serve,

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

J. F. W. McFarland was up from Dunn Saturday.

Fulllove & Monroe unloaded a new John Deer feed chopper Saturday for the Trammel ranch.

The legislature marked Monday with "no quorum" present. It is expected that the committee on banking will make an adverse report, but a minority report will be made favoring the bill.

Germany forced Brussels to pay \$5,000,000 for indemnity. That sum will pay Germany's war expenses a day and a half.

Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

THE TIME TO STRIKE

It may interest the readers of the Record to know that the chief competitor of the United States in marketing electrical machinery and equipment throughout the world has been Germany. Germany's export trade amounting to upward of \$100,000,000 a year, is now open to American manufacturers. There is to be a vast electrical exposition and motor show in New York the second week in October. It is said scores of buyers representing the foreign markets will be on hand. Americans engaged in the trade are hopeful that the initial orders of these buyers will start the biggest boom in the history of American electrical industry, a boom which they say should be a big factor in the general business prosperity which the United States is shortly to experience.—Fort Worth Record.

Peace Hymn for Oct. 4.

The Federal Council of Churches and the Church Peace Union have recommended that "the peace hymn" by the Rev. John Haynes Holmes be sung in all the churches of the United States on the occasion of the day of prayer for peace Sunday, October 4, designated in the proclamation of President Wilson. The hymn which will be sung to the tune of "St. Agnes," by J. B. Dykes, is as follows:

God of the Nations, near and far,
Ruler of all mankind,
Bless Thou Thy people as they strive
The paths of peace to find.

The clash of arms still shakes the sky
King battles still with King;
Wild through the 'frighted air of
(night

The bloody tocsins ring.
But clearer far the friendly speech
Of scientists and seers,
The wise debate of statesmen and
The shout of pioneers.

And stronger for the clasped hands
Of Labor's teeming throngs,
Who in a hundred tongues repeat
Their common creeds and songs.

O Father! From the curse of war
We pray Thee give release,
And speed, O speed the blessed day
Of Justice, Love and Peace!

Warned Against Loan Sharks.

Attorney General Looney has issued a note of warning to Texas people to beware of a certain brand of loan companies which he says have been for the past five years exploiting Texas people to their hurt.

He refers to certain loan companies that take applications for loans to be made when the turns come. The plan of operating is to take an application, have the would-be borrower make monthly membership payments, with the understanding that when his turn comes he is to get his loan at a low rate of interest.

The Attorney General says that in many cases the applicant will not get his loan until he shall have paid monthly installments enough to meet his application in which case he would be borrowing his own money. Figures are given to show that such a company is as certain of failure as a man is to die. No one knows just when, but it must come. He urges Texas farmers to steer clear of such loan propositions and if they have enough money to pay installments, put it in a savings bank where it may be safely kept at interest.

Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

A POOR ATTEMPT

AT IMITATION

Dallas News: Governor Colquitt's scheme for the establishment of a state bank is neither more nor less than an attempt to imitate what the federal government has done. It is an imitation because in structure and character it is patterned after the new reserve system of the United States. It is a poor imitation because it must be built out of different material and be dependent for its power on outside sources.

This state bank would not derive its capital from member banks, as do the federal reserve banks, but would be financed largely by securities held by the school fund. If its capital should be \$20,000,000 as is proposed the state would be called upon to take up nearly 90 per cent of the stock, and, holding the controlling interest, the state would be the real banker.

The member banks which would be co-operatively interested to the extent of but little more than 10 per cent, and which would share but a slight proportion of profits or losses could hardly be expected to take the interest in its success or failure as will the national banks of the federal reserve system to the capital stock of which they are compelled to subscribe.

This state bank could issue no currency, and could receive none except through the agency of the federal government; it would therefore be dependent upon outside sources for its circulation.

Secretary McAdoo has already pointed out that he could not grant it emergency currency under existing laws unless it should be organized as a national institution.

Considering these phases of the question, it must be concluded that while the idea is neither unique nor original, it is so warped by circumstances which differentiate the state from the federal government, that, while in one way it may be looked upon as a slavish imitation, in another it must be regarded as totally inadequate to perform the functions for which it was designed.

Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

"Plans are being made in Fort Worth, Dallas and other places to organize cotton mill corporations and greatly increase the number of spindles in operation in Texas," says the Houston Telegram. "The lesson to be learned from the emergency with which the cotton growers are wrestling is that more cotton goods must be manufactured inside of our cotton fields if we are to be free from the baneful influence of disturbances of foreign countries in the future." The position is well taken. Manufacturing nations are the wealthy nations. Texas raises a third of the cotton crop of America. Texas should be a great manufacturing state. There should be a thousand cotton mills under Texas skies, and the finished product of these mills should supply the demand for cotton goods the world over.—Fort Worth Record.

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October 10th to 17th

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Very Low Rates on Certain Days.

See ticket agent for particulars, or write,

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Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt. Gen. Pass. Agt.
DALLAS, TEXAS

Strive Harder! Be Up and Doing!

Under present world conditions it appears on the face of things rather discouraging to attempt to do anything. I am sure that you, like we, are as strong-minded and self resolved as human beings could be. As to crop conditions for a comparison: You are starting to travel on an unknown road; you know not when you may come to a bridge. You well know you cannot cross a bridge before reaching it. Apply this condition to your cotton crop. You can't sell same until you get it into a marketable condition. I give you this thought as applied to my own business: We are buying more goods, buying at cheaper prices, striving harder and advertising more extensively to sell these goods, build up our trade, encourage the people of the surrounding country, making better prices at smaller profits to satisfy customers than we have ever before striven to do at any previous period of our business existence. The world has become so advanced in all lines of thought and endeavor that we no longer walk but run. The race is before us to run. Will you enter this race? And strive your level best and encourage others around you to win the prize bestowed by our beneficent Master—this immense feed and cotton crop. Even if the price is low—give God the praise for his blessings of a bountiful harvest.

Cut out the kicking and growling. Hold up your head. Give every person you meet a smile and a kind word. Be thankful that we are in peace with God and our fellow man, when you read the press reports of the wanton waste of human life and property in the European war now waging across the seas.

We are striving very hard to keep our stock and lines of specialties supplied. It requires quite an effort on our part to keep our stock supplied with these specials—that is bargains. Come see the goods advertised.

20 Yards Bleached Domestic \$1.00
20 Yards Brown Domestic, 1 yard wide 1.00
20 Yards Apron and Dress Ginghams 1.00
20 Yards Cotton Flannel 1.00
20 Yards Outing 1.00
20 Yards Prints 1.00
Oil Cloth, per yard 15c
6 Spools Very Best Thread 25c

Dry Goods Specials

MONDAY, OCT. 5

One of the greatest bargains ever offered in Ladies' Underwear. Ladies 50c Vests 25c. Ladies' 50c pants 25c. Girls' and Misses' Wool Sweaters \$2.00 grade for \$1.25. All Children's Union Suits, Ladies' Union Suits, Men's Underwear generally—All parties purchasing \$5.00 in Underwear on Monday will receive a two-piece suit of Underwear Free.

TUESDAY, OCT. 6

Our stock of Children's Shoes complete. With each pair of shoes bought Tuesday we will give either 1 pair Hose or Socks Free, also in Children's School Shoes, 1 nice School Companion complete.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7

All purchasers of Rugs and Comforts, Trunks and Suit Cases, 10 per cent off, and either Gentleman's or Ladies' Belt Free to the purchaser of \$5.00 of above goods.

THURSDAY, OCT. 8

On all Pants above \$1.00 we will give a discount of 20 per cent, also on Suits, and 1 pair of Suspenders Free with every suit bought.

FRIDAY, OCT. 9

All Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Suits, Cloaks and Skirts we will give 10 per cent discount and a Dress Pattern Free with every \$10.00 purchase.

SATURDAY, OCT. 10

All of the above repeated.

10 Spools Good Thread 25c
12 Yards Extra Heavy Ticking \$1.00
12 Yards Extra Heavy Shirting 1.00
3 Papers Safety Pins 5c
4 Papers Pins 5c
3 Children's Handkerchiefs in tiny grip 25c
3 Work Shirts 1.25
All Overalls and Jumpers 85c

Grocery Specials

MONDAY, OCT. 5

20 Pounds Pink Beans \$1.00. 12 Pounds Dried Peaches (new crop) \$1.00. 12 Pounds Dried Apples (new crop) \$1.00. 12 Pounds 3-Crown Raisins \$1.12. 20 Pounds Prunes \$1.00.

TUESDAY, OCT. 6

1 Bushel Irish Potatoes \$1.25. 5 Gallon Keg Kraut \$1.25. 6 Pounds Good Coffee \$1.00.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7

20 Pounds Rice \$1.00. 20 Pounds Pink Beans \$1.00. 25 Pounds Dried Peaches \$2.00. 25 Pounds Dried Grapes \$2.00. 25 Pounds Dried Prunes \$2.25. 25 Pounds Dried Apricots \$2.50.

THURSDAY, OCT. 8

Discount of 20 per cent in all Leather Goods and Buggy Whip Free with every \$5.00 purchase.

FRIDAY, OCT. 9

1 Lamp complete 75c. 1 Set Cups and Saucers 65c. 1 Set Glass Tumblers 50c. 1 Set Dinner Plates 65c. 1 Set Knives and Forks \$1.50. All for \$2.50.

SATURDAY, OCT. 10

All the above specials repeated. Every man or woman who buys \$10.00 in Groceries will be given a 50c Buggy Whip Free on this day only.

Our Prices on Canned Goods.

3 Three-pound Cans Hominy 25c
3 Three pound Cans Kraut 25c
3 Three pound Cans Tomatoes 25c
2 Three pound Cans Table Peaches, first class, regular 25 cents per can, our price, 2 cans for 25c
2 Three pound Cans Pears 25c
2 Three pound Cans Blackberries 25c
2 Three pound Cans Apricots 25c
2 Three pound Cans Egg Plums 25c
2 Three pound Cans Pineapples 25c
2 Three pound Cans Apples 25c
1 Three pound Can Sweet Potatoes 10c
3 Two pound Cans Pink Salmon 25c
3 Two pound Cans Blackberries 25c

3 Two pound Cans Raspberries 25c
3 Two pound Cans Pineapples 25c
4 Two pound cans Standard Corn 25c
3 Two pound Cans Clipper Brand Corn 25c
3 Cans Pork and Beans 25c
3 Two pound Cans early June Peas 25c
3 Cans Sausage 25c
1 Gallon Can Apples 35c
1 Gallon Can Peaches 40c
1 Gallon Can Apricots 60c
1 Quart Apple Butter in jars 25c
Regular 25c size Ketchup, 2 for only 35c
1 Pint Bottle Grape Juice 25c
1 Quart Bottle Grape Juice 40c
4 cans Axle Grease 25c

You will notice our Canned Goods prices are unchanged. Ask our competitors if prices are not advancing.

Yours for Business,

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All departments filled to overflowing with wondrous arrays of exhibits mirroring the progress of Texas people in every phase of human endeavor.

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Flying upside down, looping the loop, making 2,000 foot spirals, racing ten feet above the earth, destroying battleship from sky, presenting aerial feats without parallel.

Amusements Strikingly Different.
Garden of Allah—Omar Sami's Human Butterfly—Panama Canal in model—Other rare features staged on the plaza of pleasure—a \$100,000 offering.

Music--Song--Vaudeville
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The manager (Mr. Frank Still), has made arrangements with A. L. DAVIS and OSCAR HART, to furnish 12 head of Out-Law Horses for the two days. Among them are RED HAY, the horse that threw 26 riders at the Dallas Corn Show, Feb. 22. PICNIC TOM will also be here for some one to ride. \$25.00 will be given to any man who rides him. This will be the best show of its kind ever pulled off in Texas.

For Further Information See Frank Still, Manager

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.

Other Buy-a-Balers.

The O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company have joined the Buy-a-Bale Club in earnest and have bought two bales of cotton already at 16 cents a pound.

The Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

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CAMP SPRINGS

As I have not written in some time, I will try to scribble a few words.

Health of the community is very good.

Mrs. J. A. Guinn has returned from Sweetwater where she has been taking treatment at the Sanitarium.

A. T. Finch, E. S. Dorsett and family and brother attended preaching and singing at Grady last Sunday.

The gin broke down last week, but Mr. Trice got busy and soon had everything in working condition and he has been doing some fine work

Miss Luie Trice visited Miss Ruble Harris Saturday.

There will be a church leader's meeting at Camp Springs next Sunday. Be sure and come.

Everybody is hard at work gathering the white, fleecy stuff.

Preaching last Sunday by Rev. Yates.

Singing at Guinn was extra good last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Cora Hamilton visited at Grandma Guinn's last Saturday afternoon.

A. J. Horton went to Snyder last Friday.

J. H. Z. A.

HERMLEIGH.

We appreciate this pretty weather and the people of the Hermleigh territory are making good use of it.

The gins are crowded and running until 9 or 10 o'clock at night.

We need more help—if work is what you want come to Hermleigh.

L. C. Daarby returned Tuesday from Thurber with several cotton pickers and will expect more to follow soon.

Mr. G. L. Gentry of San Angelo is visiting his brother W. Gentry. Buck is a live wire and always on the progressive side.

Mrs. W. Gentry's sister is her guest this week.

A. J. Kemp has actually been picking cotton. Who would have thought of such a thing. Don't mention it to him, he don't think anybody knows it.

Sam Wilson of China Grove community was in town Tuesday.

J. H. Day, of Winston was in town Tuesday with cotton.

E. R. Anderson and Rudolph Jaegle made a flying trip to Abilene last

week and took in the Barnum and Bailey show.

Josh Jean was in town this week on business.

John Adams of Pyron is here now buying cotton.

You ought to see the roads south of town. It looks like somebody has been at work.

Mr. Jennings' little child who has been very sick is some better at this writing.

The little daughter of Mr. M. J. Gallist is very sick with fever. We hope she will soon recover.

W. W. Echols and Cleve Patterson drove over to Snyder with a car load and took in the show Monday night

R. C. Herm and wife, Walter Beauchamp and wife were all visitors at Snyder Monday.

Well, it's work time again, so good bye for a season.

—Reporter

FLUVANNA.

J. R. Wills transacted business in Snyder one day last week.

S. J. Williams writes he is improving fast. He went to Putnam some ten days ago for treatment.

Misses Lula Hubbard and Una Rector visited Snyder, Friday of last week.

Mr. J. A. Staveley installed a sun light gas machine in his residence last week and will do away with the oil lamps.

S. P. Smith, J. O. Lane, J. M. Hunter and W. R. Craft transacted business in Snyder Saturday.

The cotton warehouse is a sure thing for us now and many are trusting it will relieve the cotton situation.

N. Beaver, one of our old time citizens until two years ago when he moved to Lyford, Texas, returned Sunday and will again be a citizen of Scurry. His many friends welcome him back.

Mrs. D. E. Lane of Strawn came in Saturday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. T. C. Hoy purchased a new Ford and W. B. Dane a new Cadillac last week.

Guy Paxton of Snyder, spent Saturday and Sunday in our town instructing W. B. Dane how to manipulate his new auto.

J. J. Daily visited Snyder Sunday.

Mr. Oscar Spears, of Gall, was a visitor to our town Saturday of last week, looking after the interests of the Borden Citizen, of which he is

editor, Oscar has just recently entered into this new field and we predict for him success, as he has all the qualities to make a man successful in this life and we wish for him all that is coming to him in this new enterprise.

Rev. A. J. Leach left Friday for Anson where he will be engaged in a meeting for a few days.

Rev. O. J. Hull, of Snyder came in Saturday to fill his regular appointment at the Browning school house Sunday.

Mr. E. C. Boen, of Wapaniskie Oklahoma, moved here with his family last week and will make this their home.

Mr. Chas. Malone and family of Plainview came in Saturday. Mr. Malone is here to install the electric lights in the gin.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hudspeth died early Sunday morning and was buried in the Fluvanna cemetery Sunday evening. It only lived six hours after birth.

Rev. J. H. Tate left Friday of last week for Anson to attend the Presbytery.

Messrs C. C. Huckabee, R. V. Dobbins, E. G. Worthy and C. A. Hughes all of Roscoe came up Sunday and made a trip to the cap rock between trains, sight seeing.

It was stated some days back that Miss Winnie Fisher's Music Class would give a recital in the near future. It should have been stated a "Lady Negro Minstrel" instead of a recital. The time now set is Friday night, October 9th. A small admission fee will be charged and the proceeds to be given to the church. As many as will attend will be welcome and the amount of fees will be appreciated. And we feel sure that no one will regret attending as Miss Fisher knows how to arrange such so that it will be appreciated by all who attend.

Quite a number of our young people attended the circus at Snyder Monday.

Mr. Willie Clawson-Miss Rhoda Leach wedding at the First Baptist Church at 8:30 Sunday night was witnessed by a host of friends of both parties. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The wedding march was played by Miss Annie Hull while little Miss Girene Dane acted as flower girl and ring bearer. Mrs. Ed. Lane sang "Mine"; Mr. Bob Odum was best man and Miss Ada Leach was bride's maid. Mr. Allen Leach and Miss Annie Clawson were attendants. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Leach, brother of the bride.

Mr. Clawson is one of the leading young business men of our town, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clawson, having been raised in this community, and has a host of friends who extend congratulations to him in his selection of a companion through life. Miss Rhoda Leach is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leach, highly cultured and refined, and is the type of a lady that keeps the standard of womanhood to the top and her many friends wish her life to be spent without a shadow. Many valuable presents were given them.

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H. P. Wellborn and wife to Dixie Smith, part of lot 1 in block 3 of the Blankenship addition to Snyder, \$900.

H. S. Gist and wife to James Pierce, lot 1 in block 22, Cody Heights \$525.

Mrs. Elnora Hickey and husband to G. F. Light, 4 1/2 acres out of the

W. H. Cowden survey 41 in block Y, T. & P. survey, \$80.90.

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JIM DAWSON.

Villa is making war on Carranza and the new president is on the defensive. Villa charges that Carranza has violated the agreement to leave the settlement of Mexico matters to the war chiefs and has invited politicians into conferences.

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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.

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

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

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

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