

The Snyder Signal

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1914.

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TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH NEAR CANYON

SAD ACCIDENT OCCURRED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, ABOUT ONE O'CLOCK.—HOUSE AND ENTIRE CONTENTS TOTALLY DESTROYED—FAMILY RECENTLY MOVED HERE FROM TAHOKA TO FIND WORK.

One of the saddest accidents that ever happened in Scurry county took place Wednesday afternoon about one o'clock when the home of Dave Ruggles was destroyed by fire, in the Canyon neighborhood, about 11 miles southwest of Snyder and two of his children were burned to death.

Mr. Ruggles is working for Zeb Wood, on the West Bailey place in the Canyon neighborhood and was occupying a two room frame house. He was out in the cotton fields about a mile away and had just finished his lunch when he noticed his house in flames.

Mrs. Ruggles had washed Wednesday morning and shortly afternoon had gone to the home of a neighbor nearby for some milk for the baby, and had left the baby, a boy four months old and another little fellow about 18 months old asleep in the house. She was accompanied by their only other child, a boy three or four years of age. She had not been away thirty minutes when she discovered her home on fire. Before any one could reach the place the house was on fire and beyond control. Nothing could be done by Mrs. Ruggles or

others arriving, to rescue the children or any of the contents of the house.

The feet, arms and heads of the children were burned off. The gruesome remains were recovered by Mr. J. B. Taylor and others and were interred Wednesday afternoon in the Golden grave yard near Canyon school house.

All the household effects of the family and most of their clothing were destroyed.

Mr. Ruggles has been in Scurry county for only a few months, coming from Tahoka. The family is said to be deserving and they certainly have the sincere and profound sympathy of the entire country in the awful calamity that has overtaken them.

The Signal is informed by Mr. J. B. Taylor of the Canyon neighborhood that the family is left in destitute circumstances, and that any contribution given them will be appreciated. Any person in this community desiring to help them can leave their contributions with O. P. Thrane.

LANE'S CASE WAS DISMISSED

Court of Civil Appeals Holds it Has No Jurisdiction in Case.

Galveston, Oct. 12.—The Court of Civil Appeals today dismissed the case of W. P. Lane against Jeff Mc-Lemore, contesting the former's nomination as Congressman-at-Large.

The Court ruled that it was without jurisdiction in the case.

NEGRO MURDERER LYNCHED AT ANGLETON

It will be remembered that after the murder at Angleton last year of Mrs. J. M. Selts, a negro named Jim Durfee was accused and upon strong, circumstantial evidence, was convicted of the murder and sentenced to death.

Later, upon the recommendation of the Board of Pardons, Governor Colquitt commuted the sentence to life imprisonment. The Angleton people were incensed at what they believed defeat of justice and a mob took the negro from the officers Wednesday and hanged him.

THEIR MOTHER SERIOUSLY SICK AT HEREFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ward will leave Friday morning for Hereford in response to a telegram received Thursday by Mr. Ward, saying that his mother, Mrs. J. J. Ward is seriously sick and not expected to live.

Some Cotton Picking.

W. H. Huckabee was in Monday from his farm 3 1/2 miles west of town and showed the cotton picking record made on his farm last Friday:

Clyde Lewis, 643 pounds,
Dalton Lewis, 626 pounds,
Virgil Gardner, 613 pounds,
Lester Huckabee 503 pounds,
W. D. Huckabee, 400 pounds.
Lester weighed all the cotton and W. D. had a sore hand and did his picking with one hand.

Warsaw May Fall.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Warsaw, capital of Russian Poland, is threatened by German forces and may fall at any moment, according to an official dispatch to the American government today from one of its consuls, who asked for instructions during the expected period of occupancy.

FLUVANNA TRADES DAY A SUCCESS

Large Crowd Gathered to Enjoy Day—Fine Showing of Agricultural and Other Products.

Last Saturday was Trades Day at Fluvanna and this representative of The Signal was there.

The business men had advertised the event and had the active support of the people of the community.

Fluvanna is a live town supported by an extensive area of fine farm and pasture lands.

The people are enterprising and progressive. They have good homes and probably more good, well furnished church buildings than any other town of the size in Texas.

I reached the town about 11:30 a. m., along with Judge Perkins who went up on law business. I had no business, just went to see the folks and witness the trading. A fine crowd came in during the afternoon and had a good social half day.

The merchants and their clerks were all busy. Prof. Bills was enjoying his Saturday out. He has a good school there. The enrollment now is 80, and others will come in as soon as cotton picking eases up.

Just now every cotton field around there is white. The gin is running day and night. A. H. Smith is there building a big cotton warehouse and the people intend to store some of their crop to hold for better prices.

Early in the day the people began to come in with samples of produce for exhibit at the State Bank. Cashier Smith of that institution had arranged his house for the display. H. H. Nesbitt had a showing of Sweetpotatoes.

B. F. Collier, red and white maize.

J. B. Bley, maize and kaffir.

Mrs. J. A. Weems, exhibited a beet that weighed 6 1/4 pounds.

Boss Staveley, J. B. Bley and J. W. Paulk, showed fine cotton.

J. E. Jones came in with some good maize and Indian corn.

Others brought in fine specimens, but we were not able to get the complete list.

Then the interest transferred to the stock show at the wagon yard. There were twenty colts in the ring. After careful inspection of the bunch the judges awarded first premium to an elegant bay belonging to J. B. Bley.

Fort the best mule colt, Lon Deere won first.

Best bull, any age, Will Sturdivant.

Best pen of chickens, W. D. Harris.

Best stalk of cotton, Boss Staveley.

Best peck of sweetpotatoes, W. H. Nesbitt.

Best turnips, J. T. Lindley.

Best beet, Mrs. J. A. Weems.

Best six ears corn, J. E. Jones.

Sack race—Claud Filippo 1st., Louis Jones, 2nd.

After the out door entertainment came a cake feast at the big store of W. E. Dane where the ladies had prepared a generous supply of delicious cake. The prize cake was baked by Miss Ruby Dowdy.

It was my pleasure to spend Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weems, parents of our county attorney elect and Texas has no more noble old couple than this.

On Sunday we attended the Methodist Sunday school where Bro. Landrum is superintendent. They have an interesting school. Bro. Young the pastor was away at a country appointment.

From there I went to the Presbyterian church and heard a profound, logical sermon by Brother Tate. Bro. Leach of the Baptist church was there and it did one good to note the splendid fraternal spirit prevailing among Christian people.

A short visit in the afternoon with Mr. H. H. Haynes was a pleasant feature of my visit at Fluvanna. Mr. Haynes is depot agent, telegraph operator, school trustee and superintendent his 640 acre farm near town, and keeps the Signal reader informed every week of the social, educational and business doings in and about that flourishing town.

PRETTY WEDDING THURSDAY EVENING

Farmer-Strayhorn Nuptials—Venerable Former Pastor Performs Marriage Ceremony.

As the Signal goes to press on Thursday evening, the friends and acquaintances are assembling at the First Presbyterian church to witness the marriage of Miss Willie Bob Strayhorn and Mr. J. Arch Farmer, both of Snyder.

The church is prettily decorated and the wedding settings are sacredly impressive.

Rob and Roy Strayhorn, nephews of the bride are the ushers for the occasion and to precede the bride and groom to the altar.

Following them will come the contracting parties, while Miss Marion Hairston and Mr. J. D. Boyd will render Mendelssohn's wedding march. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. W. W. Werner, who many years ago received Miss Willie into the church and was her pastor in early life.

Mr. Farmer is one of our best citizens, recognized for his honesty and integrity. He is employed in the rural mail service and is well liked by all who know him.

The bride has resided in Snyder practically all her life and is highly esteemed for her purity of character and her splendid personality.

She is a daughter of the late Judge Strayhorn and is of one of the best and most prominent families in the county.

The Signal joins their hosts of friends in congratulations.

ROMANCE IN THE COTTON PATCH

Sheriff Boles has a bunch of Mexicans picking cotton for him and they are going about it after the Mexican fashion, but they had a little romantic upheaval early this week. One of the men in the party who it is said has a wife in New Mexico, decided that a dulcena so far away was of no benefit here and he persuaded a senorita about 14 years old to leave with him to get married.

It is said they traveled as far as Sweetwater where they were intercepted and their matrimonial plans were frustrated. They came back Wednesday morning and it is supposed have resumed duty in the cotton field.

A Family of Preachers

Rev. Clark, of Waco, was here last Sunday in the interest of the Methodist Orphan Home in that City. He preached Sunday night at the Methodist church and worked among the Snyder people Monday.

The orphanage is now very much crowded and Bro. Clark is working up a fund to build more room.

Bro. Clark comes of a family of preachers. He has three brothers in the Methodist ministry. Rev. M. W. Clark, of Roscoe, is one of the four preacher brothers.

POOL HALL INJUNCTION DENIED AT SWEETWATER

A hearing on the application for injunction to prevent the closing of the pool halls in Sweetwater pending a contest of the recent election was held this morning at ten o'clock before District Judge, W. W. Beall.

Atty. W. E. Ponder represented the applicants and Atty. Geo. T. Wilson represented the prohibitory side of the issue. After the case was submitted and arguments heard from each side, the court overruled the motion for injunction.—Sweetwater Reporter.

A Car of Molasses

Our drummer friend J. L. Andrews had a solid car of molasses unloaded in Snyder this week. A town that can handle a whole car of one brand of molasses besides all the other brands handled is undoubtedly a flourishing town and reveling in sweetness.

Hon. T. F. Baker made a business trip to Post City this week.

COUNTY COURT NOW IN SESSION

Attendance Small on Account of Busy Season—Jury Cases Set for October 26.

County Court convened here last Monday with Judge C. R. Buchanan on the bench. Sheriff Boles and County Clerk Skinner were at their posts of duty.

Owing to the busy season, the attendance of the citizenship was small.

The Court transacted a fair run of business. Two jury cases have been set for October 26.

The following civil cases were heard:

Ed. Kelly vs. N. B. Moore, suit for commission. On appeal.

E. A. Birdwell vs. R. S. & P. Ry. Co., suit for damages, continued.

C. L. Ezell vs. W. H. Stamps, et al. suit for damages, on appeal.

W. T. Rawleigh Med. Co. vs. F. M. Campbell, et al. suit on account. Continued by agreement.

Horace Holley, vs. Farmers' Hall Exchange, suit on insurance contract, continued for service.

Z. F. Samples vs. W. N. Shackelford, suit on note. Judgment for plaintiff.

T. J. Stewart vs. Hermligh Mercantile Co. conversion, set for Oct. 26.

Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Co., garnishment, dismissed.

W. H. Clements vs. James Simpson et al., defendants granted leave to file amended answer. Set for Oct. 26.

The Bishop-Babcock-Bicker Co. vs. Snyder Drug Company, judgment for plaintiff.

Richard McFarland, plea of guilty of aggravated assault, fined \$25.

Roy Spies, selling intoxicating liquor in prohibition territory. Continued till next term of court.

GERMANS SEEM TO BE MAKING SLIGHT GAINS

The midweek reports from war torn Europe are far from looking favorable for the allied nations. The Belgian government which was moved some time ago from Brussels to Bordeaux has now been moved into France. It has been reported that the Germans have been planning to march into English territory and Tuesday's news said the Dutch Colonies in South Africa are in revolt.

This will call for attention from the British. This seems to have been planned by Germany preparatory to an attack on the strongholds in England.

Singing Convention at Ira.

The regular Scurry County Singing Convention will be held at Ira on the fourth Sunday in this month and Saturday night before. There will be a general spread of dinner Sunday for everybody. Some of the best singers and best trained classes expect to be present.

Firing For R. S. & P.

Mr. F. O. Kerr who has been railroading on the T. & P. and residing at Big Springs has recently taken the job of locomotive firing on the R. S. & P. train. He entered upon his new duties this week. He and his family will reside at Roscoe.

A SIGNAL MAN SEES THE SNYDER OIL MILL

Through the courtesy of Mr. M. A. Fuller, manager of the Fuller Cotton Oil Company, a Signal representative was shown through this magnificent plant.

Mr. S. P. Caldwell, of Ft. Worth, who has recently taken charge of the inside work was particularly courteous and escorted the editor over the mill. Everything is in fine shape and the work is thoroughly systematized.

Mr. Fuller stated that the mill is being operated with a half force of men, but he hopes to be able to be running day and night in a short time.

Postmaster E. B. Barnes spent Monday night in Sweetwater.

LOCAL YARD

All Gins Running Over Time and Yards Full of Wagons.

The ginning reports from the four gins in Snyder up to noon Thursday were:

Sears-Darby Gin, 395,
Fuller Gin, 924;
Brice-Burnett Gin, 931;
Farmers Union Gin, 662.
Warehouse and yard receipts 3,140.

Prices ruled a shade better Thursday, selling around 6:50.

The weather is especially good for picking. The light frost will keep the remaining bolls to open.

FIGURES AND ESTIMATES ON COTTON GINNING

Mr. J. C. Maxwell, superintendent of the cotton census for Scurry county reports that up to October 1st this year there had been ginned 1,432 bales in this county, as against 3,192 bales up to the same date last year. There are eleven gins in the county running on full time, ginning probably an average of thirty bales a day each which would amount to 330 bales a day in the county. There have been twelve working days in October and estimating that all the county gins have turned out 300 bales a day that would be 3600 bales which added to the amount in September would make 5,032 bales, and it is estimated that the crop is not more than one-fourth out.

A Touch of Winter.

Tuesday and Wednesday brought us a decided touch of winter and there was a light frost here Wednesday morning. Overcoats were in evidence and the demand for heating stoves was noticeable.

The frost was not enough to do any noticeable damage to growing vegetation.

The ice man has taken his seat far to the rear and the coal dealer is in the front row with a smile that can't be rubbed off with soapuds.

CONDITIONS IN SCURRY COUNTY

Why should the people in West Texas be blue and why should people go about predicting that times will be harder next year than ever before? For two or three years the farmers have had to buy feed. Now they have their barns full. There are more hogs on feed this fall than usual and more pork is being made than ever before.

It is true that cotton prices are distressingly low, but the crop is apt to bring more money by considerable than was received for cotton last year. Most farmers are selling only just enough to pay what they owe and the rest will be held in the hope of better prices. All points considered looks like Scurry county is pretty well fixed.

SCURRY COUNTY HAS A STATE CANDIDATE

Scurry County has the distinction this year of having a candidate for a State office. G. A. Lamberth, of Ira, is running, or is being run for Railroad Commissioner of Texas on the Socialist ticket.

It is hardly probable that even Mr. Lamberth anticipates that he will be put to the trouble of moving to Austin to look after the duties of this office, but it is an honor well conferred. The Signal can attest to the true worth and merit of G. A. Lamberth, and if we were a Socialist we'd be glad to vote for him.

He is an honest, brainy man and not a thing the matter with him only he has gone wrong in politics, according to our way of thinking.

Big Pen of Hogs.

J. W. Russell, whose home is a mile south of town made a big malze crop and he went over east sometime ago and bought 175 head of hogs to fatten. They are doing fine and in a few weeks he will have enough fat hogs to feed several of the hungry non-producers in Europe.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

you will give us the opportunity we will "show you" why so many good people profitable to trade with us. We have everything that could possibly be carried first-class dry goods and grocery house and at prices to meet the low price of cotton.

E. F. SEARS, DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

PHONE 296

East Side Square

Snyder, Texas

J. F. Coston, a good citizen of the Hermleigh country called at the Signal office Saturday. He informed us that his cotton would make from three-fourths to a bale per acre and he gathered an abundance of feed. He says he has put up enough feed to run him two years and lots of his neighbors are putting up a great deal more than enough feed to run them a year.

Homer D. Wade has retired from the Secretaryship of the Stamford Commercial Club.

M. E. Rosser H. M. Boyd

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Snyder, Texas.

Dr. Avary Veterinarian

Office over Grayum Drug Co.
Office Phone 37
Residence Phone 244
Calls answered day or night
Snyder, Texas

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Boot maker and we know
we can give you the best
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IN CONNECTION

North Side Square Next
door to Rogers & Casteven's

Registered Jersey BULL For Service

AT WILMETH BARN
Only registered Bull in Snyder

E. E. BRUMLEY, Owner

THE HABIT OF SAVING

The pupils of the schools of Bisbee, Arizona, saved more than \$2,500 of dimes, nickles, and pennies, in the school year closed in June. The sum saved is remarkable, and, more than this, the whole scheme is a lesson for youth and old age, alike. The Bisbee Review, commenting on this, says:

"The bank is finding that it wins in another way. Not a few parents are learning from their children. They have begun to save and carry accounts to which they are adding twice a month. Before the children began to save in the schools, they had no accounts.

"Bisbee district schools installed the saving system in May of last year. It met with immediate favor, and there has been constant increase. The first savers are still savers, and, best of all, are now trying to save more than they did when they commenced.

"The saving habit is the easiest of all to educate, and this part of the educational system of the schools of the district is believed to be one of the very best ever introduced. It certainly shows real results in the total of over \$2,500 to the credit of the children. The plan operated under is simple. The children, with their odd pennies, nickles, and dimes, simply buy stamps which each school teacher has. The school teacher turns in the cash and her stub of the stamp book, and it checks with the stamps taken up from the children. Those at the bank are accepted as cash and entered into the savings bank book of each child."

—Exchange.

A good second hand buggy for sale or trade. See
17th. Mrs. Ed Ward.

ENGLAND'S COTTON PLANS

Washington, Oct. 9.—Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, Great Britain's Ambassador, informed Secretary Bryan today that England would purchase all her cotton in Egypt this year, owing to the crop of that country being distressed by war. The Secretary was further informed that England would deal similarly with all its colonies in the matter of both cotton and copper. Just how much this will reduce the exportations from the United States cannot be determined, but it is assumed that the Great Britain policy will be to take all the cotton her colonies have available.

The United States exports to England about three and a half million bales under ordinary times. This year's crop of Egypt is 1,500,000 bales, being slightly above the normal yield, there remaining from last year about two hundred thousand bales.

England is entirely within her rights in the matter and the United States, has no legitimate grounds for criticism. We are in a position that demands that we refrain from any sort of meddling in European affairs, but all available money and the keen business sense of the American people should be turned to the establishment of American factories, so that we would not depend on foreign countries to take our raw material.

The Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

Mr. J. W. Russell called in Tuesday and moved his subscription date up another year and sent the Signal to a party in Arkansas.

NOT SUBJECT TO SEIZURE

Ruling to That Effect Issued By the State Department.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Continuing its policy of forging out a complete code of regulation of shipments of American products, not only to neutral, but belligerent countries, the State Department today announced a decision relating to exports of cotton seed oil. The decision marks a distinct advance in the exemption of semi-contraband goods from here when carried in American bottoms.

This declaration, in effect, is that American trade in cotton seed oil in neutral bottoms, is not subject to seizure or detention, not only when destined for neutral countries, but when shipped to Germany, if not intended for military uses. The British government has assented to so much of the proposal as relates to shipments to Holland of neutral goods, such as food stuffs, which The Netherlands government has embargoed for exportation.

The solicitor's opinion goes beyond the mere matter of cotton seed oil and lays down the principle that cotton is non-contraband and is not subject to seizure even when shipped to a belligerent country, providing it is on American or other neutral ships. Therefore, there is no impediment to the shipment of American cotton to Hamburg consigned to German spinners.

Carbon to keep weevils out of your feed can be had at Grayum Drug Co.

GRAND JURY CONVENES AND ADJOURNS MONDAY

District Court convened at Clairemont Monday and the Grand Jury reported within 30 minutes after being empaneled that they found no violations of the law requiring their investigation, and were discharged.

Judge Thomas in his charge to the Grand Jury and in his order discharging them paid a high tribute to our law abiding citizenship and stated that Kent county had made a record worthy of special mention. He paid a high tribute to Sheriff McCombs as an officer.

Judge Stinson, our efficient District Attorney, Jas. A. Hankerson, our Court Reporter, Judge Cullen C. Higgins of Snyder, and Attorney Green Harrison of Jayton attended court Monday.—Girard Reporter.

Just received car Dominoe lump coal. Phone 154.

J. C. DAWSON.

Our friend D. T. Fairley was here the other day and asked the Signal man if a newspaper man would knowingly publish an untruth. He looked like he had an item for the paper and when told that no reputable newspaper would publish anything but the truth, he withdrew and failed to unload.

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

Mr. and Mrs. I. Bassinger who moved from this country to Austwell two years ago have come back here to stay. Mr. Bassinger said he didn't know just where they will go, but will stay just as close to Snyder as he can get.

WANTED—To buy a good Jersey Milch Cow. Must be fresh in milk.
17-2tp L. L. Lightfoot

DANGERS OF FOOLISH LEGISLATION

A bill is said to have been introduced in the Texas legislature to provide that any farmer who raises more than twenty acres of cotton, shall pay a fine of \$5,000 or go to the penitentiary for a year.

Some men go daffy when a popular fad sweeps over the country and were it not for the influence of the few sensible law makers the country would soon be run to the limit of folly, if folly has any limit. No one, probably will contend that the cotton acreage should not be reduced, but who, before now, ever thought it a crime of the felony class for a farmer to plant a big crop. It may be

bad economy, and may operate to the financial disadvantage of the community, yet, why should the criminal calendar be crowded with such indictments, and why should an honest farmer and his family be disgraced by a penitentiary term, merely because of his having under taken to grow more than a fixed acreage in cotton? Such a legislative act would tend to destroy popular respect for law and would ultimately lead a people into anarchy.

We handle Wall Paper. Warren Bros.

Mrs. M. J. Neely left Sunday for Lavon, Collin County, after visiting several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Stimson.

H. Barker of Coperas Cove, writing to the Houston Chronicle, says that Banks everywhere are willing to advance \$25 a bale or stored and insured cotton, but not a man in his town has asked the banks for a loan. They are rushing their cotton to market and even farmers who are not in debt are selling at prevailing prices.

The Presbyterian Synod of Texas closed its session at El Paso Tuesday.

Mr. D. Nation has sold the lower part of the building in which the post office is located to Dr. J. E. Dodson. The upper part of the building belongs to the Odd Fellows lodge.

We Are Striving For Your Trade!

Getting business is just like courting a girl, you must offer the right kind of goods, prices and treatment and keep on calling on them for their trade. We have striven to prove to you that we have the right kind of goods for you and your family. It is our intention to never tire in trying to win your confidence and trade. We do appreciate your coming into our store and giving us your trade. Your presence is encouraging to us. We pride in showing you our great and excellent line of merchandise. Our merchandise will compete with any competitor, our prices are far superior to the majority of our competitors. If you would only call and see our elegant values for your protection against the severe northers, we are sure that they would appeal to you. We are anxious for your business and we realize that in order to merit the same we must offer you better values than the other fellow. Won't you make a date with us? We hope to have the pleasure of serving you. As we have before stated get ready for the cold weather is coming. We have what you want for your wives, for your children and for yourselves. We have ready made garments to fit the large and the small and shoes for all ages made for comfort and service. We have a neatly made ribbed and fleeced underwear made in union suits or two-piece garments, sizes that will snugly fit the large and small. We have a beautiful line of silks in Roman Stripes, plain tafetas, plaids, etc. Woolen fabrics consist of serges, mohairs, flannels, etc. We have also a splendid stock of Sunburst Silks for princess slips and drop skirts. Our fine assortment of flannelettes and outings are all very necessary to keep the body warm. Come while our stock is complete along every line and not broken in styles and numbers. We are striving very hard to keep our special and staple line complete. As named below all other prices accordingly.

With every Suit purchased by men and boys during next week we will give you a cap to match the suit.
If you need now or in the near future anything in Galvanized Ware, you buy same from us at half and less than half price. Watch our specials for each day during the next week as named below.

20 Yards Bleached Domestic	1.00	10 Spools Good Thread	25c
20 Yards Brown Domestic, 1 yard wide	1.00	12 Yards Extra Heavy Ticking	1.00
20 Yards Apron and Dress Gingham	1.00	12 Yards Extra Heavy Shirting	1.00
20 Yards Cotton Flannel	1.00	3 Papers Safety Pins	5c
20 Yards Outing	1.00	4 Papers Pins	5c
20 Yards Prints	1.00	3 Children's Handkerchiefs in tiny grip	25c
10 Yards Prints	1.00	3 Work Shirts	\$1.25
10 Yards Prints	1.00	All Overalls and Jumpers	85c

DRY GOODS SPECIALS

Monday, October 19

Sweaters—our line new and complete. Ladies' Misses' and Babies' Hoods—our line complete. Will give 10 per cent off on all purchases Monday.

Tuesday, October 20

Cloaks, Ladies' and Misses' Suits. We will give a silk drop skirt with each Misses' suit or cloak sold Tuesday.

Wednesday, October 21

Special Shoe Day. We will give five yards of Sunburst Silk, or a \$2.50 Hat with a purchase of \$10.00 worth of shoes by any one family.

Thursday, October 22

Any one buying Sweaters to the amount of \$5 in Men's, Ladies' and Children's will be given two yards of Silk for a scarf.

Friday, October 23

All 10c Outing, Friday only, 12 yards \$1.00.

Saturday, October 24

All of the above repeated.

OUR PRICES ON CANNED GOODS

3 Three pound Cans Hominy	25c	3 Two pound Cans Raspberries	25c
3 Three pound Cans Kraut	25c	3 Two pound Cans Pineapples	25c
3 Three pound Cans Tomatoes	25c	4 Two pound Cans Standard Corn	25c
2 Three pound Cans Table Peaches, first class, regular price 20c per can, our price 2 cans for 25c	25c	3 Two pound Cans Clipper Brand Corn	25c
2 Three pound Cans Pears	25c	3 Cans Pork and Beans	25c
2 Three pound Cans Blackberries	25c	3 Two pound Cans Early June Peas	25c
2 Three pound Cans Apricots	25c	3 Cans Sausage	25c
2 Three pound Cans Egg Plums	25c	1 Gallon Can Apples	35c
2 Three pound Cans Pineapples	25c	1 Gallon Can Peaches	40c
1 Three pound Can Sweet Potatoes	10c	1 Gallon Can Apricots	60c
3 Two pound Cans Pink Salmon	25c	1 Quart Apple Butter in Jars	25c
3 Two pound Cans blackberries	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.

W. L. EDMONDSON & COMP'Y LORAIN, TEXAS

Boys' Furnishings

We have a full line of nifty, dressy, comfortable and sensible wearing apparel for boys.

Suits, Odd Pants, Hats, Shirts and Other Accessories

We make a specialty of boy's wearing apparel and invite you to bring your boy to our store when you get ready to get his fall and winter clothing, shoes, etc.

Coates Mercantile Company

COTTON ACREAGE BILLS ARE OFFERED

Resolutions Call on House to Adjourn Saturday and Senate Friday

Austin, October 13—Quorums were present in both branches of the Legislature today. In the house representative Boner introduced a sine die adjournment resolution for next Saturday, while in the Senate, McNealus also introduced a similar resolution calling for final adjournment on next Friday.

Both resolutions were laid on the table subject to call. The new cotton acreage reduction bills were introduced today, one in the house, the other in the senate.

Unless the legislature at the present special session enacts a cotton acreage reduction law and also passes finally the two cotton gin and mill divorcement bills, Governor Colquitt will call a fourth session of the legislature, according to Representative Rogers of Wise county, who today had an interview with the chief executive.

Rogers said the Governor was emphatic and intimated that other subjects may be submitted at the present session. That means the legislature may be in session until the holidays.

The house today heard former Governor Noel of Mississippi, who spoke for nearly two hours on the cotton situation. He advocated a total elimination of cotton for 1915. He told of the proceedings of the New Orleans convention when the Texas delegation stood alone against the elimination of cotton for next year. Governor Noel insisted that the Texas legislature had ample authority to pass a law restricting or eliminating the production of cotton entirely for next year; that it came within the police powers of the state.

Numerous telegrams were read in the house and senate from various sections urging the passage of the cotton acreage reduction bill which embraces the features of the three bills now pending in that body. The house refused to adopt a resolution recommending to the next legislature the submission of a constitutional amendment exempting cotton mills from taxation. An effort was made to reconsider the vote by which the cotton gin divorcement bill was finally passed.

Tillotson said that the passage of this measure at this time would do more harm than good. This effort failed. The gin mill divorcement bill applying to corporations is now pending in the house on final passage.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Scurry County, Texas, 6th day of October, 1914, by W. S. Adamson, clerk of said court, for the sum of one thousand and fifty-one dollars with interest from date of said judgment at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and cost of suit under a judgment in favor of R. H. Thompson in a certain cause in said court, No. 1759 and styled R. H. Thompson vs. W. A. McCullough et al and Thell Browning, intervenor, placed in my hands for service, I J. B. Boles, as Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas, did on the 6th day of October, 1914, levy on certain real estate, situated in Scurry County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: The east 200 acres of the north half of Section No. 456, Block No. 97, H. & T. C. Ry Co. survey, situated in Scurry county, Texas; and said judgment and order of sale was for the further sum of \$2,389.30 and interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and costs of suit in favor of Thell Browning, intervenor, against the said W. A. McCullough, defendant, and levied upon as the property of W. A. McCullough and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1914, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door, of Scurry county, in the city of Snyder, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said 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 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 said day of sale, in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper published in Scurry county.

Witness my hand this 7th day of October, 1914.

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

The Duties of a Conductor.

The most of us think we have the hardest work. To be sure. Life, that caustic journalistic iconoclast, says: "The most of us want to work about as hard as a sun dial does on a rainy day." That's the limit of laziness.

Conductors on trains have all they can stand up to when it comes to testing patience strings, as witnesses the following:

Recently conductor Keith, of the Spur train, got a message like this, while out on a run: "I left some meat on your train. Take it back to Stamford, keep it on ice and return it to me at _____ tomorrow. He did. He carried that dollar's worth of white-face steak home, put it on ice for the night and then carried it back to the lady.

It reminds us of the time a conductor on another road got a message like this: "I left my nursing baby on your train. Please give him nourishment and bring him back on tomorrow's train. The obliging conductor flagged a milk wagon, got a bottle of milk, procured a mouth-piece, commonly called a nipple, and baby went back next day, filled and frolicsome, to mother.—Stamford Leader.

Protect your feed from weevils by using carbon. Grayum Drug Co has it.

Midland people have made up their minds that they will not sacrifice their maize and kaffir and fetterita on the altar of low prices. They are installing a large mill and propose to convert the grain into chops and feed hogs and cattle. In this way they expect to get top prices for their grain.

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.

Abilene Fair a Success.

From the Reporter:
The Central West Texas Fair closed at midnight Saturday, having been a complete success, both from a financial and business standpoint. The attendance every day save one was fair, and two of the days were really top notchers and a credit to any sectional fair, especially for the first annual event. The success of the fair was well expressed in the choice words of Director K. K. Leggett to a grand stand audience Saturday afternoon and when he said that the fair had more than met its expenses and he added by way of anticipation that it should during the fall of 1915 be even a greater one.

Please Remember.

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

C. A. Riemenscheider and wife arrived in Snyder Monday from Seadrift, Texas, and will reside here. The gentleman will be employed at the Fuller gin.

See us for seed wheat and rye.
C. Nation & Son.

This is the Season of the Year

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

D. P. STRAYHORN

Everything in a First-Class Leather Establishment
NORTH SIDE

Music Store

Southwest Corner Square.

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

J. D. BOYD

Money in the Bank Beats Money Outside

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

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF SNYDER, TEXAS

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mill's, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good." Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today!

CHOLERA SPREADING

OVER AUSTRIA

Authorities Ask Public to Contribute Clothing to Suffering Troops.

Cholera is spreading to the remotest districts of Austria. Austrian troops in Gallacia are being vaccinated against the disease. Cold weather has caught Austrian soldiers in Gallacia unprepared and the authorities are making urgent appeals to the public to contribute war clothing. Owing to the increased cost of flour, the Vienna Bakers Association has announced that its members will only bake loaves of the so-called war bread and they will sell only for cash. The consumption of horse flesh in Vienna is increasing. Two hundred of the animals have been brought into the market in one day.

The ministry of commerce has issued an order that all letters going to places abroad must be left unsealed. The entire foreign post has been put under military supervision. Special instructions have been given to Austrian officials on the Italian frontier to prevent the bringing of Italian newspapers.

Hungarian officials who returned to Marmaros Sziget after the Russians left that town found, it is said that the invaders had done no damage.

New and Second Hand Furniture

Nice line of second hand heaters at 1/2 price and less. Grates to fit most any stove. Will buy, sell or exchange with you.

A. P. MORRIS

"There are bankers in Texas who are not on the firing line; there are bankers in Texas in the smaller cities and towns who are not willing to face the emergency, it seems. Banks of Texas are entitled to \$55,000,000 emergency currency. Only \$13,000,000 has been taken. Ft. Worth has a currency Association and Fort Worth Bankers are members of this Association."—Fort Worth Record.

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.

Mrs. J. L. Harris, of Merkel, is the guest this week of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Duckett.

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
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Office in Williams' Building
Snyder, Texas



Needles, Oils, Belts and Re-FINE MACHINES

pair of all kinds for any make of machine at

J. D. BOYD'S
Southwest Corner of Square
Snyder, Texas



Your Way for Blacksmithing and all kinds of repair work, located back of Grayum Drug Company.

W. HEDGES
Snyder, Texas

The Money You Save!



By buying your groceries of J. W. Templeton. You can always get every cent's worth that's coming.

We Are Not Philanthropists

But we do give you your money's worth. If you are not one of our satisfied customers give us a trial.

J. W. Templeton

SNYDER,

TEXAS

OWL DRUG STORE

Experience

Is the best teacher

You get the benefit of experience in prescription work, and in buying drugs, when you deal here.

We render our customers appreciative service, and—glad to see you at this store always.

OWL DRUG STORE

Ask C. R. Fellmy how to get 12 1/2 cents for a bale of cotton. 17tf.

G. L. Autrey, of Ira, was doing about in Snyder Wednesday.

Ask C. R. Fellmy how to get 12 1/2 cents for a bale of cotton. 17tf.

Rev. E. Cecil Seamon was here last Sunday and conducted services at Grace church.

Ask C. R. Fellmy how to get 12 1/2 cents for a bale of cotton. 17tf.

Friends of our fellow county man and efficient County Treasurer, C. R. Lockhart are considering the matter of offering him to the democracy of Texas for State Treasurer in 1916. He is eminently qualified for the position and would meet every requirement.

The dove of peace is flitting around Aguas Calientes. In the convention of Mexican war chiefs it is said that Villa men submit motions and Caranza men second them. That is about the order in which they will have to come if peace is brought about.

When hungry eat at The Palm Cafe, Basement First State Bank.

That Much for Nothing.
With each \$20.00 cash purchase you will be presented with a beautiful Water Set.
Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

Prof. J. W. Hale and family and Mrs. Watson of Loraine, were here Saturday and Sunday visiting Prof. Hale's sister, Mrs. Dr. Whitmore. Prof. Hale is Superintendent of the Roby Schools and has been there for a number of years.

Don't forget that there is lots of kindling for sale at the Methodist Church. 18tf.

E. R. Mcoring, president of the Mooringsport Oil Co., of Louisiana, is the guest of his friend, W. C. Fullilove.

Why Not You?
A \$20.00 cash purchase will entitle you to a beautiful Water Set. Free.
Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

The Palm Cafe has been moved from near the north east corner of the square to the basement of the State Bank building.

Geo. Vaughan returned Tuesday to his housebuilding at Eppy switch.

J. H. SEARS EXHIBITS A FULL POTATO VINE
Mr. J. H. Sears had on exhibit this week a prolific sweet potato vine taken from his garden in West Snyder. This vine had twenty-four nice cookable size yellow yams on it.

The Meistersingers Male Quartette and Organ Chimes will be the attraction at the Snyder Opera House, Wednesday evening, October 21. This is the second of the Lyceum numbers and is said to be one of the best of the kind. 1t

Jim Russell has employed a colored family on his farm near town and one of the dusky sons of Ham drove Mr. Russell's wagon through the streets of Snyder Thursday, which performance, Mr. Russell says, is the first of the kind in the history of Snyder.

We buy Poultry and Eggs.
C. NATION & SON.

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J. L. Waskom left Monday on a business trip to Shreveport.

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C. NATION & SON.

Rev. O. J. Hull was over Monday from Abilene to see those of us whom he failed to bid goodbye when he went away last week.

Do You Want It?
Come and purchase \$20.00 worth of Dry Goods all cash and get you a beautiful Water Set for nothing.
Caton Dodson Dry Goods Co.

"The Man of Millions"

COMEDY DRAMA IN FOUR ACTS

BY

OLDER PUPILS OF

MRS. FRANKLIN L. HUTCHESON

AT SNYDER OPERA HOUSE, OCTOBER 16, 1914.

MUSIC BY SNYDER BAND AND MISS LUCILLE GALLOWAY

CHARACTERS

Nan, The Mascotte	Dura Dawson
Caleb Baldwin, A Man of Millions	Grayum Baker
Arthur Sheerward, A Young Man With Aspirations	Forest Sears
Ben Flood, Baldwin's Evil Genius	Dick Henderson
Edward De Lacy Van Spread, a regular wuffian	Grady Whitmore
Deacon Smartweed, A Standin' Pillar of the Church	Clyde Boren
John, The Butler	Billy Harris
Dr. Windsall, Baldwin's Family Physician	Elwin Stamps
Uriah Fox, A Lawyer	Clyde Boren
Jimsey, Frackett's Fool	Billy Harris
Mrs. Baldwin, who seeks position in social circles	Miss Una Parsons
Mrs. Van Spread, who wishes to make an advantageous match for Eddie	Johnnie Taylor
Widder Jehonette, who has designs on the Deacon	

Come out and help the Snyder Public School Library

Admission 15c, 25c and 35c
SEATS ON SALE AT GRAYUM DFG COMPANY
CURTAIN RISES AT 8:30 P. M.

Get Our Prices on Groceries This Week Before You Buy.

Magnolia Flour, Extra High Patent, 100 lbs at	\$2.90
Bluebonnet, High Patent Flour, 100 lbs at	\$2.75
10 lb. bucket Lard Compound, at	\$1.15
20 lbs. Mexican Pink Beans, for	\$1.00
25 lbs. Broken Rice for	\$1.00
16 lbs. Whole Grain Jap Rice for	\$1.00
15 bars good laundry Soap for	25c

We are sole agents in Snyder for Lump Rock Salt at 75c per 100 pounds.

Denson & Smith

We guarantee satisfaction in every way

On the Southwest Corner

Phone 34

T. J. Minnick and T. K. Jones are two appreciated new Signal subscribers at Fluvanna.

Bro. Werner was here Tuesday from the Pleasant Hill country.

Jeff Mize picked 630 pounds of cotton last Friday on C. C. Head's farm.

H. W. Stinson returned Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas.

Geo. W. Harris and D. D. Daniels left Tuesday evening for Fort Worth.

A Beautiful Water Set
Come and see it. It goes with each \$20.00 cash purchase at
Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

Commissioner Stinson says he is going to tender his resignation Saturday so as to devote his time to saving his crop.

T. G. Deffebach left Saturday for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock show.

We buy Poultry and Eggs.
C. NATION & SON.

Born at Ennis Creek, Tuesday, October 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin, a boy.

"Oh mamma, papa is fixing to make money every day." "How do you know?" "I see him coming with a Sharples Cream Separator." Let us sell you one.
C. NATION & SON.

Oscar Smith made a business trip to Gordon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall and daughter, Miss Virgie, of Sweetwater visited J. J. Hunter and family in Snyder this week.

Mrs. Dr. A. C. Whitmore of Decatur, Texas, came in last Friday to visit her son, Dr. J. T. Whitmore, and family.

That Christmas Ship.
The Altrurian Club is desirous that Snyder be represented with a box on the good ship "Christmas Cheer" and asks that the public co-operate with them in this worthy cause.

The Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

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

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

And Yourex Silver Knives can be sharpened like steel

Dr. L. E. Trigg and wife, of Hermleigh were here Wednesday shopping.

Ladies: Wait! I will be there Saturday or Monday with a car of large sound, Gorman apples.
OSCAR SMITH

Dr. W. A. Paimer was here from Dunn Wednesday. He was rejoicing over the fine cotton picking weather and said the people ought to be in good spirits.

Mrs. W. C. Vick, of the Dermott country spent Wednesday night with friends in Snyder.

Mrs. Mary Shell, who has been here for about a year left Wednesday for her home at Seminole to see after her affairs.

J. W. Couch went to Post City Wednesday.

Com Ezell, one of Ennis Creek's young farmers has recently had made for him a wagon bed that will hold four bales of cotton. When Com drives under the suction he goes under with four bales. He says he figures that it saves him considerable expense and worry.

Cotton prices have been barely tending up this week. Just enough to give a slight tinge of improvement, but not enough to be forcibly felt.

It is learned that several parties in Snyder have offered to rent their buildings for the post office, but the government has not yet taken the matter up.

Eat at The Palm Cafe, the best in town. Basement First State Bank.

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Special Excursion DALLAS FAIR October 24th, 1914

For the above occasion will sell Round Trip Tickets Oct. 24th only, limited to return Oct. 27th. Fare \$5.40, Round Trip.

Roswell, N. M. State Live Stock and Products Exposition Oct. 19-24

For the above occasion, will sell round trip tickets Oct. 18 to 23 inclusive, limited to Oct. 26th for final return, Fare \$14.00 Round Trip.

J. M. Rogers, Agent

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buchanan left Wednesday evening for Marfa to spend the winter with their daughter Mrs. Mellerd and keep track of Benjo for awhile.

Ladies—I will have the cooking apples right away. Wait. Wait.
C. O. SMITH.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. West, of Gaines county spent a few days in Snyder visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. K. Blackard and left Wednesday for an extended visit at Wortham.

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

Our good friend A. T. Bridgeman was in town Monday from the Bethel country. He is one of Scurry County's hustling farmers. He says it is pretty tough on a fellow, after several years of short crops to now be have to sell it for nothing.

The cotton problem solved, butter fat going up. Let us sell you a Sharples Cream Separator and you can make money every day.
C. NATION & SON.

Mrs. Ella Hayes, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. K. Blackard left on Wednesday for her home in Fort Worth.

Miss Ethel Cherry who has spent the summer at Goldthwaite has come back to Hermleigh to resume her work as a teacher in the Hermleigh school.

Mrs. T. B. Falls and daughters of Ira and Miss Ethel Cherry were pleasant callers at the Signal office Thursday morning.

Farmers Notice
I will try and be there by Saturday with a fine car of Eastland County apples.—C. O. SMITH.

J. H. Fondy brought in a fine stalk of tobacco Thursday that was grown in his garden. This specimen proves that Tobacco can be successfully grown in West Texas.

J. L. Heath and J. L. Andrews who are traveling for the Walker-Smith Grocery Company of Brownwood spent Monday night in Snyder. Heath sells candy and Andrews sells the celebrated Pecan Valley peanut butter.

Don't buy apples till you see those fine, sound apples coming.—C. O. SMITH.

Ed. Smith, T. E. Irvine and W. C. Edmondson, who are running a threshing near Polar came in Monday on account of the rain and went back to their job Tuesday morning.

D. A. Jones was down from Fluvanna Tuesday.

That Christmas Ship.
The Altrurian Club is desirous that Snyder be represented with a box on the good ship "Christmas Cheer" and asks that the public co-operate with them in this worthy cause.

Mr. A. E. Dennis paid the Signal a substantial visit last Monday.

The Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

When hungry eat at The Palm Cafe, Basement First State Bank.

W. T. Johnson, son of Leroy Johnson of Sweetwater, passed through Snyder Tuesday morning enroute to Newton, Kansas, to accept a position with the Santa Fe.

Put me next to five good Jersey cows and a Sharples Cream Separator. We know where.
C. Nation & Son.



Dress Your Dresser

With those requisites, the use of which stamp you as one of "those present"—beauty preserving creams that keep that rosy tint of health free from blemishes—fragrantly perfumed toilet waters, the captive of selected hand-picked blossoms—and every other toilet article worthy of the patronage of refined women who judge from the standpoint of quality.

CUTICLE SCISSORS, NAIL FILES, NAIL POLISH, EMERY STICKS, ORANGE STICKS, BUFFERS, PROPERLY SHAPED COMBS, CHAMOIS, ATOMIZERS
These are but a few of the many items carried in our large stock of toilet accessories—each designed to please. They are at prices that satisfy careful buyers.
GRAYUM DRUG COMPANY

The Jewel Store

Blue Ribbon Flour "NUF SED"

Groceries that speak for themselves and PRICES way down

Bran and Shorts

We Pay Highest Price For Eggs

Wenninger & Son,
PHONE 179

North Side Square, SNYDER, TEXAS.

We Are Ginning Cotton

Our gin has been thoroughly adjusted and we are now running full blast. We are prepared to handle cotton in first-class shape. Everything is in first-class condition, which insures you that we can give satisfaction.

We thank you for past business and solicit a liberal share of your business this season

SEARS-DARBY GIN CO.

Cotton Storage

Protect yourself on cotton stored at home, in barns or elsewhere against fire. Insurance is too cheap to assume the risk yourself.

Baker, Grayum & Anderson

Just received a car of Domino Nut
Coal. Phone 154.

J. C. DAWSON.



"BELL" Connection Brightens Farm Life

A telephone, on a line connected to the Bell System, adds much pleasure to life on the farm.

Over the Long Distance Bell Telephone lines, you may visit with friends or relatives, near or far, without leaving home.

Have you a Telephone connected to the Bell System?

THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE COMPANY.

AMERICAN TREATMENT OF MEXICO

Something like 30 years ago, a tinhorn gambler went from the United States over into Mexico and by some sort of conduct he offended the Mexican authorities and was sent to jail. The incident was taken up in diplomatic circles and for a time it looked like we might get into a war over the matter. Now, we have gotten so accustomed to Mexican breaches of good fellowship that the murder of an American creates but a slight ripple. Mexican soldiers may shoot across the border and wound people on this side of the line, and we pass it up as a local difficulty. It may be such and probably the acts of the Mexicans may be in resentment of the conduct of reckless behavior by Americans. Even an American has no right to insult a Mexican and expect the United States to support him in it.

I have quit knocking the country and "cussing" the low price of cotton. Why? Because I bought me a Sharples Cream Separator and am making money every day. Who sells them? C. Nation & Son.

Back in Hotel Business

G. W. Mayo was here Tuesday from Hermligh. He quit the hotel business there early in this year and tried his hand at farming. Now he has bought back into the hotel business. He says he is prepared to feed the public better than ever for he has one fat hog to start with.

The Signal and Lallas News, \$1.75.

WILL PUT \$100,000.00 IN TEN CENT COTTON

The Majestic Hardware Company of St. Louis, has sent out the following statement:

"We take pleasure in stating that we kept up the 'buy-a-bale' movement until the new St. Louis proposition was placed before us, which is to finance about five million bales of cotton, with a subscription of One hundred and fifty millions, (\$150,000,000.00.)

"The Majestic Manufacturing Co. has subscribed \$100,000.00 to this proposition.

"Twenty-four other merchants and manufacturers of St. Louis have subscribed one hundred thousand dollars each, making a total of \$2,500,000.00. The proposition is now in New York, and the chances are that J. P. Morgan & Co., with others, will underwrite all that is not taken by other cities.

"We think this is much more desirable than the 'buy-a-bale' movement. What do you think about it? This movement is to be complete by October 21st."

Yours very truly,
Majestic Hardware Co.,
R. H. Stockton.

WANTED—Several good farms and ranches in this locality for cash. See us at once. 17-1m
Baker, Grayum & Anderson,
Snyder, Texas.

The idea of sending a man to the penitentiary for planting more than a stipulated acreage in cotton was too absurd to appeal to thoughtful legislators, but there is a widespread notion that, under the circumstances it would not be a bad idea to say how many acres a man may plant, and provide for a certain fine for every acre planted over the fixed acreage. Then if a man thinks it will pay him to go in for a big crop, it will be up to him.

The Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth has drawn to that city great crowds of people and several have gone from Snyder. The Fort Worth papers pronounced the affair a great success. The cattle industry is a great Texas asset and there is room for it to grow bigger. The world wants beef and Texas can produce it.

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

STANDING IN LINE.

Capt. Edrington, a banker in Ft. Worth in addressing a meeting of financiers on the matter of taking care of the cotton crop said in part:

"It is now the merchant's duty to join hands with the president and do his share in relieving the conditions brought about by the war. The system which should be adopted as a holding system. Let the retail merchant take cotton receipts in payment for accounts. Let the wholesale men, the jobbers and the Bankers make far loans and extensions on these receipts. Let the acreage be solved.

The Buy-a-Bale movement may not do a great deal in the solution of the cotton problem, but it will help. The Victor Talking Machine people have taken a hand in the thing. They will probably talk it up all over the world.

Mazda Electric Lamps at Grayum Drug Co.

CHURCHES

First Baptist Church

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

M. T. TUCKER, Pastor

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. T. G. Deffebach, Supt. Everyone urged to be on time.
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.
Bro. Howard continues his lectures on topic "Can a thoroughly regenerated soul ever be lost." Next Sunday he will deal with arguments for Preservation of Believers (or The Final Perseverance of the Saints) having heretofore considered those for the possibility of total apostasy."
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.

HERRERA IS BELLIGERENT

Issues Proclamation Against Villa and United States Troops at Vera Cruz.

Parral, Chihuahua, Mexico, Oct. 11—General Maclovio Herrera, who is in revolt against Villa in the north calls upon all patriotic Mexicans to turn against Villa "the bandit traitor who is compromising his country to the United States."

The proclamation also appealsto the patriotism of the Mexican people to unite under his leadership in driving the American troops from Vera Cruz.

The manifesto says the time has come for these "invaders" to be driven into the sea and he will lead the forces to do it. Herrera now has 5,000 men at Parral and is gaining recruits daily.

"Perhaps—who knows, when President Wilson has finished his course as chief magistrate of this mighty Republic and when historians come to assign him his place in history, they will pass over the great democratic measures of his administration such as tariff revision, currency leg-

islation, etc. and declare that his efforts to keep the United States out of War constitute his clearest title to the gratitude of his country."—Champ Clark.

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

"A DIFFERENT FAIR"

Policy of Management this year assures greatest meeting in history of

State Fair of Texas

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

Lincoln Beachy, World's Famous Aerialist

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.

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Snyder, Texas, October 16, 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

Abilene got a rain Monday morning that measured 1.71 inch.

Brownwood has shipped 500 pounds of pecans to Europe.

Congressman Mann and Heflin in discussing a woman suffrage feature of the Philippine bill almost came to blows last week.

Waco people are nervous. They have secured the passage of a city ordinance to prohibit the blowing of steam whistles.

What would General Sherman have thought had he been asked to pronounce Przemysl? — Houston Post.

He would probably say Etymology has its Inferno, no less than war.

Five Americans held as prisoners by Gen. Maytorena's soldiers at Nogales are to be shot this week. They are charged with an attempt to wreck a Mexican troop train.

The Roby Banner has noticed that everytime a report comes of a German victory, cotton takes a tumble.

Probably once in about 4000 years a man who is licked in a fair fight has no excuse to offer.—Abilene Reporter.

We don't remember how it was before.

Senator Owen of Oklahoma is opposed to the election of Roger Sullivan of Illinois to the Senate because Sullivan refused to support W. J. Bryan in 1896. The Oklahoman will have a long list of undesirables if he considers all the democrats who were not supporters of Bryan.

Viscount Haldane, of England, says German militarism must be crushed. If Germany should annex Belgium and Holland, crush France and check Russia, then England would be doomed.

The other day a writer in the Reporter said that no farmer would fail to raise a few hogs every year. Was he right or wrong?—Abilene Reporter.

The writer ought to have used "should" instead of would.

The Texas Socialist party has named E. R. Meitzen, of Hallettsville as its candidate for Governor, and W. S. Noble, of Rockdale for Lieutenant Governor.

The Social Rebel says there is no legal or moral law to hold a voter to support a party nominee unless he wants to do so. Any honest man who goes into a primary is morally bound to fulfill his promise, at least to the extent of not giving his strength to the opposition.

If Carranza and his following will leave Villa alone he will work out the problem of civil government in accordance with his ideas of American government. He seems to want to pattern after the American system and he has pretty clear notions about representative government.

CHARITY ALWAYS KIND

Charity is a priceless gem and yet it is a gem that many people refuse to possess, even without pecuniary cost.

It is so often we see men and women bending all the energies they possess in forwarding personal interest even at the expense of a neighbor and yet the scriptures say: "Charity seeketh not her own." Men and women go out on the streets and meet and mingle with men and women and then go back to their home and discuss the character and conduct of those with whom they have been in contact. They impugn motives and rehash gossip and build up around the fires' de a monument of disagreeable thought concerning persons under review and yet the Bible says: "Charity thinketh no evil."

Have you ever sat in your home and heard members of the family adversely criticizing some man or woman of the community? If you have, did your mind, in a measure, pass judgment against the character under discussion? We don't always check our imagination long enough to consider that we are hearing but one side of the case.

The criticism may be prompted by jealousy, envy or personal dislike, or it may be due to a natural or acquired habit of reproachfulness. In any case it is well to reflect that the utterances to which you listen would not be uttered if the victim were present or might hear of it.

When children hear these things their minds are apt to take in the poison and form an unwholesome opinion. Evil thoughts spring into force and the child goes out and meeting the family under discussion these evil thoughts are associated and may grow into acts or words of unfriendliness. It is better to leave unsaid such unpleasant things as may come in mind, and thus, uncultivated, these thoughts may pass out of mind and be buried with the past.

Unfriendly criticism is poison to the perpetrator as well as injustice to the object and ought to be subdued. Such thoughts are evil and contrary to the doctrine and spirit of charity.

The Dallas and Fort Worth papers tell about the accidental killing in Fort Worth last Tuesday evening of Mrs. Clara Walden by an automobile driven by Joe Garrard. Garrard formerly lived in Snyder. He is a son-in-law of Mr. John M. Savage of this city. The case was thoroughly investigated and Mr. Garrard is held entirely blameless.

WITH THE FLUVANNA MERCHANTS SATURDAY

While at Fluvanna last Saturday it was noticeable that trade in all lines was good.

W. R. Craft and his clerks were on the run all day, and it was the same way with W. B. Dane and his salespeople. J. J. Belew said that the implement trade was quiet, but some thing doing every few minutes.

Dr. Lane and Mr. Sims were serving cold drinks and dishing out medicine.

Lee Lane McGregor had a good run of Dry Goods trade, J. F. Dowdy and J. J. Daily were rushed in their respective lines of saddles and harness and groceries.

Spencer Smith and Mr. Richardson were cashing checks clear up to closing time and Postmaster Boles was in demand all day at the General delivery window.

Brownings drug store was doing business right along, and J. M. Hunter of the Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Company was mixing with the people. Hardin's Barber Shop seemed to be enjoying a good patronage.

These merchants and business men all had time to say howdy, come again, but that was about all.

Postmaster A. Rhoades was here Wednesday from Ira. He says everybody over there is busy and some are mad. He says he came across a bunch of pessimists the other day who seem to think this country is going to ruin and starvation. They came right away from barns full of feed and fields full of cotton and pass away the time discussing the calamity.

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GONE UP IN SMOKE

One-half of your coal—and it did you no good. Hard luck that. But there is a way to fix it. Here's how:

That stove of yours has seen its best days. You need a new one. You know it—but you have let things drift along. Meanwhile, you have been losing HALF of every hod of coal you have put in it. Of course, you knew it, but you did not think of it that way. You know that half of every lump is gas. Fail to burn that gas and it is like throwing into the ditch half every dollar you spend in coal.

Rather extravagant? Yes? The ordinary stove made of a lot of separate castings leaks air. They leak air at the wrong place. Places you can not control.

RESULT—the best part of your coal—the 14,000 cubic feet of common illuminating gas that is in the average ton of \$3.00 soft coal—goes up the flue unburned.

You have lost it. It has gone up in smoke. Save that gas—mix it properly with air and you have the hottest kind of a blue flame. But there is only one way to do this—

Buy the only heater that is made tight—holds tight—stays tight.

Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

It leaks no air. This is the heater that mixes the gas and air and gives you all the heat in the coal.

This is the heater that burns any kind of coal and makes a ton of \$3.00 soft coal do the work of \$8.00 hard coal in a high priced base burner.

This is the heater that is a joy and comfort to the housewife. It makes no dirt or smoke in the house.

This is the heater that saves labor—fix it in the morning and at night and FORGET IT THE REST OF THE TIME.

This is the heater that gives a steady, constant heat from soft coal or lignite.

This is the heater that will hold its fire untouched for a day and a half.

This is the heater we sell you under a guarantee that is as "good as old wheat at the mill." Burns soft coal, lignite, slack, hard coal or wood.

It is just the kind of a heater you want. Come in and see it.

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

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We ask you to look over our immense line of FURNITURE

Everything To make the Housewife Contented and Happy

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If the fall and early winter rains come this year as we have reason to expect there will be an immense acreage sown in wheat in Scurry county. People are ready to cut out the bulk of the cotton crop and grain will take its place and the chances are two to one that the grain crop will beat a big cotton crop.

The Meistersingers Male Quartette and Organ Chimes will be the attraction at the Snyder Opera House, Wednesday evening, October 21. This is the second of the Lyceum numbers and is said to be one of the best of the kind.

It was estimated at the first of the week that there were ten thousand bales of cotton open in Scurry County and one man suggested that every body in town, able to work ought to go out and pick cotton for at least a week.

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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.

SAN ANTONIO—Mothers Congress. Tickets on sale Nov. 1st. Final limit, Nov. 11th. Fare from Snyder, round trip \$17.20.

HOUSTON—Daughters of American Revolution. Tickets on sale Nov. 1, limited to leave Houston Nov. 6. Fare from Snyder, round trip, \$17.50.

DALLAS—Baptist Missionary Association. Tickets on sale, Nov. 2, final limit, Nov. 9th. Fare from Snyder, round trip, \$10.85.

ABILENE—Baptist Conventienn. Tickets on sale Nov. 16th. to 22nd, inclusive, final limit, Nov. 26th. Fare from Snyder, round trip, \$3.20.

GALVESTON—Texas Federation Women's Clubs. Tickets on sale, Nov. 16th, final limit Nov. 22nd. Fare from Snyder, round trip, \$19.55.

WACO—Meeting of Masonic Grand Bodies. Tickets on sale Nov. 22, and Nov. 30, Final limit Dec. 16. Fare from Snyder, round trip, \$13.15.

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DALLAS, TEXAS

Altrurian Club Met.

The Altrurian Club met with Mrs. E. E. Grimes Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. R. Lockhart, directing the lesson.

Mrs. C. R. Buchanan conducted the Parliamentary drill.

A delicious salad course was served.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. W. Wilsford, Wednesday, October 28.

Announcement.

The Methodist Missionary Auxiliary, October 19, at 3:30 p. m. Conquest of the Cross over Youth. Our Training Schools—Mrs. Fulllove.

Our Missionaries and Deaconries Leader—Mrs. Fred Clark. Hostess—Mrs. R. M. Stokes. Supt. Publicity.

Lee Grant was here Wednesday from Knapp and substantially remembered the Signal. Lee is in the United States mail service from Ira to Knapp and Durham. He is building a residence at Durham and was here to haul out lumber. Lee says he likes to work for the government for he always knows just what he is to get for his services and when he will get it.

Mr. T. P. Perkins of Snyder is attending court in Gail this week.—Borden Citizen.

Judge Perkins was attending to law matters in the court and attended a bar meeting held in respect to the memory of Judge Thornton, who recently died there. Mr. Perkins was chairman of a committee on resolutions.

When hungry eat at The Palm Cafe, Basement First State Bank.

Mr. J. J. Shelton, of Athens, Ga., was the guest for two days of this week of the Signal editor, with whom he worked in newspaper activities several years ago.

Mrs. J. J. Hunter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Miller at Cisco, this week.

C. H. Callis was in from his farm Tuesday and called in to see the Signal.

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Dodson's Liver Tone is just as sure in results and always safe, pleasant in taste and has no bad after effects. As a remedy for a torpid liver calomel has more than met its match in Dodson's Liver Tone. This medicine does not roughly force the liver on to perform its work. It acts gently, but surely.

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FLUVANNA

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griggs died Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ware, in the Arah neighborhood and was buried in the Fluvanna cemetery Tuesday evening. The grief stricken parents have the sympathy of their many friends in these sad hours.

S. P. Smith and T. C. Hoy left Monday for Fort Worth on a business trip.

The death angel visited the home of D. D. Lindley, Thursday the 8th, and took the wife and mother. Mrs.

Lindley took seriously sick the first of the week and all the skill known to the physicians was of no avail. She leaves a husband and two small children, a father and mother, to mourn her departure. It is sad to see our loved ones go but it is a relief to think of the promise that the family can again be reunited over yonder. The sorrowing ones have the condolence of the entire neighborhood.

T. G. Patterson of Cooper, Texas, has purchased the law business of M. J. Thornton, deceased, at Gail, and has taken charge. Mr. Patterson comes highly recommended as an

able attorney and we predict for him great success in his new field.

J. S. Hardy, editor of the Snyder Signal spent Saturday and Sunday here taking in trades day and looking after the interests of his paper.

D. A. Jones transacted business in Snyder Monday.

Early Monday morning this part of the vineyard was again thoroughly drenched and since a cool norther has been blowing which has made winter clothes feel comfortable. The rain has delayed cotton picking, and it is expected some loss will be sustained.

Last Saturday was trades day here and one of the largest crowds was in town that has been seen in several days. A number of premiums had been offered for the best of products and live stock. Boss Stavely won first prize on cotton cultivated under the Townsend instructions, H. H. Nesbitt first prize on best sweet

potatoes, J. T. Lindley first prize on best turnips, J. A. Weems first prize on best beets, A. A. Freeman first prize on best maize, J. E. Jones first prize on best corn, Miss Cora Dowdy first prize on best cake, J. B. Bley first prize on best horse colt out of 20 entered, J. M. Hunnicutt first prize on best jack, Lon Deere first prize on best mule colt, Will Sturdivant first prize on best bull any age, W. D. Harris first prize on Rhode Island chickens, Louis Jones first prize on sack race between himself and five other small boys. Trade among the merchants was the best of any day this season.

Rev. J. H. Tate filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 and at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Key of Young county came in Thursday to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. D. D. Lindley who only lived a few minutes after

their arrival. They returned to their home Sunday.

Geo. Hardin visited in Roscoe Sunday until Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Haynes of Snyder is spending the week with her mother Mrs. M. J. Parker.

The Lady Negro Minstrel given at the Methodist church last Friday night was pronounced a grand success by everyone who attended. They received twenty-eight dollars which was given to the church to be applied to the incidental expenses which was more than appreciated.

On account of rain last Tuesday the Goldman show people were unable to give a performance here.

CROWDER

Health of this community is very good at this writing.

Cotton picking is the order of the day.

We were visited with a good shower last Monday morning.

Mr. Oscar Biggs was visiting his brother, J. T. Biggs Saturday and Sunday and spent Sunday evening in Snyder with his cousin, Mr. Duckett.

Crowder had a right good singing Sunday evening. It was well attended by the Bethel and Union people.

Mr. Renzie Crowder and wife gave the young people a party Monday night.

The young people of Crowder community made a pleasant trip to Ennis Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Noble—Don't you think some one has left the north gate open. I think so. It has been so cold Monday and Tuesday night.

TOP KNOT

Eat at The Palm Cafe, the best in town. Basement First State Bank.

Judge M. E. Rosser returned Thursday morning from a business trip to Austin. He says everything seems kinder dull down there. The legislature is still there and they almost had a war the other day over the cotton acreage question. Colquitt says he sees now they are not going to do anything and he will let them alone till he gets them back in another session.

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**EIGHT CENT MINIMUM
AS COTTON PRICE**

Corsicana, Texas, Oct. 14. At a meeting of the bankers of Navarro county, held in the Business League rooms here, the plan of the banks refusing to loan money to parties who would pay less than 8 cents a pound for cotton was discussed and endorsed.

An effort will be made to have the plan adopted over the State, a committee headed by John A. Thompson having been appointed to present the idea to other bankers.

Paul Waples, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee has appointed Charles J. Kirk, of Houston as Secretary of the committee. Mr. Kirk has been in that office for the past two years and has given very general satisfaction.

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by taking 5,000 bales of Cotton at 10c**

To the Southern merchant owing him and cannot pay owing to present conditions, he offers to take cotton in single bale lots at 10c per pound.

To the Southern merchant who wants Carhartt overalls and is afraid to buy for fear he cannot meet his invoice when due, he offers to sell him overalls and take cotton in half payment of the invoice at 10c cents a pound until further notice.

Every bale of his cotton will be shipped to his cotton mills in South Carolina where it will be converted into the effective and wear-resisting Carhartt Overall cloth.

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When you buy Carhartt Overalls remember every yard of cloth used is woven in Dixie in our own mills, your money never leaves the south.

When you buy Carhartt Overalls you are patronizing home industry, which is a home aid to Southern farmers.

Mr. Farmer, are you buying home made goods.

If you are patronizing us in a half hearted way, cut it out. Come to the front and be the standard bearer of southern made goods.

Mr. Farmer, come in today and buy your Overalls. Put your shoulder to the wheel and help keep the wheels turning.

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12 1-2 Cents for a Bale of Cotton

On November 16, 1914, I will pay 12 1-2 cents for a bale of Cotton, not to weigh over 525 pounds, and middling basis. Come to my store and find out how to get 12 1-2 cents for your cotton.

C. R. FELLMY

Kincanon & Davis Old Stand

FERGUSON GOES TO MEET PRESIDENT

Temple, Texas, Oct. 12—Democratic gubernatorial nominee Ferguson is on his way to Washington where he will confer with President Wilson and Postmaster General Burleson.

The latter arranged the meeting. Geo. D. Armistead, postmaster at San Antonio, accompanied Ferguson.

Ferguson said he had no special matters to discuss with the President but wished to pay him his respects.

WANTED—Several good farms and ranches in this locality for cash. See us at once. 17-1m

Baker, Grayum & Anderson, Snyder, Texas.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John Baze and wife to J. B. Holcomb, lot 1 in block 29, Deavours subdivision of Cody Heights, \$250.

D. Nation to J. E. Dodson, lot 1 in block five, town of Snyder, \$3664.15.

See our new line of wall paper. Cost of papering room \$1.50.

A. P. MORRIS

Among the stock exhibits at Fluvanna last Saturday was a fine Percheron colt, owned by J. T. Wyche, and one by Will Sturdivant and R. L. Deere was showing a pair of mules that were dandy good ones.

MAKING AND SPOOLING THREAD

How thread is made, spooled and how the spools are nicked at the edge, will be shown in a miniature factory plant at the State Fair of Texas which opens Saturday, October 17th.

The Spool Cotton Company of New York has secured special space to install a four spindle automatic spooling machine which will wind a 200 yard spool in forty-five seconds. The product will be ticketed and distributed as souvenirs.

Besides the spooling machine there will be shown goods in various processes of manufacture from the raw material to the finished article, including all sorts of cotton fabrics, crochet and embroidery work.

See us for seed wheat and rye. C. Nation & Son.

Lumber Business to Pick Up

Beaumont, Oct. 11—A current issue of the American Lumberman, a leading journal of the nation, says: "The Texas lumber situation is about the same as it was thirty days ago. Most of the mills are curtailing expenses considerably and some have closed entirely. Prices are holding their level, however and lumbermen still entertain hopes of an early improvement."

Electric Light Bulbs just received at Grayum Drug Co.

Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

EVOLUTION OF POPULAR THEORIES

Ordinarily when the public mind turns to the solution of a social or business problem there are some crude ideas advanced, which in turn are supplanted by others. One man exhausts his purview of the situation and submits a tentative solution. This is improved upon as the light is turned on and constructive minds go over all the points bearing upon the question. In a multitude of honest counsel there is wisdom. No one man can think of everything, but interchange of thought will in time evolve a just and sane solution of almost any given proposition.

The cotton market situation is a case in point. The sudden outbreak of war in Europe caught the commercial and industrial world unawares. Before we knew it our cotton market was paralyzed. The conditions called for quick action and there were men everywhere ready to suggest a way out of the trouble. It was a time for clear headed patriotism. Many suggestions have been offered. The good points have been preserved and other lines have been brought to bear. Each suggestion has had merit. Strong men of business have had their heads together and they will work the matter out to a correct end. Just now the most promising plan is a cotton pool starting out from St. Louis and supported in Dallas, Fort Worth, Atlanta and other cities where more than \$150,000,000 have been pooled to handle the cotton crop. There may yet come other agencies to help take up the burden, but just now the pooling plan has the public ear. It will be pitiful to see our people sacrifice their cotton and merchants, manufacturers and trades people everywhere realize that if the farmers are ruined all the world will suffer.

Men of means are taking hold to save the day and with a united people, honestly and patriotically working together the welfare of the country will be preserved.

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Baker, Grayum & Anderson, Snyder, Texas.

ANOTHER POOL PROJECT.

Fort Worth Record.

And here comes another cotton pool project, this time from Atlanta, the fertile field of suggestion for the relief of the cotton raiser. The proposal is to create a fund subscribed by a syndicate of southern wholesale dealers and northern and southern manufacturers, the fund to amount to \$100,000,000. On the basis of the St. Louis plan, this amount of loanable funds would retire 3,300,000 bales. This added to the 5,000,000 bales retired under the St. Louis plan would make 3,300,000 bales taken off the market for at least a year. Under the operation of these two plans cotton ought to regain a standing in the spot market that it has lost since the middle of September. But after all is said and done in the way of forming syndicates for the holding of cotton, it rests with the farmer whether they will succeed or fail. If he declines to take warehouse receipts and pay 7 per cent for the money he can raise on them, the schemes are all off. The situation looks anything but rosy to a farmer who contracted store debts when cotton was selling at 13 cents a pound, and must now cancel them with cotton at 6 and 7 cents the pound. There is where the shoe pinches the farmer.

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Baker, Grayum & Anderson, Snyder, Texas.

Scientifically Grown Cotton

As stated in the prize list of farm products at Fluvanna last Saturday, Boss Staveley won first on a stalk of cotton. There were other fine specimens, but the judges decided that Boss had the others bested. After the decision Boss said he had five acres of this cotton. He planted and cultivated it scientifically, according to instructions furnished by Mr. Townsend, the County Demonstrator and the result is very gratifying.

Change Santa Fe Operators.

J. E. Marshall, who has been here for about three months as telegraph operator and ticket seller at the Santa Fe station has been transferred to Miami and left Tuesday morning for his new location. He is succeeded here by F. W. Wolcott from Canadian.

See us for seed wheat and rye. C. Nation & Son.



"Just-what-you-need" Coats for Women



Every woman looks forward with great interest to the new styles in separate coats. They are one thing that a woman feels that she must have every winter, the one thing she really needs.

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Made in warm, heavy, but not cumbersome materials, some rough, some smooth; in a variety of plain colors; in gorgeous plaids and checks—they are truly delightful.

The model illustrated on the right is a splendid example of the season's newest designs in separate coats. Its snug-fitting collar is almost airtight. Note the cuff effect and the smart flare which is held in at the waist in the front by a half belt. Isn't it just the coat for cold, blustery days?

Another one that is already very popular is of boucle. Its extreme simplicity of cut makes it ideal for everyday wear, but it would be almost impossible to find a coat of better lines or smarter cut.

Many others just as interesting and attractive are now on display. Your wardrobe is hardly complete without one of them. They're "just what you need." Inexpensively priced, too.

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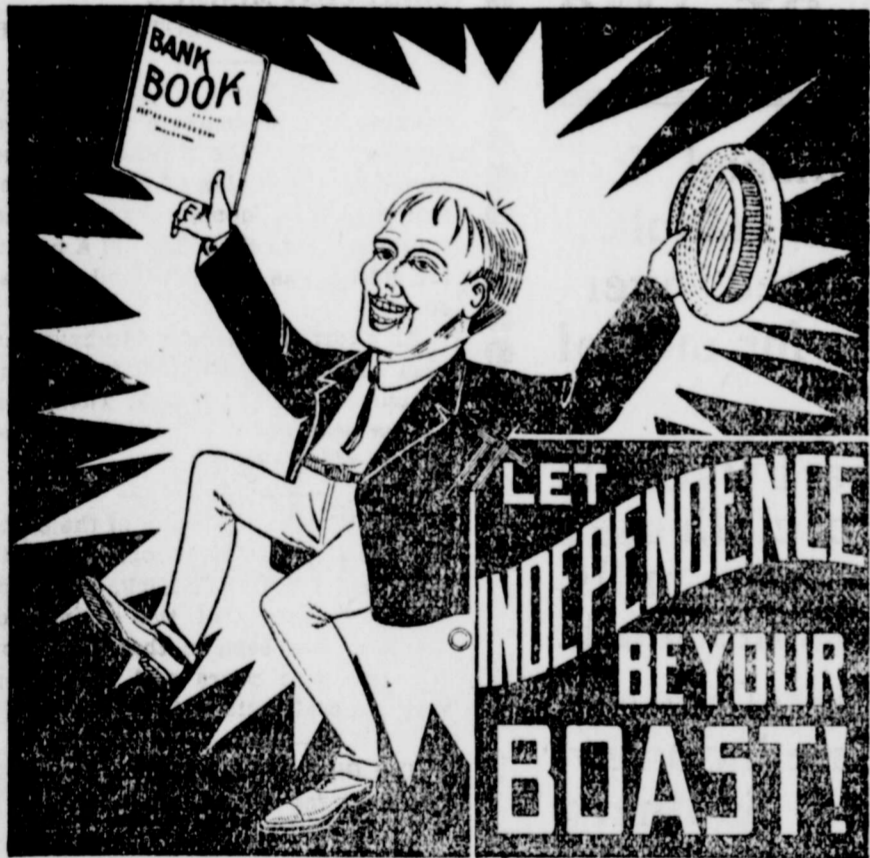
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The country approves the cotton reduction idea. It is a vital proposition. The mere threats to curtail the crop will have little effect on the prices to be paid for the present crop. Spinners and speculators are apt to say they have heard such threats many times before. They will refuse to be scared badly enough now to pay advanced prices for an extra supply. They think the farmers will not stand firm and that next

year will bring the usual big plantings. Now, since the legislature is thinking of controlling the acreage by law, it would be well to insist upon other states doing the same thing. It would be disastrous for Texas to curtail while other states extend their plantings. We need unity of action in the matter. It is very unlike a Democratic people to take over the management of the private affairs of the people, but if it is done in Texas it will bring meagre relief unless the whole of the cotton growing region should get in line.

Joe Church, of Hud, got to the gin about day break last Monday morning with a load of cotton. He said they had a big rain in his community Sunday night and he hurried away as soon as Sunday was over to get his cotton safe. It keeps him busy hauling and the end is not yet in sight.

Mrs. Dr. W. R. Johnson, left Saturday for Galveston, as the representative from Snyder to the meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.



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