

The Snyder Signal

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ADRIAN BANKS DIED AT DE KALB

Former Snyder Man Died After Illness of Short Duration—Had Hosts of Friends Here.

J. C. Maxwell and D. E. Banks received a message about 9 o'clock last Saturday night, saying that their brother, Adrian Banks died at 7:30 on that evening at DeKalb, Texas.

This sad news brought sorrow to a host of Adrian's friends in Snyder.

It is learned that he had been sick only a few days and his death came to us as an unexpected shock.

Adrian Banks lived in Snyder for a number of years. His aged mother and his brother Emmett Banks and other relatives reside here. He was a son-in-law of Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Roberts of Plainview and is survived by a devoted wife and three small children.

He took up work some years ago in the rural mail service and carried Route One out of Snyder, until he exchanged with Mr. L. McQuinn and went to Cold Springs, Oklahoma. He carried a route there for about a year and moved to DeKalb, Texas.

He was made an Odd Fellow in Snyder Lodge, No. 485 three or four years ago and had moved his membership to DeKalb. He was also a member of Valentine Camp, W. O. W. in Snyder.

The remains were brought to Snyder Tuesday morning for burial. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon by Bro. W. W. Werner at the First Presbyterian church. A large congregation gathered there to pay respect to the young man who had the confidence and high esteem of all who had known him. The floral offerings were quite generously bestowed.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Roberts and two daughters, from Plainview and Mr. Roberts from Cisco were here to attend the funeral.

The funeral was conducted by Undertaker R. M. Stokes.

The pall bearers, all personal friends of the deceased were: C. B. Alexander, Fritz R. Smith, H. M. Boyd, R. W. Nelson, Lon Graham and E. A. McMath.

The Signal joins the people of Snyder in extending sympathy to the bereft wife and children and to the mother, brothers and other relatives.

FIRE IN GRASS PATCH SUNDAY AFTERNOON

A patch of grass near the oil mill was set on fire about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon by sparks from an engine and for a few minutes there was something doing over there. The blaze was stopped, however, without any damage.

BEFORE THE CRIMINAL COURT OF APPEALS

Judge C. C. Higgins left Monday for Austin to represent the State in the case of the State of Texas vs. Minnie Latham, which case went up on appeal, from Jones county, Texas.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Latham got a five year penitentiary sentence in the trial of the case at Anson last summer.

A SACK OF POTATOES FOR THE SIGNAL MAN

When the Signal man got ready to leave Dunn the other day he found that Dr. Morrow and Miss Lucretia had loaded his buggy with a bushel of fine sweet potatoes from their fine potato patch. Such acts of kindness are appreciated by a newspaper man.

L. G. RYAN OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

L. G. Ryan, of the Hermleigh country is at a sanitarium in Dallas where he submitted last week to an operation for appendicitis. He is reported recovering very nicely and will soon be at home.

Mrs. P. P. Martin, of Winsboro, is the guest of her father, Mr. H. A. Goodwin.

A SIGNAL MAN SWINGS AROUND CIRCLE VISITING COUNTY TOWNS

Even a newspaper man enjoys an opportunity to get out and away from town, and get fanned by the pure, fresh, West Texas breezes from over the big pastures of mesquite grass, broomweed and cactus.

My last week outing was toward the south. A long stretch of miles over a road that needs a few bridges and lots of grading—the lower Snyder-Dunn road.

After a short chat with Joe Cadell there was nothing else alive for several miles, except quail, scissor tail birds and Bernard Longbotham's white face cattle. Just a big inanimate pasture on each side till I got near Round Top school house. Then the fine fields of cotton and maize stalks suggested the Dunn country—a region as productive as the Valley of the Nile.

The stacks of feed, bales of cotton and mules and cows at the fine farm homes of Mr. Williams, Frank Brownfield, W. A. Doak, A. M. Johnston, Mr. Blackard and other substantial planters.

When I reached the famous watering trough at Dunn, the citizenship had closed for the day and I had the pleasure of a night in the hospitable home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow and their splendid daughters and Master Billie. We have just loaned this good family to Dunn and will claim them back for Snyder some day.

J. O. Beakley, Bill Taylor and Mrs. Jessie Brown are doing a fine business in general merchandise. They are "Buy-a-Balers" and have on the gallery a 535 pound bale bought at ten cents a pound from Mrs. M. Norred. Mr. Beakley was out of town, but Mr. Taylor and Miss Jessie were doing a rushing business in cotton and merchandise. Mr. Taylor dropped a silver dollar over our way to keep the Signal light aflame.

Across the street, R. E. D. Smith was busy every minute, buying cotton and selling goods. He is a hustling merchant and carries a big stock. He gave me a nice job order and paid Snyder a nice compliment as a cotton market.

Charlie Palmer is selling drugs and drug store supplies and meeting full share of business and social demands.

The gin was the busiest district, running from early morning till late at night. They had ginned up to 8 o'clock Saturday morning 876 bales had 23 bales on the yard and wagons coming from all directions. Nick West and L. O. Johnson are in charge of the gin. This is one year when, even father has to work. J. B. Jordan, J. H. Byrd, Mr. Williams and others big planters were there, almost worked to a frazzle, but still game.

J. H. Garner was there with a bale and joined the Signal corps of readers.

On the way to Hermleigh I met my good old friend Taylor Cotton, in a hurry to get his bale ginned and I had to forego the pleasure of a confab.

Further on I met W. B. Adams and enrolled him. He is an old time Signal reader, but had been on the retired list for some time and said he had missed the weekly budget of home news.

At Hermleigh, everybody was wide-awake. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Blackburn and Miss Ethel Cherry were doing a constant hello business.

W. W. Echols and C. I. Jaeggli were cashing checks at the bank and taking deposits.

The bank folks have a ten cent bale of cotton in evidence, purchased from a lady who conducts a farm in that territory.

Walter Gentry is doing a fine trade in hardware and J. E. Sturdivant is selling drugs to all who happen to get sick. He has a good trade in drug store goods.

Beauchamp Brothers are doing a good business in grocery trade.

D. S. Leverett was smiling behind the bars at the post office. Said he was working hard, and getting good pay for it and likes his job.

Dr. Trigg greeted me with that wholesome cordiality for which he is

WAREHOUSE TO BE BONDED HERE

Property Has Not Changed Hands—Will Conform to the New Warehouse Law.

It was reported here last week that the proposition to organize a warehouse company and take over the Farmers' Union Warehouse property had fallen through and that it would remain the property of the Farmers Union Company.

W. H. Shuler, president of the Board of Directors informs the Signal this week that the property has not changed hands, but remains the property of the old company who will proceed at once to make it a bonded institution, in conformity with the new warehouse law of the State.

GUY CORNELIUS IS REPORTED IMPROVING

O. L. Jones received a card a few days ago from F. M. Cornelius, telling of a serious accident to his son, Guy. The boy jumped off into a pool of shallow water and it was thought that he sustained an internal rupture.

He has been in a serious condition, but a later report says after an operation for an abscess, he is doing better and they hope now for a speedy recovery.

Med C. Ellis has accepted a position as salesman with E. F. Sears Dry Goods and Grocery Store.

He had recently been to Post City on an important professional trip, so a friend told me. He gets a big practice in his profession.

Dr. Brock has just come back from Dallas, where he went with a patient.

George Epply has a good restaurant and fed a hungry newspaper man and had grub left. George knows just how it is done.

E. J. Ely has a big stock of groceries and is doing a big volume of business.

The Hermleigh Mercantile Company have a big store that would look at home in a big city. W. H. Anderson and J. R. Coker are buying cotton and selling lots of goods.

J. W. Wenken and R. C. Herm have bought nearly a hundred car loads of feed this season. They are both prosperous financiers and are strong factors in the town.

Herman Schultz had come in for his Signal and other mail. Said he was going along nicely with his gathering.

L. C. Darby was late getting from his farm with a load of maize and we could only say "howdy" and pass on.

M. Stacey was there and renewed for the Signal. He stepped off 3900 square yards in his cotton field from which he picked a full bale, 1552 pounds of seed cotton.

Prof. A. C. Tate has his name enrolled as a subscriber. He will teach this year at China Grove.

T. J. Stewart was another good farmer in town on business and will hereafter read the Signal.

A. Parker was there to get his Signal, but had to hurry back to his work.

Steve Kemp was rejoicing over his good crop and said he was living easy.

The gins were crowded. The Fuller gin, managed by Mr. Louder had turned out 1058 bales and the other gin managed by Mr. Bills, the "one gal-lus" gin man had ginned 648 bales and his yard was crowded.

Hermleigh is a live town, occupied by wide-awake, progressive citizens and surrounded by as fine farms as can be found in West Texas.

The people have raised enormous crops this year and will sow a big acreage in wheat this fall. The land there is well adapted to wheat.

They have two railroads, a good hotel, kept by G. W. Mayo and a splendid school, of which Prof. O. L. Howell is superintendent.

The town is exceptionally well supplied with nice churches and good preachers.

The Signal is proud of its big list of subscribers at Hermleigh.

ACREAGE REDUC- TION DEFEATED

All Sorts of Amendments Defeated—Final Vote Forty-Five to Fifty-Two.

The Texas Legislature has worked for thirty days, or a part of that much time, on a bill proposed by Governor Colquitt, to compel the farmers of Texas to reduce the acreage of cotton next year.

The measure has had many friends in and out of the Legislature, but it also had strong opposition.

The time limit of the called session was Thursday of this week and the members of the House got busy Monday and brought the bill to a vote when it was defeated by a vote of 52 to 45.

The Dallas News correspondent wired his paper on Monday night, saying:

The House tonight killed the pending bill in all its forms, refusing every amendment and the bill itself, only twelve members voting on the final question for the original administration felony bill, only nine members voting for total reduction. Forty five voting for the committee substitute (25 per cent of all cultivated acreage in cotton) and fifty-two voted against it.

By the events of tonight the House has again "beat the Senate to it" as it did on the Bank of Texas Bill. The House killed that proposition before the Senate ever reached a vote and again the Senate will never reach a vote on the cotton acreage question since the House buried it tonight.

The bill under consideration was the Committee substitute for the Reedy (administration) Felony bill the committee substitute providing that only 25 per cent of all cultivated acreage may be planted in cotton in 1915. The first vote was taken on the Burns, of Hill substitute (50 per cent reduction, with special provision for small farmers. This was lost by 26 of 12 to 84.

The Blalock total elimination amendment was lost 9 to 89.

The Calvin 30 per cent amendment was lost, 33 to 67.

The Raiden forty per cent amendment was lost 33 to 66.

The Levelling amendment limiting cotton planting in 1915 to flat fifteen acres per planter was lost 3 to 93.

The committee substitute was lost 45 to 52.

The original Reedy (felony) bill failed to go to engrossment by a vote of 12 to 84.

The Senate was playing about on all sides of the question. Amendments were being offered and rejected. One Senator wanted to exempt small cotton growers—the amendment went dead. Now, the law makers took of the "Gentleman's Agreement" by which it is proposed to let communities organize, agree to limit their plantings and penalize each other for violations.

Governor Colquitt is quoted as saying that if this special session should go back on him he will stump the State and if he finds public sentiment strong enough to justify, he will call another special session about the middle of November.

COMMISSIONER STINSON RESIGNS FROM COURT

Mr. T. C. Stinson who has been a County Commissioner and Justice of the Peace in the Ira precinct for a number of years came to town last Saturday and tendered his resignation, which was accepted and Squire Jake Autry was appointed to fill out the unexpired term. Mr. Autry was nominated in July for these two offices, and is only coming in a little ahead of time.

Mr. Stinson has made the county a careful, honest, pains-taking officer. He has helped to build the court house and the jail and to push along the campaign of good roads and substantial bridges. He has done well and deserves a rest. He goes back to his farm, carrying with him the confidence, respect and reverence of his constituency.

LONDON FINANCIER VISITS AMERICA TO INVESTI- GATE COTTON SITUATION

A New York special says: Sir George Parish, advisor to the British chancellor of the exchequer is in New York to confer with treasury department officials at Washington and New York bankers and financiers in regard to establishing a basis of exchange between this country and England.

Sir George said he was here at the invitation of the secretary of the treasury.

"While I am in America" said Sir George, "I expect to investigate the situation here so far as the handling of the cotton crop and its financing is concerned as well as the exchange situation here."

Financial conditions in London are now practically normal" Sir George said.

"I consider that we are ready to weather any storm and we do not expect any trouble when the moratorium expires November 4th. There is much gold in London at the present time and the government will protect those who are unable to pay debts."

Sir George estimated that America still owed England approximately forty or fifty million dollars in gold. Asked if England would insist on gold payments, he said:

"As a great and wealthy nation, you are just as anxious to pay your debts as we are to have you pay them. Your cotton exports, at this season would normally pay the large balance against you. This is one of the reasons I want to take up the cotton situation while here. Under ordinary conditions the cotton situation will quickly straighten itself. The opening of the Liverpool Cotton Exchange will depend on the opening of the New York and New Orleans exchanges. We expect your markets to be under way soon and the free movement of cotton will of course, facilitate the payment of American balances abroad."

FRANK STILL'S BRONCHO SHOW A BIG SUCCESS

Friday and Saturday of last week was the date fixed for the Cowboy's Reunion and Broncho Busting show.

There were some five hundred people in attendance and everyone present enjoyed the occasion.

There were several interesting contests in which there were several entries, the result of some of them are here given.

In the riding contest, Mr. Still won first prize.

Wade Stinson won first in the saddle horse race.

Other races were very good and created interest.

M. A. Crowder and Oscar Hart undertook to ride the bull, but were unsuccessful.

In the roping contests, O. P. Wolfe won first prize, accomplishing the feat in 34 seconds; A. L. Miller came second, with time of 35 seconds.

In the second roping contest, Tom Huffman did the stunt in 24 seconds, while Oscar Hart was his close second, losing by only one second.

Clarence Abercrombie won first in the wild horse race.

In its entirety, the Reunion was exceptionally good and people generally enjoy these things.

YOUNG MAN HURT THURS- DAY IN A RUN AWAY.

Connie Popnoe had some exciting experience here late Thursday evening. His team ran away down near the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific station and he was thrown from the vehicle and quite badly hurt. He was taken up in an unconscious condition and carried to a drug store for treatment. He recovered consciousness after a short time and early in the night was able to sit up.

N. Beaver was here Tuesday from Fluvanna. He moved nearly two years ago to Cameron county, but is now back in West Texas. He has had enough of South Texas and proposes to stay in a country that is reliable and that fits him.

CRIMINAL APPEALS HITS ALLISON LAW

Holds That Shipment of Liquor for Own Use in Dry Territory is not a Violation of Law.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 14.—A blow of severity was dealt the Allison Liquor Law today by the Court of Criminal Appeals when that tribunal held that intoxicating liquors may be delivered into dry territory when it is shown that such liquor is not to be used for the violation of any laws of Texas.

This important holding was in the case of ex parte Elmer Peede, from Kaufman County, whose case was today reversed and the relator discharged. Peede was agent for the Wells-Fargo Express Company at Kaufman and was convicted of delivering four quarts of whiskey shipped from an interstate point to Mr. Laird, which, it was charged was in violation of the Allison Law. Before the liquor was delivered to Laird, Peede required a sworn affidavit that the liquor was for his (Laird's) own use and not for the purpose of violating the law, and under these circumstances the Court of Criminal Appeals held that it was not a violation of the law. The opinion written by Associate Justice Harper and concurred in by Justice Davidson, holds that under Section 5 of the Allison liquor law, it is only a violation of the act to make interstate shipments when such liquor is to be used or possessed in violation of the laws of this State, and in the Peede case it was shown that the liquor was not to be used for that purpose.

The effect of this decision is far-reaching, as it will permit the delivery of liquor into dry territory when it is proved that the liquor is not for the purpose of violating the law. The court upholds the constitutionality of the law.

The Supreme Court did not transact any business today, out of respect for the memory of the late Judge Gaines.

BOY OF TEN PICKS FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY POUNDS

Many fine records in cotton picking have been reported from this section this year. But if any have beaten the record by Joe McCarty, nephew of Mr. Frank Pitman, we have failed to hear about it. He is fourteen years of age and is averaging 500 pounds of cotton a day. Yesterday he picked 550 pounds and says he is going to pick 600 some day. Joe recently came from Hico to pick cotton for his uncle. He is receiving many congratulations upon his fine record at picking cotton.—Sweetwater Reporter.

BOUGHT BALE OF COTTON FOR NEW YORK FIRM

Mr. J. J. Hunter, of the Hunter Mercantile Company bought a bale of cotton here last Friday at ten cents a pound for August Bent Kamp of New York City. The New York wholesale merchant has caught the buy-a-bale spirit and sent his instructions to Mr. Hunter to buy one for him. Mr. Hunter had the bale stored and paid the insurance on it to January 1st.

RETURNED HOME FROM THE DALLAS FAIR

Mr. W. D. Sims and Wraymon returned Wednesday from the Dallas Fair. Mr. Sims says the Fair is good though much the same as last year. Of course there are some new features and there is a noticeable improvement in the machinery. He says the effect of the low price of cotton is seen in all lines of human activity. He talked with well informed business men and none of them seem to see any sure signs of improvement in market conditions for some time yet.

Licensed to Wed, George Peterson and Miss Maggie Gannaway.

D. E. Nance and Miss Lillian Elkins.

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HARDY, PICKLE & HARDY.

Snyder, Texas, October 23, 1914.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

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

CONGRESS, 16TH DISTRICT.—

- W. R. SMITH
County Democratic Nominee.
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

Two boys in Dallas were run over and injured Monday by automobiles. Automobile drivers should be limited to a walking speed on crowded streets.

It is encouraging to note that the democrats of Zapata county have won their mandamus suit to get on the election ticket, but really, most of us were under the impression that there were no democrats in that county.

There is no special cause to rejoice over the announcement that Henry Watterson of the Courier-Journal has made up with the President. Mr. Wilson was doing nicely without Marse Henry's support.

The question has been asked, "Will the democrats who opposed Ferguson's nomination vote for him for governor? They will and ought to do so. A partisan who goes into a political primary and gets defeated is in honor bound to support the nominee, just as they would have expected the other fellows to do if they had been defeated.

The Austin Statesman wants to call a halt on the tendency to turn the penitentiary key on offenders in minor misdeeds. The Statesman says it will tend to disgust good people with the penitentiary system. Leading Statesmen see it the same way and the public would have revolted had the overplanting of cotton been made a penitentiary crime.

Secretary McAdoo says: "I have a long list of banks which are holding excessive reserves and I shall not hesitate to publish it if it becomes necessary or desirable in the public interest. Banks that are hoarding money are a menace to business. It is only fair to those banks which are granting legitimate credits that the banks which are not should be exposed to public view. Many banks have met and are meeting the situation in a fine and commendable spirit, but their service is neutralized in a considerable measure by those banks which refuse to do their part."

People who come here from other parts of Texas and cotton pickers and prospectors coming into West Texas are well agreed that the people here have very little kick coming over living conditions. Cotton of course is low here, the same as elsewhere but our people have an enormous crop of cotton and more feed stuff, good grass and fat cattle than anybody. There are more hogs fattening here than ever before and taking it all around the people of Central West Texas are in position to live and prosper in spite of foreign war and cheap cotton. We ought to quit mouthing about hard times and enjoy what we have.

Great stores of provisions intended for the beleaguered people of Belgium are in London, but the British war office will not permit them to be sent out of that country until assurances are given that the supplies will not fall into the hands of the Germans. Such assurances are not forthcoming because the places for which they were accumulated are now in German hands. Meanwhile Belgium is protesting to the powers that German troops are eating up all the food in sight, while the Belgium peasants are starving.

The Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

Specials!

BOOKS, VASES, SHELLS, SHELL GOODS, DOLLS, RAG DOLLS, ALLUMINUM SPECIALS, BOWLS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, ALL KINDS OF DISHES, MANICURE SETS, MILITARY SETS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S TOILET SETS, TRICYCLES, DOLL BUGGIES, LITTLE WAGONS, LITTLE RED CHAIRS AND MANY OTHER THINGS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION NOW ON DISPLAY.

THE ARCADE.

JAMES E. FERGUSON.

The Signal opposed the nomination of J. E. Ferguson for Governor, but from noting his attitude on public questions the impression is gaining that he is going to make Texas a safe, sane, practical Governor. He is not controlled by petty spite. It is evident that he would not discharge Normal School Principal, merely because such principal had criticised him in past years.

Ferguson knows that President Wilson favored the nomination of Bell, yet when some of his narrow minded friends wanted the El Paso convention to refuse endorsement of the Wilson administration. Mr. Ferguson stood out boldly for an expression of fealty to the administration. Recently he visited the President in Washington and here is what he says of the attitude of the administration regarding the conditions in the nation:

"I was extremely gratified to note the interest which the president feels in the threatened cotton crisis in the South and the necessity which he believes exists for something to be done toward meeting it. He realizes fully that it is not sectional but a national matter, being thoroughly conversant with the export phase of the problem and appreciating the fact that it is the cotton crop that brings gold from Europe to the United States. It was clearly demonstrated to me that President Wilson has been giving this question serious consideration for the good of the North as well as the South, and I am confident the administration is ready to do all it can toward solving the problem. Without antagonizing any of the plans now proposed, I am sure it will be a matter of satisfaction to the people of the South to know that the president is going to extend in every proper way, aid to bring about a completion of the formation of the St. Louis plan for the loaning of \$150,000,000 on cotton.

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.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
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.
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.

HUERTA CONCESSIONS

HAVE BEEN OUTLAWED

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—The details of the Carranza government decree vacating the Huerta Mining Concessions and titles reaching the state department declares that all such acts of Huerta between February 19, 1913 and August 15, 1914, invalid.

Interested parties have until sixty days after September 3rd to get new titles.

Then the land will be free for new concessions.

Horace Holley, of Ira, went over to Mineola, Texas, a few days ago to hire cotton pickers. He returned Tuesday accompanied by twenty fine looking young men.

W. P. Thompson was here Thursday from Ira.

W. J. Evans of the Ira county was suing about town Thursday.

T. H. Crowder was here Thursday carrying one hand bandaged up but he didn't like to tell how he got it hurt.

Methodist Auxiliary

The Methodist Auxiliary will meet October 26 at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Marshall on Spring street.

Helpers—Mrs. Towle, Mrs. Curtnutte and Mrs. Templeton.

There will be a market Saturday afternoon at Caton-Dodson's store. Come and get something for your Sunday dinner.

The following Monday will be the beginning of our week of prayer. We are trusting to all that can, to come and help make it a success in every way.

Notice the clipping from the King's Messenger:

"The Week of Prayer and Self-Denial comes this year from Nov. 2-9. If every church in our Southland would observe this week, sacrificing for him who gave his life for us, what a spiritual uplift would be experienced. Surely we will not forget the purpose of this week of prayer, our offerings to Vashti Industrial School and Rio Girls' School.

ANCIENT CITY OF THE INCAS

Ruins Discovered on the Summit of the Peruvian Andes May Reveal Much of History.

Visions of departed glory are conjured by the news that the ruins of an Inca city, hitherto unknown to archeologists, have been discovered on the summit of the Peruvian Andes. There is, perhaps, no more fascinating chapter in the history of the western hemisphere than that which deals with the remarkable civilization of this South American race.

Prof. Hiram Bingham of Yale declares the ruins to be the largest, with the one exception of Cuzco, that have yet been discovered. They derive additional interest from the fact that they were deserted by their original inhabitants, and may thus be counted upon to tell a story unmarred by the alterations of human design.

Archeologists think the Cuzco valley of Peru was settled by the Incas some 300 years before Pizarro landed on the coast. It was in 1527 he first cast envious eyes upon the wealth and glory of this new world empire. He returned to Spain with his story, and made a contract to conquer the empire. He paid the price of his life to gratify his ambition, but the Inca empire fell and the glories of a great people passed when Spain took possession.

The city of Machu Pichu escaped Spain's discovery, hidden in its mountain fastness, and we await with interest the revelations its undisturbed treasures may afford. Assuredly archeology will be enriched, and there is reason to hope that art may gain by exploration of the ruins.

Just Suited Him.

Little James has been reared strictly and only enjoys life when visiting his indulgent auntie. The other day this happened, and auntie, feeling that liberty really was demanded, allowed him abundant latitude. At last, however, she felt compelled to remonstrate.

"Jamie, dear," she said gently, "if you balance things one on top of another like that they will fall down presently, and we shall have a terrible time."

"Oh, auntie," cried the boy, eyes big and color rising, "do be game and let's try it! Let's have a terrible time!"

LIVE ON FISH THEY CATCH

Remarkable Breed of "Banker Ponies" Natives of the Coast of North Carolina.

On the coast of North Carolina there are several miles of low, sandy shore where nothing grows except a coarse grass, a few salt water weeds and wild parsley. On these banks lives a strange breed of half-wild horses known as "banker ponies." These creatures are generally about twice the size of Shetland ponies. Every year the herd owners drive the "bankers" into pens, brand the foals with the proper mark, and catch some of the older animals to sell to the dealers.

North Carolinians say that the beasts must be starved into eating grain, hay or grass, for they have always lived on the rank salt marsh grass of the marshes and on fish. They catch the fish for themselves at low tide; with their hoofs they dig deep holes in the sand below high-water mark, and when the tide falls they greedily devour the fish that are stranded in these holes. Often they fight briskly over an especially tempting morsel.

In captivity these strange horses are intelligent, but seldom are even in temper. Once tamed, they make excellent draft animals, for they have a strength that is disproportionate to their size. Foals that are bred from "bankers" in captivity make valuable animals—strong and intelligent.

Paper Saws to Cut Wood.

Circular saws made of paper, for use in making veneer and fine furniture, are being turned out in a factory in England. Thin plates of wood cut by these saws are so finely finished that cabinet makers do not have to plane them at all before they are used.

Such saws were originally shown at an English exposition and were driven by an electric motor. They are manufactured from compressed drawing paper. Indeed, compressed drawing paper of such hardness has been made in England that it has even been used in place of building stone.

Experiments in the manufacture of car wheels from compressed paper have been made in America for a number of years, but the product has never competed seriously with the ordinary steel wheels. It is only in the production of certain articles, as the veneer saw, that any advantage is found.

Joseph Bonaparte.

Joseph Bonaparte, who sought a refuge in our country after the close of the second war with England, lived for several weeks in the (then) country seat of the Post family, at what is now One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Manhattan. Before leaving the state of New York, he settled down on a large tract of land he had acquired in Jefferson county, where he took the unfortunate Annette Savage as his "American wife."

His Simple Plan.

"Well, yes," confessed honest Farmer Hornbeak, the while a grim grin wrinkled his weather-beaten countenance, "it's a good 'eal o' trouble, but the satisfaction I feel amply repays me for the extra work. Ye see, by degrees I'm sharpenin' up the top of every stump on the place and in the course o' time I hope to have matters so arranged that the hired man will find it fully as comfortable to stand up durin' the day as to sit down."

Price of a Distinction.

"Now, sir," said the persuasive philanthropist, "we want you to be the chairman of the big meeting which we are to hold."

"How much?" inquired Mr. Cassius Chex, wearily.

"I don't quite follow you."

"How much is the deficit that you expect my subscription to meet?"



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Let Us Convince You

NEWSPAPERS AND THE BIBLE

Magazine Cites Authorities in Defense of Grammar for Which It Was Criticized.

When some of our editorial friends around the country were gunning for us, they spoke scornfully because the editor of this erudite weekly said "you are a man who do" instead of "a man who does," we came back at them with quotations from Carlyle, Longfellow and Macaulay. As some have not been satisfied with these writers, we now offer them II Chronicles, 20:7:

"Art thou not our God, who didst drive out the inhabitants of this land before thy people Israel, and gavest it to the seed of Abraham thy friend forever?"

Probably most of them will admit that the King James version of the Bible is written in fairly good English. The Brooklyn Eagle calls our construction "Damaged Goods in English." It observes that the third person is closer to the pronoun and hence the jar to the ear when the verb comes along in the second person. However, it admits that the personal pronoun has in this instance for antecedent a choice of subjects, one in the second and one in the third person. It seems that we are free to use our own ear and find out whether it is jarred or not. As a matter of fact, it is not a matter of ear so much as of visual imagination that caused us to choose the form that raises the image of the person spoken to instead of the indistinct image of a man in general, and when it comes to ear and visual imagination the Bible, Carlyle, Macaulay and Longfellow can probably stagger along—Harper's Weekly.

LEFT THE PRINCIPAL BEHIND

Burial Party Entirely Forgot the Most Important Part of the Funeral Cortège.

To the northerner, only an enfeebled imagination turns in dismay from the story of the family, who having lost their nearest relative, prepared to bury him with a due accompaniment of lamentations and baked meats. All was prepared, with the certain subdued festivity that marks such occasions in the north. The churchyard was some miles away, and it was agreed that the whole family, together with the coffin, were to be conveyed to the "burying" in a large hired bus. By degrees the bus began to "play lead" in the imaginations of all concerned.

It usurped the principal place in the coming drama, to the exclusion of the rightful player of the part. When the eventful day arrived the family bestowed themselves within its recesses in splendid, if solemn, triumph. The vehicle moved away, and had proceeded a little distance down the road when its progress was checked by the headlong pursuit of the family servant, waving and calling incoherently. Hurrying and gasping she overtook the surprised mourners, and then her errand was revealed in the pithy sentences, "Yo mun turn back! Yo've forgotten th' corpse!"

And so, it appeared, they had.—London Tit-Bits.

French Oyster Beds Threatened.

Portuguese oysters, which, according to zoologists, do not even belong to the properly called species of oysters, but to the gryphaea species, are threatening to invade the French oyster beds, and inasmuch as they are not the edible dish which the French oyster makes there is regret at the prospect. The more robust Portuguese oysters some time ago supplanted the native oysters in the region of Arcachon and are likewise attacking the Marennes oysters that are so highly appreciated. At first it was thought the danger was limited, as it was believed the southern gryphaea could not become acclimatized on the Britany coasts. Now, however, it has been shown that the Portuguese oysters can very well live on the Britany coasts and they are threatening to gradually take the place of the oyster of Caucaule that have a much better taste and are more appreciated.

Could Not Enforce Uniform.

In 1868 the formation was attempted in London of a league of householders pledged to engage only servants who would undertake to wear a uniform. In the preliminary manifesto it was also proposed to prohibit servants from wearing "superfluities, such as flowers, feathers, brooches, buckles or clasps, earrings, lockets, neck ribbons, and velvets, kid gloves, sashes, jackets, Garibaldi's, trimmings on dresses, crinolines or steel of any kind." On her Sunday out a servant was to assume "a neat alpaca dress, linen collars and cuffs, black apron, black shawl, straw bonnet bound round with ribbons, thread or cotton gloves, small cotton umbrella to keep off the sun and rain." The costume was to be diversified in cold weather by a lincey dress and a shepherd's plaid shawl. This extraordinary scheme found very few supporters and had to be abandoned.

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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. 31. Limited to leave Dallas Monday following date of sale. Fare from Snyder, round trip \$5.45.

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, \$17.60.

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

ABILENE—Baptist Conventiönn. 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.

For Further Information, call on

Phone 188

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National Amusement Company

Snyder, Texas, one week, commencing Monday, October 26. Auspices Snyder Fire Department Shows, Riding Devices and Concessions; Band Concerts Daily.

It Costs Nothing

Somebody will sell me a bale of Cotton at 12 1-2c per pound, Nov. 16th. You do not have to spend a cent with me to get a chance to sell me the bale.

Bring me a sample and get a chance

Free!

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Kincanon & Davis Old Stand

3 — Equals — 25

A startling statement but a true one in this case. One teaspoonful of medicine and two pounds of your own ground feed (cost about 3 cents) equal, in what they do for your animals and fowls, two pounds of any ready-made stock or poultry tonic (price 25 cents). There you are! If you don't believe it, try it out! Buy, today, a can of—

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Changes feed into tonic—Makes it result-producing.

Write for a trial package of Bee Dee STOCK & POULTRY MEDICINE, also our 32 page, illustrated book, fully explaining its uses. Address: Bee Dee Stock Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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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.

MANY STRANGERS

NOW IN OUR MIDST

There are more strangers in Snyder this week than have been here for a long time. Most of them are here to pick cotton and see this magnificent country. Some of them want to locate here and are already looking about for places to buy or rent. They are people whom we want. They are intelligent, industrious, refined men and boys.

It is probable that all of them are church going people and some of them are lodge men. It is our duty to extend a welcome to them, as citizens and invite them to attend church and lodge meetings and show them that we appreciate their presence.

There are Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, Christians, Masons, Odd Fellows, Woodmen, Knights of Pythias and members of other orders and denominations among them and they will feel glad to be invited to attend meeting with the kind of folks they are with at home. It is our duty to hunt them up and show them that they are among friends. Now go on and do it. Don't wait for others to lead out. They are our kind of people and will go back to their homes with whatever impressions we make in their minds.

Then again, men who have land to sell should remember that these people are wide awake as to land values, here and elsewhere and property must be priced to them at reasonable figures and inducements offered that will attract them. There are probably 500 Central and East Texas people now in Scurry County and we ought to get a hundred new citizens out of this number.

J. H. SEARS & COMPANY TALKING BARGAINS

The popular store of J. H. Sears & Co. are talking to the people this week in a half page ad in the Signal and they will back up every word they say with dependable goods at prices to please the shopping public. Read what they have to say and then go and let them show you.

MANY COTTON PICKERS ARRIVE IN SNYDER

A number of farmers joined forces here a few days ago and sent a man to Fort Worth for cotton pickers. They wanted 200 and each signed up for the number he could use. They were due to arrive here over the R. S. & P. Wednesday. There were at least a hundred men at the station to see this big reinforcement swing into line. When the train arrived there were just fifty-six answers to roll call and every farmer had to be content with the force he could get. These recruits are all good looking men and possibly most of them will elect to locate in our county. The Signal man talked with several from Tarrant, Dallas, Kaufman, Johnson, Hopkins and other blackland counties and they all expressed admiration for this country and several said they want to rent farms and move here to live. These are not near as many pickers as we need.

ZAPATA DEMOCRATS WIN IN A MANDAMUS SUIT

Laredo, Oct. 19.—The mandamus proceeding whereby the Democratic nominees sought to compel the County Judge and the Republican county officers of Zapata county to give the Democrats ample representation at the polls at the November election by the appointment of a certain number of bonafide Democrats as presiding officers and clerks resulted in a victory for the Democrats. Judge Mulally issued judgment granting the applicants part of the relief prayed for, this being tantamount to equal representation by both factions during the election. Three men whom the Democrats sought to have eliminated were removed.

MINERS REJECT WILSON'S PROPOSAL

Washington, Oct. 19.—The President today admitted to callers, for the first time, that the Colorado mine operators had refused to accept his three-year truce plan for the settlement of the big coal strike, except with modifications which would take out all the essential features of the plan.

Negotiations with the operators have been closed, he said, but he indicated his future action in the situation is not entirely decided.

Mrs. J. M. Smith and Mrs. N. J. Gerrin of Claiborne visited this week in Snyder.

Geo. W. Harris left Thursday afternoon for Dallas.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

FLUVANNA

The Fluvanna High School was suspended for two weeks Monday so the children could be used in helping to gather the cotton crop.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co. has again opened their yard here and work was begun Monday on the lumber sheds and other improvements.

Thompson & Bland had four cars of cattle shipped in last week for their ranch in Borden County.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tate visited in Snyder one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sewalt visited in Snyder one day last week.

Rev. A. J. Leach was again called Sunday for another year as pastor of the First Baptist church here. Rev. Leach has done a good work here and his congregation knows it and his many friends will be glad to know he will remain with us.

The out-put of this gin up to Saturday night was a little more than 800 bales.

J. F. Haynes of Snyder visited here Sunday.

Will Rives returned last week from Oklahoma, making the trip in his car.

Mr. W. S. James of Roscoe assistant General Manager of the R. S. & P. visited our town Thursday of last week.

On the account of school being suspended two weeks the assistant teachers left for their respective homes Tuesday to spend the time with home folks. Miss Hull goes to Rising Star, Miss Una Rector to Rottan and Miss Pearl Cliff, Hermleigh.

Mr. D. E. Nance of Justiceburg and Miss Lillian Elkins, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kin Elkins of Polar were married Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. H. Tate officiating. Only a few close friends and relatives present. Mr. Nance is one of the substantial young men of his town and community and Miss Elkins is the charming daughter of one of the oldest and most substantial citizens of that community and each has a host of friends who extend to them their best wishes for success and happiness through life.

Rev. Chas. W. Watkins came in Monday from Gail and will hold a two day meeting before he leaves for his home at Jordanton, Texas.

Mr. T. L. Winston will be in charge of the A. G. McAdams Lumber yard here, and will move his family to town in the near future.

J. S. Petty of Gail was over Monday after coal.

Mr. Thompson of Taylor came in last week and will spend a few days on his ranch in Borden county.

DUNN

Dr. W. H. Morrow, and J. P. Billingsley have dug their potatoes. Arise and sing.

Charlie Palmer sent a check to O. P. Thrane for \$27.75 which represents Dunn's subscription to Mr. Rudder, who lost his children in the fire near Ira.

Mr. Watkins of Snyder was visiting in Dunn last Sunday.

J. C. Beakley made a business trip to Dallas last week.

T. F. Wolfe, of Dallas, travelling

representative for the Dallas News visited Cal C. Wright last week.

The Missionary Baptist church has called Rev. McGaha for their pastor for another year.

Brewer Palmer spent Sunday last in Snyder, or thereabouts.

Our boys who are attending the Snyder High School were at home last Sunday. Sims Palmer, Clifton Doak, Pat Barton and Loy Ramsour.

Christine Morrow spent Sunday with her father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow.

The Fuller Gin Company at Dunn has ginned nearly a thousand bales this season.

A heavy rain fell at Dunn Tuesday night.

SIMPLE SIMON

IDIOTT DRAW

We are all here, and as busy as honey bees, on the Navidad but we collect very little honey, as the price that produce brings is below the frost line and looks like it would be still lower, if the foreign war continues much longer.

Our people are bending every effort to gather their crops and are getting on very well as the weather has been fine all fall, but last night we had a nice rain, which appeared to be general over the county.

Sometime since, through the Signal, I said that I thought that the farmers that had cultivated land under instructions of Mr. Townsend should report how the yield had been for general information to all the people. So far no one has reported that I have noticed and from Mr. Townsend's reply to my request he certainly misunderstood my letter, K. LAMITY.

CROWDER

Mr. D. C. Bentley has been quite sick for several days.

We are having pretty weather for cotton gathering and the people are taking advantage of it.

Mr. McCormick and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardy Booth were down in this community last Sunday from White Bluff neighborhood.

Mr. McCormick's sister is spending a few days with her brother in this community.

Mr. R. L. Turner took up a collection last Sunday night for the lady who was burned out near here last week.

Miss Lora Lemmons visited home folks last Saturday and Sunday.

TOP KNOT.

PITY WILL COME TOO LATE

Gov. Colquitt sent his final message to the legislature Wednesday. He did not hope for passage now, of any of his relief bills. He says, "We are left to contemplate one of the most peculiar tragedies any part of this nation ever experienced."

He thinks that possibly the sufferings of the people may yet excite the pity of Congress and State Legislators but it will be too late. He says the cotton will then be in the hands of the speculators and legislation to preserve values will help the speculators but it will be too late to put shoes on the barefeet of boys and girls who cultivated and gathered the cotton."

The Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

"BUY-A-BALE"

Gentlemen:

The sale of Royal Baking Powder in the South has shown such a satisfactory increase in the last five years that this Company is glad to show its appreciation by responding to the letters that have reached us from our customers in many sections requesting us to "buy a bale of cotton."

Everyone of our representatives has been instructed to buy and store for our account a number of bales, the total quantity being apportioned among our salesmen in accordance with the territories they respectively cover.

Our representatives have been instructed to act in conjunction with the local committees in such cities as are designated for purchases. With a view of distributing such purchases as we are able to make as widely as possible—for the best interests of all.

While we shall lay out some money on this campaign we shall not lose any. We know the South. The predominant characteristic of Southern people is loyalty, and the principle of "you buy our goods and we will buy yours" has had and will have an excellent application in this case.

Whatever affects the South, affects us. The appalling conditions abroad, threatening disaster to so many people, unites all sections of our own country, and in the strengthening of that union fortifies our foundations and assures our prosperity in years to come.

Very respectfully,

Royal Baking Powder Co.

J. Z. Noble's Farm for Sale

A chance to get a good farm. Will sell you a good farm for \$15.00 per acre and take middling cotton at 10 cents a pound as payment for same. Come and see me.

J. Z. NOBLE,

19-2 Snyder, Texas.

Two jury cases are set for next Monday in the County Court.

Every train from the east brings in cotton pickers, but farmers say there have not enough come yet.

As a wonder working wizard, Ray Newton has no superior. Superb in bewildering illusions, Mystery, Melody and Mirth. Third Lyceum Number Opera House, Friday, October 30.

FINED IN COUNTY COURT FOR INJURING ANIMAL

John Gladson entered a plea of guilty before County Judge Buchanan Wednesday to a charge of wilfully injuring stock and was fined ten dollars. It was charged that one night last week a two year old bull belonging to F. L. Davis was seriously injured from having kerosene poured over him and set on fire. Mr. Davis says the animal will die from the effects of the burning.

Don't leave town till you get you a bushel of those good Pumpkin Yam Potatoes and also the finest Apples you ever ate. We have them by the car. C. NATION & SON

FARMERS RAISE OWN FLOUR AND DON'T KNOW IT

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 20.—After experimenting with Feterita for some time as a stock food, it has now been discovered that this product ground up is one of the best bread flours made, and makes excellent lightbread or biscuit. It can be used with equally as much success in making various kinds of pastries as wheat flour, according to W. G. Hand, Farm Demonstrator in Bexar County, the discoverer of the new flour grain.

This product was first introduced into Texas about three years ago and several acres were planted to this crop in this county, primarily for experimental purposes as a stock food. Its value as such was amply proven after its first year by a number of cattlemen who fattened their stock on it.

Its nutritious qualities are equal to those of ordinary flour and exceeds those of graham flour, according to an analysis recently conducted here.

R. E. Fleetwood has accepted a position with the Snyder Drug Company, as prescription clerk.

CARNIVAL COMPANY COMING NEXT WEEK

The Signal learns that the National Amusement Company has booked a week's engagement in Snyder for next week, and will play under the auspices of the Snyder Fire Department.

Assistant Chief R. M. Stokes, of the Fire Department informs us that the department will receive a liberal percentage of the week's business and he also has recommendations from various city officials in towns where this company has been, vouching for their reputation, which is said to be good.

The National Amusement Company carries with them, shows, attractions, riding devices and concessions and will no doubt prove a very interesting affair.

The fireboys hope to be able to make a little money off this company as their treasury has been somewhat neglected.

SNYDER GINS HAVE PUT OUT 3,806 BALES

On account of the rain cotton picking was laid off here Wednesday and Thursday. The gins have kept well up with the picking and are now waiting for more cotton.

Up to Thursday afternoon all the four gins at Snyder showed bales ginned as follows:

Fuller Gin	1189
Brice Burnett Gin	1182
Farmers Union Gin	868
Sears-Darby Gin	567

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE WILL OPEN NOVEMBER 2ND.

New York, Oct. 21.—The New York Cotton Exchange will open on November 2, according to a statement made today by Superintendent King of the exchange. J. P. Ferrall, a member of the firm of J. S. Bache & Co., who claims to be the father of the movement, said that it was estimated that about 750,000 bales have already been disposed of in the "buy-a-bale" plan.

Ferrall said that there were about 4,000,000 bales to be absorbed.

Master Turner Baker celebrated his 13th birthday one day last week by picking 306 pounds of cotton.



Dallas, Texas—Nov. 3-7, 1914. Account Baptist Missionary Association of Texas. Will sell round trip tickets Nov. 2nd only. Limited to Nov. 8th for \$10.85 round trip.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 27-30, 1914—Annual Meeting Texas Division of United Daughters of Confederacy. Round trip tickets on sale \$17.35, October 24, 25 and 26. Limited Nov. 5th for return. J. M. ROGERS, Agt.

Don't Neglect This

Neglecting treatment of piles is simply allowing the condition to become worse and worse, and inviting greater troubles. Don't wait. You can relieve yourself of this distressing ailment by using



Pile Remedy

A scientifically prepared, medicated paste, in a collapsible tube, with means for proper use, also tablets for internal use in same package. A highly satisfactory remedy which you can use yourself. Endorsed by American Drug and Press Association, and guaranteed by us.

Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by

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These are the things, and this is the kind of service you meet with at this drug store.

Bring us your prescriptions, and family receipts. They both receive the same careful attention here.

Satisfactory service all the way round is our plan.

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OWL DRUG STORE



Mrs. J. G. Lockhart returned Monday from a visit with friends in Sweetwater.

Solid Gold Wedding Rings engraved free. H. G. TOWLE.

J. E. McConnell spent Monday night in Sweetwater.

Edison Mazda Electric Lamps at Grayum Drug Company.

Miss Lyska Pitzer of Sweetwater was the guest last week of Mrs. Ed Ward.

Just received car Dominoe lump coal. Phone 154.

J. C. DAWSON.

J. D. Sears shipped out a car of fat cattle Tuesday to the Fort Worth markets.

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

Mrs. Elvis Jones of Ira returned Tuesday from visiting at Tokeen.

Solid Gold Wedding Rings engraved free. H. G. TOWLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Boren of Justiceburg spent Tuesday night in Snyder.

Rexall Cold Tablets will knock that cold. Grayum Drug Company.

W. H. Clements left Tuesday on a business trip to Lockney.

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

L. R. Conroe, of Goldthwaite, is the guest this week of his brother G. S. Conroe.

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

W. B. Stanfield is at his ranch this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parker of Big Springs were guests last Sunday of the lady's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Ker.

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

Eld. J. A. Bradberry preached last Sunday at Post City.

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

Frank Long and family were here Sunday from their Borden County ranch.

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

Mrs. W. T. Mann, of Post City, is visiting her sisters, Misses Lindsey here this week.

Coughs and colds—You need Cherry Bark Cough Syrup, sold by Grayum Drug Company.

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

E. H. Webb and family arrived here Tuesday from Stephens county to visit Mr. J. E. Murphy, 25 miles West of Snyder.

"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.

W. B. Thrash and wife came over from Hermleigh Tuesday to attend the funeral of their friend, Adrian Banks.

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

Mrs. W. K. Cowling visited Tuesday at Post City.

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

Mr. A. E. Duff and family arrived in Snyder this week from Bangs, Texas and will reside here. We extend a cordial welcome to all such people. Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

Flour Has Advan

The same kind of Flour that we are selling \$2.75 per hundred pounds, if we had to buy it today cost us \$3.00 per hundred.

But we are still selling High-patent Flour at \$2.75 per Hundred,

Extra High Patent Flour, per hundred lbs	\$2.90
20 lbs Frijole Beans	\$1.00
10 lb Bucket of Lard Compound	\$1.00
15 Bars Good Laundry Soap	25c
25 lbs Broken Grain Rice	\$1.00

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On the Southwest Corner

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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.

Dr. C. W. Merrell and Mr. C. C. Marr have been taking in the Dallas Fair this week.

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

Geo. Vaughan, W. E. Eastman and W. S. Johnson are working this week at Epplly.

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

Lee Dockery and Jim Radford, two prominent young men from Fairfield are here picking cotton for J. C. Mayo. They like this country and think they will locate here.

WANTED—To buy a good milk cow. 19-1t W. K. COWLING.

There are 1,042 insane persons and idiots in Texas not being cared for by State institutions.

Alarm Clocks at H. G. Towle's.

Clayton Teague was in town Wednesday and moved his Signal date up.

O. L. Morrow, of Loyd Mountain was here Wednesday to engage cotton pickers. He said he had twenty bales now ready to pick and about a third of his crop still to open.

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

Warren Scrivner of Dermott and A. E. Birdwell, of Canyon were here Wednesday to engage cotton pickers.

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

G. C. Spiers and B. D. Butler, of Roscoe were in Snyder Wednesday on business.

Grayum Drug Company is still selling the best one dollar alarm clocks.

Born, near Hermleigh, a few days ago to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walton, a boy.

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

WE GUARANTEE:

Our prices to be as low as the lowest and a LITTLE BIT LOWER.

WE GUARANTEE:

The quality of our Groceries to be as good as the best, or a LITTLE BETTER

WE GUARANTEE:

That if you give us a trial you'll come back. TRY US.

Cash Grocery Co.

Spectacles and Eye Glasses, Satisfaction Guaranteed, H. G. TOWLE

Arguing Latham Appeal.

Judge C. C. Higgins is in Austin this week to represent the State of Texas before the Court of Criminal Appeals in the case of Mrs. Minnie Latham. He went down there armed with a voluminous brief printed for his firm last week at the Signal office. Judge Higgins is putting up a magnificent fight in this case.

Spectacles at H. G. Towles.

A serious wreck on the Katy road near Bartlett, Texas, Monday morning, resulted in killing of Engineer Frank Johnson and Fireman Everett Rhoades, both of Smithville and injuring thirteen other persons.

Farmer Died at Knapp.

O. C. Wolover, aged about fifty years, a farmer of the Knapp country died at his home there Monday night. It is said that his death was caused from pellagra.

Stuck on New Mexico

Perry McGaha, son of Rev. J. W. McGaha came in Wednesday from a prospecting trip to Redland, New Mexico. He brought samples of some good corn grown on the farm of his brother, Joe McGaha. He says Joe has made forty-five bushels to the acre and is safe for 600 bushels. He says this corn was never thinned or cultivated. The thinner corn is as fine as he ever saw.

Perry has filed on a claim over there and will go there to live as soon as he gets his crop gathered. He says everybody there has from 50 to 200 tons of feed and he can make more there and do nothing than he can here and raise cotton.

The Southwestern Life Insurance Company, said to be the first Texas Life Company to organize and do business in the state has subscribed \$50,000 to the cotton relief fund.



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

T. J. Shaw, of Route 3, was here Wednesday and renewed for the Signal and Dallas News.

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

D. T. Fairley and son were here Tuesday shipping out what D. T. said was the finest filley in Scurry county to a purchaser at Amarillo.

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

Mrs. C. R. Lockhart and son left Monday for St. Louis. They will probably be away several weeks.

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

Mrs. D. Anderson left Saturday to attend the Dallas Fair.

If you want a loan at 8 or 9 per cent on unencumbered farm land, see 19-3t C. R. BUCHANAN

The Signal office has recently turned out two law briefs for Higgins & Hamilton and one for Judge Yonge.

Born, at Hermleigh, October 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams, a girl.

In rings, we sell nothing but solid gold and solid silver. H. G. Towle.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson returned Monday from Galveston where she went as representative of Snyder in the Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

No Hunting.

This is to notify hunters that my pasture is posted and there will positively be no hunting allowed there. 19-tf. W. W. NELSON.

Our good friend, G. B. Glover paid the Signal a substantial visit Wednesday and moved his date up into next year. He has picked eight bales, has five more open and about a third of his crop yet to open.

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Jersey Sow and two shoats. For sale cheap.—H. M. Blackard at Blackard Brothers. It

Quenten D. Corley, of Dallas, chairman of the finance committee of the Girl's Training School, Dallas, Texas, has appointed Mrs. E. B. Barnes, as local chairman at Snyder to raise funds for the school during the week of November 8 to 14. They say that they want any amount from each individual from one dollar up.

If you want a loan at 8 or 9 per cent on unencumbered farm land, see 19-3t C. R. BUCHANAN

Sheriff J. B. Boles returned Monday from San Antonio where he went to convey John Wall to the asylum. The young man was examined here several days ago and adjudged insane. Mr. Boles says he raved at times on the way and at Sweetwater he was compelled to summons help to manage him.

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Born, recently, at Hermleigh to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Green, a girl.

LOST—A brace and bit and paid of spectacles. Finder please return to T. J. Teter at shop west of the bridge. It



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Relieve the discomfort and avoid the serious complications a neglected cough often leads to, by using

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Cherry Bark Cough Syrup

We sell more of it than all other cough syrups combined. It is extremely pleasant to the taste. Each bottle contains more than most cough remedies sold at the same price. We guarantee it to relieve your cough, or money back. All these are facts that should decide you to give it a trial. 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

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We will save you money on all Groceries; we have the goods and our prices will interest you.

Come and see for yourself.

EGGS WANTED.

Wenninger & Son,

PHONE 179

North Side Square, SNYDER, TEXAS.

J. M. Hendryx returned Wednesday from a business trip east.

**NEW MERCANTILE HOUSE
OPENING IN SNYDER**

The commercial directory of Snyder is being enlarged this week by the opening of the big new mercantile house of Townsend-Oldham & Co. who are opening up an immense stock of dry goods and groceries on the east side of the square in the old Richard's McMillan stand and the building adjoining, thus giving them 4,500 square feet of floor space. The two stores have been consolidated into one and they are being packed full of new up-to-date goods for the people in Snyder's extensive trade territory.

Every feature of this big store will be conducted on advanced lines of modern merchandising and it is the intention of the management to carry everything the people may want in their several lines.

Prompt and polite attention and dependable service are a big part in the policy of these people.

The salespeople all have practical knowledge of the mercantile business. They have come into our midst to make Snyder their home and will be glad to meet the people and show them through their stocks.

Mr. George Northcutt is general manager of the business and is ably assisted by Mr. E. E. Matthews, Dry Goods, Mr. H. L. Davis, Gents Furnishings, Mr. F. T. Wilhelm, Groceries, Mr. A. T. Cox, Groceries and Miss Mae McClinton, Dress Goods.

Oscar Smith made a business trip to Gordon this week.



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Life on the farm is made pleasanter and more secure by Bell Telephone Service.

Pleasanter, because it brings messages of cheer and companionship from friends far away, more secure because it brings help immediately when there is need.

Write our nearest office for information.

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BRIDES MIXED AT WEDDING

Honeymooners, Returning, Find That Their Certificates of Marriage Are in Error.

It is really a very annoying situation indeed. Here, Mrs. John F. Barrett, or at least the charming bride who until yesterday thought she was Mrs. John F. Barrett, finds that her marriage certificate reads that she is the wife of Robert D. Savage, whom she has been platonically considering all this time as her brother-in-law. And little Mrs. Robert D. Savage finds she isn't Mrs. Robert D. Savage at all in the stupid marriage certificate, but is there recorded as Mrs. John F. Barrett. It is really very annoying indeed, says the San Francisco Bulletin.

Some months ago Margaret Casey and Elise Casey, daughters of James T. Casey, supervisor of San Mateo, were centers of interest at a big double wedding at Colma. Margaret went to the altar with Robert Savage, a young ranchman of Halfmoon Bay, and Elise dittoed to the ditto and exchanged vows with John Barrett, a contractor of San Francisco.

The Barretts went on a trip East. The Savages proceeded on an automobile tour through Southern California. Now they have returned to find that the marriage certificates, all duly signed and filed, have registered as husband and wife quite the wrong pairs. Margaret's name is where Elise's ought to be and, equally annoying, Elise's name is where Margaret's should appear.

Now, it happens that the time limit for making changes in legally registered marriage certificates has expired. A clerical error, but really quite annoying, you know!

WAYS OF PRESSING FLOWERS

Visitor to Country May With Little Trouble Secure Some Interesting Specimens.

The visitor to the country who likes to press flowers can find no better pressing agent than sheets of newspapers, put under heavy blocks.

Cut the newspapers into sheets of conveniently small size, and make a pad of half a dozen of them to put under the flowers, and another to put over them. Then pile several heavy books on them.

Change the newspaper pads two, three or four times when the flowers are first pressed, as the paper absorbs the moisture from the flowers and should be changed for dry paper.

As soon as the flowers are thoroughly dried, they can be mounted on sheets of stiff paper or thin cardboard. The best way to mount them is to cut narrow strips of court plaster or passe partout binding and to fasten the flowers securely to the cardboard or paper by pasting the strips over the stems.

Yellow and green are the most persistent colors in flowers. They do not fade to any perceptible degree for many months. White does not fade, of course, but it turns brown, and red fades rapidly. Blue fades, too, and lavender and purple combine the faults of blue and red.

War Maneuver of 1812.

One hundred years ago a British force landed on the Massachusetts coast and attacked the little village of Wareham. Earlier in the year the British squadron, which for many months had maintained a strick blockade along the New England coast, had commenced active operations by sending an expedition up the Connecticut river. Now the enemy's depredations were extended to the Massachusetts coast. Wareham and the town of Scituate were the first sufferers. A sudden descent made by boats' crews from the frigates Superb and Nimrod so completely surprised the inhabitants that the enemy burned the shipping at the wharves, looted the shops and returned to their vessels before the bewildered villagers had time to take any measures for defense.

Invisible Aeroplane.

A German engineer has invented for military use an aeroplane that is virtually invisible. According to the Engineer, the wings of this novel aeroplane are made, not of the usual cloth fabric or other visible material, but of a transparent celluloid that is said to be quite fireproof. These transparent wings have two advantages: The aeroplane can hardly be seen at all when half a mile in the air, and the aviator has an unobstructed view in every direction. The motor of the new aeroplane is fitted with a silencer, so that the machine is not only invisible, but virtually noiseless.

Gulf Stream's Giant Flow.

Ninety billion tons of water are carried hourly through the Florida straits by the gulf stream, according to Rear Admiral John E. Pillsbury, U. S. N., retired, formerly chief of the bureau of navigation and the greatest authority on the gulf stream, in a letter to the National Geographic society. The gulf stream, he said, is probably the grandest and most mighty of the terrestrial phenomena.

Midnight Golf.

Golf fans in England are so afraid they will miss a game that midnight golf has come into vogue. This is made possible by auto headlights. In a game which took place at Bushey hall each of the four players was attended by a "lamp caddy." The rays of the lamp were trained on the direction to be taken by the ball. Many of the holes were done in bogey or less.

BODY OF BABE FOUND IN WELL IN TAYLOR COUNTY

The dead body of an infant, probably a week old, was found early Monday morning by Ezekiel King, son of John King, in a secluded well just off the Cedar Gap road, three miles south of Abilene. The officers being immediately notified went to scene. Officers Weir and Whaley, County Attorney Keeble and Justice of the Peace T. M. Willis and others went to the scene in an auto. The body was brought to the city and left at the undertaking parlors where an autopsy was held by Drs. Cash and Hollis. It is the opinion of the doctors that the baby was choked to death or smothered.

When Ezekiel King was looking for horses near the well he happened to look into the well and saw a body floating on the water, which was about nine feet from the surface, near Buttonwillow creek. Thinking it a dog, he got a fishing pole and line and endeavored to draw it up when he discovered that it was a baby, fully dressed. The boy let the body drop into the well, so frightened was he. He then told his father and the latter telephoned to the officers, who went to the scene. The body was wrapped in an oil cloth covering and brought to the city.

The autopsy was held in the parlor of the undertaking room. The baby was about twenty-one inches long, had on swaddling clothes, a band about its stomach, and a dress or two. One of the peculiarities of the dress was the fact that at the end of the sleeves there were drawing cords, as well as at the feet. Exterior evidence conclusively proved that the baby had lived at least a week. Dissection of the body showed that the lungs had inflated. So far as could be told there were no wounds on the body. The body, however, was badly swollen and decomposition had set in. The doctors believe that the baby had lain in the water about a week or ten days. The heart showed that there had been circulation. The head was badly discolored, indicating that blood had been surcharged there, indicating the baby had probably been choked or smothered to death. The baby was a well developed boy.—Abilene Reporter, Oct. 21.

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

J. C. DAWSON.

MORE HONEY.

Texas bee-keepers have just completed gathering the 1914 honey crop. According to the Bureau of crop estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture, the yield per colony of bees was 55 pounds. In 1913 the production per hive was 35 pounds.

The increased production is said to be due to the enormous crop of wild flowers this season.

The highest census figures of the bee and honey industry of this State relate to 1910. That year there were 37,881 farms in Texas that kept bees and the total number of colonies was 238,107.

EUROPEAN WAR PICTURES TO BE SHOWN IN SNYDER

Mr. F. E. Jolly, has bought Mr. Evans interest in the Dreamland picture show and will hereafter conduct the business by himself.

He informed the Signal that he has secured a special feature reel service producing the war pictures as they actually are in Europe. This will be an educational feature and will no doubt attract large crowds. Mr. Jolly states that the first installment of these pictures will be shown Friday night and he hopes to have a good crowd present.

Dr. L. E. Trigg was here Wednesday from Hermligh.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of October, 1914.
(SEAL) W. T. SKINNER,
County Clerk, Scurry County, Texas

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

To The Housewife

Desiring the Best,
The Whitest
and the
Purest Flour
that can be had
WE RECOMMEND
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Snyder, Texas

CITY COUNCIL MATTERS.

The City Council met last Monday night in regular session.

Present: Mayor Noble, Secretary Baker, City Marshal Wolfe, Aldermen Curnutte, Monroe, Bolln and Pickas.

The following bills were allowed:

W. A. Jones, sanitary work \$2.60
Gulf Refining Co., oil . . . \$17.16
J. W. Green, street work \$116.00
J. A. Ramsey, street work \$61.60

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

D. P. Lane says that during the warm weather he hung his coat on a nail at home and when the cool spell came on last week he went for his old reliable and it had been lifted and he finds himself coatless and winter time coming on.

L. L. Lightfoot placed an ad in the Signal recently saying he wanted to buy a cow, and he got a number of answers and has bought a dandy cow. The proof again looms up that it pays to advertise in the Signal. Everybody sees it.

Spectacles at H. G. Towles.

Oldest Lumber Firm in West Texas.

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Is the way we made our reputation of "the best for the least money"—Quality Considered.

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Policy of Management this year assures greatest meeting in history of

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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.

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.

Music--Song--Vaudeville

Four Brilliant, Splendidly-Trained High Class Bands—Famous Vocal and Instrumental Soloists—Power's Educated Elephants, Direct from New York Hippodrome—Attractive Misses who can sing, dance and do Acrobatic Stunts—Other splendid acts composing the Coliseum Bill.

Superb Grandstand Program

America's greatest trotters and pacers in daily contests for \$50,000 in stakes and purses October 20-30. Three big Grid-iron contests.

Educational--Vocational

Popular Railroad Rates. ASK YOUR AGENT.
W. I. Yopp, President. W. H. Stratton, Secretary.

Follow the crowd to

Dad's Restaurant

Short Orders---Quick Service

Fish Twice a Week

Delicious Home-Made Pies

West side of the square.

A COMPETENCE

In the Spring-Time of Youth

When everything is bright and with health and vigor you are fighting the rough battles of life, with keen enjoyment, then is the time to prepare for the

AUTUMN OF OLD AGE

which is sure to come. The best way to provide for the future is by saving while you are making.

LET US HELP YOU SAVE

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Snyder, Texas

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Snyder, Texas

The Snyder Signal
HARDY, PICKLE & HARDY.

Snyder, Texas, October 23, 1914.

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.

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For Service

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Only registered Bull in Snyder
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SEE THINGS IN NEW LIGHT

Americans in Europe Become Committed to the Militarist Program.

I talked to a good many Americans who have resided in Europe for some time and found them, to a man, as much committed to the militarist program as the natives are—and always from the point of view of the country in which they are domiciled. Will Payne writes in the Saturday Evening Post. The American living in London sees the vital necessity to England of maintaining as many warships as any other two nations. Otherwise France and Russia or Germany and Italy, might shut off its food supplies, starve it into submission in a month and walk off with all its colonies.

The American in Paris sees that a disarmed France would immediately sink to insignificance among the nations, with a role in Europe about like that of Venezuela in America. In Rome he sees that Austria would reimpose its rule upon the country, or Austria and France would divide it up, if Italy relaxed its military preparedness. In Berlin he sees Russia pouring a horde of Cossacks across the frontier, unless the kaiser has a very warm welcome prepared for them, or England gobbling up German East Africa.

For each particular country there is a cogent reason why it must not let up in the competition of requirements and dreadnaughts. The people of that country believe in it, vote for it and pay for it. Probably there is no better test of a man's belief in a thing than the cheerfulness with which he will pay for it, and in that respect the kaiser's extraordinary military contribution brought out some interesting evidence.

THOUSANDS OF SWEET WORDS

Baroness' Breach of Promise Story is Considerably Longer Than Most Novels.

Depositions containing 76,000 words of the international love story of the "Baroness" Barbara Ursula von Kallinowski have arrived in St. Louis and are ready for filing in the federal court in her \$2,500,000 breach of promise suit against Michael J. Hurley, secretary of the Central Paint & Supply company.

The average love story as novels go is about forty-five thousand words, so that the baroness' romance outdoes fiction in point of bulk at least. The 315 typewritten pages, averaging 242 words to the page, consist mainly of testimony given by the baroness herself at a hearing instituted by Hurley in New York. She told in great detail of her meeting with Hurley, her alleged betrothal in Europe, and her chase over America in her efforts to induce the paint man to keep his promise.—St. Louis Republic.

Pier Pile His Sepulcher?

A weird explanation of the disappearance of a workman while the Garden pier at Atlantic City was in course of erection, more than a year ago, is given much credence. It was believed that the workman fell into the surf and was drowned, but the present rumor is to the effect that he fell into a caisson in which a monster concrete piling was being molded, and is solidly imbedded in this piling. Color is lent to this theory by the fact that no trace of the workman's body has been discovered, and other workmen expressed doubt at that time that he fell into the ocean.

One of the workmen stated that an automatic contrivance discharged a ton or more of concrete into the caisson a moment after the workman fell. As it was believed, into the surf. It is his theory that the man's body was deluged with the concrete, and that the piling was completed as a grave for the man.

Tennis Ball Hit the King.

The president's recent experience on the golf course recalls an incident in the apocryphal adventures of the late King Edward. The scene was the tennis court at Homburg, where in the course of the big annual tournament a match was being played between an Austrian and an American, who shall not here be named.

The king, in order to get a better view of the play, moved his seat close up to the sidelines. This interfered with the American player's game, and nettled him considerably. So the first time that he got a chance to serve from the opposite court he deliberately sacrificed one ball. The wild serve went straight to its mark. When the equerries and lords in waiting had revived the king they discreetly set his chair well back of the sidelines.

The American was not arrested for lese majeste.

Rest Periods for Employees.

Among the innovations being instituted at the new building of engraving and printing just finished in Washington, is a rest period of ten minutes in the middle of the forenoon, and in the afternoon. This rest is proving a great relief to the girls for instance, who do nothing but count money or perforate stamps and other such monotonous work. During this period the employees move around, can close their eyes, or enjoy the beautiful sun parlor on the roof. The government finds that so far from decreasing the amount of the daily output is this ten minutes of rest, that thanks to the relaxation the return to work is begun with much more vigor than work is actually accomplished than without the rest.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

The Rotan Advance uses a half column of editorial space to explain to its readers what is meant by the statement "Subscription one dollar a year payable in Advance." The Advance has been running the line at its masthead every week, but it concludes that the people fail to understand that the dollar is due when the paper is started to a subscriber. Some people wait about paying till a year is out and then some.

The real hurt about the cotton crop is not the low price, for we have sold cotton for less figures, but it is the heart-ache at having to take such a low price when we had all planned to get at least ten cents.—Clamford Leader.

Where is the difference if the heartache kills?

Our office devil makes the positive statement that a widow can talk to a grown man, while a girl just simply primps and giggles.—Merkel Mail.

Looks like she's got him lariatied, don't it?

Round, plump figures will be the vogue for women this winter. Those who haven't them can "build up."—Merkel Mail.

Good idea, cotton is cheap.

An advertiser in the Sweetwater Reporter asks, "What about that last winter overcoat you have had put away." As for ours we dug it out last week and wore it.

The Colorado Record will take on subscription: "A few cords of burnable wood, as many bushels of yam potatoes, edible turnips, sorghum molasses (not syrup), or whatever else will stay a Christian stomach." Sure hungry.

The Fort Worth Record says that Henry Watterson says that there was a law passed in the cotton growing states in 1864 to limit the acreage of cotton. If so, it was disregarded just about like a law on that line will be now.

"Jim" Townsend wants the Governor to submit the Allison law to the present Legislature for correction. "Jim" always likes to have a little fun at the Governor's expense. Liquor legislation might start something that would revive interest in the session.—Austin Statesman.

For sure there has been something starting for a long time.

The Houston Chronicle says that in picturing the South practically bankrupt and begging for government aid, Gov. Colquitt has done more to injure the State than cheap cotton, floods or boll weevils.

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

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

R. E. Davis to J. M. Radford Grocery Company, southeast fourth of Section 91, in block 3, H. & T. C. \$300.

A. O. Scarborough and wife to A. M. Avant, all of Section 182 in block 3, H. & G. N. and north part of Sec. 183 in block 3, H. & G. N., ten dollars and cancellation of certain Vendor's lien notes.

O. C. Wyatt and wife to J. E. Eubank, one half acre of land, a part of Section 181 in block 3, H. & G. N. one dollar, etc.

J. E. Eubank and wife to W. W. Hamilton, one half acre in Section 181, in block 3, H. & G. N. survey, \$1500.

J. C. Maxwell and wife to A. E. Pace, lots 7, 8 and 9 in block 46 Wilmet addition, \$600.

W. T. Mixon and wife to A. C. Tate west half of block 108, Hermleigh, \$25.

Arthur Yonge, Jr. to Arthur Yonge, Sr. lot 4 in block 7, Lundy Park addition to Snyder, \$400.

J. R. Manry to P. Brady, lots 1 and 4, in block 5, Grayum and Nelson Heights addition, \$35.

J. A. Eubank to D. A. Jones, the southeast fourth of Section 459 in block 97, H. & T. C. and part of West half of survey 459, block 97, H. & T. C. \$1,200.

W. P. Peterson to James Cruickshanks, the northeast fourth of Section 565, in block 97, H. & T. C. one dollar and cancellation of certain obligations.

A Word of Praise and Thanks

We give God the praise for present conditions and surroundings in life. We are grateful to Him for our little accumulations, and our knowledge of right from wrong. We are grateful to Him for His direction in establishing us in Loraine, Mitchell County, where we are bountifully blessed with abundance of cotton and feed. We feel honored and thankful that we have so conducted ourselves and have established ourselves in a reality of knowing how to buy and sell merchandise. We are encouraged far beyond our expectation as to what a man can do by putting forth all his ability and effort. For instance, as evidence of this, our cash sales Saturday, October 17, were \$590, our charge sales \$150, and merchandise exchanged for eggs \$30, making a total of \$770.00. We feel proud of this fact and were complimented by several travelling men who were in town during the day on that date, and who said we were doing the best business of anyone in their territory.

We are encouraged to attempt to do more and more

Our customers are realizing that we are making war, not against our competitors, nor on Russia Germany or France, but on high prices. Our store is filled with bargains. We are striving to be headquarters on every line. We are receiving a quantity of new goods every day.

We are honored with new customers every day.

We are expecting an early visit from some member of every family in Mitchell, Nolan and Scurry County with a view of buying some of our immense bargains. We made our purchases with a view of supplying you all. We invite you all to our store, and we will strive to start your smiles early and work them overtime. We are ready to welcome you to our store with a warm and hearty handshake. Some may claim that our town is not on the map, but we are determined to show them a bunch of live wires in Loraine. It is the good things you say and little deeds you do that take root and make men want to live neighbors to you.

OUR PRAYER

To our Creator, Helpers and Customers:

O Lord, we acknowledge Thy existence and the existence of a lot of other things less goodly which we can overcome only with Thy help and the help of our determination. We fully realize that on all sides are innumerable forces which seek our destruction and that if we are to come through unscathed, we must fight every inch of our way. Give us strength to lightly bear our burdens of living and smile until our burdens become our joy, for verily this is the secret of all earthly gladness. Teach us that 60 minutes make an hour, 16 ounces make one pound and 100 cents make a dollar. Help us to so live so that we can lie down at night with a clear conscience, without a gun under our pillow and unhaunted by faces or thoughts of pain brought to anyone. Grant we beseech Thee, that we may earn our meals on the square and in doing this that we may make the price right and not make the charge where it does not belong. Deafen us to the jingle of tainted money and an inferior grade of merchandise. Blind us to the faults of the other fellow, but reveal to us our own. Guide us so that each night when we look across the supper table at our wives and families, who have been a blessing to us, we will have nothing to conceal. Keep us young enough to laugh with our wives and children and lose ourselves in their enjoyment—for happiness of our lives is around fireside, discussing, as well as other things, our interests, the quality and many bargains bought of us. We pray that we may all the time be cheerful and recognize the wonderful things God and man have done for us. We desire to make our purchases in a way that our prices may remain as in last issue and the prices of cotton will be such that the people can pay all they owe and buy all they need. For every fall breeze that blows is a reminder to buy your fall clothes.

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

HOUSTON GIVES ADVICE.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston, replying to requests for his Department to take action to reduce the cotton acreage next year, says in effect:

The only help, so far as the Department of Agriculture sees, is to adopt a constructive plan.

This plan is to bring home to the farmer the fact that for several years the prices of foodstuffs will be high, and that more of such crops should be grown.

Livestock, including beef and dairy cattle, hogs and poultry, should supplement a diversity of profitable foodstuff crops.

The business men in the towns and cities must extend the same credit and the landlords make the same equitable arrangements with the farmers for growing other field crops and livestock as were made for cotton production.

In doing these things, thinks Secretary Houston, the way out, not only for Texas but for the entire South, will be found.

It would not be possible to set out more clearly what the Texas Industrial Congress has been preaching for the past five years and what it has been and is endeavoring to bring about than Secretary Houston has done in this letter.—Texas Industrial Congress.

GEOLOGISTS INVESTIGATING THE PLAINVIEW COUNTRY

Prof. W. B. Phillips, director of the bureau of economic geology and technology in the State University at Austin, will be here next week for the purpose of co-laboring with Prof. Chas. L. Baker of the same bureau, who has been here several weeks investigating the irrigation water resources of the Plainview Shallowwater belt. The state and national government are becoming very much interested in the shallow water belt and pump irrigation on the plains.—The Plainview News.

A report from Prescott, Arkansas, says that because some farmers sold cotton at 6 cents a band of night riders notified all ginners to quit ginning and every gin in the county closed down.

FORTY SECTIONS BURNED.

Lubbock Avalanche.

A grass fire started about eighteen miles west of Dalhart Friday morning and burned a strip averaging four miles wide to within six miles of the town. The fire started from sparks thrown out by an engine which was being used to fill a silo at W. L. McQuitty's place and spread rapidly, a high west wind blowing at the time. About forty sections of grass as well as several stacks of feed burned and it was only after a hard fight by the farmers and ranchmen aided by business men of Dalhart that the fire was extinguished.

Gen. Villa says hostilities in Mexico are at an end, but he keeps his army in tact. American people believe that Villa wants to establish a government modeled after the United States, but he knows his people so well that he dare not relinquish his power of force over them. They must be held in a grasp of iron.

LOOKING AFTER CONSIGNED COTTON

Early in the season there was a noticeable tendency on the part of a number of farmers to ship their cotton to a selling agency or exchange in Houston where it would be sold and a minimum expense bill deducted and the farmer would promptly receive the balance. By this plan the middle man would be cut out of his "divvy." It is said that about seventy bales of good middling cotton have been shipped there from Scurry county. Up to a few days ago there had been no cash returns received and the shippers could get no satisfactory settlement.

After consultation it was decided to send a man down there to locate the cotton or its equivalent and find what sort of a selling system is in vogue. They engaged T. F. Baker to make the trip and he left over the Santa Fe Tuesday for the Bayou city.

The Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

The Cook's Delight
We Handle The
Light Crust Flour



and there is no better Flour made. We sell it in any quantity from a 25 lb sack to a car-load.
Light Crust Flour has stood the test in Snyder for years. We gladly put our guarantee on it.

J. W. Templeton

SNYDER,

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

HOUSTON AND THE HOUSTON CHRONICLE

Celebrating its thirteenth anniversary, The Houston Chronicle issued a souvenir edition on October 14th. In this edition the Houston of thirteen years ago is contrasted with the Houston of today. In text and illustration the anniversary edition reflects by comparison the growth of the paper and its city. The edition stresses the fact that every modern building in Houston, of which there are now hundreds, has been erected during the life of the Chronicle.

Thirteen years ago there was one six story building in Houston. It was and is a brick structure. Within the era measured by the life of the Chronicle, concrete and steel construction has gone forward at a pace which has given Houston scores of buildings ranging in height from six to eighteen stories. Among these is the ten story Chronicle building of reinforced concrete.

Contrasting the growth of the Chronicle since the beginning, the anniversary edition recites some interesting comparisons. The Chronicle when it began publication had a single eight page press. It now has three presses with a combined capacity of 144 pages. The press battery now include a 32-page Hoe, a 48-page Scott and a 64-page Goss. The last named press has just been installed and is declared by the builders to be the largest newspaper press between Kansas City and the Pacific Coast. With the present press capacity. The Chronicle should occasion require, can turn out complete newspapers at the rate of 200,000 an hour. Rapid circulation gains have made necessary these additional press facilities.

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

BACON FRY AND PICNIC ON BANKS OF DEEP CREEK

Quite a number of the young people enjoyed a bacon fry and picnic on the creek last Tuesday evening. They carried their provisions with them and cooked the meat on forked sticks. Everybody had a good time and plenty to eat.

W. K. Cowling who lives near the Santa Fe depot says at some time in the night recently some tramp or other brand of reckless person went into his dining room and helped himself to a full supper and didn't awaken any member of the household.

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.

POST CITY PERSONALS.

W. W. Smith was here from Snyder last week.

Miss Mattie Mason visited friends at Snyder last week.

Fred Morris came up from Fluvanna this week.

Mr. Lee Duckworth is attending the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

J. W. Couch of Snyder was a visitor in Post City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lockhart of Tahka and C. R. Lekhart of Snyder were visitors in Post City Sunday.

W. V. Roy came up from his ranch in the southwestern part of the county Monday to attend Commissioner's Court.

This (Thursday) morning, Mrs. C. W. Post, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Close, and Mr. A. B. Williams arrived from Bettie Creek, Michigan, in Mrs. Post's private car.

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

A traveling agent tried to sell us a talking machine one day last week. We told the man that we already had a talking machine. "The one that I want to sell you is a Victor," he said. We told him the one that we already had so far had been the victor. Strange as it may appear we did not have to explain that we were married.

—Foard County News.

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.

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

Get a package today. Only a quarter.

WHY DID FROGS LEAVE TANK? ASKS THE SLATON SLATONITE.

Wm. M. Moore called at the Slaton office Saturday to ask for a little information in natural history. Mr. Moore said that the earthen tank on Walter Robertson's farm, southwest of Slaton, was full of frogs this summer; there were so many that they seemed to number in the thousands—a million as the common expression is. When the rain came up Tuesday of last week, the frogs all left the tank, going out under the south bank and started in a drove to travel to the south. The Robertson family watched the truly amazing spectacle of the frogs leaving the tank by common impulse, and the ground was literally alive with the moving frogs. This migration occurred just before the rain fell. In a short time the frogs disappeared, and a careful search since has failed to locate any of them. There are no frogs remaining in the pond.

As we are not authority on natural history, either faked or professional, and do not know the ways of the local weather prognosticators will ask some nature scholar to tell why the frogs quit the pond.—Slaton Slatonite.

ANARCHY THROUGH MEXICO: CONDITIONS ARE WORSE

President R. T. Burge, of the Gulf Coast Fruit and Steamship Co. just back from Mexico, says that business conditions there are more chaotic than ever. The City Mexico is practically under martial law. Between thirty and forty thousand Caranza troops are quartered in the capital.

Vera Cruz Mexicans who have aided the Mexicans in administering the local affairs fear that the turning of the city over to Carranza will be the signal for their execution. The two million dollars collected at Vera Cruz by the Americans as customs duties promises to cause friction if turned over to any government other than the one properly constituted. Most of the foreign residents of Vera Cruz deplore the intended departure of the American troops.

GO WHERE YOU PLEASE

EAT WHAT YOU PLEASE

That is what you can do if you take Dodson's Liver Tone. Many people know the danger of calomel, yet they take it because they know of nothing better. Other people are not afraid of calomel because they do not understand what a dangerous drug it is. Because it has never hurt them, they believe it never will.

No one needs to take dangerous calomel (which is just another form of mercury).

Grayum Drug Company sells Dodson's Liver Tone for 50 cents a bottle and guarantees that it takes the place of calomel.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting vegetable remedy that lives up the liver without causing any restriction of habit or diet. It has none of the many bad after-effects of calomel and is safe for children as well as grown-ups.

You don't run a single risk when you try Dodson's Liver Tone, because if you aren't entirely satisfied all you need to do is go right back to where you bought it and have your money cheerfully refunded to you with a smile. Isn't that fair?

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

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

BEER TO PAY HALF OF THE WAR TAX

The Texas News Bureau says: The war revenue tax of approximately fifty million dollars on the annual output of beer is agreeable to the brewers of the city of St. Louis, although this industry already pays a yearly internal revenue tax of \$165,000,000. The stamp tax on negotiable instruments, stocks and bonds, deeds, bills of lading, pullman car and steamship tickets and insurance policies is expected to yield thirty million dollars and the remainder will be levied on tobacco, patent medicines, perfumes, cosmetics, theatre and amusement tickets, etc. The beer tax will yield a revenue more than ten times greater than that of any other single commodity.

Periodically some Texan brings up the matter of building a monument to the memory of Gen. Sam Houston. The Houston Chronicle wants one built now near the ship channel at Houston. Sam Houston wrested Texas from Mexican tyranny and it is said that his grave is marked by nothing but a marble slab. Really he is remembered without it, but while people are gushing over men of less worth, it does look like some mark of honor is due the hero of San Jacinto.



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

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

FIRE PREVENTION DISCUSSED BY STATE FIRE MARSHAL

In recent years gasoline has caused more fires than inebriety has caused poverty.

In every drop of gasoline there is written in letters of living fire, the word DANGER.

There is no fool proof gasoline. Gasoline requires more watching than the proverbial kicking mule.

It harbors more destruction than a modern dreadnaught.

Just a chance and gasoline will do more damage than a forty days rain at harvest time.

Gasoline is not a toy! It is not a plaything. It can do more destruction in 10 seconds, if the opportunity is presented, than a thousand men can repair in a year.

Never get around gasoline without thinking you have an invitation from eternity.

A Card of Thanks.

We want to thank our many friends for their help and assistance during this our great bereavement in the loss of our two sweet and precious babies in the fire that destroyed our home, ten miles southwest of Snyder.

Respectfully,
D. H. RUDDER AND WIFE.

CLEAN SWEEP SALE!

**\$30,000.00 STOCK OF DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES
THEY MUST GO!**

**E. F. SEARS DRY GOODS and GROCERY CO.
OF SNYDER, TEXAS**

Will inaugurate on Oct. 22, 1914, the most gigantic sale of general merchandise that has ever been offered in this community

WE MUST HAVE THE MONEY

and we are therefore going to cut and slash in every department of this unequaled stock. You can save money and lots of it by planning to be with us when this stupendous sale opens.

YOUR WINTER'S SUPPLY OF DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

Can be purchased at a saving that will please the most fastidious. Get your shopping list ready, bring your cash and the trade you can make with us will be most pleasant and profitable to you. Remember if you please, ours is a good, clean, fresh stock, no remnants, and as we are here to stay, we must of necessity give you dependable merchandise, and we will see to it that you are satisfied. This sale will cover our entire stock of groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes, hats, caps, etc.

YOU WILL NEED FOR THE WINTER

Domestics	Cotton Checks	Sweaters	Cambric Linens	Garters	Barrettes
Ginghams	Shirting Chivriots	Misses Hose	Bed Ticking	Mesh Bags	Back Combs
Calicoes	Boys' Suits	Ladies' Gloves	Blankets	Leather Bags	Dress Pants
Apron Checks	Suspenders	Laces	Caps	Ribbons	Overalls
Chambrys	Sweater Coats	Embroideries	Buck Gloves	Handkerchiefs	Hair Brushes
Outings	Wool Dress Goods	Coat Suits	Comforts	Face Powder	Tooth Brushes
Men's Suits	White Dress Goods	Skirts	Pins	Flannel Shirts	Shaving Brushes
Work Shirts	Table Linens	Men's Hats	Needles	Canvas Gloves	Fancy Combs
Overcoats	Dress Linens	Men's Collars	Hair Pins	San Silk	Pocket Books
Flannellets	Towels	Leggings	Collar Buttons	Soaps	Buttons
Cotton Flannel	Ladies' Hose	Cloaks, Ladies'	Shoe Strings	Perfumes	Belts
Wool Flannel	Work Pants	Cloaks, Misses	Dress Shirts	Thread	Jumpers
Oil Cloth	Hose	Undergarments	Dress Gloves		

And hundreds of items, each and every one included in this sale—nothing reserved. WE CAN SUIT YOU IN TRUNKS AND VALISES AT FABULOUSLY LOW PRICES

\$5,000.00 Worth of Shoes Shoes will be sacrificed along with the balance of our merchandise, they include all the late patterns and effects and will go at an average reduction of 25 per cent.

The Prices on our Entire Stock of Groceries will make the High Cost of Living Look Ridiculous

PREMIUM OFFERS

The first purchaser on Thursday morning, Oct. 22, will receive a sack of Belle of Wichita Flour Free of charge. Doors will open promptly at 8 a. m. This means the first ticket to reach the cashier.

The family buying the largest bill, in dollars and cents during this sale, will be given the choice of any all wool dress pattern in the house.

The man or the woman bringing to the sale the greatest number of persons in one vehicle, same to be purchasers, will receive 100 pounds of Flour, 10 pound bucket of Cottolene, one dollar's worth of Coffee, one dollar's worth of Sugar.

During this sale, the party paying us the most money on account will receive a suit of clothes of his own choice.

There will be allotted each day, a substantial present to the person making the largest purchase, the winner to be announced each succeeding day.

LISTEN! We have an up-to-date suit of clothes, that will be presented to the first man that it fits, without alteration. Come and try it on.

To the individual buying the largest dry goods bill during the sale, we will present a lovely silk shirt waist pattern.

Remember the time and place, our stock is at your disposal, we only solicit your attendance. Come and see for yourself, ask our prices and you will be convinced beyond the peradventure of a doubt, THAT WE MUST HAVE MONEY.

There will be placed on the front show case on our Dry Goods side a jar of navy beans, every man, woman, or child entering our store is at liberty to guess how many beans the jar contains, this regardless of whether you purchase or not. The party guessing the number will receive the choice of any pair of shoes in the house. Take a ticket, put the number of beans, sign your name, and deposit slip in box next to the jar. A committee of prominent citizens will count the beans and announce the result.

Sale Commenced 8 a. m. Thursday, Oct. 22, Closes 9 p. m. Saturday, November 7, 1914.

E. F. SEARS, DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

PHONE 296

East Side Square

Snyder, Texas

Cotton Goods Prices Reduced to Combat the Prevailing Cotton Market!

Owing to the fact that the price of cotton is disgustingly low, the **Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.** has decided to meet this peculiar situation by correspondingly sacrificing prices on all cotton goods.

This move on the part of this store will enable the customer to make a vast saving on all his fall and winter purchases, and will directly affect the low market price of our cotton. We sincerely hope you will see the advantages to be derived from this action on our part. It is the intention of this establishment to do everything that presents itself, which will help conditions prevailing, occasioned by the present disturbances.

Take Advantage of These Great Sacrifice Prices

Best grade of Outing	- - -	8c	Best grade Sea Island Domestic	-	8c
Red Seal Gingham	- - -	10c	Good grade unbleached Domestic	6 1-2c	
Regular 10c Gingham	- - -	8c	Good grade bleached Domestic	-	8c
Regular 10c grade of Chevoits at	-	8c	Good Grade cotton Flannel	-	8c

Men's and Boys' Clothing

We are loaded to the brim with men's and boys' clothing, and never before in the history of Snyder and Scurry county has clothing of such excellent style and workmanship, ever been offered at such low prices.

Men's clothing ranges from \$8 to \$25.
Boys' clothing ranges from \$2 to \$12.

Overcoats and Cold Weather

We have the largest assortment of overcoats that we have ever undertaken to carry in stock and have arranged the price to suit the present conditions. We want you to see the distinctive style and quality of the garments and then see the price.

\$5.00 to \$20.00

We want to impress on the minds of the public that we are not inaugurating a "cut and slash" sale, but are conservatively reducing the prices of cotton goods, to protect the interests of Snyder and Scurry county people.

CATON-DODSON Dry Goods Company

20 YARDS

BEST Grade of CALICO

\$1

This includes oil colors, light and dark patterns

15 yds.

of extra good grade
of 36 inch

Bleach Domestic

\$1.00

From Our Grocery Department

We feel proud of our grocery department as we are in a position to make some very close prices. We have a telephone and free delivery and we are at your service.

Below you will find just a few prices

14 lbs. Cane Sugar while it lasts for \$1.00
8 lbs. Good Bulk Coffee \$1.00
28 Cans Silk Soap \$2.00

The first ten (10) Ladies over 16 years of age, entering our store, will receive free of charge a dress pattern of the best gingham.

The first lady purchasing \$10.00 worth of goods will receive free of charge a pair of \$3.50 pair of shoes.

The first man trading to the amount of \$25 will receive free of charge a \$5 Stetson hat.

We do this to get acquainted. Come, bring your families and see what bargains we have to offer. We quote you a few prices below.

SNYDER'S NEW STORE

**Opening, Saturday Morning,
Oct. 24th, at 9:30**

You are invited to attend the opening of our new store on above date, when we will have on display at extremely low prices, a complete stock of dry goods and groceries, etc.

At that time you will have an opportunity of buying staple merchandise at astonishingly low prices, prices that will demonstrate to you the wonderful purchasing power of the Townsend-Oldham & Company.

To make your acquaintance quickly, we now propose to more than divide with you this exclusive advantage by making prices that positively cannot be met by our less favored competitors.

25 YARDS

GOOD Grade OUTING

\$1

You will find this will make an excellent quilt lining as well as underwear.

25 yds.

**Cotton Checks
for**

\$1.00

You will find that you have always paid about 6 1-4 cents for this grade. It is 25 inches wide, round thread and fast colors. Big line of patterns.

6 Spools Clarks

O. N. T. Thread

25 cents

One Pound Can Nadone

Talcum Powder 10 cts.

25c can Colgates Tal-

cum Powder 12 1-2 cts.

5 cent Card Pearl But-

tons, 2 cards for 5

10 cent Card Pearl

10 lb. Buck White Cloud-Lard \$1.00
 1 Bucket Good Corn Syrup \$1.10
 40 CENTS.
 Three 3 lb. Cans Kraut
 35 CENTS.
 1 lb. Sunk Tobacco 45 CENTS
 1 lb. Climax Tobacco 35 CENTS

We will have in a few days a car of the best grade of Flour that can be had.

We bought this before the advance and we will have prices that can't be duplicated. Every sack is guaranteed.

Ask Our Grocery Man

12 yds.

of Book Fold Red Seal

Ginghams

\$1.00

All new Patterns. We have several hundred patterns to make your selection from.

50 cent Grade

of Men's fleeced lined

Drawers and

Shirts

Per Garment

37 1-2 Cents

It's Up To You!

Yes it is now up to you to have us make good this broad assertion; make us prove ourselves if you wish. We can and will do it and when you know us better no proof will be necessary, you will then know that when we make a statement that it is so. You will find that we always have what we advertise and advertise what we have.

We are casting our lot with you expecting a hearty welcome and we will strive to deserve it. Hereafter our interests must be mutual. Rest assured we shall do our part for the upbuilding of Snyder and all Scurry County.

Again we invite you to our opening which we believe will mean many mutual and Profitable returns. Come!

Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Old Richards-McMillan Building SNYDER, TEXAS Northeast Corner of the Square

A WORD TO THE PUBLIC

Everyone will be guessing who we are and what we are. We are one among 15 big department stores. We are not very large ourselves, but we hope to be a credit to Snyder and Scurry county. We expect to be as one great man said: "As we live we grow."

We extend an invitation to everyone to come in and get acquainted, we will take pleasure in showing you what we have even if you are not ready to buy.

We carry a complete line of gents' furnishings, ladies' ready-to-wear goods, hats, boots, shoes, etc.

Townsend-Oldham & Company,
Snyder, Texas.

tons per card 5 cents.
 3 cakes Palmolive Soap for 25 cents

5 cent Ladies' Handkerchiefs 10 for 25 cents.

5 cent Men's Handkerchiefs 8 for 25 cents.

15c Misses' and Boys' Hose 3 pair for 25c

25c Men's Lisle HOSE

Comes in black and tan and is as good as you will find anywhere at 25c

They can be bought while they last at

16 2-3c per pair

\$4.00 and \$3.50

Ladies' Red Cross Shoes

The shoe that bends with the foot. If you have never tried this shoe, you can't appreciate it.

Our price is **\$2.65**

Great Money Saving Event For The Buying Public At J. H. SEARS & CO'S.

On account of the low price of cotton, and the enormous stock that we now have on hand, we are quoting to you prices that are in reach of every customer in Scurry county, regardless of the low price of cotton. Below you will note prices on goods from each department of the house.

<p>LADIES' SHOES</p> <p>We are showing you more than 25 chic styles in Ladies' Dress Shoes, which will enable you to get any style you desire at Prices from \$2.00 to \$3.50 in the Julia Marlowe Shoe.</p> <p>Our bargain counter shows you over 100 pairs of Shoes all styles, sizes from 2½ to 4. \$3.00 and \$4.00 shoes, your choice \$1.50</p> <hr/> <p>MEN'S SUITS</p> <p>Our Men's Suit Department is great. We have all colors and prices.</p> <p>We offer you today a plain Blue Serge suit, guaranteed all wool, for only \$10.00</p> <p>A handsome gray, all wool suit of only \$12.50</p> <p>We can give you numerous other styles, come and take your choice of any suit in the house at only \$15.00</p> <hr/> <p>BOYS' SUITS</p> <p>We have entirely too many boys' suits. Have you seen the numerous styles of Boys' Suits we sell for only \$2.50</p> <p>We give you any style you want at prices from \$2.00 to \$8.50</p> <hr/> <p>MEN'S PANTS</p> <p>We offer you 100 extra heavy ALL WOOL plaid pants, just the thing for winter at a low price of \$1.50 each.</p> <p>We have other different styles of Pants, such as Corduroy, Khaki, Overalls at low prices.</p> <p>Our dress pant stock is complete.</p>	<p>MILLINERY</p> <p>Our Millinery business has been fine this season and we still have a nice selection to show you. Come early and make your selection before the stock is picked over. You will have no trouble in having what you want. We make the price to suit the times. We will be pleased to show you.</p> <hr/> <p>MEN'S SHOES</p> <p>We carry the celebrated Walk-Over Shoe for Men. Come take a look through. We have your style and size at prices from \$3.50 to \$5.00</p> <hr/> <p>HATS</p> <p>John B. Stetson Hats, all styles for only \$5.00</p> <p>John B. Stetson Hats in the CHAMMOIS at \$3.00</p> <p>100 Boys hats, all styles at prices from 50c to \$1.00</p> <p>300 Men's and Boys Caps with ear flaps. Take your choice for only 25 cents</p> <hr/> <p>We offer you Men's White Cat Union Suits at the low price of \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50</p> <p>Men's Wove Shirts in blue and gray colors only \$1.00</p>	<p>LADIES' COAT SUITS, SKIRTS AND CLOAKS</p> <p>We are proud of our Suit Department, and it has been of interest to the public. We have already sold more suits this season than we did the entire season last fall. Why? Because we have the right styles at the right price, and that is what sells merchandise. A look through this department will convince you that what we say is true. If you desire to buy a suit this fall, we will be glad to show you.</p> <p>Our Suits range in price from \$10.00 to \$20.00</p> <p>An all wool Serge Suit, long coat, handsomely tailored and trimmed, for only \$15.00</p> <hr/> <p>CHILDREN'S SHOES</p> <p>We make a specialty of Children's Shoes at all prices from 65 cents to \$2.50</p> <p>Bring the child in and have its foot measured and get the correct size. We fit them perfectly.</p> <hr/> <p>BOYS' PANTS</p> <p>A big assortment of Boys' Knee Pants. Come and get the boy a pair. We make the price to suit you.</p> <hr/> <p>A nice grade of bleached domestic at only 5 cts. per yd.</p> <p>The best calico, any color in the house at only 5c per yd</p> <p>A nice grade of Gingham at only 8½c per yd.</p>
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J. H. SEARS & CO. Snyder, Texas

<p>A VOTE FOR TEXAS</p> <p>Dallas Journal:</p> <p>The Evening Journal believes that a vote at the November elections in favor of the proposed Constitutional amendment, providing for increased pay to members of the Texas Legislature, will be a vote for Texas. If there has been any lack in the quality of the membership heretofore, that lack has been occasioned in a great degree by the niggardly remuneration which has been tendered the members for their services. Under the plan which has prevailed for years few men, other than patriots of leisure and means would feel prompted to serve as members of the State's law-making body at a financial sacrifice. Their chief compensation has been in the form of gratuitous and generous criticism. It is folly to minimize the importance of the Legislature. The State has suffered through such folly. And it is time to further steps which will assure a gradual and certain improvement of the personnel of the Legislature. This may best be done by authorizing more adequate payment to its members. The proposition seems clear. Better pay, better law-makers, better laws. If Texas wants the two last named, she should provide for the first.</p> <p>A GOOD NUMBER WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT OPERA HOUSE</p> <p>The Meister Singers, the Male Quartette, which was the second number of the Lyceum Course, which was secured some time ago by the Snyder Opera House, gave an excellent entertainment Wednesday night.</p> <p>The reserved seats were all filled and the patronage was good. The entertainment was varied, interesting and entertaining from first to last. The next number of this course is "Newton, the Prince of Magicians," and promises to be something out of the ordinary.</p> <p>Not a single school teacher came before the examining board here last Friday and Saturday.</p> <p>Don't leave town till you get you a bushel of those good Pumpkin Yam Potatoes and also the finest Apples you ever ate. We have them by the C. NATION & SON</p>	<p>E. F. SEARS' SPECIAL SALE.</p> <p>Readers of the Signal are advised to give a careful reading this week of the full page ad of E. F. Sears. This store is making attractive offerings. They are a wide-awake people and as said in their big circular their prices will absolutely refute the idea of the high cost of living. Their special sale will continue for several days and every day will be bargain day.</p> <p>COTTON FUND BILL DEFEATED IN THE HOUSE</p> <p>Washington, Oct. 21—The compromise cotton relief plan, final hope of the Southern representatives in their fight for aid for the South was defeated in the house today by a vote of 13 to 91.</p> <p>The proposal contemplated the deposit of \$250,000,000 of government funds in Southern banks to be loaned to cotton and tobacco growers.</p> <p>For Sale</p> <p>One good two room house with about 100 feet 2 inch casing, sucker rod and cylinder, at a bargain, located 6 miles south of Snyder. See H. H. Cotten. 19-21</p> <p>Mr. A. M. Johnston was here Thursday from his home near Dunn. He was in town a few days ago with a lot of pecans which he sold for 17½ cents a pound. He has several trees on his place, but only a few of them are full this year.</p> <p>Mr. G. A. Roberts, of Cisco, came over Tuesday to attend the funeral of Adrian Banks and returned to his home Thursday evening.</p> <p>For Exchange</p> <p>160 acres of good land near Altus, Oklahoma for Snyder property or Scurry county land. See H. H. Cotten. 19-21</p> <p>Ike Boren has been up at his Polar farm threshing maize. He says his crop is turning out 35 bushels to the acre.</p> <p>The Presbyterian church will have no preaching service next Sunday. Bro. Howard is away at his appointment at Blackwell.</p>	<p>TEXAS COTTON IS SHIPPED TO GERMANY</p> <p>A greatly improved aspect was lent to the Texas cotton situation today when it was learned that shipments of Texas cotton are probably reaching Germany.</p> <p>Local cotton buyers say that orders have come to them for large shipments of cotton to ports in Sweden and Norway. These ports, it has been pointed out, have never taken cotton heretofore and as those countries are not equipped with spindles, it is believed that cotton is being worked from these points down into Germany.</p> <p>M. H. Wolfe, prominent local cotton buyer, said today he understood that orders for shipments to such ports have been unusually large and that if they continue, much Texas cotton may be disposed of through ports that have never heretofore taken cotton.</p> <p>Mr. Wolfe received this morning a letter from Carl Wehland, his representative in Germany. Mr. Wehland said that nearly all of the German spindles are idle and it is inferred that the mills are making an effort to get American cotton.</p> <p>Incidentally, Mr. Wehland expressed his pleasure at the fact that there is not a foreign soldier on German soil. He said he believed that Germany could whip the world and that the war would soon be over.</p> <p>Don't leave town till you get you a bushel of those good Pumpkin Yam Potatoes and also the finest Apples you ever ate. We have them by the C. NATION & SON</p> <p>RAIN STOPS COTTON PICKING FOR AWHILE</p> <p>Light rains fell here Tuesday night and Wednesday amounting to a rainfall of four tenths of an inch. Cotton picking was checked up and the new people that have come in this week have had to wait about going to work but they will get busy when the weather clears up.</p> <p>The rain was heavier east of town than here, but fortunately it has come slow and cotton has not suffered any loss by beating out.</p> <p>Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.</p>	<p>VILLA PROMISES FIGHTING OVER SCURRY COUNTY</p> <p>Washington, D. C.—General Villa has informed the United States that unless unforeseen conditions arise, hostilities in Mexico have ended. He states that he will support any provisional government set up by the convention at Aguas Calientes. He said that he would not support Carranza, but he was satisfied that Carranza would not be chosen. It is generally understood here that Carranza is not desirous of the place.</p> <p>All doubts as to Villa's motives were removed, it is said, when he addressed the convention, pledging his support the acts of the convention and afterward embracing General Obregon over whom the break between Carranza and Villa occurred. His action was greeted by storms of applause.</p> <p>Don't leave town till you get you a bushel of those good Pumpkin Yam Potatoes and also the finest Apples you ever ate. We have them by the C. NATION & SON</p> <p>Ray Newton, the Prince of Magic will appear at the Snyder Opera House, Friday night, October 30th. Third Lyceum Number. Master of Mystery. Don't fail to see this wonderful magician.</p> <p>Elvis Jones was here from Ira this week and said he has forty acres in wheat and it is up and looking well. The rain this week is good on it. Several farmers have already sown wheat and many others will sow during November. We look for seasonable winter rains this year which will practically guarantee a good year for wheat.</p> <p>Joe Merritt, John Woody, Jim Hart and Jeff Isaacs came to town Thursday because it was too wet to do anything else.</p> <p>E. P. DeLoach paid the Signal a pleasant visit Thursday and showed up his date on the Signal and renewed for a Georgia friend.</p> <p>H. W. Stinson shipped out a car of horses Wednesday to Fort Worth and Jim Ketter shipped a car of cattle Monday.</p>	<p>SATISFIED WITH CO-OPERATION AND FRESH MEAT.</p> <p>Judge T. C. Stinson, of Ira, returned Tuesday from Dallas where he went on a business trip. Judge Stinson says there were a large number of people in Dallas but he did not go out to the Fair grounds. He says the low price of cotton is responsible for a great deal of "calamity howling" down in that country, and he came back better pleased than ever before with Scurry county. He says we people out here ought to be exceedingly thankful that we are in no worse condition than we are, and as for himself, he would not exchange his farm near Ira, for a farm equal in number of acres in the black land country and be forced to live back there.</p> <p>Church Calls Pastor.</p> <p>The membership of the First Christian church have called Eld. William Tearn, of Paducah, Texas for half his time. He preached for the Church Sunday night and made a favorable impression.</p> <p>The church had a meeting Monday afternoon at the Hunter store and went over all the matters and it is understood that his acceptance of the call depends on whether or not the church at Colorado shall engage him for the other half of his time. He is a good preacher and the church here are hopeful of getting the arrangements fully completed in a few days.</p> <p>W. R. Newman and W. L. Light, two well-to-do farmers from Tarrant county are here prospecting. They are quite favorably impressed with this county.</p> <p>A Full Grown Pair.</p> <p>A reporter was passing along a Snyder sidewalk last Monday and noticed down the line a great massive column seemingly moving toward him. At first he thought of an immense hippodrome, then of a column of German troops. As the massive obstruction moved closer it was found to be composed of two of our sizeable Ira friends, W. M. Crow and W. M. Caruthers. They were walking around as samples of the healthfulness of west Texas climate and home raised pork and beans.</p> <p>Lost—Somewhere between the post office and the bank corner, a ten dollar bill. Finder please return to the Signal office and get reward.</p> <p>Spectacles at H. G. Towles.</p>
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