

The Snyder Signal

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1914.

NUMBER TWENTY-TWO

COMMISSIONERS' COURT AT WORK BONDS APPROVED

The County Commissioners' Court met Monday in regular quarterly session.

Present, County Judge C. R. Buchanan, County Clerk, W. T. Skinner, Sheriff, J. B. Bole; Commissioners G. W. Brown, Precinct 1, J. D. Letcher, precinct 2, J. B. Autry, precinct 3, J. E. Thomas, precinct 4.

The first work of the term was to canvass the votes cast in the election November 3, and the following officers were declared elected and the amounts of the several official bonds set.

C. R. Buchanan, County Judge, \$3,000; County Superintendent, \$1,000.

W. T. Skinner, County Clerk, \$5,000.

W. S. Adamson, District Clerk, \$5,000.

W. W. Weems, County Attorney, \$2,500.

W. A. Merrill, Sheriff, \$5,000.

W. M. Curry, Collector State Taxes, \$27,500; Collector County Taxes \$30,500.

J. A. Merriss, Assessor, State \$5,000, County \$6,000.

C. R. Lockhart, County Treasurer, \$30,000.

W. L. Gross, County Surveyor, \$1,000.

G. W. Brown, Commissioner, Precinct 1, \$3,000; J. P. Precinct 1, \$1,000.

J. T. Bridgeman, Constable Precinct 1, \$1,000.

Zack Evans, public weigher, Precinct 1, \$5,000.

T. L. Winston, Com. Precinct 2, \$3,000; J. P., Precinct 2, \$1,000.

Drew Wilson, Constable, Precinct 2, \$500.

J. S. Collier, Public Weigher, Precinct 2, \$2,500.

J. B. Autry, Com. Precinct 2, \$3,000; J. P. Precinct 3, \$1,000.

C. C. Marr, Constable, Precinct 3, \$500.

J. C. Hayes, Public Weigher, Precinct 3, \$2,500.

J. E. Thomas, Commissioner, Precinct 4, \$3,000.

F. C. Hairston, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4, \$1,000.

L. M. Jordan, Constable Precinct 4, \$500.

G. W. McCall, Public Weigher, Precinct 4, \$2,500.

The Court then took up routine matters and an order was passed to adopt as part of the records, the report furnished by Engineer Bilger on road work and the apportionment of \$170 a mile was adopted.

The Court heard argument Tuesday relative to certain points in the location of the Snyder-Hud road and took same under advisement.

Commissioner Autry was instructed to inspect the course of a public road petitioned for by J. D. Sears and others.

An order passed to pay all election officers \$4.00 each for services rendered on November 3 and \$2 additional to each returning officer.

The Court has been examining and passing upon reports of officers, and current accounts and claims and approving official bonds and transacting general business.

Possibly the entire week and maybe more will be taken up with affairs of the regular quarterly term.

Bales Ginned at Snyder

Report of number of bales ginned up to Thursday noon, at the four Snyder gins:

Fuller Gin 1,850

Brice-Burnett Gin 1,690

Farmers Union Gin 1,270

Sears-Darby Gin 1,066

Has Nose Broken.

J. B. Curry, of Miles, who is here this year attending the Snyder High School had the misfortune Wednesday while engaged in a ball game on the School ground to get his nose broken.

Charlie Bartlett was here Wednesday from Roscoe.

PRESSMAN BADLY HURT AT FARMERS' UNION GIN

Tom Glossip, a pressman at the Farmer's Union Gin, came near being killed Wednesday at the gin. He was winding the windlass of the crane used in moving bales from the platform and lost control of the machine, the handle struck him on the head and knocked him from the platform to the ground, about seven feet. He was picked up unconscious, but soon revived and is doing very well today.

S. P. SMITH OF FLUVANNA IS NAMED AS CHAIRMAN FOR SCURRY COUNTY

The recent cotton acreage conference has gone on record as favoring a great reduction in cotton acreage for next year. A chairman was appointed to try to organize the people and get them to agree to a reduction. The State Chairman has appointed a long list of county chairmen whose duty it will be to get in touch with farmers, bankers and merchants and bring about a general understanding and agreement to plant less cotton.

Mr. S. P. Smith, Cashier of the First State Bank at Fluvanna has been appointed Chairman for Scurry County.

Altruists Meet.

Mrs. U. C. Howard was hostess for the Altruistic Club Wednesday, November 11th. The lesson was led by Mrs. Winston and Mrs. Whitmore.

A paper on "Constance" was read by Mrs. Towle.

Mrs. Caton, Mrs. Cunningham and Miss Steele were guests.

A delicious salad course was served.

NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS AND RE-NEWALS

The following new subscribers and renewals to the Signal have been received since November 1. Have you lined up with the elect yet?

A. C. Shotwell, Snyder,

J. W. Leftwich, Snyder,

C. C. Harless, Snyder, Rt. 2.

Joe Strayhorn, Snyder,

N. T. Ford, Polar,

R. B. Baird, Rotan,

R. L. Turner, Snyder, Rt. 1,

W. A. Eastman, Snyder,

Jno. M. Savage, Snyder,

Jim Pearce, Snyder,

Z. P. Gillum, Snyder,

A. P. Gannaway, Hermleigh,

A. M. Herron, Snyder, Rt. 5,

M. M. Boyder, Snyder,

Mrs. R. M. Messier, Snyder,

W. S. Williams, Polar,

W. L. Butler, Camp Springs,

J. C. Garrett, Snyder,

E. H. Ward, Snyder,

Geo. Evans, Snyder, Rt. 5,

Mrs. E. E. Lykes, Belton,

J. G. McCullough, Snyder, Rt. 3,

I. H. Walton, Snyder, Rt. 2,

R. W. Ramage, Snyder,

W. P. Crockett, Snyder,

C. H. Peters, California

MISSION SOCIETY ACTIVITIES.

Week Devoted to Prayer and Missionary Study.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church observed last week as a season of prayer. They had services at the church every afternoon. Missionary subjects were discussed by the members and much information was gained and the Missionary spirit was greatly strengthened.

The attendance was good and the interest manifested was encouraging. The lessons were entertaining and uplifting. The offerings amounted to a considerable sum.

On Sunday the pastor preached a missionary sermon and a nice collection was taken.

Following is the program for the Auxiliary meeting next Monday, Nov. 16 at 3:30 p. m.

Bible Study: Jesus Christ, the Evangelistic Missionary.

Leader—Mrs. C. C. Higgins.

—Supt. Publicity.

J. T. Whitaker, of Kirksville, Missouri, is here on a prospecting trip. He is well pleased with the prospects here and the general appearance of the county appeals to him.

COURT CRIMINAL APPEALS AFFIRMS THE LATHAM CASE

Austin, Texas, Nov. 11—The court of Criminal Appeals today affirmed the sentence of five years imposed upon Mrs. Minnie Latham by the August term of Jones County District Court for the murder of John Y. Stewart at Snyder in January of this year.

The case of Mrs. Minnie Latham is familiar to almost every person in this section. On the 20th of January this year, she shot to death J. Y. Stewart, a man who had paid her attention, on the public square in the town of Snyder, Texas. During the melee, Pack Wolfe, city marshal of Snyder was shot through the hand. She was allowed bond and her case transferred to Anson for trial at the August term. The case came up August 2. The empanelling of the jury, talking of evidence and arguments lasting approximately a week. The jury was given the case for deliberation the Saturday following the commencement of the case and was out five hours, finding the defendant guilty and assessing her punishment at five years in the State penitentiary. An appeal was taken and the case came up in the Court of Criminal Appeals a short time ago.

The case against Mrs. Minnie Latham's husband, Will Latham, charged with complicity in the murder of Stewart was set for the November term of the Haskell County Court, and will probably be heard about the last of November or first of December.

J. F. Cunningham of this city was one of the attorneys for Mrs. Latham. The case was one of the hardest fought legal battles in the annals of court trials in this part of the state, and was watched with deep interest by people over the entire country, as the parties were well known in many sections.—Ablene Reporter.

This case has attracted statewide attention. The State was represented by District Attorney Stinson and Higgins and Hamilton of Snyder. Judge Higgins was in Austin two weeks ago and argued the case. It was a hard fought battle and every point at all applicable in the case was brought forward.

Judge Thomas scored many fine rulings in the trial, and the higher court has sustained him.

Mrs. Latham has fifteen days, or until November 25th, in which to file a motion before this same court for a new hearing. If this motion is denied, the only avenue of escape for her is a pardon from the Governor.

DR. CARROLL DIED WEDNESDAY IN FT. WORTH

Dr. B. H. Carroll, aged 70 years died in Fort Worth Wednesday morning. He was the founder of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and was its president at the time of his death.

He was known all over the South and especially in Texas as a leading minister of the Baptist church.

Working Up Endowment Fund.

Rev. S. D. Crouch, of Anson and Rev. H. E. Bullock of Merkel are in Snyder this week working in the interest of an endowment fund for Trinity University. The purpose of the endeavor is to raise \$325,000 to endow the institution. Trinity University is the leading Presbyterian school of Texas. It is a well equipped school and is turning out bright men and women graduates every year. Some of the strongest men in Texas in all avocations came from Trinity.

W. S. James, assistant general manager of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railroad, spent Tuesday in Snyder and was an appreciated caller at the Signal office. Mr. James says business is good with their line this fall, in fact their present equipment is taxed to its fullest capacity to handle the business they are getting.

J. R. Willis was here Wednesday from Fluvanna.

SCURRY COUNTY'S NEW OFFICERS WERE SWORN IN

This week brings along the usual bi-ennial change in the official directory of Scurry county. The old citizen who comes to town will find in most cases the same men in charge.

The Commissioners Court is practically new, with the exception of Judge Buchanan and Commissioner Brown, whose long experience and judicious management fit them to lead out wisely in county matters.

Mr. Thomas has been there for some time, filling out Brock's term and is pretty well broke to the harness.

Mr. Autry came in a month ago and is fairly well established in the big chair so honorably filled by Mr. Stinson. Judge Letcher, for four years a safe, sane and cautious counselor relinquished his chair this week to Mr. Winston, and he warned his successor to "be careful, there were pins in it."

The new Court is now fully adjusted and they are a good safe body of men.

The old officers were in no special hurry to take off the old togger and put on the new.

The first new man to be sworn into a county office was County Attorney Weems, then came Sheriff Merrell, Public Weigher Evans and Surveyor Gross, and the county affairs are moving along without a jar.

We have a good lineup of county officers, and we feel sure that our public affairs will be properly looked after in every department.

MORE ELECTRIC LIGHTS INSTALLED ON THE STREETS

Mr. J. R. Evans, Manager of the Snyder Electric Light Plant is doing everything in his power to serve the town up to the highest efficiency in the way of lights.

He has recently installed eight big lights in the center of each street as it enters the square and a number of lights on the principal streets of the city and the Court House square is well lighted.

The people speak in highly complimentary terms of this service and hope it may be continued. Let us hope the city council can see their way clear to keep these lights going every night. Strangers are more favorably impressed with a lighted town than one where they must grope through in the dark.

THANKSGIVING.

The people of America have greater reason than most other nations for gratitude, and the people of Snyder and Scurry county as much as any other part of our great state.

Ought we not this time especially to give emphasis and impetus to our national thanksgiving day? Who is not grateful to Jehovah for our national peace-loving leader? Who will not join Woodrow Wilson and William Jennings Bryan in ascribing praise to their and our God on the day they designate, Thursday, Nov. 26?

Ought not every man and woman, especially every Christian, to leave the chase, the bird hunt, and every recreation out, at least, until after the morning's devotions?

The service this year will be at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Wni Pearn, the new pastor of the Christian church, will preach the annual sermon.

All the singers are expected early in their places, to the front by the organ, to help make melody in our hearts unto the Lord.

Time promptly at 11 a. m.

Their Mother Is Better.

Abner and W. L. Rhoades of Ira, who left here last Friday to go to the bedside of their mother at Jacksboro, returned Tuesday morning and reported the lady very much better. They took her to St. Joseph Sanitarium at Fort Worth for an operation. She stood the operation well and they left her resting nicely with prospects good for permanent recovery.

RAIN CHECKS THE COTTON PICKING

Our country has been fortunate this fall in having long spells of open dry weather in which to rush the cotton picking and it has been rushed.

There have been a few days of rain indications lately and on Wednesday night, a slow rain set in and continued until noon Thursday. The ground is muddy, cotton picking is stopped for a while. It is estimated that the crop is three-fourths out and the rain will put the land in good condition for wheat sowing.

UNITED STATES CROPS ARE ESTIMATED TO BE WORTH FIVE BILLIONS

Washington, D. C.—The important farm crops of the United States this year are worth \$5,068,742,000, a hundred and four million dollars more than last year, notwithstanding the loss of four hundred and eighteen million dollars, sustained by cotton planters on lint alone, as result of the European war.

Preliminary estimates and statistics announced today by the Department of Agriculture indicate that this year's wheat and corn crops are the most valuable ever grown in the United States. The wheat and apple crops were record harvests and the potato crop was the second largest ever raised.

Double Tragedy at Waxahachie.

Waxahachie, Nov. 9.—Thomas R. Hastings, an express driver, at supper last night shot and killed his wife and then killed himself. Their lifeless bodies were discovered this morning when their baby was heard crying. It was found crawling over the bodies of its parents.

Family quarrels are supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

Cotton Belt Strike Enjoined.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 9.—The United States Circuit Court today issued an injunction restraining the three railway brotherhoods from calling a strike on the Cotton Belt Railroad.

The order is issued as a result of grievances which have been submitted on account of the discharge of a conductor at Texarkana about a year ago.

VETERANS WILL SIT FOR GROUP PHOTO

At the last meeting of the members of Bill Scurry Camp, United Confederate Veterans, it was decided to urge every member of the camp to be present at the next regular meeting at 2 o'clock on the First Monday in December and have a group picture made of the entire camp.

Commander Johnson insists on having every man there. It will be a pleasure to the families and friends of the venerable defenders of Southern rights to have these pictures to look at. Probably some of these old boys have never sat before a camera since the time they had their pictures made just before starting away to the war. Then they did it to leave them with their mothers, sisters or sweethearts, so that should they perish on the altar of country, their brave manly and cherished features might be kept in tender memory.

They may not be so handsome as then, but to somebody those features of now are just as dear and as comely as ever before. Don't fail to be here. The photographer will be on hand with a machine guaranteed to stand the test.

Missionary Society Meets.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met Nov. 9, at 3:30 p. m., with Mrs. Arch Farmer. Most of the members were in attendance.

After an appropriate Scripture lesson we had a very interesting lesson from the second chapter of our study book, "Mexico of Today," closing with a short prayer from each member.

All went away feeling that it was good to be there. —REPORTER.

Mrs. Dave McNeil at Dermott is reported seriously sick.

MISSSES GRAYUM OPEN THEIR HOME TO YOUNG PEOPLE

On Tuesday evening, November 10, the Misses Grayum opened their beautiful home on Colonial Hill to the young people of Snyder.

Mrs. Grayum and Miss Mary greeted the guests, Miss Alice conducting them to the dressing rooms, thence to the flower room where Miss Ruby Clark dispensed most delicious punch.

Mrs. Iveson Hargis entertained in the parlor.

When all the guests had assembled they were handed portions of paper dolls. When partners were found, the young men were given rolls of crepe paper with pins and scissors and requested to make their lady a dress.

Miss Whited was presented with a lovely boudoir bonnet, for having been lucky enough to secure the most efficient tailor, and Miss Lela Porter was presented with the booby.

Being given slips of paper designating one place, then another, finally locating score cards, the always popular "42" was indulged in, after which a delicious two course luncheon was served.

The entire interior was a blaze of illumination, enhancing the beauty of the decorations. Green and varied colored chrysanthemums were used in carrying out the color schemes. The dining room was a departure from the chosen colors and flowers, American Beauty roses being in evidence.

The hospitality of this home is never surpassed, the charming young ladies being assisted in entertaining by their mother and sister, delighting each guest and increasing their popularity.

Those present were: Misses Alma Bond, of Center; Corrinne Christian, of Little Rock, Ark; Mamie Darfman; Vivian Whited; Mary Bullard; Grace Moore; Fannie Bass; Cora Sturdivant, Zada and Veda Maxwell; Lila and Louisa Porter; Elizabeth Eubank; Hallie Godley; and Eunice Brice.

Messrs. Hamilton, Dunn, Ralston, Thrane, King, Roy Stewart, Davenport, Barnes, Boyd, Rob Strayhorn, Bibbee, Noble and Stinson.

Chief Higginbotham informed the Signal this week that the members of the Fire Department have decided to resign and dissolve the organization. It is hoped that arrangements can be made to keep this important organization in tact. Mr. Higginbotham says a good place to keep the apparatus is needed so that it will not suffer damage and some other conveniences are needed. The Signal had a talk about the matter with Mayor Noble. He says he doesn't know just what the boys want, nor why they resigned. He says, of course Snyder cannot provide such equipments as are seen in Dallas, Fort Worth and other cities, but he will say that the Mayor and Council are willing to furnish the Fire Company with the very best equipment that the town can afford.

The Commissioner's Court ordered Thursday, a change in a line between Crowder and West Point school district so as to put the east quarter of Section 211 of block 97, H. & T. C. survey in the West Point district.

New Pastor at Ira.

Rev. R. A. Scranton, a student in Simmons College at Abilene, paid the Signal a visit Monday. He had just come in from Ira, where he preached last Sunday. He has recently accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Ira. Bro. Scranton lived in Snyder a few years ago and knows a great many of our people. He is a nephew of Mrs. J. B. Cloyse.

M. C. Baird has bought a bale of cotton at 10 cents a pound and is now one of the "Buy-a-Bale" Club members. Mr. Baird has marked his bale for sale at 12 1/2 cents.

Mrs. W. K. Cowling and children are visiting at Tahoka.

New Goods Just Received

We have just received a big lot of new goods, among which were ladies' coats and coat suits and are the very latest styles and were bought at a price that cannot be duplicated and they will not last long at the extremely low prices we marked them.

Ladies' Underwear

Our line of Underwear is complete and you will find the Munsing wear the best in quality and best in fit.

Ladies' Union Suits in all sizes at \$1.00

Ladies' Wool Unions, in natural and worsted from \$2.50 to \$3.50

25 yds. good Cotton Outing \$1

20 yards good grade, yard wide Bleached Domestic \$1.00

Time and space will not permit us to give you a full list of prices on everything but if it is dependable merchandise, we have it at a saving to you.

Our Grocery Department

Has been very busy and it will be to your interest to get our prices on groceries before you buy. We are unloading another car of Flour, which shows that we will still have the lowest price for some time to come.

Men's Underwear

You will find the Munsing wear in Union Suits to fit you, \$1.00 to \$1.50
Men's Fleece lined Shirts and drawers at 37 1-2c

1 lb. can Nadone Talcum Powder 10c
2 cans Colgates Talcum Powder 25c
3 cakes of Palm Olive Soap 25c
7 spools San Silk 25c
1 box Base Ball Thread 20c
7 1-2 and 8 1-2 Torchen Lace 3 1-2c

25 yards goods grade outing \$1.00

20 yards good grade Percal in dark and light patterns \$1.00

Follow the crowd. On the Busy side of the Square

Townsend-Oldham & Co.

SNYDER, TEXAS

A Plea for the Incurrable and Delinquent Girls of Texas.

This is the week of the Campaign for funds for the Girls Training School being waged all over Texas by the Board of Control and Finance Committee of said school.

Have you given anything toward this fund? If you haven't send a one dollar bill, or more if you can to Mrs. E. B. Barnes, Chairman of the Campaign for Snyder, or send it direct to Mrs. W. V. Gailbreath, 1610 W. Magnolia St., Fort Worth, or myself at Dallas.

Remember that this school will be the means of reclaiming many a girl who is incurrable or who has strayed away from the path of virtue, for they are more to be pitied than censured.

"I care not how far from the paths of virtue, she strayed, I care not what inroads, dishonor hath made,

I care not what element hath cankered the pearl, Though stained and sullied, she is somebody's girl."

Help her. Appealingly yours, Quentin D. Corley, County Judge, Dallas County Chairman Finance Committee.

I am in the market at all times and will pay market prices for all kinds of threshed grain. J. A. EUBANK.

Mrs. Tom Price at Mount Pleasant was elected tax collector for her county.

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

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the district court of the United States for the northern district of Texas, in the matter of James Simpson, Bankrupt, No. 409, In Bankruptcy:

OFFICE OF REFEREE

Abilene, Texas, Nov. 7, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that James Simpson of the County of Scurry, and district aforesaid, did, on the 2nd day of November, 1914, file in the Clerk's office of said court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights to property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 12th day of December, 1914, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

K. K. LEGETT, Referee in Bankruptcy.

CO-OPERATION IN HOG RAISING.

Secretary Geo. A. Toolan, of San Benito Commercial Club, has advised the Texas Industrial Congress that a new approach to the proposition of growing hogs on the farm as a "cash crop" has been made under the leadership of Mr. R. O. Barron, a progressive farmer of San Benito. Without waiting for the banks to furnish the credit, Mr. Barron purchased a carload of thoroughbred Duroc Jersey sows from the Stockyards at Fort Worth and had them shipped to San Benito. Then he carefully selected a number of worthy farmers and leased them one or more sows each, as the circumstances appeared to justify. By the terms of the lease the lessee agreed to care properly for the sows, which had all been bred before shipment, and at the end of three months to return the sows and one-half of the pigs to Mr. Barron, keeping the other half of the pigs for himself. San Benito can grow a plentiful feed crop and has mild winters, and Mr. Toolan states that there are thousands of hogs on the San Benito tract now where a year ago there were but hundreds. He also says that hogs can be and have been raised there at a production cost of 2½ cents per pound. While Mr. Barron acted upon his own initiative, he received valuable help from the San Benito Commercial Club in carrying out his plan.

The banks of Texas have been and are leaders in the better farming movement, and will no doubt render substantial aid in their own communities along these lines, but Mr. Barron's accomplishment shows that any public spirited citizen can initiate this plan if necessary.

The introduction of hog raising on a larger scale around San Benito has not only furnished every grower with meat, but has also provided a cash crop that war time conditions will only render more remunerative. Grain and sweet sorghum, cowpeas, peanuts, and other feed can be grown cheaply in almost every section of the State, and a carload of fat hogs marketed twice a year will make a man a better living than many farmers have ever made from cotton.

See Hardy M. Boyd for Abstracts. Office over First State Bank. 11

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary L. Manry, et al. to N. M. Leslie, Lot 3 in block 6, in Snyder, one dollar, etc.

Bessie Welch and husband to E. L. Moore, section 120, block 3, H. & G. N. \$100 and assumption of certain indebtedness.

N. F. S. Vittrup to John L. Greenfield, the northeast fourth of section 49 in block 3, H. & G. N. survey, \$3,200.

John L. Greenfield and wife to Mrs. M. C. Ferguson northeast fourth of section 49, in block 3 H. & G. N. survey \$3,200.

C. Nation and wife to W. A. Warren, lot one and north half of lot 2 in block 31 Blankenship addition, \$2,500.

J. N. Taylor and wife to Sam Paul part of section 145 in block 3H. & G. N. survey, containing 40 acres, \$1,100.

Bessie Welch, Etta Sherwood, Ona Jones, Minnie Webb, May Gross, W. T. Moore, W. O. Moore and E. H. Moore to E. L. Moore, their several interests in section 120 in block 3 H. & G. N. survey.

Subscription Agency.

I will take subscriptions for magazines and periodicals. Phone or call on Mrs. J. W. Templeton at J. W. Templeton's grocery store. Jhone 69.

Gin Burned By "Cotton" Whitecaps.

Farmers in the southern portion of Miller county, Ark., and along the Louisiana line are considerably worked up over notices posted on gins and cotton bins warning farmers not to sell cotton for less than 10 cents. Matches are attached to the warnings. One gin at Rodessa already has been burned because the warning was not heeded. A close watch is being kept on unposted gins in an effort to capture those posting the warnings.

Just received a car of Domingo Nut Coal. Phone 154. J. C. DAWSON.

WHAT HE GOT BY ADVERTISING

A restaurant man in Chicago was plodding along with moderate custom, when a friend induced him to buy a page in a newspaper and advertise his place.

Result—His custom increased till he had to double his room and employ several more helps. Now he is spending \$30,000 a year for newspaper advertising. He thought everybody knew about his restaurant, but they didn't.

No Hunting.

Due notice is hereby given that no hunting shall be allowed in my pasture. Parties who hunt there will be dealt with as the law provides. 20tf. W. D. SIMS.

Carranza Consents to Quit.

Six o'clock p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 10 was the date set for the new President of Mexico to take the oath of office. Under the laws of that Republic, a convention was held some time ago at Aguas Calientes, composed of representatives of all factions and they agreed upon and appointed a constitutional president. Then Carranza said he would not abide by it. Both sides made war preparations.

The new president Guterrez has assured the United States that he will issue a proclamation on all points desired. Villa declares that he will back up such a proclamation.

The preparation for the new regime went bravely on and a dispatch from Washington dated Nov. 10 said that Carranza had conferred with O'Bregon, Villa and others and had agreed to step down and cut in the interest of patriotism.

Rev. M. T. Tucker returned Tuesday morning from Dallas.

Huerta Still Funny.

Gen. Huerta, seeing the predicament in which President Carranza is about to find himself in Mexico, has cabled expressions of sympathy and offers his services to engage comfortable lodgings for Carranza across the waters, so that he may have a safe refuge when he shall be driven from Mexico. Carranza may enjoy the joke later, but not now.

Meat Advances in N. Y. 1 1/2 Cents.

New York, Nov. 7.—Because of a shortage in meats, most of which come from Chicago, the retail price of beef advanced today 1½ cents a pound above the opening prices of the week. Lambs and mutton also advanced 2 cents a pound. Mutton was quoted at 15 3-4 cents wholesale.

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The time has been set, Nov. 23 to 30, at Austin for hearing testimony in the cases of the State of Texas against the members of the Texas Business Men's Association. It is pretty safe to guess that there will be a lot of time and money wasted and nothing will be accomplished.

Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist will be in Snyder Nov. 13 and 14. Office at the Manhattan Hotel. 20-2t



All Right in the Morning!

When you have lame back, or suffer from neuralgia, rheumatic or other similar pains, a good rub with



White Liniment

brings early relief. This is a highly meritorious remedy, thoroughly dependable in relieving the many common ailments. Endorsed and recommended by the American Drug and Press Association. Should be kept in every home. Three sizes 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by

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Pecan Valley Brand Peanut Butter

The best Peanut Butter in Town
Try a 10c, 20c or 30c Glass

Also try a can of the famous Club Lake Coffee
Quality absolutely can not be beat, once tried, always used

For Sale By

J. W. TEMPLETON

A GENUINE COST SALE!

On Saturday, November 14, I will start a 15 days cost sale---a sale that is a cost sale. Nothing reserved except H. J. Justin Shop Made Boots.

Suits and Pants

5.00 Pants for	\$3.50
3.00 Pants for	\$2.20
2.50 Pants for	\$1.65
Any Man's Suit	\$8.50
Any Boys' 6.50 Suit for	\$3.75
Boys' Pants 60c to	\$1.25
Khaki Pants 75c and	\$1.00
Blue Overalls	75c

Shoes

Patent Leather Shoes go at	Half Price
6.00 shoes for	\$3.00
\$6.00 Nettleton shoes for	\$4.50
5.50 Kiley shoes	\$3.85
I have several pair of boys' shoes for	\$2.00
2o pair of boys' shoes at only, per pair	75c

Suit Cases and Trunks

15.00 trunk for	\$11.00
8.5o trunks for	\$6.00
8.00 trunks for	\$5.50
7.5o trunks for	\$5.25
7.00 trunks for	\$4.75
12.5o suit cases for	\$9.00
6.5o suit cases for	\$4.50
2;5o suit cases for	\$1.65
2.0o suit cases for	\$1.25
1.25 suit cases for	9oc

Hats

3.00 Hats for	\$2.00
2.50 Hats for	\$1.65
2.00 Hats for	\$1.25
Some Hats will sell for 50c, 80c and	\$1.00

These are only a few of my many bargains. Everything goes in proportion. Now is the time to buy your boys' and men's supplies.

Free! Free!

The man who buys the largest amount during this sale, paying accounts included, will be given choice of any pair of shoes, pants, or a hat, free of charge.

NO GOODS WILL BE CHARGED AT THESE PRICES

Remember that November 16 is the last day you have a chance to sell me a bale of cotton at 12 1-2c and you may be the one. Bring your Sample.

C. R. FELLMY

GENT'S OUTFITTER

Sharpe & Dohme Eli Lily Parke & Davis

The chiefest of them all are these. These labels respectively mean to drugs what the word Sterling does to silver. Your doctor knows this. And he invariably approves the use of either of the above manufacturers' Pharmaceuticals in his prescriptions. We dispense only these standard Pharmaceuticals in Prescriptions. This insures satisfaction alike to doctor, patient and ourselves. Efficiency is the watchword in our prescription case. Our careful system of filling prescriptions, and double checking them, precludes the possibility of error. We value our growing prescription patronage, and invite your consideration when you have prescriptions to be filled.

OWL DRUG STORE

Lee Foy, aged 36 years was killed Wednesday in a gin at Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stanfield went to Post City Monday.

FREE—A box of Chocolates to some girl. Inquire at Snyder Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Perkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Com Ezell on their farm early this week.

Flash lights at Grayum Drug Company's.

C. C. Anderson and Olin Hardy made an automobile trip to Gail on Tuesday of this week.

Girls go to the Snyder Drug Company and ask about those FREE chocolates.

Ben Perkins and Bill Ralston came in over the Santa Fe Monday morning from somewhere.

Just received car Dominoe lump coal. Phone 154.

J. C. DAWSON.

A. L. Barnett was here from Ira Monday to turn over the official constable toga to his successor, Charlie Marr.

Notice to Stockmen.

Better vaccinate for Blackleg before it is too late. Blacklegoid is what you want.

GRAYUM DRUG CO.

Lots of cotton pickers have come into this country now, and but for this rain interference the gins would be overrun for two or three weeks.

Don't fail to read the page ad of C. R. Fellmy in this paper. Beginning tomorrow he will put on a special cost sale for 15 days.

J. M. Hunter, of Fluvanna was seeing the sights in Snyder, Tuesday.

Get a flash light for these dark nights at Grayum Drug Co.

W. E. Young was here Tuesday from Ira with a load of cotton seed for C. L. Norris.

Use Michigan Salt for your meat. Car just received. 21-4t
Farmers Union Merc. Co.

A. N. Pike, aged 39 years, died at Abilene this week from injuries received in a g'n at Merkel.

Have you thought about that Fruit Cake? Get the fixings from Denson & Smith.

Rhoades and Edmondson Are Re-Appointed.

In the list of recent appointments of fourth class postmasters in Texas, it is noted that Abner Rhoades has been re-appointed at Ica and Luther Edmondson at Dermott.

Fred A. Grayum, has been secured as agent for the New Dodge auto in Scurry and adjoining counties. This is a new car and said to be one of the best ever put on the market for the money.

Miss Clara Hayter left his week for Cisco where she will attend school this season.

Now is the time to make your fruit cake. You can get all the ingredients at Denson & Smith's.

FOR SALE—Two good four room houses, one three blocks from square on West Side, other three blocks of north ward school. Cheap. Terms. 22-tf
J. Q. RICHARDSON.

A free box of chocolates to the lucky lady. Snyder Drug Company.

W. P. Crockett came in Thursday with the coin for a year of reading, getting the Signal and the Fort Worth Record.

J. G. McCullough, of Route 3, was in town Wednesday. Some of his family have been sick, but are better.

Mrs. C. M. Hollingsworth, of Chickasha, Oklahoma, arrived here Wednesday to visit her brother, C. B. Alexander.

Temple is to have a new broom factory.

Millinery.

We have quite a few nifty things in headwear that will be sold much under their values.

J. H. SEARS & CO.,
West Side Square.

Don't leave town without seeing those Men's trousers that J. H. Sears is showing for \$1.50.

J. H. SEARS & CO.

Mrs. Dock Knox returned Tuesday to Justiceburg, after visiting her Aunt, Mrs. E. D. Cox.

Get new Ising Glass put in your oil stove at A. P. MORRIS.

Miss Annie Williams leaves this week for Auburn, Texas where she will teach.

Big lot of Men's and Boys' trousers sold for one half price. J. H. SEARS & CO., Snyder, Texas, West Side Square.

Mr. J. R. Wilson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crowder, near Dunn, left Wednesday for Lubbock and will then go to her home in New Mexico.

It is a business proposition. You want to trade where your money will go furthest. We will show you if you wish to be sighted.

A. P. MORRIS.

Rev. O. J. Hull came over from Abilene to fill his regular pastoral appointment last Sunday at Union.

E. F. Sears proposed in his big ad to give a suit of clothes to the first man to come in and get a perfect fit, without any sort of alteration. Uncle Ben Davis got it.

Home Grown Trees

I have a large line of Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees; also Shrubbery and Berry Vines, Grapevines and Rosebushes, ready for transplanting.

Our Nursery Products have been inspected by the State Nursery Inspector and were pronounced O. K. No use to send away from Snyder to get Trees, Shrubbery, etc. when we can sell you good stuff at about half of what you would pay for them bought away from Snyder.

Snyder Nursery Co.,
J. M. DOAK, Prop.

Your attention is called to the following prices for this week.

20 pounds of those good Mexican beans for	\$1.00
25 pounds broken grain rice for	\$1.00
10 lb. bucket flake white for	90c
10 lb. bucket Snowdrift for	\$1.20
50c box Matches for	45c
2 gallon bottle pickles for	\$1.25
2 gallon bottle kraut for	\$1.50
Fresh barrel Kraut at, per pound	5c
Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup in Barrel at per gallon	45c

If you want to buy groceries that will give you satisfaction and at prices that you can afford, come to see us.

Denson & Smith

We guarantee satisfaction in every way

On the Southwest Corner

Phone 34

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stamps returned a few days ago from Greenville.

W. W. Weems came in early this week and was sworn in Tuesday as County Attorney. Bill is a worthy young man and starts in with a determination to make the County a good officer.

You will have to hurry if you get one of the Ladies New Coat Suits that every lady is talking about. Sold by J. H. Sears & Co for \$15.00.

Ben Perkins, who works at the Ketter Meat Market got his right hand badly cut a few days ago on a big butcher knife.

A marriage license was issued here Wednesday for Mr. Robert Odom and Miss Ada Leach, of Fluvanna.

Rev. J. E. Stephens was at Stamford this week in a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Stamford College.

Our good friends B. L. Gibson and J. W. Haney were in Tuesday from the Ennis creek country.

Mrs. T. L. Winston of Fluvanna was here Saturday morning and went to Post to visit her sister, Miss Birta Wilson.

A Small Sale.

Two bedssteads, 1 dining table, 1 cook stove, some chairs and other household goods. All cheap. Come and see us. 22-2t
U. C. HOWARD

Mr. I. H. Walton, of Route 2, paid the Signal a pleasant visit Thursday and had his date moved forward. He says they have out 60 bales of cotton and will get about 15 more. He said the fellow who said that cotton was not as good as the people thought didn't know it good.

Geo. Evans was in town Tuesday and divided coin with the Signal. He is a great sufferer this fall with rheumatism and is thinking about an overland trip seek relief.

C. I. Jaeggli and W. W. Echols of the Hermleigh State Bank and B. G. Appleton, principal of the Hermleigh High School were in Snyder for a few minutes Wednesday evening and called pleasantly at the Signal sanctuary.

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

OWL DRUG STORE

We will have the largest line of Holiday Goods ever shown in Snyder, H. G. TOWLE

Use Michigan Salt for your meat. Car just received. 21-4t
Farmers Union Merc. Co.

Porter Pearson was in Tuesday to have cotton ginned. He said he was storing his cotton. Said if he should lose by it he couldn't lose much.

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.

Howard Peak, one of the oldest citizens of Fort Worth was here the first of the week. He is an old friend and acquaintance of Mayor Noble, but the two had not met for a number of years.

We will trade you new goods for your old.—A. P. Morris.

FRED GRAYUM SECURES A GOOD PROPOSITION

DODGE BROS. OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN have secured Fred A. Grayum as local agent for their new Auto. He will sell the new car in Mitchell, Nolan, Fisher, Scurry, Kent and Garza counties.

Next week's issue of Saturday Evening Post will give a picture of the new car, together with the specifications.

From the information already received of this new automobile, it will be a wonderful car for the money.

Born in Snyder, November 8 to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massengill, a boy.

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

Mrs. Joe Garard is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Savage.

MOSLEMS DECLARE HOLY WAR ON ALLIED POWERS

Berlin, Nov. 6.—According to information given out in official quarters today to the press, the Sheik-Ul-Islam, the chief ecclesiastical dignitary of Mohammedanism in Turkey, has issued a decree in Constantinople saying that in the fighting with Russia, England and France, the duty of every Mussulman is to his faith. This decree has been spread throughout the Mohammedan world and announced to the pilgrims at Mecca.

Editor Harry Koch of the Quanaq Tribune Chief is a native of Holland, and of late years has visited in that and adjoining countries. Possibly in all Texas there is no man who has kept up closer with affairs in Europe and of the matters that have brought about the great war. He is capable of giving a good diagnosis of the causes of the war. In his last paper he said:

"As the war progresses the causes that led up to the big fight become clearer. It is the same old game; the rulers had their hands full with entanglements at home, and a foreign war was needed in order to take the people's minds from home mismanagement. In the British isle the labor movement, added to the suffrage agitation, plus the prospect for civil war in Ireland, made a foreign war seem the very thing to strengthen an unpopular government with home people. In Germany the socialists had grown strong enough to threaten the existence of the government. Besides in both of those countries taxes had grown to be such a burden that people would not stand for it much longer. This trick of starting a foreign war for the sake of prolonging the life of an unsatisfactory government is an act of legerdemain that has always been in favor with kings."

FLUVANNA COUNTRY IN GOOD SHAPE

A representative of the Signal spent a short time in Fluvanna last Wednesday and found things moving along nicely.

The gin there is running day and night and had out near 1,500 bales Wednesday night and we heard it conservatively estimated that at least 3,000 bales would be ginned at Fluvanna this season.

Fluvanna has a bonded warehouse and cotton growers who care to do so can borrow \$25.00 a bale from the Fluvanna State Bank on cotton placed in the warehouse.

There is a great demand for cotton pickers in the Fluvanna country and not all the feed crop is harvested. We were informed that the acreage sowed in wheat in the Fluvanna country would be greater this fall than ever before.

The merchants said trade was not as good as they would like to see it, but evidently much better times are headed Fluvanna way and the Signal will rejoice in their increased prosperity.

A Hunting Party.

P. M. Bolin, Joe Stinson, C. R. Fellmy, E. B. Barnes and M. E. Rosser, spent last Friday in the shinnery country below Ira trailing the wary quail. They had to resort to personal exertion to put their car over some of the sand beds, but they had a deal of fun. One of the party was boasting a little bit of superior shooting and the great number of quail to be found there. He told about how many boxes of shells were used. When Sheriff Boles asked how many birds they got, he made a few figures and replied: "Oh, about 60 I guess, altogether."

Mr. S. W. Grimes arrived in Snyder Saturday from his home in California, and will probably be here for several weeks.

P. S. McDermott was in Tuesday from Dermott.

Mr. L. J. Nichols returned Saturday from Dallas and we hope he will soon be well and fully restored to his old familiar genial self again.

Miss Lake Steele of Italy is the guest for the winter of Mrs. R. L. Howell and Mrs. Rufus Mitchell.

Mrs. E. D. Cox was quite sick last week and a number of her relatives came in to be with her for a few days. They were: Edgar Aucutt and wife, of Denison; Wade Ross and wife, of Plainview; J. M. Ross and wife of the O. S. Ranch, and O. W. Ross and wife of Houston.

The Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.



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North Side Square, PHONE 179, SNYDER, TEXAS.

BLACKLEGOIDS

Just a little pill to be placed under the skin of the animal by a single thrust of the injector.

One animal saved pays for vaccinating a hundred.

NOTICE
For a limited time we will give to any stockman an injector free with his first purchase of 100 vaccinations

NO DOSE TO MEASURE.
NO LIQUID TO SPILL.
NO STRING TO ROT.

NOW IS THE TIME TO VACCINATE

TO PREVENT LOSSES AND PROVIDE AGAINST INFECTION

USE BLACKLEGOIDS
Grayum Drug Co.

CALL OR WRITE FOR FREE BOOKLET.

WINTER Wearables

It is the time of the year to arrange for winter wearables for the cool weather due here any time. We are showing a splendid line of good values in woolen blankets; underwear for men, women and children; ladies' suits, the Empress line; boys' suits, sweaters and coat sweaters.

HAT BARGAINS

On a counter we have a selection of Men's Hats, originally sold at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Your Choice for Only \$1.49

Coates Mercantile Company

Rev. L. S. Knight returned Saturday from an extended tour of East Texas. He attended the Baptist Missionary Association in Dallas and was re-elected as a member of the state board of missions.

Roland Irving of the R. S. & P. with headquarters at Abilene, went to Plainview Monday. Mrs. Irving is visiting the home folks in Snyder.

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

SELLING COLORADO COAL

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

W. T. Baze & Son
Telephone 262 for Prompt Service

Katy Loses Suit.
Washington, Nov. 9.—The United States Supreme Court today dismissed the suit of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad against the United States for \$1,000,000.

The suit was brought for alleged failure on the part of the Government to convey to the railroad alternate sections of land in the part of the state of Oklahoma, known as the Indian Territory. The decision in the case was handed down today by the Supreme Court. It is not stated what further action, if any, will be taken by the Katy.

Everything is going in a rush on account of the prices we are making on that big shipment of Ladies' Coat Suits. If you want one at this price you will have to come at once.

J. H. SEARS & CO.
West Side Square, Snyder, Texas.

Mr. W. A. Merrill was installed Tuesday as sheriff of Scurry county. He goes into office with experience of six years as sheriff and knows how to do it. He will make the county a good one. J. B. Boles goes out of office with a record of which any man may well feel proud. He has been an industrious, conscientious and brave officer.

Ex-Commissioner T. C. Stinson was in town Wednesday. He says he has nothing to do now but feed the hogs and look after the other chores.

Horace Holley was in Wednesday from Ira.

Joe Church and Joe Rogenstein were here from the northeast corner this week to have cotton ginned.

CALIFORNIA BIDS FOR SEASON OF LICENTIOUSNESS

Some years ago, a mayor of Mineral Wells proclaimed that no sort of ban should be put on "spooning" or "ogling" or any other sort of free and easy conduct in that popular resort, and thousands of society people flocked there to enjoy the good times. Now, that San Francisco is next year to be open to hundreds of thousands of tourists and pleasure seekers, the state voted 100,000 majority the other day against prohibition and also defeated a proposition to drive out the red light element. It is safe to guess that by the end of 1915, the sinful record of California will make the history of Sodom look respectable.

Tom Flint, Jr., contributes an article to the Dallas News, to say that in a short time, cotton will be selling for nine cents a pound.

Baltimore reports 90 steam ships now on the way to American ports to take on cargoes of grain and horses for transport to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stamps were here this morning enroute to their home in Snyder from a trip to Greenville.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Texas will establish quarantine against cattle from the states infected with the foot and mouth disease. Veterinarians and stock men say the new disease is almost confined to northern states where cold weather prevails. They think Texas and other states of more temperate climate will not suffer so much.

An automobile in Waco being driven by a letter carrier was struck by a street car, the gasoline tank exploded and the auto was burned up.

Two steam ships left Galveston last Saturday with 565,000 bushels of Texas wheat valued at \$1.15 a bushel.

A New York news item says Roosevelt ignored a progressive meeting. The American voters almost ignored the entire Progressive party.

EXTENSION DEPARTMENT, A. & M. COLLEGE

College Station, Nov. 2, 1914
Dear Sir.—In the present cotton situation in Texas, it behooves all classes of citizens and all commercial interests to render "First Aid to the Injured."

Several Commercial Clubs have begun already to address their energies to the encouragement of substitute money crops and I am taking the liberty of reciting briefly for your information the experience of the Bryan Commercial Club.

The club first invited some 75 representative farmers to an informal conference and luncheon when there was a free discussion of what should be done in the way of substituting other crops in part for cotton. Then a mass meeting was called in the name of a few representative business men and a few representative farmers.

Nearly 300 farmers responded, and a whole day was spent in discussion. A carefully selected committee considered the crops best suited to Brazos County and the selection was approved. It was made clear that by organization and co-operation for selling in bulk, by carload or in large lots, other crops than cotton can be sold, as witness the success of tomato growers, pea growers, onion growers, and Sudan grass seed growers, in other parts of the state.

If farmers can be convinced that other crops can be sold, they will grow other crops. If business men will lend their aid, the crops can be sold. It is all a matter of organization, and this is a matter in which commercial clubs are skilled.

After full consideration the Bryan Mass Meeting effected a temporary organization, selected men to work up school house meetings and adjourned to a day two weeks later.

At the second mass meeting a permanent organization was effected and committees were provided on:

Crops and Methods of cultivation, whose duty it will be to study and give advice, to secure lecturers, etc.; Marketing, whose duty it will be to compile figures on precise acreage and probable yield of each crop, to obtain information in advance of harvesting and generally to direct the work of group selling;

Organization and Education, whose duty it will be to organize clubs at each school house to hold periodical meetings, to secure acreage pledges as to each crop and to study methods of cultivation.

About 500 farmers of Brazos county have come into the organization, and they will exercise sufficient influence to effect in like manner to a large extent the entire farming population.

It is important to put representative farmers in the lead, and let business men furnish the agencies of organization.

In the absence of any state agency equipped with funds to carry on such work of organization, I am appealing to commercial clubs to undertake this task for which they are so well equipped. There is no service that the clubs can render at this time which will do so much for general prosperity. Indeed, it is possible by this means to convert the present cotton situation into a great blessing to the commonwealth. Farmers will now diversify if you will only help them to market their crops, and we can emancipate our state from cotton slavery.

Instructions have gone out to 100 county demonstration agents, working under the joint direction of the Federal Department of Agriculture and this department, to give their energies to organization along these lines. This department has issued a bulletin on substitute money crops and it will be sent to you as soon as it comes from the state printer. The heads of departments at the College will be glad to furnish further information upon any particular subject or problem, and we will be able occasionally to spare a man to address meetings, though our funds for this purpose are extremely meager.

CLARENCE OUSLEY,
Director of Extension.

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COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-45

DEVELOPING WEALTH AT HOME

S. H. Turrentine, of San Angelo, has discovered a process for making a palatable syrup from the roots of Johnson grass. Persons who have used it pronounce it superior to maple syrup. If this proves a success it will mean a new source of wealth in Texas.

The roots of Johnson grass have heretofore been considered a main objection to that grass but if they can be converted into a merchantable commodity, it will be a big asset.

Necessity is said to be the mother of invention, and the high cost of living may yet lead the people of Texas in the way of utilizing many hitherto worthless products of the soil.

Experiments are being made in the way of making a valuable flour of feterita and it is said to make good bread. Soap is being made from the roots of bear grass and other herbs. If it is not possible to find a substitute for meat, it will be easy enough for people to raise their own hogs and poultry and in that way reduce the meat expense to a minimum.

It was only a few years ago when cotton seed were in the way. There was no known use for them except for cow feed, and not the best for that. The butter produced from them was hard and tallowy and they were fatal to hogs that chanced to eat them. Now, the seed have become a valuable part of the cotton crop. The varied uses of the oil, the hulls and the meal have made them a world commodity and their uses are broadening.

The same development may be made in Johnson grass, and all the sorghum crops for which West Texas is noted. Every county ought to have an organization of brains and money to test out these things and prove the self support of which our country is capable.

FOR SALE—Two large rooms, 14x15 with long porch, which is the west wing of the M. E. Hall house, one block east of Central School. Will take two hundred dollars cash for these large rooms. Can't be built for three hundred dollars. If interested write Mrs. M. E. Hall, 1714 Young Street, Dallas, Texas. tf

J. M. Pagan was here Saturday from Lone Wolfe. He is working all the time to get his big crop in out of the weather and then he is going to plant a wheat crop. He has been plunging somewhat in the hog business and thinks he beat H. M. Blackard. He started in with a sow and a gilt and has sold \$100 worth of pigs and has more hogs left than he started with.

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Snyder, Texas

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

Bro. Hutcheson's Meeting.

Crosbyton Review:
The revival meeting at the Methodist Church conducted by Evangelist Hutcheson of Snyder, Texas, closed last Sunday night. Bro. Hutcheson delivered some very interesting sermons, sermons that were masterful and forcible and we believe much good has been done to the town in general by Evangelist Hutcheson's coming into our midst.

There were 12 conversions and 4 additions to the Methodist church. Rev. Hutcheson and Mr. Fort, the evangelist singer made many friends during their stay in our little city, who will be glad to have them come again.

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.

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The Snyder Signal

HARDY, PICKLE & HARDY.

Snyder, Texas, November 13, 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.

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

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

Obituaries and notices of charitable or church entertainments, where admission is charged, will be charged for at the rate of 2½c per line.

No matter if Kings did start the war, no matter what it is all about, the people—the common people—the people of peaceful America wish it could be stopped.

No Scurry county farmer is ever heard to complain that his feed crop has cost him more than it is worth to him. Raise something you can eat or feed to your stock.

Today the United States occupies the proudest position in the galaxy of nations. At peace with all the world, all the warring powers have intrusted it with the management of their diplomatic affairs. The United States is more than at peace with the world. It has become the world's storekeeper and the world's only safe banker. It is the earth's unparalleled granary, the one bright spot where peace and prosperity abide.—Plainview News.

Yet, there are some ungracious people always knocking on the government.

War brings out some of the best and most of the worst traits in human nature; armies contain within them the noblest and the basest elements of society, and no amount of Hague stipulations will ever shackle the beast in man when ever passion is loosed. In war, life becomes a very cheap commodity, the ever present sight of suffering lulls and callous sympathy, the officially roused blood lust releases other lusts in its train. No war ever has been, no war ever will be fought without the sacking of cities, without pillage, concentration camps, without water-cure, without rape and dum dum bullets. These beastialities are inherent in war; the only possible way to stop them is not to make war.—Plainview News.

ORDERLY FOLLY IN SOCIAL REALMS

Down at Houston, the society circles conduct a sort of graduating process for young girls. They keep lists of girls who reach the certain age that fits them to come to the front, or those whose older sisters get married off, and when they get a class large enough to pull off a ball or other social function and put the new graduates through commencement process. These are called debutantes. They put them forward subject to all allurements of a social whirl, and if they make a hit, they may flourish for a few weeks, lead the dance with some expensively dressed \$60 clerk and with heart bursting jealousies, nerve racking social stunts, and an artists complexion, the whirl finally winds up with a brilliant wedding, a trip abroad, and then a broken down young wife, or a divorce suit.

Houston has a class of 10 of these graduates to put to the front now very soon.

ARKANSAS TURNS ABOUT.

The people of Arkansas are going to change their agricultural methods. They have found that in 1913 the state raised \$62,000,000 worth of cotton and paid out just one million more than that for food stuff. They are going to turn a new leaf. They will plant just a little cotton next year and devote their land and labor to the production of feed and food stuff. Texas people would do well to do the same way.

THE TEXAS JOURNALIST.

Texas has a school of Journalism in connection with the state University at Austin. Will Mayes is dean of the school. He is a practical newspaper man. The faculty of the school have begun the publication of a paper, "The Texas Journalist." The first number came to the Signal this week. It tells of the purposes, the aims and ambitions of the school and the official paper. The Journalist, is neatly printed, on a better grade of paper than the country newspaper can afford, it is well edited and contains a good line of interesting matter. The Signal wishes the new venture abundant success.

Would Prevent Scab Marriages.

Meyer London the newly elected Socialist Congressman from New York will propose a law to require that no girl shall marry a workman, unless she carries a union card. In that case, a matrimonial union will have to be organized and federated and any girl who even keeps company with a non-union man will be open to a charge of scabbing.

CHURCHES

First Baptist Church

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.
The Junior Union has been temporarily called off.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 followed by Choir practice.
Teachers Meeting Friday evenings at 7:30, followed by Teacher's Training Class.

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. J. W. Leftwich, Superintendent.
Pastor Wm. Pearn will preach at eleven o'clock on Sunday morning.
Mrs. Clifton Perkins will sing: "Just for Today."
At 7:15 p. m. Evangelist Hutcherson will preach.
The public is invited to be present at all the services.

Pastor Pearn will leave the city on Sunday evening for Waxahachie, where he will attend the Texas Christian Lectureship, of which he is Secretary, which begins on Monday night. The lectureship lasts from Monday night until Thursday night, the 19th inst. He will return in time to occupy his pulpit on Sunday, 22nd inst.

The attendance at the Christian Sunday School last Sunday morning was 112 and it was determined to make it 150 next Sunday. Don't fail to be on hand to make this number.

Midweek service, Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

Wm. PEARN, Pastor.

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.

The Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

Golden Opportunity Offered

The time to grasp an opportunity is while it exists. We want this opportunity known to every father and mother in Nolan, Mitchell and Scurry counties: That our entire stock is being offered at slaughtered prices. We have enumerated our prices week after week now past and gone. The movement of this immense stock is not sufficient to meet the demands against same. With renewed resolutions, with renewed efforts, with much lower prices, we are striving to become a wholesale jobber in a retail way. We desire to place ourselves in the attitude of a competitor of Butler Bros and Sears & Roebuck—not only in prices. We have the goods in your home town, that you can see before buying and know what you are buying.

We are trying to be a law-abiding citizen. We try to help you when you call upon us. Our efforts are as yours should be. Do all the business you possible can in your home town and with your friends, because: Every dollar you spend at home stays at home and works for the welfare of your friends and town. Because you well know we stand back of our goods. We make them what they should be to you. Because we buy what produce you brings to us. Eggs now 25 cents per dozen; Fryers, 12½ cents per pound; Hens, 10 cents per pound.

You Should Buy From Us

Because we help you to support your schools, your churches, your general enterprises in and around your home.

Buy From Us

Because when you get without money, when ill luck and misfortune and bereavement come, we are here with our kindly greetings and with words of cheer; and when our pocket books are needed, they are opened to help you

Buy From Us

We get our living in the community, and don't you? We desire your password to be "We live at home, we buy at home and when we want help, we get it at home." DONT YOU?

Among our acquaintances and friends how many are regretting lost opportunities? Perhaps you have said "If I only had the chance now, I would not let it slip." Both chance and opportunity are before you. Will you allow them to pass and not be benefited? By not supplying your entire family wants from our immense stock, this opportunity is at your door and within your reach. An opportunity which has more possibilities than you have realized, or you certainly would have grasped it before now.

This is no windjammer talk. It is a sincere expression of need for money. We crave the opportunity of proving to you by showing you the quality of our goods and satisfying the sense and taste of feeling. For the present our profits are a thing of the past. In the future, for a short while THE PROFIT IS YOURS. The sacrifice and losses will be ours.

FATHER AND MOTHER, will you stop and think over what your actual wants and needs are? And if you have neither currency, gold nor silver, bring along your legal tender, cotton, maize, turkeys, eggs and chickens for they will buy just as much as the money. Wife, say to your husband: "Let's load on our wagon all we have to spare, taking all our children along, and go spend a day where we know we will be appreciated and where we will receive full value for all our earnings in exchange for items to satisfy hunger and give warmth to our bodies." Our entire stock is included in bargains to you.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW YOU, TO SELL YOU AND PROVE TO YOU THE LOW PRICES AND EXTRA QUALITY OF OUR GOODS.

Beginning Saturday, Nov. 14th

Make your arrangements and don't stay away. Come and supply your wants while our stock is complete. Bring our last week's ad with you and same will be proof as to our benefitting you in a greater way than ever before.

W. L. EDMONDSON & COMP'Y

LORAIN, TEXAS

FLUVANNA.

Rev. J. L. Deitz and family, of Waxahachie arrived last week for a few days visit with Mrs. Deitz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stavelly, before they move to their new home at Clairemont, where Mr. Deitz will be pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wiley on the 7th. a boy.

T. V. Hood shipped three cars fat steers to the Fort Worth market Monday.

J. J. Daily transacted business in Abilene the first of the week.

J. H. Berry, of Gall, was over Monday, after a load of lumber.

Commissioner T. L. Winston went down to Snyder Monday to be qualified for the Commissioner's office

Edd Dodd visited home folks at Roscoe Sunday.

R. O. Robbins, auditor of the R. S. & P. spent a few hours in our town one day last week.

The Methodist people gave a cotton picking Monday in which they gathered three bales.

Several of our young people attended the box supper at the Browning school house Saturday which was given to pay for the organ they recently bought. We have it from a reliable source that the supper lacked about \$2.50 and that amount was given them before the crowd was dismissed.

F. E. Pyett is able to be about from an attack of lagrippe.

N. Beaver is visiting in Waco this week.

Willie Reeves left for Lubbock last week where he has accepted a position in a garage.

D. E. Lane has taken charge of the City Drug Store.

Rev. J. A. Tate filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Notice to Tax Payers.

I will be at the following places on dates given below for the purpose of collecting State and County taxes.

Ira, November 14, 1914,
Dunn, November 21, 1914,
Hermleigh, November 27-28, 1914.
Fluvanna, December 11-12, 1914.
W. M. CURRY,
20-3t Tax Collector, Scurry County

Jeff McEmore is reported seriously ill in Houston. Wonder if Water Power Lane will go and nurse him.

Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

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GEO. D. HUNTER, General Pass. Agt.

8 MORE BUYING DAYS 8

**Sale Closes
Saturday,
Nov. 21, 1914**

Our sale has been a tremendous success, and we still have lots of goods that must be turned in-to cash, therefore, we are going to give the buying public a few more days in which to lay in their winter supply of dry goods and groceries. You can save money to inspect our stock before you buy

**Sale Closes
Saturday,
Nov. 21, 1914**

E. F. Sears Dry Goods and Groceries

PHONE 296

EAST SIDE SQUARE

SNYDER, TEXAS

No. 7635
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

At Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, October 31, 1914.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$230 147 58
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4 993 12
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation	40 000 00
Commercial paper deposited to secure circulation	52 021 00
Bonds, securities, etc (other than Stocks)	29 865 38
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 1,250.00; all other stocks, none	1 250 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	11 000 00
Other Real Estate Owned	12 500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2 964 67
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings	399 89
Due from approved Reserve Agents in Central Cities 14,986.47; in other Reserve Cities 45,687.77	60 674 24
Checks and other Cash Items	1 197 63
Notes of other National Banks	5 265 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	28 95
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank viz:	
Specie	7,377.25
Leg-Ten Notes	132.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5 868 02
Total	\$473 684 73

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100 000 00
Surplus fund	25 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14 838 59
National Bank Notes outstanding	77 500 00
Due to other National Banks	784 67
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	520 67
Individual Deposits, subject to check	159 113 80
Demand Certificates of Deposit	5 797 00
Time certificates of deposit payable within 30 days	10 000 00
Time Deposits payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer	15 000 00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	130 00
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	65 000 00
Total	\$473 684 73

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

O. P. THRANE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before

me this 6th day of November, 1914.
E. J. ANDERSON,
Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:
W. A. FULLER,
M. A. FULLER,
P. L. FULLER,
Directors.

There are hundreds of acres of Lubbock county land that this year is producing a bale of cotton to the acre. We don't see anything so bad about that! But the pretty part about it is the fact that the Lubbock farmer is not all cotton but has a variety of products to sell. That editor in East Texas who was fearful of the outcome of the present bountiful crop in the West, fearful that some of his people might be persuaded to come to West Texas on account of the glowing reports from this section, should be thankful that there is a "golden west" where his farmer friends can come and raise something else than cotton. Here we raise such a variety of products that we are sure to make good on one or more lines. The Avalanche extends the invitation to come to Lubbock. Our advice would be to locate here, but come and see anyway. You will never be able to believe to the full extent what a magnificent country we have till you have seen with your own eyes the growing crops and the great amount of grain and other truck harvested by our farmers this year.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Judge J. W. Crudgington of Amarillo is a newly elected member of the legislature. He says he will try to get the state to establish a penitentiary and a lunatic asylum in the Panhandle country. It ought to be done. The Western part of Texas is growing so rapidly in population that it is unjust to have all the state institutions in East and south Texas. We ought to have an Agricultural & Mechanical College in West Texas.

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



San Antonio, Texas—Account Texas State Teacher's Ass'n. November 25-28, 1914. \$17.20 round trip. Good until November 30th. Tickets on sale November 23 and 24.
Waco, Texas—Account meeting of Masonic Grand Bodies of Texas, Nov. 23rd to Dec. 12, \$13.15. Round Trip, good until December 16, 1914. Tickets on sale, November 21, 22, 29 and 30.
General Baptist Convention of Texas, Abilene, Texas, Nov. 17-24, 1914. \$3.20 round trip. Limit Nov. 26th. Tickets on sale November 16, 17, 18, and 19.
Galveston, Account Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, November 17-20, 1914. Tickets on sale, November 15, only. Good until November 21, \$19.55.

J. M. ROGERS, Agt.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

FIRST STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

At Snyder, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of October, 1914, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 13th day of November, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts personal or collateral	\$109 380 31
Loans, real estate	6 000 00
Overdrafts	1 724 87
Real Estate (banking house)	15 600 00
Other Real Estate	2 550 00
Furniture and Fixtures	3 600 00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	\$19 140 51
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	590 92
Cash items	\$2 683 04
Currency	5 656 00
Specie	5 889 45
Interest in Depositors' guaranty fund	1 158 94
Total	\$173 974 04

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50 000 00
Surplus Fund	12 500 00
Undivided Profits, net	3 096 39
Individual Deposits subject to check	75 415 60
Time certificates of Deposit	7 449 30
Demand certificates of deposit	500 00
Cashier's checks	12 75
Bills Payable and Discounts	25 000 00
Total	\$173 974 04

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

P. Brady, President,
C. L. Ezell, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of November, A. D. 1914.
H. M. Boyd,
Notary Public, Scurry County, Texas.

Three steam ships left Galveston last Friday with 35,000 bales of cotton for trans-Atlantic ports.
A hundred bales of seed cotton was burned Saturday morning in a gin storage house at Trenton in Hunt County.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

FIRST STATE BANK

At Fluvanna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of October, 1914, published in the Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 13th day of November, 1914.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$37 437 07
Loans, real estate	4 225 00
Overdrafts	1 420 11
Real estate, (banking house)	3 100 61
Furniture and Fixtures	2 038 40
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	3,444.57
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	626.27
Cash Items	329.75
Currency	1,598.00
Specie	1,376.20
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	532 93
Total	\$56 128 91

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$10 000 00
Surplus Fund	1 800 00
Undivided profits, net	432 94
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check net	2 50
Individual Deposits subject to check	35 428 52
Time Certificates of Deposit	240 00
Cashier's Checks	224 95
Bills Payable and Discounts	8 000 00
Total	\$56 128 91

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

JOHN A. STAVELEY, Pres.
S. P. SMITH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of November, A. D. 1914.
W. B. DANE,
Notary Public, Scurry County, Texas.

It is said the hoof and mouth disease is beginning to show up in some places in Texas cattle. Cattle affected have to be destroyed. It is not considered probable that they can ever be made fit for beef.
Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

FIRST STATE BANK

At Hermleigh, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of October, 1914, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 13th day of November, 1914.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$20 057 05
Loans, real estate	2 230 00
Overdrafts	1 555 30
Real estate (banking house)	3 000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	2 000 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents, net	6 251 53
Cash Items	16.75
Currency	1,680.00
Specie	1,049.25
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	626 63
Assessment D. G. F.	86 31
Bills of Exchange	2 069 23
Total	\$40 622 05

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10 000 00
Undivided profits, net	1 463 62
Individual Deposits, subject to check	26 401 58
Cashier's Checks	256 85
Bills Payable and Discounts	2 500 00
Total	\$40 622 05

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry
We, B. Y. Rea, as Vice President, and W. W. Echols, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

B. Y. REA, Vice President,
W. W. ECHOLS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of November, A. D. 1914.
J. R. COKER,
Notary Public, Scurry County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:
T. A. OHLHAUSEN,
W. H. KIMZEY,
W. GENTRY,
Directors.
The Amarillo News says: Lubbock, Texas, Nov. 10.—The city has just completed installing three cluster lights on South First street from the depot to the Howard Hotel and around the Court House square. This gives Lubbock a white-way of over seven blocks. The lights were returned on Monday for the first time.
Peace is theory and not a condition.—Big Springs Herald. Especially in Europe.
WANTED—to buy a good milk cow. W. K. Cowling.

No. 5580.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, October 31, 1914.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$109 096 96
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1 086 83
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation	35 000 00
Commercial paper deposited to secure circulation	40 479 70
Bonds, Securities, etc., (other than stocks)	19 502 77
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank \$1,000; all other stocks, \$500	1 500 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	12 100 00
Other Real Estate Owned	997 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	125 26
Due from approved reserve agents in Central Cities \$1,128.84; in other Reserve Cities \$5,506.70	6 635 54
Checks and other Cash Items	792 78
Notes of Other National Banks	1 765 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	94 11
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	9,828.75
Leg. Ten. notes	415.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3 250 00
Total	\$242 669 70

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$60 000 00
Surplus Fund	40 000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2 583 23
National Bank Notes outstanding	62 000 00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1 032 57
Due to approved Reserve Agents in Central Cities, none; in other Reserve Cities 1,668.21	1 668 21
Individual Deposits subject to check	57 812 88
Time Certificates of Deposit payable within 30 days	200 00
Time deposits payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer	1 827 25
Cashier's Checks, outstanding	545 56
Bills Payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	15 000 00
Total	\$242 669 70

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry, ss:
I, Robt. H. Curnutte, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ROBT. H. CURNUTTE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of November, 1914.
W. W. HAMILTON,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
W. A. JOHNSON,
W. D. SIMS,
E. E. GRIMES,
Directors.

Our Holiday Stock is complete and prices right ---THE ARCADE

A Visit to Aycock Farm.

In company with Nolan county's efficient Agricultural Agent, W. C. Calvert, Mr. W. C. Ganzer of Denton and Lang Aycock, the Reporter man had the pleasure this morning of making a visit to the splendid farm of Mr. Aycock, just north of town. Mr. Tilden Polk has the farm in charge and has one of the best crops grown in this country this year. He has a large acreage of cotton and the yield is excellent. He is now picking the thirty-fifth bale and from appearances of the amount of unopened bolls, together with that which is now needing to be picked, Mr. Polk will get nearly or quite as much more.

This farm has been thoroughly terraced under the supervision of County Agent W. C. Calvert, and if anyone is yet doubtful concerning the wisdom of terracing a visit to this farm will easily convince him that it is the proper method. Lying adjacent to the hills and mountains to the North an enormous amount of water dashes down upon the farm which before it was terraced did much damage, in that the soil was constantly impoverished and was being constantly washed away. As it is now, not only is the moisture conserved for the growing crops, but the rich soil is preserved. The splendid results obtained from terracing on this farm exactly coincides with the good results of others who have tested the method.

Mr. Aycock is thinking of sowing a large acreage of wheat, in fact, has already received his drill and doubtless with the good season already in the ground, a banner wheat crop will be grown next year on this splendid farm.—Sweetwater Reporter.

The Kokernot Bros. have sold their 32,000 acre ranch near Lubbock to Geo. M. Boles and S. L. Johnson.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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NEW FIELD FOR WOMEN

Texas Journalist.

Although women have made a strong place for themselves in the field of advertising and they are looked upon by many of the large establishments as being of especial value in the writing of copy descriptive of merchandise of particular interest to womankind, there are few large establishments which employ women as managers of advertising departments. Large concerns have been slow in breaking through the wall of public opinion and placing women at the head of their advertising, but the women who have been enabled to show what they could do have made striking successes and are doing much to fling wide open the doors to others of their sex in this work, for which they seem specially adapted.

Large department stores in which the greater part of the merchandise is of far more interest to women than to men, would seem to be a particular field for women, and one of the stores in Boston which saw the advantage to be gained by placing a woman in charge of the advertising has proved that its judgment was well founded. Advertisements are written largely for women, as it is said that they are read by a much larger percentage of women than men, and who can so well understand what will interest women as women themselves?

MEXICO STILL AT WAR.

Villa and Carranza are still going at each other. Villa said he would accept the leadership of the new president elected by the Aguascalientes conference, then Carranza balked, and war preparations were resumed.

It is now reported that the new president has declined the honor and reports say the people are flocking to Villa. Carranza charges that the United States government has favored Villa, and the charge cannot well be denied. Villa has showed marked respect for this nation and it is no secret, that he wants a constitutional government established in Mexico, modeled as far as practicable after the United States.

Just received a car of genuine "Niggerhead" Colorado coal. Phone 154.
JIM DAWSON.

The fourth ginning report for the year issued by Government bureau, shows 9,828,695 bales of cotton ginned up to November 1st. Of these there are 3,170,025 credited to Texas. Comparing this with ginnings to same date last year, it is estimated that the Texas crop is about three-fourths ginned. At that date Texas had ginned 2,950,444 bales which was 78.2 per cent of the Texas crop of 1913.

R. H. Drennan was in Tuesday from the Hermligh country. He had the ill luck to crush his thumb with a hammer some time ago and he couldn't pick cotton if he wanted to.

Probably 90 per cent of the farmers in Texas now intend to reduce their cotton plantings next year and grow more of other crops. The way to stay with such a resolution is to start in this fall by sowing wheat and rye.

The Fort Worth Record says the Socialists in Oklahoma had 41,000 voters in 1912 and 70,000 in 1914. They were busy at turning Senator Owen's fight on a democrat in Illinois to their own benefit.

Big lot of low heel shoes just arrived at J. H. Sears' for ladies and children. West Side Square, Snyder Texas.

Master Frank Motley who lives with his uncle, Mr. T. J. Blackburn is six years old and weighs 57 pounds. He is picking cotton this fall for his uncle and on Tuesday of this week he picked 203 pounds.

Mrs. J. W. Davenport and children returned to Post Saturday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ramsey.

San Antonio parties have begun the construction of a \$20,000 hotel at Santa Anna.

A gas pipe line is being built from Mexico to Waco.

Twenty-five acres of the stock yards at Kansas City were swept by fire Saturday morning.

The American people are supplying 400,000 meals daily to the hungry people in Belgium.

CULBERSON WANTS TO BE RE-ELECTED

Senator Culbertson is said to be a candidate for re-election. He has been a favored son of Texas all his life. He has deserved honors and they have been lavishly heaped upon him. He has been absent from his seat in the Senate much of the time for several years. He was forced to be away because of ill health. Nobody has grumbled. His constituents have been in sympathy. No one has urged that he should attend the session at the expense of health, but now his people, even his loyal friends, are apt to feel that he is asking too much.

Texas needs her quota of stout, virile representation in the Senate, and it will look to people like foolish economy to elect a man who cannot be in his seat.

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AFTER THE HIGH UPS.

The Federal Grand Jury in New York have indicted 21 of the directors of the New Haven railroad on the charge of conspiracy to monopolize by unlawful means and methods part of the common carriers' business of transporting passengers and property by rail and by water from a number of states. The list includes some of the richest men in the United States, including George F. Baker, William Rockefeller, James S. Elton, John L. Billard, Thomas N. Vail, Charles M. Pratt and others no less prominent.

Congressman-elect Joe Cannon has filed a \$25,000 suit against a local Democratic paper at Danville, Illinois, because of the publication of an alleged slanderous article.



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AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

If the landless man down east will come west he will find some manless land that will make somebody a mighty good home.—Roscoe Times.

Those people who come here and see, are easily convinced, but some of them refuse to believe the truth.

The merchants of Snyder believe in advertising. For the last two issues the Snyder Signal has carried two full page ads and one two-page ad besides several others filling a half page. That kind of hustling brings trade and builds towns.—Roscoe Times.

Snyder merchants are wide awake and they know the value of advertising. It brings the trade and shows the outside world that Snyder is a live town.

The Rotan Advance has adopted the cash in advance policy in the matter of subscription. It says it will sell anything else it has, on credit, but will not carry subscribers in arrears.

The Star-Telegram blames the Houston Chronicle of trying to justify toothache. The best way to justify that form of ailment is to take the shootin' stick and knock it out.

The Ham'n Herald is nine years old. The Herald was established along with the town nine years ago.

It is reported that the two Stamford papers have consolidated. A wise step if they'll stay that way.

Now, Gen. Villa refuses to be eliminated. The Gen. must have posted himself on political events in Texas, and is trying to imitate some of our eminent politicians. If Carranza gets ahead of Villa there is likely to be some eliminating, and vice versa.—Lockney Beacon.
Our cheroots are up on Villa.

The Republicans did their best in Tuesday's election. That's all a mule can do.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

It is gratifying to see a limit to their ability.

A soft answer sometimes caits for more talk.

The Fort Worth Record refuses to waste sympathy for the recent land slide in Culebra because we had one in the United States two days later.

When nations fall out the best man usually gets what is left.—Merkel Mail.
Sure, he figures it out before he has the war started.

Some people are never satisfied with winning the fight.—Stamford Leader.
And some people never know when they are whipped.

A trap to electrocute insects, which may be used in connection with an electric light fixture, has been invented in Germany.—Abilene Reporter.
A kind of suicide scheme.

Although the price of cotton is low, West Texas is blessed with an immense crop which will bring more money into the country than for several years.—Roscoe Times.

The trouble is, we expected 10 cents a pound and the disappointment hurts.

Ladies' Coat Suit's
A big shipment of Ladies' Coat Suits just arrived. On account of delay in shipment we have put a price on them that will make them go a rush. If you think of getting a suit come at once. To look and to price means to buy.
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Carranza Is Specific.
The Washington government demanded that Gen. Carranza grant amnesty to all Mexicans at Vera Cruz, but he says he can't do that. He must have a list of names of all to whom he can grant it, otherwise Huerta and all other former enemies high up in authority would claim the same rights as the other people. That looks like a clear proposition, if we could believe it sincere.

Press dispatches from Tokio on Sunday reported surrender of the German forces at Tsing Tau to the Japanese. The Japs fought with the same fury that has characterized them in former war service.

The Japanese officers complimented the bravery of the German soldiers.

E. H. Higginbotham was at Post Monday and Tuesday.

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