

The Snyder Signal

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SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1915.

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THE PASSING OF GEO. S. HARDIN

FIRST RAILROAD AGENT EVER
WHOM SNYDER DIED LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Mr. Geo. S. Harding, for many years the popular and painstaking agent here for the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railroad died at 1 o'clock last Friday night at his home in West Snyder.

His serious illness was of about a week's duration. He has been in feeble health for several years and especially so during the passed summer. He was always prompt and punctual at his place of business and when he failed to be there on time about the first of this month his friends began to ask about him and found that he had been stricken with hemorrhage and was very sick. He was given all possible care by family, friends and physicians, but he was beyond reach of aid and passed peacefully away.

Mr. Hardin was born at Raleigh, North Carolina and would have been 44 years old on the 19th day of this month. His maternal grandfather was at one time Governor of North Carolina.

He was an intelligent, well educated gentleman and had a wide range of knowledge of ancient and modern history and was a pleasant, well informed conversationalist. He was a member of the Episcopal church.

He was married twelve years ago to Miss Edith James, daughter of Gen. F. W. James, promoter and principal owner of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific railroad.

Mr. Hardin came to Snyder as station agent when that road was built and was the first railroad agent this city ever had. He was polite and courteous to the public and accurate in business affairs and held the confidence and esteem of all the people.

Gen. James and wife and Mr. W. S. James were with him during his last illness and left Saturday evening with the remains for Abilene.

The stores and business houses in Snyder closed for awhile Saturday afternoon and a long line of business men followed the hearse to the station.

The funeral was announced to take place at Abilene Sunday. His mother and other relatives were expected to arrive there from Tyler.

Deceased is survived by the wife and three children, Edward, Isabel, and Sophie. To these, the people of Snyder tender their most profound sympathy.

Abilene Reporter: The funeral of George S. Hardin, who died early Saturday morning, at his home at Snyder, was held from the Episcopal church here Sunday afternoon. Rev. A. D. Ellis, the Rector, conducting the services in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Burial was made in Odd Fellows' Cemetery. Deceased was a son-in-law of Gen. F. W. James of this city and had many friends here who will mourn his passing.

TWO MEN HURT IN RUNAWAY MONDAY

Last Monday Mr. Zeb Wood and County Commissioner J. B. Autry, of Ira, were going home from Snyder with a wagon loaded with coal and lumber. Their team of mules became excited and ran away. Mr. Wood was thrown to the ground and the wagon passed over his body inflicting very serious wounds. Mr. Autry was dragged by one foot for a considerable distance and painfully hurt and bruised.

Each man believed the other had been killed till Mr. Autry scrambled back to where Mr. Wood was lying in the road.

Reb Strayhorn happened along in a little while and carried the injured men in his buggy to their homes.

A physician was called and reports that they will both come through alright, but it will take time.

Mr. Geo. T. Martin, of Route 5 will hereafter read the Signal and Dallas News.

LUBBOCK OFFICIALS VISITED IN SNYDER

CAME TO GET MODEL FOR NEW
COURT HOUSE IN THEIR
COUNTY

The county judge and county commissioners of Lubbock county came to Snyder last Saturday to take a good look at Scurry county's elegant courthouse.

Lubbock county has recently voted an issue of bonds to build a new court house and these gentlemen are working out plans to put up the best and most serviceable building possible for the money.

Scurry county is proud of her court house. This building has served as a model for several new court houses in West Texas and the gentlemen from Lubbock were favorably impressed with its many good points of durability, convenience and economy and will probably build one just like it.

The inspection party consisted of County Judge E. R. Haynes, Commissioners L. O. Burford, P. Von Rosenberg, N. B. Porter and C. A. Joplin.

Mr. Joplin's home is at Slaton where was the only opposition in the count to the bond issue, but he is working very harmoniously with the others of the court.

THE STATE FUNDS ARE EXHAUSTED

Austin, Texas, Oct. 12—The State of Texas went on a deficit today, the general revenue fund becoming exhausted according to the announcement made by State Treasurer J. M. Edwards, who also added that from present indications the state will stay "busted" until about Feb. 15, 1916.

Soon after opening the State Treasury department today it became evident that the funds in the general revenue would not last during the day and this afternoon there were no funds available to pay current warrants.

Provision has been made, however, to meet all special warrants, that is warrants for special appropriations and also school warrants and Confederate Pension warrants. Edwards said that from now on all warrants would be registered and as fast as funds came to the treasury these warrants will be met and from time to time calls for registered warrants will be made. Slow tax remittances is one of the reasons assigned for this deficit.

Judge Smith Here.
Congressman W. R. Smith came over from Colorado Thursday and spent a few hours with his constituents. He was just meeting friends in a social way and was not talking politics.

It is said there are several gentlemen in the district after Judge Smith's seat, but when they get it they will know that it took work to do it. Smith is a strong congressman.

Progress at Pleasant Hill
Pleasant Hill School District voted last Saturday on a \$1600 bond issue to build a new school house. It is learned that the bonds carried by a large majority and that the new school house will be built.

Prof and Mrs. O. L. Howell will teach there. Prof. Howell told the Signal that he thinks it is the purpose of the trustees to build a \$1200 house and have \$400 with which to buy seats and other school furnishings.

That is a splendid community and the people are to be congratulated on their enterprise and upon securing so able a faculty of teachers.

Tinker Case Affirmed
The Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin has affirmed the judgment of the District Court of Snyder against A. E. Tinker.

Dr. J. C. Burkett was here last Saturday from Abilene and preached Sunday at Union.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S FIANCEE.



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Mrs. Norman Galt, widow of a well known business man of Washington who is to marry the nation's chief executive.

FOUR HUNDRED MILLION NEEDED

Washington, Oct. 13—Four hundred million dollars for national defense, an increase of approximately a hundred and forty million over last year constitutes the amount that Wilson and his advisors estimate should be appropriated in the next Congress for the Army and Navy.

The President is considering a national defense budget out of which he hoped to lay down a stronger naval program than the United States has ever authorized and a stronger military establishment in time of peace.

Friday is the day set for the completion of the annual estimates.

QUARANTINE ON ILLINOIS STOCK

Austin, Texas, Oct. 12.—Acting upon the recommendation of the live stock sanitary commission, Governor James E. Ferguson has issued a proclamation placing a quarantine against the importation of cattle, sheep and swine from Illinois into Texas as an acute of the prevalence of foot and mouth disease in that State.

Horses, mules and asses may be shipped from Illinois, provided the feet, lower parts of the legs, manes and tails are thoroughly washed with a 3 per cent solution of carbolic acid and 2 per cent solution of cresol compound, under the direct supervision of a state or Federal veterinarian, before loading. Cars must be disinfected. This quarantine becomes effective October 20.

Glad He's Back Home
Mr. W. A. Fuller, president of the Snyder National Bank spent the greater part of the summer in Arkansas. He came home last Friday and says he is glad to be back. He has seen large parts of Arkansas, East and North Texas and he finds vastly more evidences of prosperity here than any where he has been. It makes him feel good to be back where the fields are full of cotton and feed and everybody is in a hurry.

Fat Hogs to Fort Worth
Bernard Longbotham is making good this year on his ranch seven miles south of town. Besides his herd of fat cattle, he has lots of hogs. He went out from here Monday evening with a carload of hogs for the Fort Worth market.

Jim Hardin was here Monday from Roscoe.

CARRANZA APPROVED BY PRESIDENT

Washington, Oct. 12—Secretary Lansing reported formally to President Wilson today the proceedings of the last session of the Pan-American conference which decided upon recognition of the Carranza party as the defacto government in Mexico. The president gave his approval.

Secretary Lansing said the form in which recognition would be extended or the time had not yet been fixed.

General Carranza telegraphed his agency that Alberto Garcia Granados, sentenced to death for complicity in the coup which resulted in the killing of President Madero, had been executed Friday after a trial in which he had "every privilege of a defendant under the law."

An official dispatch from Mexico City to the agency said the American Red Cross had closed food distribution headquarters and was sending its representatives back to the United States. The dispatch contended there was no more need for famine relief.

A Sidewalk Question

Since Col. Wilmeth has built his neat and attractive concrete bungalow just west of the Faught street bridge, the demand is more urgent than ever for a sidewalk on that block from the bridge to Spring street.

In order to make a substantial sidewalk there a retaining wall should be built next to the creek and also along the bank next to the Capt. Sterrett property.

This matter will probably be laid before the City Council for consideration of the proposition for the city and the owners of the abutting property to find some way to work together to make this improvement.

Round's Orchestra

Last Saturday evening the Rounds Orchestra supplied a most entertaining program at the Lyric Theatre. There was a full house, many greatly appreciating the excellent numbers. The company remained over Sunday and some of them attended church.

Hermleigh Hotel Change

G. W. Mayo, who has been running the hotel at Hermleigh for several years has leased the hotel property for twelve months to M. M. Milton and will go to Coleman to gather pecans.

New Pastor Here.

Eld. J. P. Nall, and wife, late of Hermleigh have come to Snyder to reside. Mr. Nall comes to us as pastor of the Church of Christ and will serve half his time for the church in Snyder. We extend to them a cordial greeting.

FILES SUIT TO EN- JOIN WAR LOAN

POLICY HOLDER IN MUTUAL LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY BRINGS
ACTION AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Oct. 12—Alleging that the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York contemplates investing \$10,000,000 of its trust funds in the Anglo-French loan of \$500,000,000 Olga H. S. Walsh, Chicago, holder of a \$2000 insurance policy in the Mutual, filed suit for injunction in the Federal court here today.

The insurance company, Chas. Peabody, president, the directors, members of the Anglo-French loan commission, J. P. Morgan individually, J. P. Morgan and company, were named as defendants.

Frank S. Monett, former Attorney General of Ohio, who prosecuted the anti-trust suits in that State against the Standard Oil Company, acted as attorney for the plaintiff.

The complaint to the court sets forth that among the thousands of policy holders in the Mutual company are many persons of various nationalities and that the investment of the trust fund of these policy holders in the Anglo-French loan would tend to produce antagonisms among the policy holders, which might lead to disrupting the company and thereby depreciate the value of her interest in the company.

In the language of the bill the court is informed "that the solvency of the company and the conservation of the reserve fund depends on the good will of the policy holders, and no part of the assets of the company should be loaned or invested in the securities of any of the warring nations or issued for the purpose ofabetting existing wars."

The bill asks that the company officers be restrained from investing its trust funds in the loan or suffering any of its assets to be used for the purpose of aiding the manufacture of munitions of war, aeroplanes, submarines, any naval outfit or appliances to be used by the English or French nations for belligerent purposes. It further asks that J. P. Morgan and J. P. Morgan & Co. be restrained from soliciting or conniving with the officers and directors of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. for the purpose of securing any of its funds directly or indirectly to be invested in the \$500,000,000 Anglo-French loan. A similar rule of court is petitioned against the members of the Anglo-French loan commission headed by Baron Reading.

The statutes of the State of Illinois and of the State of New York governing investment of insurance com, any funds are incorporated in the bill and the court is informed that the investment in the foreign loan is contrary to the statutes, altho' it is declared that the defendant company has already invested large sums in British consols, Cape of Good Hope stock and various Australian Government securities.

The assertion is made in the bill that the officers of the Mutual Life Insurance Company contemplate and "are about to invest \$10,000,000 of the assets of the company in the loan.

BIG BALES MAKE RECORD VALUES

L. W. Blackard advised the Signal that he brought a bale of cotton to Snyder this week that netted him seed and all, over \$94.00.

Later J. J. Hunter stated that he figured two bales and gave a check as follows: One bale raised by Bill Giddins, sold to W. H. Wilson, 657 pounds at 12 1-4 cents, \$80.48, seed after paying for the ginning, \$14.90. Total \$95.38. Ginned at Brice's gin.

F. D. Sears sold a bale to W. H. Wilson, weighing 742 pounds at 12 cents, \$89.04. Seed after ginning \$18.55. Total \$107.59. Ginned by E. F. Sears.

These were extra large bales, but the grade was a little off as cotton sold for as high as \$13.60. Who can beat this record?

COUNTY COURT IN REGULAR SESSION

REGULAR QUARTERLY SESSION,
MANY GAMING CASES ON
THE DOCKET

The County Court convened in quarterly session Monday with Judge C. R. Buchanan on the bench.

A number of civil cases were set for hearing next week.

The criminal docket shows the following record:

A. J. McDowell, charged with swindling was not present. His attorneys entered a plea of guilty and a fine of \$25.00 and 30 days in jail was assessed against him and ordered that capias proferem be issued for defendant.

Pat Lowery, assault, fined \$5.00.

O. N. Sholly, unlawfully causing stock to graze on premises of another. Dismissed by state.

Glen Smith, carrying pistol, fined \$100.

O. F. Page, lottery, dismissed by State.

T. H. Owen, swindling under \$50 dismissed by State.

W. I. (Pat) Weems, drunkenness in public place. Dismissed by State.

Walter Smith, gaming, dismissed.

J. A. Eubank, gaming, dismissed.

W. C. Smith, gaming, dismissed.

O. Lykes, gaming, dismissed.

Luciana Arzate, theft under \$50, fined \$1.00 and one hour in jail.

Pat Lowry, simple assault, fined \$1.

A. L. Graham, killing animal of another, Jury verdict guilty, fined \$10.

Clarence Bestick, theft of money, fined \$1.00.

J. A. Shelly, adultery, set for trial Friday.

Emerson Armstrong, aggravated assault, fined \$1.00.

Frank Cole, unlawfully selling intoxicating liquor, dismissed.

Kirby Gray, swindling, acquitted.

Frank Cole, selling liquor, set for Saturday.

GINNING REPORT FOR FIRST WEEK

The gins are humming. Cotton pickers are buckling down to business and the staple is rushing to market. Cotton was selling in Snyder Thursday at 12 1/2 cents a pound and cotton seed at \$33.00 a ton.

This, the first weekly report from the four gins in Snyder shows as follows:

Farmers Union Gin	777
Fuller Gin	503
Brice-Burnett Gin	480
Sears Gin	367
Total to date in Snyder	2,127 bales.

The other gins in the county are running on full time.

Mrs. Lem Gibson Dead.

Mrs. Ethel Gibson, aged 23 years, wife of Mr. Lem Gibson died at 9:15 p. m. Saturday at the family home near Hermleigh, with typhoid fever.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Busby of Crowder. She was a member of the Baptist church at Ennis Creek. She was converted in 1909 and was a true Christian woman. She realized that she must die and gave the family full assurance that all was well. She leaves two sons, one 3 years old and the other one year old to the care of the father.

The funeral took place at Hermleigh Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. I. N. Anderson.

The Signal extends profound sympathy to the bereft husband and relatives.

New Second Hand Store

Mr. G. B. Cook and son, R. J. Cook left Monday for Dallas to purchase a stock of second hand furniture which G. B. Cook will install in a second hand furniture store to be opened soon in one of the Harris buildings on Scarborough street near the Woodrow Hotel.

Miss Gladys Brown, who is teaching at Hermleigh spent Sunday with the homefolks in Snyder.

STAR

CHEWING TOBACCO

LEADING BRAND OF THE WORLD

**"A Chew of STAR is
Mighty Good Company"**

ITS long chewing leaf and lasting flavor — its gently stimulating qualities, keep you in good humor. The thick STAR plug can't dry up like the thin kinds, so its juicy, mellow tobacco is always refreshing.

Men Who Chew Are Men Who DO

You'll be joining some of the brightest minds and strongest bodies in the country when you give STAR a fair trial. It helps you think or it helps you work.

10c Cuts 16 oz. Plugs

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

STAR was awarded the Grand Prize at the San Francisco Exposition, and is the only chewing tobacco that has ever received this highest possible award.

A Fair Proposition

The manufacturers of Meritol Rheumatism Powders have so much confidence in this preparation that they authorize us to sell them to you on a positive guarantee to give you relief in all cases of Rheumatism or refund your money. This is certainly a fair proposition. Let us show them to you. Prices 50c and \$1.00. Warren Brothers, Exclusive Agency.

Unveiling Announcement.

Valentine Camp, No. 544, W. O. W. will hold unveiling ceremonies at Snyder Cemetery, Sunday, Oct. 17, at 2:30 p. m. All Sovereigns in Scurry county are invited to attend and participate.

G. W. Brown, C. C. W. A. Kincaun, Clerk.

BETHEL

Mr. Lewis Davis of Bethel, last Wednesday smashed all records in cotton picking in this part of the country when he picked 618 pounds of clean cotton from 6 o'clock a. m. to 6 p. m. We hope to have other records to report next week.

—Mark Twain

Nature's Mineral Ore for Impure blood. See adv. in this paper. Call at Signal office. 5tf.

Mr. J. F. Higgins of Weatherford, travelling for a scales factory, is the guest for a few days of Nelson Dunn of the Thompson Drug Company.

Plenty of Coal and Wood now on hand. Phone 154. Jim Dawson. 12tf

AMONG THE MERCHANTS

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company have installed clothing cabinets in their store which assists wonderfully in displaying the goods as well as protection from dust. It is a great improvement.

J. H. Sears & Co. have a very attractive "Walk-Over" shoe window which must be seen to be appreciated. They have also erected a new sign.

Smith & Spiller, attorneys, have a nicely equipped law office on the second floor of the Townsend-Oldham new building.

J. A. Lee, brother of W. B. Lee, has arrived in Snyder to buy cotton. He represents King-Collie & Co. of Dallas.

The Townsend-Oldham & Co. big department stores are now located in their new building and are magnificently equipped. They have this week received and installed about forty dust proof cases and cabinets. Nearly everything in their dry goods and clothing departments will be under glass cover which makes this store practically dust proof. These new furnishings and fixtures add greatly to this rapidly growing establishment. Manager Northcutt says that he intends to have everything possible to make a modern and up-to-date store.

E. E. Brumley has recently improved his bake shop by building a new and completely equipped brick oven to take care of his increased business.

Miss Bannie Hutchins, of Dallas has accepted a position as dress maker at the Matthews Quality Store. She is a pleasing little lady.

The Snyder Ice & Electric Co. are believers in Signal advertising—the barrels sold and now electric toasters advertisements appear.

Elmer Bibbee is somewhat of a genius himself. Charlie Chapin and the Teddy Bear tell the story in Grayum's show window.

W. I. Hargis of the Grayum Drug Company made a business trip to Abilene.

The Hall Music Company certainly distributed the pianos in their recently well advertised sale.

Townsend-Oldham & Co have arranged to use the building at the rear of their new place of business for a storage reserve and have filled it with stoves and other goods.

We repair any old thing and stand behind the job. A. P. Morris.

A new smoke stack for the Fuller Gin came in here Saturday by express and was immediately put up and is ready for business.

Mission Auxiliary

The Methodist Missionary Auxiliary will meet Oct. 18th at 3:30 p. m. Bible Lesson—Matt. 8:13.

Rural Life in Mexico—Mrs. Bannister.

Call of the Country—Mrs. C. C. Higgins.

Why Study Missions?—Mrs. Ike Boren.

Good crowd and an interesting lesson with Mrs. Walter Curry as leader.

Mrs. Alexander reported 22 started on the trip to Cairo last Sunday afternoon.

There is room for more passengers and visitors.

The children seem very much interested and we are sure they will learn many things that will benefit them in their grown up days.

Supt. Publicity.

ELEGANT NEW STYLES IN

Ladies' Long Coats

Priced to save dollars for you and build business for us.

Salt's Esquinette Plush, all kinds of beautiful fabrics. See them and you will want to see how you look in them, try them on, then you'll want to own one.

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT
OF

Silks and Wool Dress Goods

Styles and patterns so charming, and values so unmistakably reasonable that when you are ready to buy you will remember to buy them here.

FALL
STYLES

Selby Shoes

Correct
and
Exclusive



Gives unequalled service, maximum comfort and have that quite good taste which grips the glance.



COATES MERCANTILE CO.

North side of square

"STORE OF QUALITY"

Phone 161

Miss Bannie Hutchins, late of Sanger Brothers, in Dallas, arrived in Snyder Monday of this week and has accepted a position with Matthews the Quality Shop for Ladies.

James G. Hall, former tax collector at Vernon was shot Monday. His brother, Huston Hall surrendered to the officers and was released on bond.

Elder J. A. Bradbury, formerly of Snyder has moved with his family to McCaulay where he has been engaged as pastor of the Church of Christ.



Coal for Your House

will be on its way whenever you say so. And it will be the best coal you ever put into stove or furnace. You may think coal is just coal and nothing more. A trial of ours will convince that there is a vast difference in it.

JIM DAWSON

Phone 154.

COAL

That is giving satisfaction,
delivered in any quantity at
\$8.00 per ton, cash.

Let us send you a trial order.
Quality and Quantity Guaranteed

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The First State Bank & Trust Co.

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Invites you to open an account with them.

Your deposits in a state bank are protected by the depositors' guaranty fund. A fund of two million dollars protects your deposits in our bank.

Not a cent has a depositor lost in a state bank since this law went into effect. Come in and let us tell you about this plan. We are glad to answer questions.

P. BRADY, Pres.

C. L. EZELL, Cash.

J. C. STINSON, Asst. Cash.

To the Farmers of Scurry County:

The Farmers Union Gin Co. has just installed one of the most complete and up to date gins that money can buy. We have installed 5, 12 in. 70 saw gins. The great invention of this age, THE BRUSHLESS, with screener, feeder and huller breast. Also have boll crusher and 2 cleaners. Are equipped to gin any rough bolly cotton that can be ginned.

Have conveniently arranged cotton house, storage capacity 60 bales, equipped with unloading machinery to relieve you of the great task of unloading with your hands should you wish to store your cotton. More improvements will be added on yard for your accommodation as quickly as possible.

We are now ready for business and solicit your patronage; we will gin and wrap your cotton for 70 cents per hundred; we will also gin and wrap your bolly cotton for 70 cents per hundred.

Farmers Union Gin Co.,

By J. P. WATTS, Manager

Dont Fail to Read
Our Prices

The Big Store

Prices that make the
Goods move and save
you MONEY

Price and Quality is what you want
(We Have Both)

\$40,000.00 stock of dry goods the largest that has ever been shown in Snyder and bought at the cheapest price, and we intend to sell you your fall bill at a much closer price than you have ever bought it. Now we are in a position to do this for you. Come and get our prices.

Read these Prices

Heavy Bleach domestic worth 10c at 7c
Good Bleach domestic worth 7 1-2c at 5c
Heavy Brown domestic worth 10c at 7c
Heavy brown canton flannel worth 10c at 8c
Heavy bleached canton flannel worth 10c at 8c
Good grade mattress tick worth 10c at 7c
Good grade feather tick worth 20c at 15c
Good grade percal worth 10c at 7c
Good grade percal worth 7 1-2c at 5c
Gingham 10 and 12 1-2c grade at 8c

Dress Goods

We have in our ladies dress goods department two famous lines, La-port Woolen Mills and Selzar line of New York. These two lines are by far the best that we have ever shown here.

They consist of suitings, fancy poplins, serges, gaberdines and broad cloth, silks in tafetas and crepe-de-chine in all the new shades, also fancy silks and velvets for waists and trimmings. Prices from 10c to

\$2.25 Per Yard

Shoes! Shoes!!

We have an \$8,000 stock of men, women's, girls', boys' and baby's shoes, in fact we have all kinds that we bought before the last advance in shoes.

240 pair in one lot worth \$3.00 to 3.50 per pair that we are going to close out at

\$2.50

MENS' SUITS

Men's high grade Suits in all shades and styles that has never been equalled in Snyder, and we are going to sell at

\$10. to \$25.

Boys' Suits

The latest designs and styles

3.00	suit	2.50
5.00	suit	4.25
6.00	suit	5.00
7.50	suit	6.25
10.00	suit	8.65

See the hose that we are selling for **7c per pair**

This is not a sale, we have bought in much larger quantities and much cheaper price therefore we can sell the people their fall purchases at a reduced price.

We are here to stay and must give satisfaction in Price and Quality.

CATON=DODSON DRY GOODS Co.

Brice-Burnett & Company

Want to Gin Your Cotton

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

Snyder, Texas, October 15, 1915

The baseball cartoonist presents good old William Penn addressing Philadelphia's manager: "Hast thee noone today, my son, who can pitch?"

Why, good morning Mr. Carranza, pleased to know you.

Mahaly Gibbs died last week at Memphis, Tennessee, 137 years old.

We suspect that the Wilson-Galt engagement ring is just a plain gold band.

A white prisoner at the Comanche County Jail sawed his way to brief liberty.

Attendance at the A. & M. College is said to be greater than ever before. This is further proof that a new A. & M. College should be established in West Texas.

Water Power Lane says he has no notion of being a candidate for Attorney General. He refuses to be switched from his old ambition.

The sheriff and posse at Van Horn were indicted for killing Orozco and his band of Mexican Outlaws, but the Court dismissed the indictments and the men will not be prosecuted.

German people who have been unable to obtain olive oil have found a way to extract oil from sunflowers and they have found it just as good for cooking purposes. Now since Americans can get no dye stuffs from Germany, why not use our own roots and herbs in the manufacture of a home product?

LITTLE SIGNALS

Sure Mike—sow wheat.

Cotton keeps going skyward.

Where, oh where is the little band stand?

Whoop up the sewer system—publish the ordinance.

A hotel man has inquired about the management of the \$50,000 venture. It's now up to Pete Brady and Geo. Harris. Come to Texas and ON TO SNYDER.

The foundation of the street paving to the Santa Fe station is now being laid. Good thing, push it along.

Now for the construction of sidewalks about the school buildings and in the resident portion of Snyder.

The common battery telephone petition is being rapidly signed.

Ginning in Scurry county is a popular business just now.

The Snyder Compress is operating fine and dandy.

Business is rushing in all lines in Snyder territory.

Rent cottages are still hard to get in Snyder. Do a little building.

Broaden Snyder's trade territory. Don't sit and hope to gain anything by the overflow of trade—you are apt to get lost in the shuffle.

AMERICAN CATTLE IN SOUTH AMERICA

The war in Europe has cut off Great Britain's trade opportunities with the Argentine Republic and has opened that great wheat and cattle country to the United States. Argentine is a noted cattle raising country though as yet in a crude state of advancement.

There are great ranches there owned by very wealthy people. The greater part of the population are little, if any better than peons. The cattle are raised on the pastures. The laboring people couldn't make a living at agriculture, because of lack of training and equipment.

There has been but slight improvement in grading up the cattle, but the ranch owners are beginning to wake up in that respect.

They are now looking to the United States for improved breeds. One prominent ranchman is now in this country studying grades and breeding. Just now the Durham is a favorite. A shipment of 200 Durham bulls recently sold there for more than \$2500 a head. The Hereford comes second in favor. The Angus is not popular and the meek little Jerseys are not mentioned.

HE HAS LEARNED SOMETHING.

Young William Rockefeller has learned something from his war with the miners in Colorado. He has learned that men and women who work in mines are not a lot of cattle to be driven day after day in a treadmill and denied the right to even think. He has learned that his men are human, just as much as he is human and that they have rights that even the capitalist who furnishes employment must respect. He has at last learned that the mine owner and the mine workers are dependent on each other; that the welfare of one is interlocked with the welfare of the other.

Some men, supposed to be honest, are trying to argue that the federal court should not meddle in election fraud matters in Texas. The good people of the state are fortunate to have a federal court to punish crime where the State courts refuse to do it—as was the case at Corpus Christi.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

Hamlin is about to start a brick building boom. The Herald is already beginning to feel proud.

San Angelo always knew how to advertise. Her business men wont even buy a calendar unless the printing is done in that town.—Roaring Springs Echo.

Loyalty to home makes business for homefoiks.

The live-at-home policy, adopted by the farmers of this section more generally than ever before, is the first step toward beating the boll weevil.—Granbury News.

It will likewise beat the tin can and packing house habit and lead to rural independence.

A lot of farmers are now able to show canceled notes that the banks have been saving for them ever since last fall.—Hermleigh Enterprise.

And farmer and banker both smile a smile.

The Slatonite tells its readers to not get excited over rumors that the Santa Fe division may be moved from Slaton. It says railroad people are not apt to throw away good money in laying their plans and 20 years from now there will be foolish rumors going.

Young man when you contemplate marriage, be wise and consider the canning club girl.—Coleman Voice.

The young fellow who has been canned is apt to fight shy of the club girls.

Coleman county is scourged with rats and the County Judge has proclaimed a rat killing day. Prizes of from one to five dollars are to be given for delivery of rat tails at the Courthouse.

If garter watches are fashionable in Washington, one Congressman-at-Large from Texas can be expected to spend all his time standing on the Capitol steps asking passing ladies the time of day.—Texas Republic.

Jeff McLemore reproduced the above insinuation and puts it over on Cyclone Davis, but everybody knows Cyclone wouldn't be so rude, and then an old bachelor like Jeff is just about timid enough to risk one eye.

The Snyder Record is a new paper launched here last week by Maxey Williams. The Signal extends fraternal greetings.

The Glen Rose Reporter is now coming to this exchange table. It is published by Hubert Thomas and Viola Price. A paper with a lady editor is usually a readable sheet and the Reporter comes up to the standard.

SENATOR WEEKS WANTS AN ISSUE.

Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts will be a Republican candidate for the presidency. He intimates that it is alright for National Banks to charge extortionate rates of interest. He says that is a matter for the banks to decide. We infer that he would stop the borrower and every body else from protesting against such usury. Leave it to the bankers and accept their ruling, even if it impoverishes the borrower and paralyses business.

Mr. Weeks says further that when the war in Europe ends, foreign goods will be rushed to this country in competition to American goods and he wants to fix a protective tariff now. The Republican claim of early days that American manufacturers should be protected till they could get a foothold has resulted in making such manufacturers rich and powerful and instead of the tariff serving as protection it has served as bonus. Democrats have already planned for a safe tariff schedule and Mr. Weeks is without an issue unless he can manufacture one.

American Manufacturers of artificial arms and legs are getting their profits now from the war in Europe. It is a humane opportunity and the makers ought to be satisfied with small profits.

The biggest political coup that Woodrow Wilson ever accomplished was getting that dashing Washington widow to say "yes."—Ft. Worth Record.

You surely forget what a hard time he had to persuade democrats to take charge of the post offices.

Hugh Rogers, of Oak Cliff left the army quarters at Fort Sill to get married. He was arrested for desertion. Judge Seay said he couldn't find it in his heart to punish the young man for coming home in time of peace to get his wife.

There was room to suspect that President Wilson had yielded to feminine charms, but when the lady's picture came out in last Sunday's Dallas News, people felt forced to look for some other theory.

Secretary Daniels wants the government to manufacture its own armor plate. He has secured nine different estimates on cost of production of the plate and finds an average of \$247.17 per ton. The government has been paying private firms \$440.04 per ton for the same stuff.

PANAMA CANAL EXPENSIVE

When the President ribbed up that revolution and took the Panama Canal Zone way from Colombia, he put a white elephant on the hands of the United States.

Besides paying a vast sum of money for the old junk which was ready to be discarded as worthless he has loaded the country down with a so-called passage for vessels, but most of the time the canal is blocked up so that it can't be used. Ill gotten gains are seldom satisfactory.

A democratic administration has tried to make amends, as far as possible for the Roosevelt outrage, but it will be a long time before the stain is removed.

The canal has had another land slide and it may take a year to open it up.

Villa says that now, since the United States has decided to recognize Carranza he will no longer hold himself responsible for the lives and property of foreigners. It is up to Carranza now to keep his hands clean.

Gen. Villa declares he has 40,000 men at his command and will continue to fight Carranza, but his men are deserting him and going to Carranza. Those fellows have changed about whenever signs of ascendancy shifted.

On the way. Oh! Joy. Snyder, Tues. Oct. 26

JONES BROS. WORLD SHOWS
 A HEAD OF BEARING
 A BLOOD-SWEATING DWARF
 ANIMALS
 THE ONLY LIVING HIPPOPOTAMUS
 THE ONLY BIG SHOW COMING THIS YEAR

THE ONLY LIVING Blood Sweating Dwarf HIPPOPOTAMUS

Others Advertise - We Positively Exhibit

Many new features added this year. The one Show that is different from all others, and is without any doubt the highest class, most progressive and most pleasing tented exhibition that will visit you this season.

Two Performances at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. Doors Open at 1 p. m. and 7 p. m.

Free Street Parade at 10:30 A. M.

A tremendous exhibition of splendor of scores of open dens glittering tableaux, savage animals lead in leash, hundreds of thoroughbred horses, 3 bands, 40 clowns, scores of pretty women. The entire parade enriched by a beautiful display of costumes and trappings, altogether representing an immense fortune in property and stock.

The Only Big Show Coming This Year



"Sturdy as the Oak"

Five Passenger Six

Oakland

Model "32"

\$795.00

The beauty, power flexibility, comfort and economy of Oakland Cars have won the public approval.

Cushions of real curled hair covered with genuine leather; long, pliant springs; electric starting, lighting and ignition; Oakland Stewart vacuum feed; lots of room for five passengers—the maximum of car quality in construction and equipment

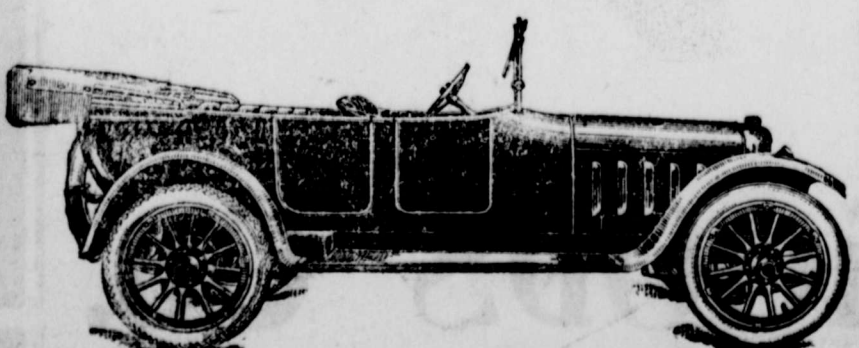
Five Passenger High Speed Motor Four

Oakland

Model 38

\$1050.00

Taylor Wescott Auto Company
 Dunn, Texas



I CHALLENGE BUYERS of

Gents Furnishing Goods, that are made to make good to call at my store and inspect the grade goods I am offering the public at live and let live prices. **FOR INSTANCE**

All Suits advertised by others,	\$30.00	grade at	\$25.00	my price	\$20.00
All suits advertised by others,	22.50	grade at	16.85	my price	15.00
All suits advertised by others,	17.50	grade at	12.50	my price	10.00
All Overcoats advertised by others,	\$20.00	grade at	\$12.85	my price	\$12.50
All overcoats advertised by others,	15.00	grade at	10.00	my price	7.50
All Balc. and Mackinaw's by others,	15.00	grade at	10.00	my price	9.00

To School Children

The first 50 who visit my store Saturday, October 16th, I will sell two 5c school tablets and a ruler and whistle for

5c

C. R. Fellmy

I now have a complete line of gents furnishings of the best grades, such as **Boss Raw Edge and Clear Nutra, John B. Stetson Hats**

And for the best cheaper hats Buck Skin Felt, Tuff Nut, Great Western and Busby Gloves

Robert, Johnson & Rand Star Brand Shoes, H. J. Justin shop made boots, Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags of the best. A. E. Anderson and International Tailors are the best for tailor made suits. I will meet any price, quality of goods considered. Your business appreciated, give me a chance to prove what I say. Yours for square dealings.

C. R. Fellmy

The Gents Furnisher
Snyder, - Texas

Mrs. C. E. Davis came in Wednesday from Baird. She brings assurance from her daughter, Miss Mary Whiteside, that her health is improving and she expects to be home about the 1st of November to resume her work at the post office.

The Snyder Signal is regularly read by nearly everybody in the county.

Noted Horseman Here.

Jim Massey came in this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massey. Jim is a national champion rider and has made a record in several states and in Canada.

For some time he has been engaged in breaking horses in Canada for the English government.

Gilbert Elkins of Post City was here last night.



Teachers Entertain Classes:

Classes number two and four of the First Presbyterian Sunday School were entertained at the home of their teachers, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith on Friday evening, October 8th.

Class number four won in the contest between the two classes in giving proper names found in the Bible in alphabetical order. The remainder of the evening was happily spent in music and games.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Bessie Green, Marie Kerr, Annie Andrews, Alsie Smith, Esther Bigbee, Imogene Fuller, Ruth Buchanan, Flossie Kerr, Fannie Mae Cole, Evodene Andrews, Ruth Bigbee, Messrs. Kerr, Donald and Smith.

Mrs. T. P. Perkins Entertains El Feliz Club:

Mrs. T. P. Perkins entertained the El Feliz Club Friday, October 8th at her home in West Snyder.

After a short business session presided over by the President, Mrs. Fritz R. Smith, several games of 42, the club game was played, after which the hostess served a delicious luncheon. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. S. Perkins, October 21.

Altrurian Club in Regular Meeting:

"It is well to be wise and great 'Tis better to be good."

The Altrurian Club met with Mrs. E. B. Barnes Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. Fourteen members were present. Quotations about Cleopatra were given in response to roll call.

The Condition of Rome at the time of Antony and Cleopatra was very ably discussed by Mrs. Ezell. The lesson was directed by Mrs. Boren.

A current events query was conducted by Mrs. Whitmore. Mrs. Barnes rendered two most beautiful musical selections that were indeed a treat to all.

Delicious refreshments were served after which we adjourned to meet with Mrs. Ezell on the 27th inst.—Reporter.

Mrs. Fuller Entertained

In Honor of Guests:

As a courtesy to her house guests, Mesdames Fuller and Cole and Miss Fuller, of New York, Mrs. Marshall Fuller entertained the El Feliz Club Thursday, October 7th.

Tables were arranged and several games of "forty-two" were played. In a cut for the prize, a pair of silk hose, Mrs. E. J. Anderson was successful.

A most delicious plate luncheon was served. Mrs. Fuller again proved just how hospitable a Southern hostess can be and everyone was charmed with the elegant ladies of the East, expressing their thanks for an afternoon so pleasantly spent.

Senior Class Met Friday:

On Friday, October 8th, the Senior Class of the Snyder High School met for the purpose of selecting a class motto, flowers and colors. From selections chosen by a committee the motto chosen is: Character is the only true diploma; the flower: white carnation; and the colors: white and gold.

There were but twelve cases of tardiness by seniors the first month and but nine days absence. The Senior Class expects to have the best record for punctuality and promptness in attendance. We are also very proud of the fact that our room is the neatest and best kept room in the High School. We are also proud of the record made by our class and the splendid spirit among our members.—Reporter.

Will Attend Crystal Wedding:

Mesdames Stanfield and C. S. Perkins motored over to Post to be present at the Crystal celebration of Mrs. Stanfield's daughter, Mrs. Joe Smith.

Shower Given the Bride-Elect:

On Thursday October 14, Mrs. Farmer entertained with a shower honoring the bride-to-be, Miss Cora Sturdivant.

Will Entertain in Honor of Mrs. T. P. Perkins:

Mrs. C. S. Perkins, Jr., will entertain with a tea Thursday October 21 honoring Mrs. T. P. Perkins, who is soon to go away.

Letter from the Far East.

Tellico, Texas, Oct. 10.

To the Signal:

A few days ago the postman brought me a copy of the Snyder Signal.

From the general make-up and the liberal advertising I think she is scoring a success, and she should be with such newspaper men as Hardy & Chambliss at the helm and circulating among broadgauged progressive people in a section of our state, whose great possibilities and resources are yet untested, but which, when fully developed will be one of the greatest regions in this imperial commonwealth.

Now, friend Editor—In the near future I want to make an appeal through your columns to the old time free range cowmen of Northwest Texas. I want to get them together and form an association to perpetuate the glories of the Old Time Cowman of the free grass era. The old timers of the Southwestern ranges met at Sweetwater and elected Tom Trammell as president.

I want the Cowmen of the Northwest to get busy and form an organization. The two can meet at some central point like the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth and recount scenes of early days, form new acquaintances and revive much that might soon be forgotten. The Southwestern Association stipulated that one to be eligible must have been rangemen prior to 1885.

Our section of Texas is looking up. Cotton is making more than promised earlier and prices are fine.

"GREGORY."

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

Mr. J. S. Pogue has added a sample of his immense tomato crop to the Chamber of Commerce collection at the Signal office. His contribution consists of seven well grown tomatoes on one twig.

Some Cotton Picking

J. C. Maxwell has five men on his farm who say they can beat any other five men in the county picking cotton.

Their weights for Wednesday were 613, 545, 514, 442 and 418, total of 2,532.

Roy Pearce and Ceive Jelly made a trip to Snyder this week after fifty head of two year old heifers Mr. L. A. Pearce had bought from Homer Miller.—Borden Citizen.

If that jungle of weeds just east of the R. S. & P. depot could in some way be cleaned up, the many strangers and visitors coming in on that road would get a more favorable impression of our style of housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Johnson of Rotan spent Sunday in Snyder.

Mrs. T. F. Oliver has been at Lockney for some time on account of the sickness and death of her mother, which occurred September 29th. Mr. E. B. Price accompanied the remains of the mother to South Texas for burial and on his return he stopped over here a few days last week with his brother-in-law, T. F. Oliver, west of town.

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

Snyder Nursery

HAS A Nice Stock of Trees on Hand

which will be sold cheap.

J. M. Doak, Snyder, Texas

PHONE 259.

Marie Dressler

in A Six Part Comedy

TILLIE'S PUNCTURED ROMANCE

Supported by Mabel Normand

and

CHAS. CHAPLIN

Author and Director

Mack Sennett

Lyric Theatre

SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT

10c & 20c

GROWING?

YES SIR!

There is a reason. Every day people come in and tell us they wish they had come here before they bought. People are learning every day this is the place to save money.

THE PRICE IS THE THING

Bleached sheets 72x90, 3 in hem , 50c
 Bleached pillow cases, 3 in. hem, pr. 25c
 1.00 grade overalls , 85c
 50c grade suspenders , 25c
 Smith's Axm. Rugs 27x54 , \$1.75
 Diamond A Velvet Rugs 27x54 , 1.25
 Wear Tex Hosiery, 35c grade , 25c
 Aluminum Perculators , 1.25

Hold fast clothes pins, 2 boxes , 25c
 Horse brushes , 10c
 Oil cloth, the yard , 17 1-2
 Dietz lanterns , 50c
 Sargent Magnet hammers , 25c
 6 inch screw driver , 10c
 Casseroles , 1.65
 7 in porcelain plates, the set , 15c

Bay rum, 25c grade , 10c
 Rice Powder, 25 grade , 10c
 Glycerine and rose water, 25c grade , 10c
 Air float talcum , 10c
 Calgates talcum , 20c
 Lazellee's Massatta talcum , 20c
 Candy, candy, candies, send the children here, they will have the same attention as the "grown ups."

5c and 10c

The price is the thing.

CRESS CARLISLE

5c and 10c

Red building on East Side.

P. S. Compare our prices to Mr. Sears-Roebuck. Bring your catalog with you, "we can save you money."

J. D. Peters, wife and little daughter arrived here Wednesday from Jewett, Texas to reside in Snyder. They are relatives of Mr. E. K. Smith.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

Mr. E. E. Matthews of the Quality Shop was in Dallas last week attending the style show.

D. C. Bentley, six miles east of town has been on the sick list but is now reported better.

Snyder Merchants could double their volume of business by sending messengers with advertising matter into surrounding counties.

Miss Lucretia Morrow of Dunn visited in Snyder Wednesday.

BANKER IS KILLED BY AN ACCIDENT

Hillsboro, Texas, Oct. 12—W. J. Buchanan, aged 35, vice president of the Itasca National Bank was instantly killed at his home there this morning while cleaning a shot gun preparatory to a duck hunt. The gun was accidentally discharged tearing a hole through the front part of his neck.

Buchanan was one of the most prominent business men in this county. He was manager of the Itasca, West and Grandview oil mills. He also was a member of the city council. He was a member of the Elks, Knights of Pythias and Woodmen of the World. Buchanan is survived by his wife and two children.

Try a sack of Belle of Vernon Flour, Townsend, Oldham & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moon were here Wednesday from the Hermleigh country and paid the Signal a substantial call. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Bloomer, of Plainview who has been visiting them for week.

We buy, sell, exchange or repair it. A. P. Morris.

Mr. B. E. Wagner was here Wednesday from the west part of the county and stated that his son-in-law G. E. Phillips and family are moving back to Scurry county from Gado.

The Signal is gratified over its volume of new subscriptions and renewals. The Signal has waited patiently for those whose paid up time had expired during the year and now the Fall is here, cotton is selling high and we are looking for all our subscribers to square up. Each amount is small, but the aggregate is considerable.

Postmaster A. Rhoades was in town Wednesday jubilating over the high price of cotton seed.

\$1.00 bucket good coffee 55c at Townsend, Oldham & Co.

E. K. Smith says he has recently taken hold of a part of the Nunn bottom field down the creek. The land was grown up thick in weeds and Johnson grass. He has cleaned it off and sowed it in wheat and now it is a pretty well planted plot of ground.

Rev. W. W. Werner has placed in the Signal's Chamber of Commerce exhibit a squash grown on his farm that he calls a Texas Rough.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Scurry County on the 30th day of Sept., 1915, by W. S. Adamson clerk of said court for the sum of Nineteen hundred fifty-seven and 80-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Wenzel Freitag in a certain cause in said Court No. 1785 and styled Wenzel Freitag vs. W. H. Baker, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Merrell, as sheriff of Scurry County, Texas, did on the 30th day of September 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Scurry County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being the east 160 acres of the North one-half of Section No. 60, in Block No. 3, of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, in Scurry County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of W. H. Baker and that on the first Tuesday in November 1915, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of Scurry county, in the town of Snyder, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. H. Baker.

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

Witness by hand this 30th day of September, 1915.

W. A. MERRELL,
Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas.

BROWN'S WONDER NO. 233,493 Poland China Boar

The big type easy feeding kind Sired by A Wonder Jr. weight 1020 lbs., Sire A Wonder weight 1100 lbs., Dam of animal Victor Lady 700 lbs., Victor Grant 1000 lbs.

Service \$2.00
H. P. Brown, Owner
Four Blocks N. Santa Fe Depot
Snyder, Texas.

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It will pay you well. It is an assured means of good employment. It is more than that. It is an invaluable personal accomplishment—a time and labor saver through your life.

BENN PITMAN PHONOGRAPHY
is taught in reliable schools everywhere. Let us recommend one to you. Or we will advise you about self-instruction or lessons by mail. Write to

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IN CONNECTION
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Laundry, Ft. Worth
North Side, Square Next
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Snyder, Texas.



Two
Favorite
Shotguns and the
Steel Lined "Speed Shells"

"Dope" on shooting is plentiful. And shooters know where the right dope comes from—and that it leads straight to Remington-UMC.

THE Remington-UMC Pump Gun and Autoloading Gun—these are the shotguns of today. Adopted everywhere, for use in the field and over the traps—shot by more of the men who are setting the pace in the sport than any other make of guns in the world.

In the matter of Shells—where is the sportsman who does not know the Remington-UMC "Speed Shells," Steel Lined—all the drive of the powder kept back of the shot, and showing results that flatter any make of gun?

For the right dope—see the Remington-UMC Dealer. He displays the Red Ball Mark of Remington-UMC—the sign that his store is Sportsmen's Headquarters of the town.

Sold by your home dealer and 5129 other leading merchants in Texas

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NOTICE.

I am exclusive agent, of Scurry County, for the Post Home Farms and Ranches now being sold in Garza County, and I would like for all LIVE agents to get in touch with me at once. This land is selling very fast and any GOOD LIVE WIRE can make some nice business very easy. We have sold over 200 of these farms and the people are on them. Come up and let us show you what we have. There never was a proposition in Western Texas like this and probably never will be another. We want good people on this land and to do this we must have good agents. For further particulars write or phone,

J. S. CASH,
Post, Texas

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Scurry

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued of the Honorable District Court in the 62nd Judicial District, Lamar County, Texas, on the 9th day of September, 1915, by R. P. Young, District Clerk of said county for the sum of eleven hundred fifty five and 78-100/100 dollars with 10 per cent interest from August 9, 1915 and costs of suit, under a judgment and foreclosure in favor of Mrs. Florence B. F. Schneider in a certain cause in said court No. 15,341 and styled Mrs. Florence B. F. Schneider vs. W. A. McCullough, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Merrill, as Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas, did on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Scurry County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

One hundred sixty (160) acres of land situated in Scurry county, Texas, and being all of the N. W. 1-4 of Section No. 214, Block 97, surveyed for the common school fund of the State of Texas, by virtue of certificate No. 43-5609, issued to the Houston and Texas Central Railway company and conveyed by J. Q. Richardson and wife to W. A. McCullough by deed dated April 28th, 1910, and recorded in Vol. 29, Page 494 of the Deed Records of Lamar county, Tex-

as and in the Deed of Trust records of Scurry county, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of W. A. McCullough and the First National Bank of Snyder, Texas has some interest therein and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1915, the same being the second day of said month, at the Court House door of Scurry county, in the town of Snyder Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale issued on said judgment I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. A. McCullough and the interest of the First National Bank of Snyder, Texas.

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

Witness my hand this 15th day of September, 1915.

W. A. MERRILL,
Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas

T. F. Wolfe was here a few days last week representing the Dallas News and the Evening Journal. He says there is just one other paper in West Texas that comes up with the Signal in the number of Semi-Weekly News subscriptions sent in to the News.

SHARON

In the ring again.

Rev. J. R. Plant preached his farewell sermon at this place last Sunday. We hate to give up our pastor, but we hope he will be sent to some other beneficial field of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Phillips of Jackson county have moved into our community. We are glad to have them with us again.

Miss Agnes von Roeder of Knapp was the guest of Miss Maudie Woolover Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Crowder spent Saturday night with the home folks.

Dr. C. W. Merrill, of Ira, visited Mr. W. R. Minor and family Sunday afternoon.

Misses Laura and Hallie Beall spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Jim Minor.

Mr. Ben Thompson and family also Mrs. Will Thompson, visited Bill Minor and family Sunday.

Mrs. Dixon and daughter Ada were the guests of Mrs. Kelum Sunday afternoon.

BLUE EYES

The Signal has been complimented with a season ticket to the Fort Worth races to be pulled off October 20-23.

I Have Opened For Business

In the Westbrook building on Bridge Street with a full line of

Moline Implements

Sweet William and Dutchess Planters, and Tango Cultivators

COME TO SEE ME

Joe Strayhorn

SNYDER, TEXAS

For Sale or Trade

271 acres in Comanche county two miles South of Gustine, well improved land 65 acres in cultivation, orchard, etc., will trade for Scurry county land. Also two 100 acre improved farms in Eastland county, ten miles south of Cisco for Scurry county land. For further particulars see

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DELICIOUS CONFECTIONS Served In Delightful Style

We invite the public to visit our parlors and enjoy an hour of pleasure. We serve the most delicious cold drinks in the city, and carry a complete line of candies, cigars, magazines, etc.

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Let me plan, estimate and install your sewer systems, Bath Rooms and Sepsic Tanks.

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PHONE 37

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

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
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WILLIAMS INDICTS A THOUSAND BANKS

John Skelton Williams, comptroller of Currency made a speech recently before a Kentucky Bankers' Association and he told about finding it to be a fact that in some cases banks have exacted 20, 40, 60 100 and even a thousand per cent for the use of money.

In most cases the amounts borrowed were small, but the exorbitant interest rate is usury just the same.

He says all bankers are not doing such wholesale robbery. A majority are conducting their business on a high and honorable plane and charging reasonable rates of interest.

He says that banks that charge exorbitant rates are destroying the borrowing power of their constituents and are therefore committing suicide.

They are making anarchists faster than the most blatant I. W. W. bawler can.

Mr. Williams has the dope to prove extortion against a long list of banks. 2 in Illinois, 6 in Minnesota, 2 in Missouri, 23 in Georgia, 6 in Florida, 21 in Alabama, 2 in Louisiana, 315 in Texas, 27 in Arkansas, 2 in Tennessee, 90 in North Dakota, 25 in South Dakota, 18 in Nebraska, 3 in Kansas, 38 in Montana, 14 in Wyoming, 37 in Colorado, 25 in New Mexico, 300 in Oklahoma, 12 in Washington, 10 in Oregon, 13 in California, 2 in Utah, 1 in Nevada, 33 in Idaho.

A total of 1,955 banks that have been charging customers more than 10 per cent.

Now, if Mr. Williams will specify the guilty banks he will not only put the public on guard against such hold up institutions, but he will serve to remove the gaze of suspicion from the banks of the country that have dealt justly with their customers.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you lose a day's work

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50c bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; be sides it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it. No 13

Our good Ex-Confederate friend D. P. Lane waylaid the Signal man and moved his sub date up a notch.

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Popular songs, teaching pieces instruction books and everything in the string instrument line.

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for the Lyon & Healy Pianos; come and see the new model K at \$350.00 the best piano value in AMERICA.

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

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--A splendid array of exhibits mirroring the progress of Texas and the achievements of her people.

--Four bands and a brilliant galaxy of vocal and instrumental soloists.

--Art Smith, wonderful aviator, in day and night flights---the latter to the accompaniment of fireworks.

--Superb Coliseum Program---an unusual offering of dance and acrobatic features, comedy and mirth.

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THE VOICE OF NOW!

It is the present, the today, the NOW in which we are interested. Shakespeare wisely says:

"Tomorrow never yet

On any living mortal rose or set."

It is the printed page which deals most intimately and with the greatest detail in the movements of the present. It is THE VOICE OF NOW, proclaiming to the world the things that are happening today. The government of the United States is NOW gravely concerned in certain aspects of the war in Europe and has had thrust on it several serious international problems which are NOW in process of solution. The American farmer is NOW interested in this titanic struggle, for his interests are being affected by it today and will be tomorrow, and he wants to keep it close touch with it NOW.

EVERYBODY is interested in the cotton crop from the time of its planting to the days of its harvesting and marketing. They want to know "the NOW" in all that pertains to the great Southern staple; they want to know "the NOW" of all other agricultural markets, the latest in modern farming, the facts of the warehousing problem, and all else that pertains to the progress of the time in every theater of life.

The tens of thousands of men and women who know the Semi-Weekly Farm News know it is "THE VOICE OF NOW," telling in direct and positive tones of what is going on at home and abroad.

"Now is the time Now is the hour."

THE SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS
A. H. Belo & Co., Publishers
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\$1.00 a Year, 50c for Six Months
The Signal and The Semi-Weekly News \$1.75.

Rev. O. J. Hull came in from Abilene Saturday nursing a sore foot. He said he didn't know what was the matter nor what to do with it. Later he was most well of the limp and admitted that the Scurry county water cure is good for stomach trouble and sore feet.

Rev. R. A. Scranton was here Saturday from Abilene enroute to fill his pastoral appointment at the Baptist church at Ira.

Real Estate Transfers

Zoe F. Cowling and husband, Camp C. Cowling to J. P. Watts, part of Lot 1 in block 14, Scarborough, addition, \$500.

E. C. Jenkins and wife to R. C. Pattie, 107 1/2 acres of Section 12, blk. 3, H. & G. N., \$1000.

W. N. Rowell and wife to W. T. Skinner, W. P. Ralston, J. L. Stinson O. F. Davenport and W. P. King, lot 8 in block 13, town of Snyder, \$2,375.

L. C. Link and wife to W. H. Lindsey, South half of Sec. 488 in block 97 H. & T. C., \$10 and other consideration.

W. J. Jackson to A. J. Henley, north half of S. W. quarter of Sec. 21 in block 3, H. & G. N. \$1600.

H. V. Williams to Grover Shaffer, lots 1, 2, and 3 in block 51, Wilmetta addition to Snyder, \$345.

I. H. Anderson and wife to W. B. Thompson, west half of block 119 in Hermleigh \$600.

Fred Morris and wife to N. Beaver, Section 427 in block 97, H. & T. C., \$17,000.

J. O. Guinn to Mrs. Martha Guinn, northeast quarter of Section 27 in blk 3, H. & T. C., one dollar and settlement of amount due from estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ralston have moved to the O. M. Rhea place near the Central school.



The place to get

needles and repair part any make of machines fine machine at a reasonable price.

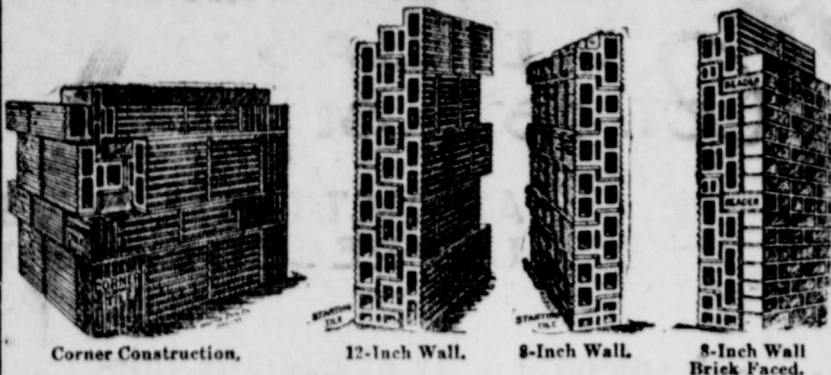
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CIVIL APPEALS COURT HAS MUCH BUSINESS

Dallas Journal: The Court of Civil Appeals for the Fifth Judicial District will hold its first open session of the new term tomorrow morning when it is expected rulings will be announced in several cases. The number of cases pending before the court has grown in the year. At the opening of the term there were 146 cases on the docket. This fall there are 186, an increase of forty, despite the numerous decisions handed down by the court last term. If the court had put in the three months of vacation at work, while drawing their pay, they probably would have been up with the docket.

Camp Resolutions

Whereas, the allwise Creator has taken from us our beloved comrade, W. R. Sharp. Be it resolved that we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well. That we, the Bill Scurry Camp, deeply deplore our loss and shall sadly miss his pleasant face and kind words. That we extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family. Comrade Sharp was 87 years old. He departed this life September 23, 1915. He enlisted in the 5th Texas Regiment, Company E, and served his country faithfully to the end of the war.

J. T. HUNT,
J. S. HARDY,
J. W. SHAW,

Committee.

Whereas, the allwise Creator has taken from us our beloved comrade P. H. Morris be it resolved, we bow in humble submission to the will of Him, who doeth all things well.

That we, the Bill Scurry Camp, deeply deplore our loss. We will miss his pleasant face and kind words. That we extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family. Comrade Morris was born April 29, 1843. He enlisted in the 18th Georgia Regiment, Company G, and served his country faithfully to the end of the war.

J. T. HUNT,
J. S. HARDY,
J. W. SHAW,

Committee.

Notice to the Public

I have had some trouble of late with night calls, but I have done away with my night kids and have a good reliable man. Don't be afraid to phone us and go to sleep, for we will call you.

JIM ELLIS,

Mgr. Snyder Transfer Co.
Phone 154

Notice

The Plainview School will open November 1st, 1915. With our new house and fine interested parents let us make this the best school Plainview has ever had.

LIZZIE WATKINS

We will graduate your old violin and put a \$100 tone in it for a small price. Musical instruments in general repaired. A. P. MORRIS.

Excursion Rates Via



Santa Fe Popular Excursion—Dallas, Texas (Special Train) October 22—\$5.70, round trip limited until October 26th. Special Train leaves Snyder at 3:32 p. m. arriving Dallas 7:30 a. m. Returning leave Dallas, October 25th, 7:00 p. m.

Texas State Fair, Dallas, Texas, October 16-31 inclusive. Round trip tickets on sale Oct. 15th to 30th inclusive. Good until November 2nd, \$9.80.

Ahliene, Texas—Account Central West Texas Fair, Oct. 12-16, Round trip tickets on sale October 12, 13, 14 and 15th good until October 18, \$3.20.

J. M. RODGERS, Agent.
October 10, 1915.

CHICHESTER SPILLS



LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. They are Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. (or twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.)
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

OLD COIN VALUES.

Only Very Rare Specimens Can Command a High Price.

"The 1804 dollar," said a coin expert, "is believed by thousands of persons to command an enormous premium. There never was an 1804 dollar made in that year," he continued. "The 1804 dollar was made some time between 1830 and 1850. The country is flooded with counterfeit coins of this date, many of which have been made from 1801 dollars. A large number of them have fine milling on the edge, which could have been made only by a machine which the government did not begin to use until 1836.

"The Queen Anne farthing is another coin which has gained a high value in the public mind, because a collector once paid a high price for several that had never been in circulation. The used coins bring as high as \$10, but they are often offered to dealers at ten times that price. The Jewish shekel, worth to dealers about \$1, is often held for as much as \$250 by enthusiastic amateurs who are misled by dates and the strange characters stamped on the coin.

"In the public mind a coin more than fifty years old is hoary with age and so rare as to be almost priceless, but a silver dollar of 1795 is actually worth no more than \$2 to dealers, and then only if it is in an excellent state of preservation, for a great many of them were coined. A half dollar of 1803 is worth as much as 15 cents more than its face value, but collectors and dealers find that there are so many of them in circulation that there is no profit in buying and selling them. In fact, a person might have a hundred United States coins of different denominations and dates, no two alike, but all more than 100 years old, which would be worth to a dealer not over \$10 above their face value." — New York Times.

GLACIAL EPOCHS.

This Old Earth of Ours Has Had More Than One Ice Age.

Every one with intelligent interest in the history of the world on which he lives has heard of "the glacial epoch," or the ice age. The inhabitants of the northern portion of the United States have no doubt a general understanding that the gravel hills and ridges and the huge boulders with which they are familiar are due to an irresistible invasion from Canada by "the great ice sheet" at a date just preceding that which geologists term "recent," yet many thousands of years ago.

It is, however, not strictly correct to speak of the "ice age" or the "glacial epoch," for there have been many of them. It is now known that even this latest or pleistocene glacial epoch has several important divisions, and in the Rocky mountain region it appears that important changes in the form and height of the mountains, due to a wearing down by erosion, took place between the glacial subepochs.

More than fifty years ago it was recognized by English geologists that certain masses of gravel and breccia and certain planed and grooved rock surfaces in rocks of Permian age in India indicated a glacial epoch vastly older than that of the Canadian ice sheets, but it is only within the last thirty years that geologists have learned that glacial conditions have recurred at many different times in the earth's history. The evidence of this has been found in all continents in Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia, South and North America. The formation of great ice sheets took place at different periods in the larger divisions of geologic time back to the proterozoic—that is, to the age of the oldest known sedimentary rocks, a great many million years ago.

Glass Razor Strop.

"The best razor strop I ever had was a piece of glass," said the boss barber, as he sharpened the razor with a pull in it. "An old barber gave it to me, and I tell you it worked fine. Unfortunately I let it fall and broke it, and I have never been able to get one like it. There's some kink in the grinding which I can't seem to figure out. In these days a good razor strop is a mighty hard thing to find, and I would give a good deal if I could only get that piece of ground glass back again. It sure did put a cutting edge on the razor." — Pittsburgh Dispatch.

No, He Had No Opinion.

"Before we take you on the jury, Mr. Smith, we must ask whether you have formed any opinion of the prisoner's guilt or innocence."

"No," said Smith grimly. "No, I ain't formed no opinion."

"And, Mr. Smith, have you or have you not any conscientious objections to capital punishment?"

"No," said Smith, more grimly still, "not in this case." — London Opinion.

Very Likely.

"Our ancestors had very few boards of health, insanity commissions and so on."

"Perhaps it is just as well. Probably they would have locked up Sir Isaac Newton, Copernicus and also Christopher Columbus." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

Great Difference.

"Some say that marriage is a lottery with us."

"That's a step above the south sea Islanders, where they marry a girl to the man who can offer the most coconuts. There it's a raffle." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

Disparagement.

"I hope you never talk about your neighbors," said the exacting friend.

"I never do," replied the frivolous woman. "They're an awfully uninteresting lot." — Washington Star.

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Get a package today. Only a quarter.

We Help Those Who Try to Help Themselves

C. W. Post Home Farms

We are building up a community of actual home owners and are anxious to interest good, dependable men in our undertaking. We will sell raw land on which we will place improvements and charge against the land. In other words should you buy 160 acres, we will improve the same with a 4 or 5 room dwelling (with water piped into the kitchen), well and windmill, sheds for chickens, hogs and stock, and a silo if wanted. These improvements will cost from \$1500 to \$1700. We will not sell land unless it is to be farmed—no speculation.

One can buy 160 acres 10 to 15 miles from Post City, but near a school, at \$20 to \$22 an acre, plus the improvements mentioned above. We will sell you the land and improvements for a payment of \$2 per acre (\$320) down and \$1.75 an acre (280) per year at the unusually low rate of four per cent interest. Notes on or before. Payments cover both land and improvements.

Farms on the plains will be sold during 1915, to be occupied early in 1916, for \$2.00 an acre down and terms as above. Interest does not start until you go on the land. Next payment Jan. 1, 1917.

Also have just classified and put on the market the breaks, or grazing land. These lands will sell from \$6.00 to \$12.00 per acre. \$1.00 per acre cash, 50c per acre per year until paid out at 6 per cent interest. This goes in tracts of 640 acres and up.

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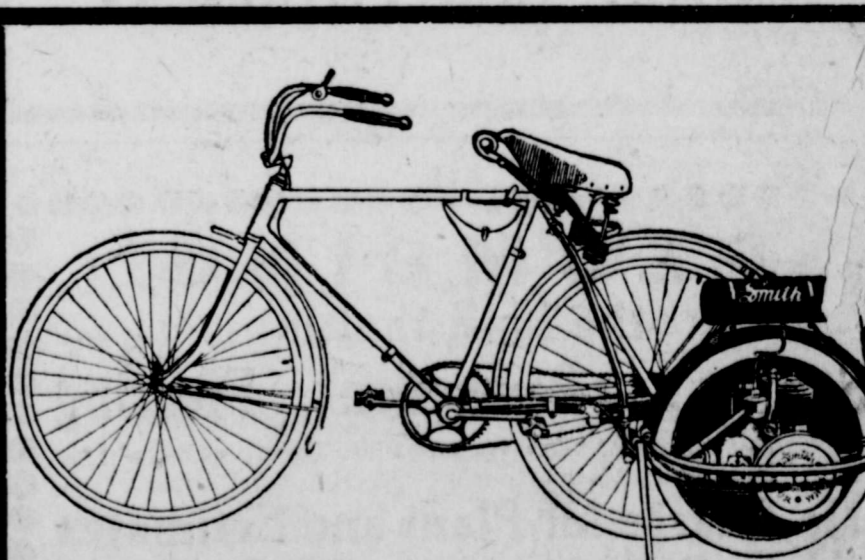
CORPUS CHRISTI AND GALVESTON—ONE WAY FARE PLUS \$1.00 for round trip. Tickets on sale every Friday from June 4th to September 24th, limit for return ten days from date of sale.

TEXAS COAST AND MOUNTAIN RESORTS—Tickets on sale daily from June 1st to September 30th, limited to October 31st for return. One and one-third fare for round trip. Ask agent for full information.

Low rate excursions to various other points in Texas during the summer months. For full information call or write

Phone 188

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SMITH MOTOR WHEEL, attached to ANY BICYCLE 100 Miles on one gallon of gasoline. J. D. BOYD, Agt.

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The courtesies of our institution are extended to each and everyone alike. Your deposit—large or small—will receive our most careful consideration.

Our modern banking methods and efficient service will be sure to please you.

Snyder National Bank

SNYDER, TEXAS

Claud Thomas, a farmer 23 years old, in Hale county was found dead in his field one day last week. His team, with which he had been hauling maize, was standing near where the young man was found.

CROWDER

Written for last week:

The health of this community is some better at this writing.

Cotton picking is the order of the day this pretty weather and we are needing some more hands to help.

Grandma Ramsey left Sunday for the plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Turner visited at White Bluff Saturday and Sunday.

Renzey Crowder and wife and Ruby Pope visited in this community Sunday.

Otha Busby will enter school this week at Hermleigh.

We were all glad to see Miss Addie Busby out at Sunday School Sunday.

J. A. Stringer and wife spent Sunday at C. S. Busby's.

S. D. Hays visited Mr. McCormick Sunday.

C. S. Busby has been unable to work on account of his back.

Several of the young people attended the singing at Bethel Sunday. TOP KNOT.

Joe Golden was here Saturday and said he wanted it understood that he lives in the Canyon district and not at Sharon.

Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

Money To Loan

in any quantity on desirable farm and ranch security. Rates as low as eight per cent and for periods from three to ten years.

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Moved to new building on 1st Bridge Street.

Your business is respectfully solicited.

Stoves

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Make Your Preparations!

for the cold wintry days and nights that always come with the winter months. We have received one of the largest shipments of stoves and stove pipe that was ever received in Snyder, and among them are to be found stoves of every style, size and price.

If you want a stove for your parlor, bed room, sitting room or kitchen, in any style or size, we have just the stove for the particular place. At this time of the year, one must discard their oil cook stoves and install cast or steel ranges. We have one of the largest and best assorted assortments of cast and steel ranges that we ever at anytime had the pleasure of showing.

Our stoves are all manufactured by the Evansville Stove Foundry Co., of Evansville, Indiana, one of the oldest and most reliable stove manufacturers of the world. When you buy a stove built by the Evansville Stove Foundry Co., you get a stove that is made of the highest quality material obtainable and all material and workmanship are guaranteed, perfect.

Come in and look over our stoves, get our prices, compare quality and price with other stoves, and you will be easily convinced that we are offering you one of the best made stoves at a reasonable price.

We have the famous Hot Blast in all sizes and styles, priced from

\$7.50 Up.

Laundry (Bachelor) Stoves, in various styles and sizes.

\$3.25 Up

Canon (Oak) in all sizes and styles.

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The Franklin Base Burner, in five different styles and sizes

At Various Prices

A complete line of cast and steel ranges at exactly the price you want to pay for a new cook stove.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE

If you want to buy a good little 38 acre farm, new containing the second 1915 crop, I will take pleasure in showing you. Has four room house, well and other improvements, one mile from the Court House. See J. W. Russell. 15tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—50 acre truck farm and house and lot close in. See J. M. Hunter.

FOR SALE—A Jersey Cow. See W. M. Curry. 18

FOR SALE CHEAP—160 acre farm, located five miles southeast of town. For terms address I. B. Wade, Route 5, Snyder, Texas. 19p

TO TRADE—2560 acres on Pecos river, 2 miles from railroad station to trade for Scurry county property. 4400 acres in Valverde county to trade for good Scurry county farm. 1920 acres south of Marfa to trade for good grass section in this country. 1700 acres between Snyder and Colorado to trade for good income property. Baker Grayum & Anderson, Snyder, Texas.

FOR SALE—Good farming land near Lamesa at \$8.50 per acre. \$1.00 per acre down, balance ten years time at 8 per cent. No postage no reply. J. D. Cunningham, Lamesa, Texas. 21

FOR SALE—at once. Three tents in fair condition. Two are 12x14 feet, one 10x12. 3 burner oil stove, camping outfit. J. D. Woodall, Snyder, Texas. 17p

FOR SALE—Six white Plymouth Rock spring roosters at 50 cents a piece. Roy Myers.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good team of ice wagon mules for sale or will trade for maize. Snyder Ice & Electric Company. 16

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—An almost new baby buggy, English Perambulator pattern, rubber tires, leather upholstered, four-bow leather top, body enameled in dark Brewster green, nutless wheels. Will sell cheap for immediate sale. Call on or phone Olin Hardy, linotype operator Snyder Signal. 11

FOR SALE—One new rubber tire buggy at a bargain. Apply to Gay McGlaun. 17tf

WANTED

WANTED—A gentleman or lady to represent us in Scurry county. We have to offer you a position that will pay from \$3.00 to \$10.00 a day sure. If you are willing to work, mean business and can give good reference, write our general agent, Jeff Harris, Sweetwater, Texas, at once for full particulars. The Allen Mfg. Co. Toledo, Ohio. 21p

LADIES—when you want sewing, telephone 302 or see Mrs. M. J. Thornton. 20p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, on West side, for light house keeping. Phone 283 or see J. B. Gildart at Rogers Tin Shop.

FOR COTTON PICKERS address Abel Barrientes, Arah, Texas. 21

I have one or two rooms, 2 blocks from the square, across street from Baptist Church, for rent. Mrs. O. P. Trueblood.

LOST—Saturday between Snyder and Barnhart farm, a seed fork. Finder please leave it at Harpole's store. G. H. Barnhart. 18p

LOST—Red leather pocket book, containing \$35.00 in currency and \$1.25 in silver. Liberal reward if returned to Warner Flippin or this office. 18

FOUND—A bunch of keys, which the owner may get after proving property and paying for advertising.

Silver Jingles

New subscriptions and renewals this week. This is the money season and our friends are remembering the Signal.

- F. C. Mellard, Marfa.
- G. L. Rogers, Route 3.
- Miss Edna Henderson, Knox City.
- R. H. Bynum, Fluvanna.
- S. C. Hutchinson, Fluvanna.
- W. T. Coleman, Snyder.
- H. L. Kuhn, Route 1.
- J. I. Borough, Dermott.
- Miss Sallie Dearing, Oklahoma.
- J. W. Moore, Lubbock.
- A. T. Bridgeman, Snyder.
- D. P. Lane, Snyder.
- Anton Lapour, Route 5.
- Rev. S. H. Young, Fluvanna.
- Mrs. J. A. Suits, Jayton.
- B. F. Davis, Route 5.
- Newt Hargrove, Snyder.
- Mrs. Isadora Baker, Snyder.
- Eld. J. P. Nail, Snyder.
- Geo. F. Martin, Route 5.
- John Weller, Snyder.
- J. C. Ziegler, Snyder.
- J. C. Hairston, Merkel.
- W. B. Lee, Snyder.
- Eld. J. A. Bradbury, McCauley.
- Jno. R. Baze, Roswell, New Mex.
- W. H. Bloomer, Plainview.
- G. J. Morgan, Snyder.
- W. V. Murphy, Snyder.

Fish is brain food. Ask your doctor. Buy some Mackerel from Denso & Smith and feed your brain.

A. T. Bridgeman was here from Bethel Saturday watching the cotton market and incidentally dropped his annual dollar into the Signal's treasury.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The regular services of the church will be held next Lord's day.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. W. S. Adamson, Superintendent.

Preaching by the pastor, Daniel Rees.

In the evening the Presiding Elder Rev. J. T. Griswold will preach and administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

It is desired by the Board of Stewards that all who have subscribed toward the various benevolent enterprises, pay at once; we want to report all claims paid at our next quarterly conference.

—Pastor.

Nature's Mineral Ore for Impure blood. See adv. in this paper. Call at Signal office. 5tf.

All sporting eyes were turned on the opening ball game between Philadelphia and Boston at Philadelphia last Friday. The Penn City team won the game by 3 to 1 but Boston got it back Saturday in a score of 2 to 1.

Loss of Appetite

Is the first signal of disorder and decay. The usual loss of appetite is often caused by functional disturbances in the stomach. The stomach fails to do the work required, the appetite is gone and the body suffers from lack of nourishment. Such a stomach needs to be cleaned and sweetened. Meritol Tonic Digestive is made especially to assist the stomach to digest food, and promote a healthy appetite. This remedy is sold on our positive guarantee and we ask you to give it a trial. It is a genuine tonic. Price \$1.00. Warren Bros. Sole agents.

Charlie Noble came home Tuesday from Dallas where he has been attending school. He has been suffering with a scourge of chills and fever and has come home to get well.

Many of Scurry county's farmers are sowing wheat. There will not be many large fields of wheat. The general area will run from ten to fifty acres.

How would you like to toast your bread at the table just as you want it, soft, crisp and warm?

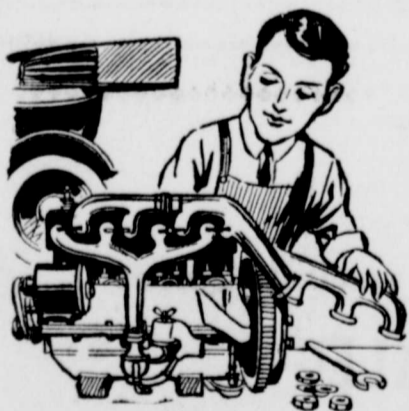
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WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC BREAD TOASTER \$1.50

Try one for a week, if you are not absolutely satisfied you are welcome to return it.

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A Manifold Job

Not that it is hard or complicated but a motor intake or exhaust manifold must be put back with care so it don't leak. We apply ourselves with equal care and skill in every part of the overhauling of motors. Give us a chance to save you money.

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- 1st. We keep a complete and staple stock of the regularly established line of DRUGS and HOUSEHOLD remedies, the kind you have always bought, and we never ask you to take something "just as good".
- 2nd. We supply your wants in a manner that will please you, giving you the benefit of experienced service in all lines.
- 3rd. Our prescription SERVICE, second to none, is under the care of competent men who render you prompt service. Prices moderate.
- 4th. Our personal attention to your Drug wants, by competent help, makes it worth your while to have them supplied here.
- 5th. You are welcome at our store anytime. And when you cannot come a telephone call will bring the goods promptly to your home.

OWL DRUG STORE

Mrs. Adrian Banks, of Plainview, is spending the week here with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Maxwell.

Dr. McLarry has moved his hamburger joint to Brice's gin. He would like to see all his old friends there.

Joe Lee came back to Snyder to buy cotton. His family will be here in a few days.

Have you tried any of those nice fat Mackerel at Denson & Smith's yet? They are fine.

Mrs. Wade Roy and little daughter of Tahoka, are visiting Mrs. Lester Stinson.

A good organ at a bargain, at 5 tf A. P. MORRIS.

Mr. R. L. Chitwood, late of Tishomingo, Oklahoma, has accepted a position with the Thompson Drug Company.

Don't forget Townsend, Oldham & Co. handles Folger's Golden Sun Coffee.

Geo. M. Kelly, of Weatherford spent a few days here this week the guest of Mr. Nelson Dunn.

Burn oil in your old cook stove and heater. See A. P. MORRIS.

Fred Grayum has sold some more Dodge Cars this week.

Flake Hominy, Flake Hominy, its good. Get it at Denson & Smith's. 18

Rankin Thompson who has been in banking work in San Antonio for about two years has returned to Snyder last Monday and has accepted a position with the Snyder National Bank.

Get a sack of "Breakfast Food" for your cow from Denson & Smith's. 18

George Washington Mayo was here Tuesday from Hermleigh.

When you want to save money on your grocery bill, see us. We have a special bargain for you. Call and let us tell you about it. Denson & Smith. 18

Master Herbert Bannister celebrated his eighth birthday last Monday.

Trade your old furniture off for new or have it repaired and made as good as new at A. P. MORRIS.

Five packages XXXX Coffee 95c. Townsend, Oldham & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Orr left Monday for their home at New Decatur, Alabama, after a visit with Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Kerr.

You can get Crusto Lard at Townsend, Oldham & Co.

J. T. Caddell is going over into the hills next week to bore a well. He says he will be out where he won't learn anything and will know so little that he will be qualified to be a democrat. We have an idea that he will put in his spare time reading a last year's Appeal to Reason and will come back abusing the government and the courts for suffering one set of people to prosper more than others and advocating Debs for president, if his party leaders say so.

Nature's Mineral Ore for Impure blood. See adv. in this paper. Call at Signal office. 5tf.

The Signal has on exhibit a sample of molasses made by I. Bassinger from seeded ribbon cane grown on E. A. McMath's farm east of town. It is a good quality of syrup and shows that if our people would, they could make all their molasses here at home.

Watch for "Tilly's" Punctual Romance" in 6 reels, featuring Chas. Chaplin.

J. C. Amos, of Route 1 was doing around in town Saturday.

A Welcome Norther
Sometimes in this country the people will watch a rain prospect all night and feel blue next morning when they find that the rain failed to come.

It was different here this week. The indications Monday night were prime for rain, but the clouds dissipated and when Tuesday morning came dry and dusty with a norther in the wind, the people felt relieved.

Geinune Home Made Sorghum Syrup, at Denson & Smith's.

J. M. Linion, of Bishop came in Saturday to look around and see what he has missed. He left here about five years ago. He comes back now to find Scurry county in fine shape.

Expression Class
Mrs. Hutcheson will take a limited number of children on Saturdays for class work in Expression. Studio at Mrs. C. R. Buchanan's residence. Terms: \$1.50 per scholastic month.

A. Parker, of Hermleigh precinct was here Saturday. He said his cotton crop is fair and he is overstocked with feed and can't sell it.

Get some of those nice fresh Mackerel at Denson & Smith's.

Ellis-Black
Mr. Paul Ellis and Miss Margaret Black, both of this city were married at 8 o'clock last night at the home of Mr. Joe Nunn. Rev. Wm. Pearn was the officiating minister.

NO ALUM in
DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING POWDER
Sixty Years the Standard
Made from Cream of Tartar

Mr. H. A. Goodwin returned last week from an extended visit in East Texas. He reports that country in pretty hard lines. Drouthy summer and heavy fall rains, windstorms and boll weevils and other agencies have almost knocked the cotton crop off the score.

We repair most anything at A. P. Morris' and stand behind the job. tf

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Kerr were here from Roscoe a few days ago to visit the homefolks.

I will preach next Sunday October 17th at the Church of Christ on Clairmont street at 11 o'clock and at night. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and will be kindly treated.

Fraternally,
J. P. NALL, Minister.


Trico. Townsend, Oldham & Co. handles it.

Miss Lucretia Merrow of Dunn visited Snyder friends.

Winona Mills Goods
I will deliver Winona Mills Goods to customers about October 18. Will appreciate the patronage of those whom I failed to see while in the city.

MRS. K. NELSON,
Representative.

Boston took the 5th game from Philadelphia Wednesday in a score of 5 to 4. This gives the Red Sox the championship.



Blacklegoids

ONE ANIMAL LOST WOULD HAVE PAID FOR VACCINATING THE WHOLE HERD AND LEFT YOU A GOOD PROFIT BESIDES.

IT IS ECONOMY TO USE BLACKLEGIDS.

It will cost you nothing to investigate. Come in and talk it over or drop us a postal asking for circulars.

We Sold One Customer **Thompson Drug Co.**
2000 DOSES

A Simple, Safe, Sure Way to Save 'Em

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

Men's Belts, with Gold and Silver Buckles at H. G. Towle's



VISIT OUR DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT

And let Miss Hutchins plan your dress and make it for you and you will be pleased with her work. Miss Hutchins comes direct from the dressmaking department of Sanger Bros. and is highly recommended by their head dressmaker. We will guarantee her work to satisfy you. Give her a trial.

A Big Lot of New Dresses
Just received this week. These are the very latest styles and are in serge serge and taffeta combined, and crepe de chene. Priced from \$15.00 to \$25.00.

Coat Suits
Fur Trimmed Box Coat are the latest. Just received two shipments this week and they are sparkling with newness of style and quality

Priced from \$15. to \$30.
Come in and see them.

Matthews
THE QUALITY SHOP



Attention Housekeepers
Mattresses made to order. Old mattresses renovated and made new. Feather beds made into feather mattresses.
SNYDER MATTRESS FACTORY
Telephone 349

Mr. and Mrs. L. Caton are here from Medina.

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. A. Crumley, aged one year and 20 days died in Snyder Thursday morning with membranous croup.



Just received a carload
Its the best Flour on the Texas market and is in the "Buy It Made In Texas" class.
C. S. PERKINS GROCERY Co.
Telephone 327
Snyder, Texas.

Several charges of gaming in the County Court were dismissed this week and then refiled. One of these cases was tried Thursday and resulted in acquittal by the jury.

See J. C. Dawson's advertisement in the Signal. He is prepared to fill your orders.

A Large Hawk
A large hawk was killed last Saturday on the Watkins ranch seven miles west of Snyder which measured four feet from tip to tip. The wings are on exhibition in the Signal show window.

Miss Grace Moore of Post spent Sunday visiting Mrs. N. B. Moore.

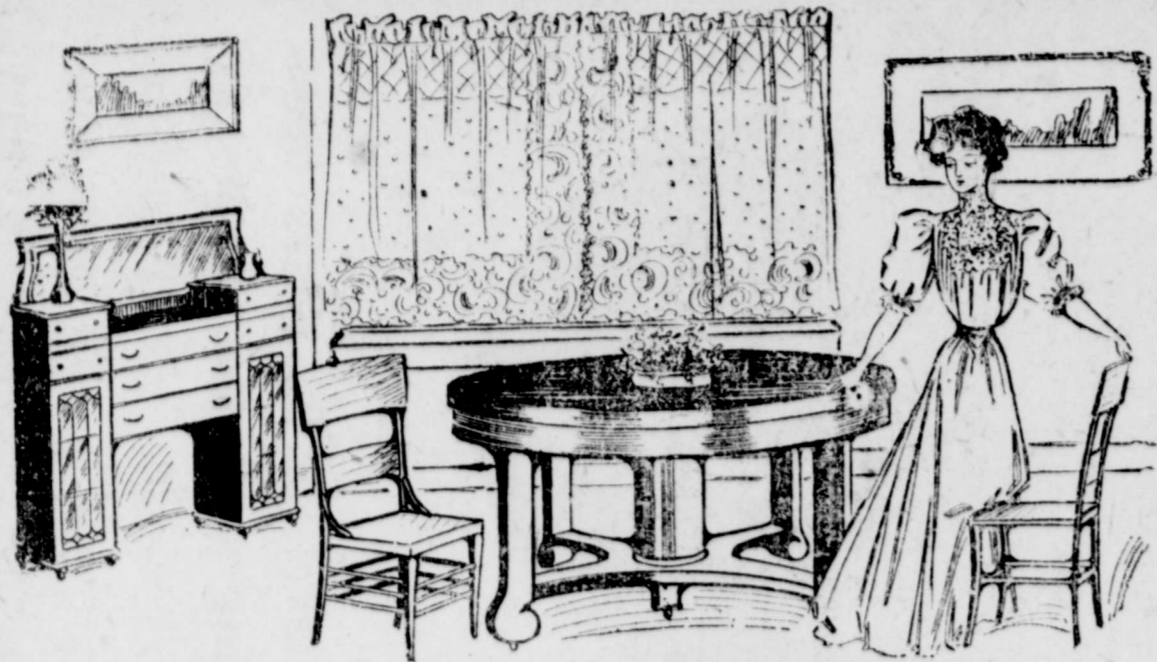
Bruton's Garage has repaired their building and commenced an advertisement in the Signal.

W. Hedges brought in a radish Thursday from his garden that measures 12 inches in length.

Saw it in the Signal.
Anton Lapour, one of Scurry County's good farmers was in Saturday and moved his Signal date up a notch. He was looking to find some of Jim Doak's fine plums. He said he wanted to get some of them to set out. He had seen them mentioned in the Signal and came here to see the fruit. He is taking interest in fruit grower. He said: "You are making the Signal a splendid newspaper—a sensible, reliable paper."

WANTED, At once 50 pounds large clean cotton rags. Will pay 3 cents per pound. Call at The Signal Office.

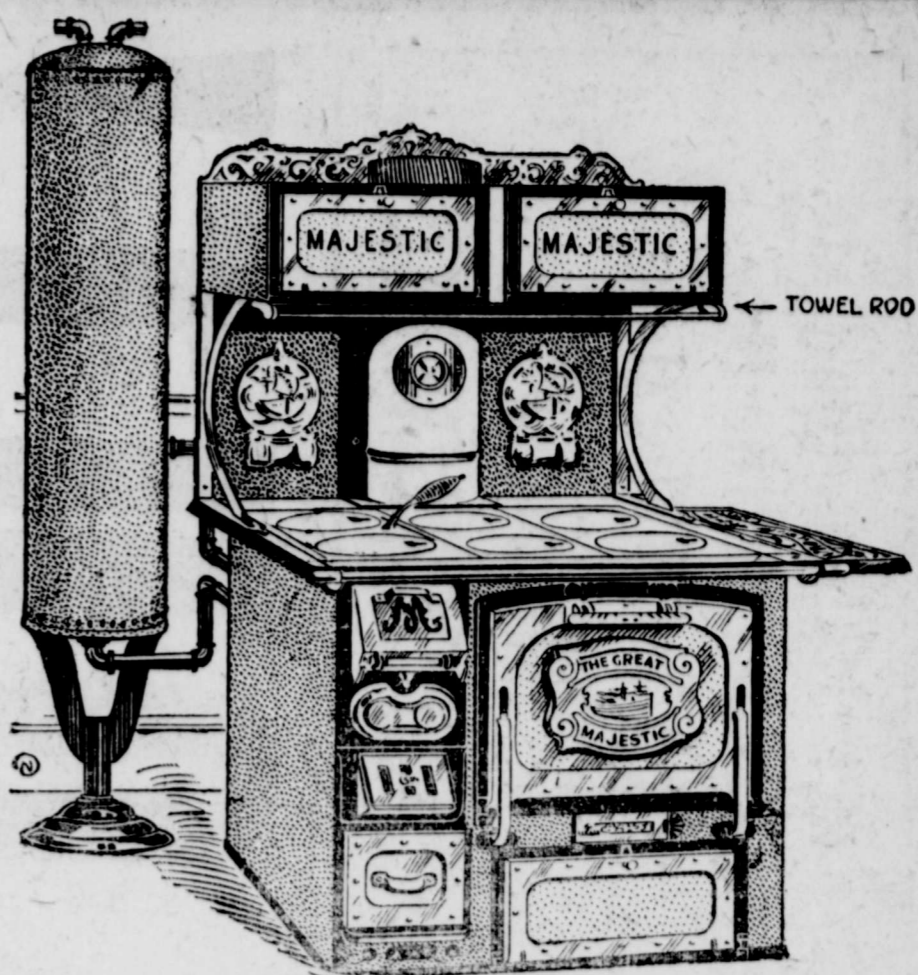
Now is the time to vaccinate against
BLACKLEG
We have complete stock of vaccine and injectors.
GRAYUM DRUG CO.
The Retailer



Everything from Kitchen to Parlor in Furniture

As you are aware, we carry everything essential in house-keeping equipment.

Don't hesitate to consult with us about the things you may need this fall and winter.



Modern Stove Equipment for Kitchen Comfort. WE PUT 'EM UP

The Housewife's Dream
NO SMOKE, NO DIRT

Hang up the dust pan and the turkey wing—their day is past.

Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

allows no smoke or gas to escape into the room.

It scatters no soot or ashes. It can't. It's made that way. That is one of its virtues. It has many more. Come in and let us demonstrate them. After that no other stove will suit you.

Burns soft coal, hard coal or wood.

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

Buy Your Stove From Us

We do the Rest

You don't have to worry about putting it up.



We

Put up your stove anywhere in Snyder

when purchased from us. You'll be pleased with results

A COMPLETE LINE OF

Windmills Farm Implemenns, Etc.

ALWAYS AT YOUR COMMAND

BLACKARD BROTHERS, Snyder, Tex.



Your windmill wants fully complied with in every detail.

Letter from Brother Tate
McKinney, Texas, Oct. 4, 1915
To the Snyder Signal:

On Sept. 26 I left home for Hot Springs, Arkansas to attend the Efficiency Conference of the Presbyterian church, which was to be held at that place.

Before going further, I will say that my church at Fluvanna made it possible for me to make this trip by presenting me with a liberal purse for this purpose. Say, Mr. Editor, those Fluvanna folks are in the habit of doing the magnanimous thing concerning every proposition that comes up. They are hard to beat.

On Monday morning I left Sweetwater on the 10:20 train, rushed a-

long on its eastward journey, alternating through prairie and timbered sections, through hilly and mountainous country, as in the case of Palo Pinto County; until finally we reached Fort Worth at 7 p. m., 30 minutes late. Of course we (I say we, because there were several people on the train enroute to Hot Springs) did not see any more country until next morning, long after we had passed Texarkana; (where many had to break the bonds of slumber at 4 a. m., crawl out and get new tickets in time to continue the trip on same train) and were well into the State of Arkansas and among the tall pines, when the rising sun compelled us to give up our berths a-

gain. In the meantime we had reached the low altitude of some 400 feet above the sea level.

At about 8 o'clock we reached Benton where we detraind, got breakfast and waited for another train which was to land us in Hot Springs before noon. In due time we reached the Springs, said to be one of the most beautiful little cities in America. And, indeed, if the blending of the works of art, splendid and costly architecture, etc with the natural scenery; such as steep mountains, adorned with sturdy oaks beautiful pines and magnolia trees, with deep intervening gorges, constitute the beautiful, then it goes without saying that Hot Springs is a beautiful city.

The very heart of the city lies in one of these deep gorges at the base of West Mountain on one side and Hot Springs mountain on the other, with only Central avenue between.

It is said that there are 500 hotels and boarding houses in the city, hence a very desirable place for big conventions. The largest hotel will accommodate a thousand guests.

The forty-seven hot springs flow from the West side of Hot Springs Mountain, where ten splendid bath-houses are situated, two of which are very fine. There are eleven other bath-houses in the city, one of which is maintained by the government for the use of the poor. The temperature of the most of the springs ranges from 135 to 145 degrees. Their aggregate flow is about 826,308 gallons per day. There are also many cold springs in the city.

The government has a reservation here, including all the hot springs, and is under government control. A government army and navy hospital is located here.

The Hot Springs were probably visited in 1541 by De Soto, who died the following spring on the Mississippi, about 100 miles away.

The first white settlement was made about the year 1800. In 1832 the hot springs and the four sections of land surrounding them, were set aside for federal use and control and thus became the first national park reservation of the country.

Enough about Hot Springs as a city. Before closing I must say a few words about the conference, which was the object of my visit to this noted resort.

The meeting was not a regular business meeting of the church such as a Synod or General Assembly, but simply a conference for the purpose of studying the efficiency of our church work in the Southern district. The Conference was indeed a grand success. Three full days from early morning until late at night, were devoted to the study of the several topics, with the name of speakers for same, will give the reader some idea of the interest and importance of this meeting.

The following are but a few:
Our Situation and Problems: by Rev. J. E. Clarke, D. D., of Nashville.

Our World Task at Home and Abroad: by Rev. W. R. King, D. D., of St. Louis.

Strengthening the Home Base: by Rev. W. F. Weir, D. D., of Chicago.

Occupation of Unoccupied Fields: by Rev. C. L. Thompson, D. D., of New York.

Our Part in Advancing the Kingdom: by Rev. W. H. Black, D. D., President Missouri Valley College.

Presbyterian Ideals: by Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, D. D., President Princeton Theological Seminary, New Jersey and finally a powerful two-fold address on Church Affairs and World Peace by W. J. Bryan: the whole reaching a beautiful culmination in a prayer service, conducted by Mr. Bryan, upon the side of Hot Springs Mountain overlooking the city.

As St. John says in the last verse of his gospel, there are many other things which might be written; but as this letter is already in peril of the waste basket, I must refrain from further comment.

Very cordially,
JAS. H. TATE.

Mrs. Fannie Warren and Mrs. Viola Warren left Sunday for Fort Worth to attend the Grand Chapter, Order Eastern Star.

Bids Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that the City Secretary of the City of Snyder will receive bids for the installation of twenty-five (25) or more Key-stone Water Meters on water lines now in operation in the City of Snyder, also for the construction and installation of twenty-five (25) or more galvanized Iron Meter Boxes with covers.

Said installation of meters and of meter boxes to be in accordance with plans and specifications to be obtained on request at this office.

All bids must be made by bonded licensed plumbers and be in the hands of the Secretary on or before 7:30 p. m., October 18th, 1915. Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check for \$25.00 for the faithful performance of the Contract.

Given under my hand and seal this 7th day of October 1915.

E. J. ANDERSON,
City Secretary

Mrs. J. W. Barker, who has been visiting her parents, Rev and Mrs. J. B. Kerr left Monday evening for her home at Big Springs. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Marie Kerr.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Scurry County on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1915, by W. S. Adanson, clerk of said Court for the sum of Eight hundred thirty and 80-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of J. R. Huckabee in a certain cause in said Court No. 1779 and styled J. R. Huckabee vs. W. R. Syffrett, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Merrell, as Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas, did on the 5th day of October, 1915 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Scurry County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 1 in Block No. 22 of the W. L. C. & C.

subdivision of the Cody Addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of C. C. Carlton and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1915, the same being the second day of said month, at the Court House door of Scurry County, in the town of Snyder, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. C. Carlton.

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

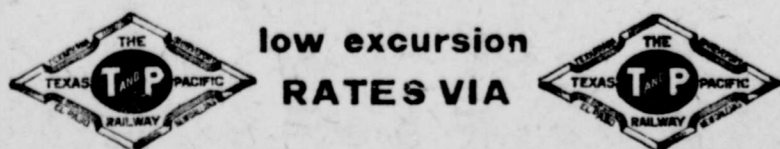
Witness my hand, this 5th day of October, 1915.

W. A. MERRELL,
Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas

W. C. HOGG RAYMOND DICKSON MIKE HOGG
Hogg, Dickson & Hogg
Surpassing Service Charges Customary
Advances At Six Per Cent
COTTON FACTORS HOUSTON

State Fair of Texas Dallas, Texas

October 16th to 31st



low excursion
RATES VIA

See the U. S. TROOP maneuvers

Fine agricultural and stock exhibits. Large list of first class amusement features, including thrilling flights by Art Smith, the famous aerial artist.

For information as to Special Rates, Train Service, etc. write

A. D. Bell, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt.
Geo. D. Hunter, Gen. Pass. Agt.
Dallas, Texas.

What Your Tailor?

Personal Expression in Dress is an Art

not understood by the ready-made clothier or the average tailor.

Ed. V. Price & Co.

mould your own individuality into your clothes right in the making!

Have us "show you"

The Ideal Tailors

Basement First State Bank
Cleaning and Pressing A
Specialty

Stock
and
Fixtures
FOR SALE!

22 YEARS

**IN BUSINESS AT
SNYDER, TEXAS**

Oct. 15th is the Date.
Today is the Day.
9 a. m. is the Hour.

**Mark It!
Mark It Well!**

NOW CLOSING OUT!

**A Personal Letter
from**

A. D. DODSON

To the People of Scurry and Adjoining Counties:

I have fully decided to retire from business and am placing my entire stock of dry goods and fixtures on sale. I have been trying to quit for some time but conditions were such that it was impossible.

Frankly, I have studied the closing out business very closely and find that I can knock the bottom out of profits and still get out with more than at private sale.

Now, if you want to share in these profits, to be given to the buying public from this closing out sale, come on or after Oct. 15, and bring the cash and you shall have real fall and winter goods at bargains.

The proposition I wish to impress upon your mind is this, I am positively going to retire from business and in

**A. D. Dodson's \$30,000.00 Stock
of Valuable New Fall and Winter Merchandise**

is at the mercy of the people of Scurry and adjoining counties.

This sale begins Friday, Oct. 15th, 9 a. m. This is going to be a memorable event in the history of merchandising in Snyder and we predict the fastest selling days ever known in this store. Let nothing keep you away, you have never had the opportunity before and perhaps never again of visiting such a great and economical, saving event, as this is. A real Closing Out Sale. Nothing like it has ever been held here before.

One fore thought is worth a thousand regrets, we are conducting this sale under modern methods, where thousands and thousands of dollars worth of goods can be sold with the least exertion.

We propose to deal fair from start to finish and my reputation for fair dealing is known to most of you. No misrepresentations or exaggerated statements will be allowed while I am closing out my stock---nothing but remarkably low prices and an emphatic emphasis on,

"I am quitting!"



I have, for 22 years been dealing with the people of Scurry and surrounding counties and can now conscientiously face every customer with whom I have ever had any dealings and I

You on your fall and winter purchases. Come early. Thanking you in advance, I am,

A. D. Dodson.

print of what we have. There will be no music to induce you to come, no sensational lecture or big trade talk to mislead, but we give you values, name prices and state facts.

Buy It In October From A. D. DODDSON

on this Closing Sale.

A. D. DODDSON.

Below we Quote You a Few of the Many Thousand Bargains to be had During This Closing Out Sale

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS

Highest grade bed coverings. Highest quality of woolen blankets in delicate shades and stripes. Our best quality, per pair only \$4.88
Our full size Woolnap blankets in white, grays, etc. Regular \$3.50 per pair, only \$2.78

JUMPERS, OVERHALES AND WORK PANTS

Our men's Carhartt Overall, blues and express stripe, all sizes, our regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 value, at only 88c per pair
Our McDonald, heavy kiki pants regular \$2.00 value only \$1.48
Our men's Corduroy Pants, full hip, regular \$2.50 value only \$2.48
Our men's Carhartt Jumpers, regular \$1.00 value only 88c

TRUNKS AND GRIPS

Our regular \$10.00 trunks for only \$7.48
Our regular \$7.50 Trunks for only \$5.78
Our regular \$5.00 Trunks for only \$3.88
Our regular \$10.00 hand grips for only \$7.48
Our regular \$5.00 hand grips for only \$3.75
Our regular \$3.50 hand grips for only \$2.48
Our regular \$2.00 hand grips for only \$1.38
Our regular \$1.25 hand grips for only 88c

MEN'S SHIRTS

Our men's heavy work shirts, blues and grays, regular 50c value only 36c
Our men's Flannellette Work Shirts regular 75c value only 49c
Our men's Eskimo convertible collar woolen shirt, regular \$2.00 value, only \$1.58
Our Gilt Edge Brand flannel shirts regular \$1.50 quality for only \$1.08

MEN'S STETSON DRESS HATS

We are closing out all of our men's dress hats, \$4 values for only \$2.98

BOYS' HATS

\$1.50 Hats, closing out price \$1.08
\$1.00 Hats, closing out price 78c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

35c a Garment
Men's Fleece lined, two piece underwear and drawers, full sleeves and ankle lengths, regular 50c values
Men's R. S. Underwear 35c a Garment
Men's two piece, heavy ribbed underwear, sells regularly at 50c a garment

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

We are handling the Famous Hart-Schaffner & Marx and Alko Suits for men.
We are going to offer you your choice of these suits that retail regularly from \$18.00 to \$30.00 for only \$16.50
Just received, 50 new Men's Suits. All colors and sizes. Regular \$12.50 to \$25.00 values. Your choice for only \$11.00
One lot Men's Heavy Dark Gray and Blue Overcoats with storm collar and ankle length. Regular \$12.50 value. Your choice for only \$8.38
One lot of Men's new style Fall Overcoats, assorted colors, regular \$9.00 to \$15.00 values, your choice for \$8.08

BOYS' SUITS

Boy's Wear U Well Suits with 2 pairs pants, Norfolk style, fancy mix-

TABLE DAMASKS

Ideal fine quality table damask in floral design and full widths, regular \$1.50 per yard, closing out price per yard \$1.18
Practically same designs and finish, hardly as good quality, but extra nice at \$1.25. Closing out price 97c
Our full width damask, regular 75c value per yard, closing out price 54c

TOWELS

Barber towels, usual size, regular 5c towel, closing out price 3 3/4c
Turkish Towels, good size and quality, regular 17 1/2c towel, closing out price 12 1/2c
Turkish Towels, full size, extra heavy, regular 25c towel, closing out price 18c
Full size white Red Spreads, fringe edge, regular \$2.00 value, closing out price \$1.38

HOSIERY

Ladies black silk hose, fancy garter top, regular \$1.25 per pair, closing out price per pair \$0.88
Ladies heavy black and white silk hose, regular \$1.00 value per pair, closing out price per pair \$0.69
Ladies' black Silk Fibre Hose, regular quality, closing out price 33c
Ladies' and Children's black and tan Lisle Cadet Hose, regular 25c value, closing out price 20c
Ladies' and Children's black hose, regular 15c value, closing out price 10c per pair

MISSIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

Misses Billikin Shoes, both pat. and calf button shoes, for school and dress wear, regular \$3.50 values, closing out price \$2.75
Misses 7647 Hambro School Shoes, button, regular \$2.50 value, closing out price \$1.88
Little Misses \$204 Girl, vici button, chubby last, Reg. \$1.75, closing out price \$1.38
Little Misses 9683, Dimple, patent leather button, Tom Boy, regular \$1.50 value, closing out price \$1.18
Children's No. 8216, Lily, Dongola button, regular \$1.00 value, closing out price \$0.78
Men's extra heavy upper and sole

OUTINGS AND COTTON FLANNELS

Our Special LL Shooting, regular 7 cents per yard, closing price 5 1/2c
Outings in fancy stripes and good smooth quality. Regular 10c value, closing out price per yard 8 1/2c
Medium Weight Outing, good quilt linings, regular 7 1/2c value, closing out price 5 1/2c
Bleached and unbleached cotton flannel, regular 10c grade, closing out price per yard 8c

LADIES' READY TO WEAR

Women's New Suits. The usual Regular styles and qualities, well known to all good dressers.
Our Special Redfern Gabardine, Military design, Trimmed with fur, Regular \$37.50 values, closing out price \$25.00
Our Redfern Broadcloth, plain and fancy trimmings, handsome design, well worth \$32.00, closing out sale price \$22.50
An exceptionally handsome suit, well finished, usually sells from \$20 to \$25, closing out price \$11.
We have just received word that we have a shipment of the latest styles in velvet suits on the road. We will close them out regardless of cost also.

SILKS AND FANCY SUITINGS

New 40 inch Crepe de Chine, new shades large assortment. Regular \$1.50 per yard value, closing out price per yard \$1.18
New Crepe Metcours, large assortment in new delicate shades. Full 40 inch wide, regular \$2.50 value, closing out price, per yard \$1.69
Fancy Dress Silks, various designs Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, closing out price per yard 79c

CLOAKS

Ladies' full length, popular style in brocade plush, regular \$15.00 value, closing out price \$10.98
New fancy black caracul, neatly finished and well lined. Our regular \$9.95, closing out price \$5.13
Some extremely stylish cloaks in fancy mixtures. Regular \$9.00 values, closing out price \$5.18
Ladies Sweaters in newest and finest effects in soft finish and great assortment of colors. Prices are cut to the bottom.

DRY GOODS

Our regular 15c Gingham, closing price 11c
Our regular 10c Gingham, closing out price 8c
Our regular 7 1/2c Gingham, closing out price 5 1/2c
Our regular 10c Percale, closing out price 8c
All Calicos will go at our closing sale at \$1.00 per yard, closing 4c

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A Square Deal To All

We guarantee each and every article and garment to be exactly as represented and to be just as advertised, and as I am retiring from the dry goods business, I will have to sell for spot cash---Nothing Charged.

We will be closed Wednesday and Thursday the 13th and 14th to remark and arrange stock.

A. D. DODDSON

East Side Square

Snyder, Texas

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Reduction Sale

In order to make room for New Goods and to secure the cash, I will beginning Tuesday, Oct. 12th. for 10 days offer my entire line of Dry Goods, Notions and Hardware at cost.

I have a lot of \$2.50 and \$3.50 Hats for - - - \$1.00 and \$2.00

Also a lot of Shoes at 1-2 of cost price. Groceries at Red Hot Prices during this sale.

Here is a few of the many bargains

Arbuckle Coffee	5 lbs for \$1.00
\$1.00 Bucket Coffee	.85c
Bulk Coffee	7 lbs for \$1.00
Pink Beans	18 lbs for \$1.00
Good Corn	1 dozen .95c
5c Baking Powder	.20c
7 Bars Soap	.25c

Other prices in line.

Nothing charged during this Sale

Horace Holley
Ira, - Texas.

JONES BROTHERS WORLD TOUR-ED WILD ANIMAL SHOWS, SNYDER, TUESDAY OCTOBER 25TH

Lovers of horses find unusual delight in the horses of the Jones Bros. Wild Animal Shows. The general collection is unusually fine, even for organizations that make a specialty of beautiful and well trained equine wonders, but nowhere before has ever been seen such a peculiar selection of horses as those that are ridden by the equestrians who do the artistic riding. These actually dance to the music of the band and keep time and when the music changes they change step in harmony. No one can witness the horse wemanship of the ladies in the Jones Brothers arena and withhold a burst of admiration whether he be a horse fancier or not. The living statuary produced by other splendid milk white horses in the posing of the animals and their riders is a remarkable novelty. Lately at Chicago, a number of artists, among them Mr. H. H. Nelsen, a famous painter of animals, as well as persons and especially distinguished as having made great portraits of more than four hundred of historic Indians and frontiersmen, witnessed the posings mentioned and declared them to be a masterpiece of tableaux vivant—a marvel of living sculpture. These groupings alone repay a visit to this intelligently arranged and well balanced Jones Brothers Wild Animal shows.

I have permanently located in Snyder, Office over the Owl Drug Store. Practice limited to the diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
121st I. E. SMITH, M. D.

PROGRAM

Fifth Sunday Meeting Thursday, October 28, at Plainview Baptist Church

8:30 p. m. Sermon by Walter Leach.

Friday:
9:30 a. m. Devotional Service led by M. Stacey.

10 a. m. How to enlist the Membership in the Country Church—A. J. Leach, Riley Scranton.

11 a. m. Sermon by Y. F. Walker.
3 p. m. The Churches Obligation to the Associational Work—I. D. Hull, A. D. Leach.

3:30 p. m. The Obligation of the Church to the Pastor.—M. T. Tucker.
8:30 p. m. Sermon by Riley Scranton.

Saturday:
10:00 a. m. The Duty of the Sunday School Teacher to the Class. Round Table led by M. E. Rosser.

11 a. m. Sermon by M. T. Tucker. Dinner on the ground.

2:30 p. m. The relation of the Sunday School to the Church, round table led by O. L. Howell.

8:30 p. m. Sermon by A. J. Leach. Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Sermon by O. J. Hull.
8:30 p. m. Sermon by C. H. Kelly.

Conveyances will meet messengers and visitors at the R. S. & P. depot in Snyder, Friday.

L. O. Kimbrough was here Saturday from Ennis Creek. He said he didn't know how good his octon is, but is certain he knows how high the weeds are in the field.

CALIFORNIA (Nannie H. Harrison)

There is so much to see and enjoy in California one never has time to stop to tell it until they have passed on to another clime, but having seen it, one never forgets. It is not difficult to understand why Californians have a patent right on boosting, they have the goods.

My first stop was at Los Angeles. Appropriately called "The City of the Angels" for truly with its wealth of flowers, its wonderful fruit, climate, beaches, parks and boulevards. One can have an earthly Eden. It is the mecca for poets, artists, dreamers, and motion picture stars.

I next visited Santa Anna. The home of the Orange, also a most artistic and literary town. Through the courtesy of my relatives here I visited the beautiful beaches, Newport, Balboa and Legunn. The latter is a rock bound coast and my favorite of all ocean beaches. Quite a rendezvous for artists. From Santa Ana, with Mrs. Judge Montgomery and daughters, I visited San Diego. The quaint city of old Spain, so new and yet so old in appearance.

Here is found the most wonderful development in the growth of vegetation, in fact, the San Diego Exposition is the most complete horticultural display that America has ever seen. Added to this, the music of old Spain, the birds, the flowers and the soft sea breezes and you have a picture that will ever linger. Mr. Folk, of the publicity department is a former Texan and in every way worthy the name "Texan."

From San Diego back to Los Angeles and after a few days stay I visited San Fernando and saw the one acre farm land district. Orange, Lemon, Olive and English Walnut groves and miles and miles of roses and geraneums.

My next move was to Merced. This is the point from which tourists take the Yosemite Valley trip. Here I was the happy guest of my cousins, Judge E. N. Rector and family and after a few days in their home I made that wonderful Yosemite Valley trip and the Tuolumnu big trees. It has been said that Yellowstone park is most wonderful scene, Grand Canyon the most awful scene and Yosemite Valley the most beautiful scene in the world. The latter I am prepared to say must be correct. I can't describe it. No one has done it, but I can say that the very atmosphere of the valley lifts your spirits like the great shafts of granite walls surrounding you.

First the El Capitan rising perpendicularly to a height of 3300 ft. Then Cathedral Rock, Half Dome, North Dome and Glacier Point. The coloring of these falls is exquisite. We climbed the verdant canyon to the Vernal and Nevada Falls and stood at the foot of the rainbows and gathered bags of gold in beauty. We gazed into the depths of Mirror Lake and longed for power to portray the witchery of all this handiwork of the Great Artist. In Yosemite Valley We lived more in a day than in any other place we have yet seen.

We were entertained at beautiful Camp Curry and the memories of that night of bliss shall never from us part. The entire trip up the Merced Valley and through the giant forests is so replete with enchantment your heart aches at the thought of a farewell.

From Merced I visited San Francisco, the climax and the great Panama Exposition. The very setting of this world wide Fair is beautiful. As I looked out from the Airiscope 260 feet above the sea level at the Worlds Fair buildings, the Tower of Jewels, the beautiful Colonades in their coloring, at the Bay San Francisco with her many steamers, war ships, light houses, etc; as I beheld for the first time the famous Golden Gate and watched the sun sink down in the old ocean's willing arms. As I looked up over the expansive hills of San Francisco I cried "She's a great success. San Francisco—here's health to thee. So unique, so beautiful, so cordial, so everything that makes the tourist love thee. The hum hum of the greatest, most successful of all world's fairs. San Francisco, Adios.

Notice to the Public

I have had some trouble of late with night calls, but I have done away with my night kids and have a good reliable man. Don't be afraid to phone us and go to sleep, for we will call you.

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Hermleigh Prize Winners
October 2, was Trades day at Hermleigh and there was much interest manifested.

Prizes were awarded as follows:
Best horse colt under one year—A. D. Higginbotham.

Best mare colt—T. L. Sheppard.
Best mule colt—Geo. Wenken.
Best year old mule—P. B. Corley.
Best 2 year old horse—Y. B. Terrell.

Best brood mare—Gus Goebel.
Best pigs—A. D. Higginbotham.
Oldest horse—W. D. Hooper.
Best 6 ears corn—J. J. Calley.
Best maize—T. J. Peterson.
Best cotton—J. J. Lee.

Special get acquainted matinee at the Lyric Saturday. All school children free.

Court Matters at Gail

District Court for Borden county met last week. The grand jury was duly organized and after a short private confab reported that if there was any criminality in the county they didn't know it and they adjourned.

The court docket was opened and one agreed judgment was entered and his honor went over to the drug store and bought a cigar, then he cranked his Ford and went home.

A big shipment of the best, fancy candies, chocolates and bonbons just received at Smith's Confectionery. 171st

To the Farmers Institute.

I want to express my appreciation of the honor you have bestowed on me. I had rather be able to help the humblest farmer in some way than to command the Austro-German armies that have swept back the Russians through Galicia, for Sherman's definition of war is mild. Now Brother Farmers is it not time for us to arouse ourselves and look the problems that confront us square in the face. If I were to ask you for a donation to some charitable purpose you might say I have a family of five or eight to support. If that was all it might not be so grave a matter in addition to our own. We farmers have to feed and clothe all the families in Snyder. Don't you Snyder people think I am your enemy because I tell you the truth. Don't you depend on our patronage for the support of your business—then join us in an effort for the betterment of us all. Now let us put our heads together and meet and discuss these problems and make our meetings worth while.

Scurry county.
C. H. KELLY.

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