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Estimates For State Institutions Increase.

Austin, Oct. 13.—Estimates of the needs of the various state educational and eleemosynary institutions of the state for the next two fiscal years as filed with the state board of control, exceed by far the appropriations made for these institutions for the past two fiscal years, according to W. R. Nabours, chief of the division of estimates and appropriations of the board of control.

Before these estimates are tabulated, Nabours will make a personal inspection of the different institutions to make a careful study of the plans of these institutions to ascertain the need for the various appropriations asked. He leaves next week on this mission.

Notice to the Public.

Beginning today, October 15, we shall be compelled to adopt a strictly Cash Basis owing to the stringency of the financial condition. We would be glad to extend to you who have favored us with your business the accommodations of credit as we know you are worthy of it, but the cotton situation has caused a general tightness in financial circles as you well know.

We are therefore going to offer to you for the next 15 days our entire stock of tires and tubes at a discount of 10 per cent, and War tax, or practically 15 per cent off what you have been paying for them.

Tires are not down in the market but cotton is, and we are willing to lose 15 per cent off a legitimate profit, as we know you are losing 50 to 60 per cent on the value of your cotton.

Save some of this by buying your tires now.

THE CASH GARAGE.
By J. W. Hendryx.

Louis Blackard of Wichita Falls is visiting in Snyder.

The Ordeal of Being Presented at Court.

Drawing room presentations to royalty are a great honor, but to most young girls a great ordeal. Everything must be "just so." In many of the European courts before the war, the very cut of the gown and length of the train, the minutest detail of gloves and headdress, had to conform to an exact standard and model or the fluttering young woman who wore them was excluded from the drawing-room and not presented to majesty. Then, provided that her presentation gown and its accessories passed muster, the candidate for presentation must be, oh, so careful of her conduct, her gait, her bow, her expression, and last, but by no means least, her graceful, backward exit. Being presented at court was at once the greatest honor and the greatest ordeal that could come to a young European miss. It was ten times more harrowing than being a bride and facing the battery of eyes at the church. The drawing-room scene at the court of Prince Anton of Argovina is but one of the many fascinating scenes, played against magnificent settings, which you will see in "A Dark Lantern," a new Realart picture, starring versatile Allee Brady, which comes to the Cozy Theater on Friday.

LOST—Several days ago between Snyder and Plainview, an axe. Finder please leave at the Signal office or with me and I will thank you. J. T. Woodard. 18

J. H. Day has gone east to engage cotton pickers.

The commissioners were in session Monday and Tuesday. Most of their work was allowing accounts.

Misses Veda and Zada Maxwell were here from Sweetwater Saturday and Sunday.

Big Dramatic Show Under Canvas All Next Week.

Brunk's Comedians, a company of thirty ladies and gentlemen, including Harley Sadler, your favorite comedian, will open a week's engagement on Marble Yard lot under their own waterproof canvas theater, and comfortable seats for 1,000 people and special feature vaudeville acts will be introduced between each act of the drama so there will be something doing every minute from the rise to the fall of the final curtain.

This company has been playing to capacity business in West Texas all season, having played Lubbock three times and was the only show there last week during the fair, and in Plainview was honored with an exclusive contract as the only show playing their fair this season, and turned people away at two performances every night.

The plays are all new and up-to-date and will be changed nightly.

The opening play will be a rural comedy drama in four acts entitled "By Order of the Court." The doors will open promptly at 7 p. m., and the performance will start at 8 p. m.

Season tickets are now on sale at the Chocolate Shop for your accommodation to avoid the rush at the front door.

FOR SALE—A Dodge car in good condition. Phone 216. 18pd.

Mrs. Lottie V. Burkhalter of St. Louis was here this week working in the interest of the Red Cross. She met about a baker's dozen of people at the courthouse Tuesday night and talked over the situation, outlining the work, the plans and the needs of the Red Cross organization, but no definite steps were taken.

The indications now point to the coming of bad weather and farmers are in a rush to get their cotton picked.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Webb of Rt. 4 called on the Signal Wednesday to see the force and insist on us to be good.

Mrs. R. G. Davenport left Thursday for Fort Worth to visit her mother and while there will hear Caruso sing.

Attention, W. O. W.

Called meeting Saturday night, October 16. All members urged to attend. Important business to attend to. Consul Commander. 18

FOR SALE—A good cook stove, burns wood or coal. Cheap. Mrs. Orville Dodson. 19c

Mr. R. S. Williams of Plainview has been transferred by the Southwestern Telephone Co. to Snyder as manager of the local system at this place, to take the place of Pat Kelley, who goes to Colorado. Mr. Williams will move his family here just as soon as he can find a house.

Specials At HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Saturday and Monday only you can get a 3 lb can of Chase & Saaborn's Seal Brand Coffee at Special price of \$1.30. It is the best coffee to be had at any price.

Also we are still selling Karo and Mary Jane Syrup at 85c, Sugar at 17c per lb.

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Our business has increased to such an extent and our margin of profits so greatly reduced by the present cut in prices and to meet this condition and give you full value for your money we must eliminate the necessary expenses and losses which must accompany a general credit business, that it will be to our mutual interest to adopt the "spot above plan." Now that the fall season is on and cotton moving freely, we feel that our ruling will not inconvenience anyone and all will appreciate the fact the result will be to our mutual interest. We solicit your continued patronage.

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