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## WARSHIPS IN CHINESE WATERS

### Americans in Celestial Empire Must Receive Protection From Massacres

Washington, Nov. 15.—There is a feeling of deep concern in government circles over the Chinese situation. News from Canton that foreigners are being threatened was regarded here as ominous.

That this government is preparing for eventualities is made clear by the fact that the entire Pacific fleet in the far East is being dispatched to China. Following the orders of Secretary of the Navy Meyer, the Monterey, the Saratoga, and Quires of the Manila squadron have sailed to report to Admiral Murdock for duty.

There are now more than a dozen United States warships in the Chinese waters.

### First Christian Church Pastor To Enter Evangelistic Field.

Rev. J. E. Dinger who for the past three years has been the pastor of the First Christian church, tendered his resignation to that congregation Sunday night.

Under the guidance of the Rev. Mr. Dinger the membership of the church has increased perceptibly. One of the greatest revivals of the church was held recently by Dr. Dinger and J. O. Shelburne of Dallas.

Rev. Mr. Dinger will leave for Dallas Monday night and will directly plunge into his new work, that of platform and evangelical work.

From Dallas he will be called to Kansas City.—Ft. Worth Record.

Mr. Dinger is well known in Snyder, having delivered a series of lectures here a short time ago, and he is expected to come again soon.

### Nine Operators Walk Out at Baling Local Telephone Exchange

Baling, Texas, Nov. 11.—The local telephone service was badly crippled here when nine telephone operators walked out on a strike.

Operators were brought here from Coleman and Brownwood and service has been restored.

## RAILROAD MAY BE EXTENDED

### Stephenville North and South Texas Contemplates Extensive Track Laying

Dallas Times-Herald:

Marshall Ferguson, general attorney for the Stephenville, North and South Texas Railway company was in Dallas Saturday at the Hotel Southland. Mr. Ferguson stated that application will be made to the railroad commission today for the issuance of bonds to the extent of two and a quarter million dollars. It is thought that if the railroad commission authorizes the issuance of the bonds anywhere near the cost price of the present construction an extension of several hundred miles will be made west from Comanche in the direction of the Texas and Pacific or the Orient railway and north from Stephenville to the coal fields of Thurber. The application of the bond issue is based on the original line from Stephenville to Hamilton, a distance of forty three miles, on the extension of the main line to Gatesville, a distance of thirty three miles and a branch line to Comanche, thirty two miles.

### Boston Pastor Expects Acquittal and Will Take Work in Missionary Field if Freed

Boston, Nov. 15.—Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, indicted for the murder of Avis Linnell is planning to take up his church work as a missionary as soon as he is released, so confident that he will be acquitted.

Richeson was to have been arraigned in the superior court to plead to the indictment, but the case was adjourned a week.

The resignation of the Baptist Immanuel church at Cambridge will be considered at a special meeting of the financial committee.

### Electrician Hurt.

G. A. Fortis, electrician at the Light Plant was severely burned about the hands late yesterday evening while working on the line near the Light plant. He was sitting on a cross arm and it is said came in contact with a live wire. He is laying off today on account of his injuries.

## MATHESON CASE NOW ON TRIAL

### It is Generally Conceded That the Defendant Will Be Acquitted of Charge.

Fort Worth, Nov. 14.—The case of the State vs. Mrs. Lucy Matheson whose trial was transferred from Abilene to the Fort Worth District was begun on schedule time.

It will be remembered that the accused is charged with murder of her husband at Abilene.

When arraigned in court before Judge Buck, she plead not guilty in firm tones, and thus created a favorable impression. Out of a venire of sixty men, only sixteen responded and out of these eight were selected. The remaining four were taken from the regular petit panel. It took only an hour to select the jury.

A very large number of citizens of Abilene are in attendance as witnesses.

In the trial which occupied a large part of the afternoon many witnesses testified as to the good character of the defendant and as to the doubtful character of her husband.

Both sides seem willing to hurry up the case.

It is generally conceded that the defendant will be freed on the unwritten law.

The jury are as follows: J. W. Hill, carpenter, C. F. Dickey, paper hanger, A. B. Brown, clerk, J. W. Pritchett, carpenter, A. L. Merritt, merchant, G. T. Morris, salesman, Lon Stephenson, farmer, J. M. Snodgrass, laborer, J. L. Maxwell, butcher, W. M. Wood, farmer, D. B. Lewis, groceryman, J. W. Walker, farmer.

### Wren-Huckabee

Mr. C. J. Wren and Miss Donnie Huckabee both of the Union community west of Snyder were married about four o'clock last Sunday evening at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. C. H. Kelley.

Wolf finished moving the Christian church building yesterday. It was a large and heavy house and rather hard to handle. But Joe delivered the goods all right to the satisfaction of the parties concerned.

## RACKET STOCK IS DAMAGED

### Mack Stovall Suffers Heavy Loss in Fire Last Night—Many Building Damaged

A fire was discovered here last night about 9:15 o'clock in the rear of the Riley Manry building on the east side of the public square.

Mack Stovall from Big Springs was opening up a stock of racket goods in the building and had been busy for two or three days arranging his stock, preparatory to opening.

When the blaze was discovered it was burning furiously and the house was filled with dense smoke.

It is doubtful if men could have controlled the fire with buckets, and but for the fact that the fire department were soon on the scene with hose attached and throwing two strong streams of water on the flames, the whole block might have been destroyed. It is estimated that the hose has paid for itself several times over in this one instance.

Mr. Stovall's stock is practically ruined by the fire, smoke and water. He carried \$650 insurance with the Foster-McConnell agency.

Mr. Manry stated today that he had not had opportunity to estimate the damage to the building, but his loss is fully covered.

### AGED WIFE IS SLAIN.

### Woman of Seventy Years Shot to Death While She Was Asleep.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 14.—Mrs. Lizzie McCall, aged seventy years was shot and killed by her husband, Roger McCall, aged seventy one while she lay asleep in her bed in her home here last evening.

McCall barricaded himself in another bed room and when police arrived on the scene and the door broken in, he was found lying on the bed sound asleep with a shot gun by his side and a pint of whiskey.

McCall told the sheriff that after he fired the shot he drank the whiskey and immediately went to sleep.

Mr. A. L. Sloan of Knapp has returned from a sight seeing trip to Corpus Christi and other points in South Texas. He met George Curtis and Mr. Chambers there and says that they seem happy and prosperous.

## ARRESTED AFTER TWO YEARS

### Another Man Sentenced to Death For Same Crime Under a Second Trial

Jackson, Miss, Nov. 15.—Thos. McElroy a white man thirty years old, who is charged with being an accomplice in the murder of Miss Janie Winstan Sharp, Winston county, Mississippi, whose body was found more than two years ago by the roadside, a short distance from the village of Rural Hill has been taken to Jackson Mississippi for trial.

Requisition has been made by Governor O. B. Colquitt and the same has been honored. McElroy was arrested at Greenville, Texas.

Soon after the murder, one Permenter was arrested for the crime. He was tried in the circuit court of Winston county and was sentenced to death.

Permenter's case was appealed and was later reversed by the Supreme court. He then secured a change of venue and is now under bond awaiting a second trial, which will be held in the Montgomery county court.

McElroy today declined to make any statement regarding the case against him.

It is not known whether proceedings against Permenter will be continued or not.

### Aviator Makes Flight at Amarillo

Amarillo, Texas, Nov. 14.—H. E. Wetzig in his Curtis type of Biplane made his first exhibition flight ever witnessed in Amarillo yesterday in the presence of a thousand persons. The weather was very cold, but the flight was a perfect demonstration of the art of flying and will be repeated tomorrow.

## TRIES TO COVER UP CRIME

### Murdered Fifteen Year Old Girl. Forty Witnesses Introduced By the State

Miami, Fla., Nov. 15.—The trial of P. C. Cox, who is charged with the murder of Hettie Parcel, a girl of only fifteen years, on April 19 of this year was begun here today. More than forty witnesses will in all probability be put on the stand by the state.

The principal contention of the State is that the prisoner assaulted the deceased and after inflicting mortal wounds, assisted in placing her in the Miami River to cover up the deed.

### FIRST COTTON IN 25 YEARS.

### Orange County Resumes Production of Staple Abandoned for Other Industries.

Orange, Texas, Nov. 14.—The first bale of cotton ginned in Orange county in twenty five years was turned out at a gin five miles in the country yesterday afternoon.

On account of the fact that the attention of the people here has for a number of years been attracted by the saw mill and rice industries, cotton growing was abandoned until this year when about two hundred acres were put in cotton.

### Negro Stabbed to Death

Terrell, Texas, Nov. 14.—A negro whose name is Lorenza was stabbed to death near Chisholm by another negro whose name has not been learned. Both negroes were cotton pickers and had been vicious to the difficulty.

The Dallas News The Galveston News Agency

### Owl Drug Store

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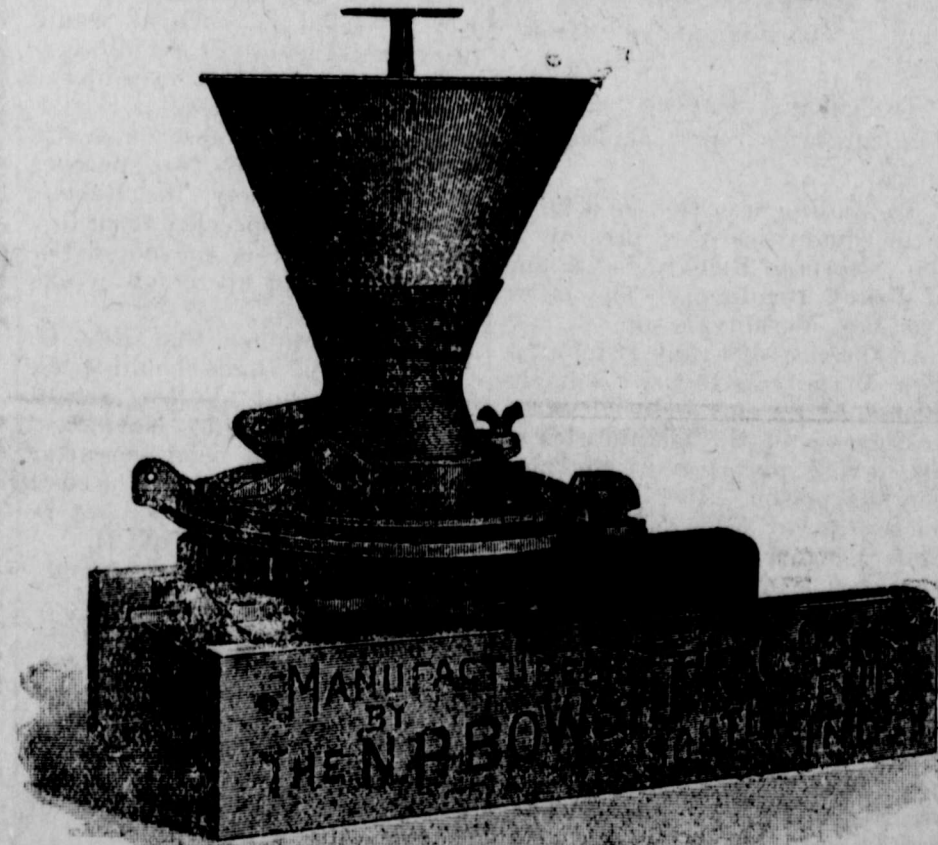
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**GOOD CITIZEN PASSES AWAY**

**W. H. H. Smith, Pioneer Settler, Merchant and Postmaster at Dermott Goes to His Reward.**

Mr. W. H. H. Smith died at 10:30 o'clock today at Dermott, aged 71 years.

This announcement brings sorrow to hosts of people in Snyder and Scurry county for he was a man of extensive local acquaintance and was liked by all who knew him.

He was of a friendly and social nature and his frequent visits at Snyder were occasions of pleasant greetings.

He was in town a few days ago and was planning a winter sojourn in South Texas, but he contracted pneumonia which has taken him from us.

Mr. Smith came from Georgia twenty-five years ago and has been an active, patriotic citizen of Scurry county. A pioneer in the development of the country and never was known to shirk a responsibility. He was postmaster at Dermott for a number of years where he also was engaged in the mercantile business.

He was a moral and political philosopher and took active interest in the moral, educational and political affairs of his state and county. He was a newspaper writer often for the local papers over the pen name "Bill Britt" and his letters were read with a great interest.

He was bereft of his wife about eight years ago and since then his residence has been with his only daughter, Mrs. P. S. McDermott.

The taking off of this good man causes a feeling of sadness to come over his many friends.

**Morris Pump May Be Basis.**

The mechanical world is much interested in the double suction pump used at Havana in raising the "Maine." The description of that wonderful pump reminds one of the Perry Morris pump and it seems to be on the same principle. Who knows but what the inventor of that machine got his idea from the Morris pump. There are few great achievements that did not have small beginnings and it stands to reason that the Havana inventor was no more intelligent machinist than our Perry Morris.

**A New Railroad.**

Articles of incorporation have been approved by the Attorney General's Department for the Beaumont, Waco and Northern railway company, a line which is capitalized at \$75,000, to be built from Beaumont to Livingston and ultimately to Waco.

Roland Bell, with the Snyder Signal was here Tuesday to meet his mother who came in from Ennis.—Roscoe Times.

**Electric Bitters**

**Made a New Man of Him.**  
"I was suffering from pain in my stomach, head and back," writes H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., "and my liver and kidneys did not work right, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man."  
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**WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT IS STEADILY ADVANCING**

**PROGRESSIVE PROSPERITY PRESAGES POSITIVE PERMANENCE.**

**INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY MOVES WESTWARD**

**CROWDED HUMANITY SEEKING MORE ROOM.—VAST DOMAINS IN WEST OFFERS OPPORTUNITY FOR A BUSY PEOPLE.—MODERN CONDITIONS RAPIDLY TURNING.**

Straws show which way the wind blows and "coming events cast their shadows before."

This paper has contended all along that West Texas is the coming country and its coming is not based on any unusual condition or ephemeral incident, but on the solid facts of soil, climate and other natural endowments, together with human environments and activities in other parts of the world.

The older countries are already in a high and good state of development materially and the lands are advanced to where standing room is at a premium and commerce and industrial force is demanding more elbow room.

Farmers cannot buy lands on living terms and the mechanics, artisans and tradesmen find their abilities hampered and the scope of industrial exertion circumscribed. The people are turning to the great, grand, boundless unsettled West to invest their capital and apply their brain and muscle in building for the future. Thousands of farmers are learning the real facts at first hands and the old prejudicial stories about droughts, sand storms, and starvation in the west are being discredited and prospectors are finding that after all, this still is Texas and the most delightfully, healthful and productive portion of Texas. The hardships that

the earlier settlers endured are no more. Immigration and railroads have brought conveniences and the west is no longer a rude, and raspy region, but society and customs are equal to the best standards.

In a short while the west will be well supplied with railroads, factories, colleges and all other material advances and the slow, plodding methods of life, of the formative times will have passed away.

Already we have railroads traversing the west. A beet factory is to be established at Plainview and a cotton mill at Post City. Smaller business concerns are coming to other towns and the car of progress is rolling along.

Scurry county is nearly all good farming land and less than twenty per cent of her acreage is under cultivation. The county would easily sustain a population of 75,000. The lands can be bought now for \$10 to \$30 per acre and the time will soon come when the values will be equal to the farm values in eastern counties.

The man who buys a farm here now will make no mistake. Many a man bought land over east at five dollars which can now be sold for a hundred. The same sort of development will come to West Texas and quicker than it did there, because the people are more ready for it.

**Wrecking Telephone System**

A crew of workmen of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company have been here for several days taking down the old Texas & Pacific system. The work of wrecking the system has been systematically and rapidly done so that the people have not been the least bit inconvenienced by the work.

The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone company now use the local system formerly owned by the Western Telephone Co.—Roscoe Times.

The men who have studied the prospects of an oil find here feel almost certain of success.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? Sold by all dealers.

**THE COIL IS FAST TIGHTENING**

**Deadly Can of Condiment is Now Blamed for Two More Deaths**

**Special to Signal.**

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Poison that has been found in the viscera of two more of the ten persons who have died mysteriously beneath the roof of Mrs. Louise Vermilya made more tangible the suspicion and accusations against the woman.

At the county jail hospital where Mrs. Vermilya lies ill from attempts to take her own life, she was not informed of the new evidence the police will bring to bear in charging her with murder.

Toxicologist Haynes has communicated his report to the coroner.

The finding was that arsenic in large quantities was present in the viscera of Richard Smith and of Frank Brinkamp. The latter was Mrs. Vermilya's son.

In the case of Frank Brinkamp, Mrs. Vermilya's favorite son, the chance of the boy induced an investigation of the possibilities of his having partaken of the pepper box poison. The coroner announced that he would ask the State's attorney to renege an indictment, charging Mrs. Vermilya with having criminal knowledge of the causes of the death of Smith and Brinkamp.

Coroner Hoffman said that he was disposed to open other graves of those who had died beneath Mrs. Vermilya's roof. There are at least three others whose deaths have been recent enough to detect any poison, if they had so died.

It depends upon the advice of the State's attorneys as to whether or not he will go into these cases. Mrs. Vermilya has been near death during the day. She is suffering from valvular heart disease.

**CROWN PRINCE IS REPRIMANDED**

**SHOULD NOT HAVE APPROVED ATTACK ON MORROCCAN POLICY.**

**CONDEMNS HIS CONDUCT**

**Fear That the Impression Will Gain Currency that Emperor Is Fire Eater**

**Special to Signal.**

Berlin, Germany, Nov. 11.—Public and semi-official rebuke has been administered to Crown Prince Frederick William thru inspired telegram from Berlin published in the Cologne Gazette today and which confirm the report that Emperor William reprimanded his son for having openly approved of the attacks on the Government's Moroccan policy and bellicose utterances on the Reichstag on Thursday.

**The Cause of the Trouble**

Europe's so called armed peace was somewhat disturbed when Crown Prince Frederick William openly demonstrated his pleasure or approval of the criticisms of Chancellor von Bethmann Helwig's policy in the Moroccan crisis as the latter attempted to justify his Moroccan course.

Both friend and enemies of the chancellor condemn the prince's conduct which is described as frivolous and dangerous exhibition.

The papers see occasion for serious concern when the heir to the throne so demonstratively shows his discontent with the policy of the emperor and the latter's advisers.

Some papers express the fear that the impression will gain currency abroad that the future emperor is heading the German war party while one paper wonders why von Bethmann Helwig did not resign.

**Bishop Temple Coming.**

Services at Grace church (protestant Episcopal) will be held this month on the third Sunday instead of the regular second Sunday, this on the account of the fact that the Bishop of the District will be present at the third Sunday to preach and administer the Apostolic rite and Confirmation.

Saturday, November 18, at 8 o'clock in the Episcopal church, Rev. E. C. Seamon will give a lecture on the "Principles of the Doctrine of Christ" preparatory to confirmation. All persons are invited to attend the lecture.

Sunday November 19 at 11 a. m., Right Rev. E. A. Temple, Bishop of the District of North Texas will preach and confirm. All persons are invited to this service. w2t

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by all dealers.

**Socialist Announcement**

The local organization of the Socialist party met in a business session at the court house here on Saturday, November 11. Quite a good deal of important business was attended to, such as would promote the cause of Socialism. The local agreed to take up the proposition of the Rebel, a Socialist paper to sell 250 subscriptions to said paper and get two speeches from T. A. Hiekey, the Rebel's editor and two speeches from Rev. Geo. G. Hamilton, the noted Socialist opponent up to few weeks ago.

It was arranged that Rev. G. A. Lambert of Dunn should speak at the Pleasant Valley school house Saturday night, Nov. 25.

The Local will meet hereafter on the afternoon of each second and fourth Saturday.

A. T. FINCH, Press Agent

**City Water and Sewerage**

The city council met last evening in regular session and transacted routine business.

The closing up of the matters relative to the waterworks and sewerage takes a good deal of time and lots of figuring.

The people feel much safer now that the mains are full of water and the necessary hose to meet emergencies.

It is understood that the sewerage system will soon be ready for use and all house owners within a given distance of the line are expected to provide for connections.

**Children Cry for Fletcher's**

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West Side. Snyder, Texas

Morris Sheppard opened his campaign for the United States Senate a few days ago in a speech in Paris. He opened the way to be accused of casting reflections when he said that since he has been in Congress he has kept his law office closed and has devoted his time and energies to official duties and again when he says that in national questions, he considers himself bound by the platform of his party in national convention. Mr. Sheppard is a prohibitionist, believes in free raw material, the electors by direct popular vote and is committed to the doctrine of the initiative, referendum and recall.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says E. C. Lollar of Harrison, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." Sold by all dealers.



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hand-tailored, they're proof against the stress of win-  
ter weather

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you want to your Kirschbaum suit or over coat  
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want you to make a special visit to our  
store and see them.

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### TOWNS ARE DAMAGED BY THE WIND STORM

Reported Three Residences Part-  
ly Destroyed at Leuders  
and Other Damage

Abilene Reporter.  
According to reports received  
over the Independent Telephone  
Company's lines Saturday night,  
yesterday afternoon's high wind  
accompanying the norther did  
considerable damage at Nugent  
and Leuders.

As reported, at Leuders, three  
residences were partially de-  
stroyed, being blown from their  
foundations. The names of those  
sustaining losses could not be  
learned.

At Nugent, the home of Mrs.  
Joe Wilkison was blown from  
the foundation and shaken bad-  
ly but not blown down.  
The garage of W. Grooms, man-  
ager of the Telephone system  
there was also damaged slightly.  
No one was injured.

Earl Hicks, the Signal's faith-  
ful east route carrier has gone for  
a visit of a day or two at his home  
in Garza county and Clyde Boren  
is doing the delivery act for the  
time.

### FORT STOCKTON WILL CELEBRATE EVENT

Arrival of First Orient Train Has  
Been Announced for De-  
cember.

Fort Stockton is preparing to  
hold a big celebration in Decem-  
ber, when the first Kansas City,  
Mexico and Orient train enters.

The citizens expect to raise sev-  
eral thousand dollars for the en-  
tertainment and will extend an  
invitation to the Orient railroad  
officials and other railroad men.  
Representatives from quite a  
number of Fort Worth and Dal-  
las wholesale houses are expected  
to go to Fort Stockton at that  
time and it means the opening of  
a new trade territory that has  
been handled previ-

The Orient expects to reach  
Alpine and thus effect a junction  
with the Southern Pacific early  
in April.

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pleasantness of taking Calomel is  
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### Important Notice.

To Cattle Shippers:  
The Young Men's Business  
League is in receipt of the follow-  
ing advice from Mr. R. F. Eagle,  
Inspector in charge of the Federal  
Quarantine in the counties of  
Scurry, Kent, Garza, Borden and  
45 others as follows.

Cattle shipped to the market  
from these counties have to be un-  
loaded in a division set apart for  
that purpose and if sold for  
stockers and feeders they will  
have to be dipped before they can  
be taken out. This causes a  
great many stockers to be sold to  
the packers at canner prices.

Shippers who have cattle free  
of scab can secure certificates  
which will be attached to their  
contracts by getting in touch  
with Clifford Carter at Midland,  
Texas or Anson B. Biggs at Am-  
arillo, Texas, when they can be  
unloaded in safe pens at destina-  
tion.

Yours very truly,  
E. J. ANDERSON,  
Secretary

Did you ever have a business  
engagement with a fellow at a  
certain minute and then wait fif-  
teen minutes. If that fellow is a  
railroad train it is apt to be gone  
when you come.

# DEATHS AND PROPERTY LOSS

SEVERAL STATES EXPER-  
IENCE UNUSUAL WEA-  
THER CONDITIONS

## THE WEATHER IS BELOW ZERO

States are Hard Hit—Chicago  
Has Wind at Forty-Four  
Miles.

Special to Signal. 9  
Chicago, Ill., Nov. 13.—Reports  
received Saturday night indicate  
that Cyclonic storms coming be-  
tween the abnormally warm wave  
and the cold wave have caused  
death and widespread destruc-  
tion in Southern Wisconsin, East-  
ern Iowa and in Illinois Sun-  
day.

Seven dead, several dying and  
a score of injured are reported to  
be lying in the wake of the storm  
and suffering because of the bitter  
cold, sleet and snow already  
being reported. Southern Wis-  
consin was the hardest hit accord-  
ing to the early reports. New  
Orford in Rock county, five peo-  
ple are known to be dead and the  
list may reach a dozen or more.

In Virginia, Ill., several were  
found seriously if not fatally in-  
jured and fifty others slightly in-  
jured.

In Iowa a 50 degree drop in tem-  
perature accompanied by snow  
and sleet interfered with traffic  
for several hours. Property loss-  
es are immense.

Nearly every public building in  
Virginia Ill., was demolished, far-  
mers homes were wiped out in  
Wisconsin and the downpour of  
rain did considerably additional  
damage.

In the city of Chicago the wind  
blew at the rate of forty four  
miles an hour and at Yellow  
Stone park and Helena, thermom-  
eters registered eight degrees be-  
low zero.

### BASKET BALL AT ROBY

Snyder Team Played Under Dif-  
ficulties and Were Defeated  
in First Game

The members of the Snyder  
High School Basket Ball team  
accompanied by Prof. Gable went  
to Roby in one of Guy Paxton's  
cars Saturday evening to play a  
match game with the Roby team.  
The sand was so bad that they  
had much difficulty in playing  
and our boys were defeated.

This was their first match game  
and they have had but little prac-  
tice. They will come out all right  
yet. They expect to play the  
Roby team here in two weeks.

It is learned that our team of  
girls will play the girls of Post  
City here next Saturday after-  
noon.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lu-  
cas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath  
that he is senior partner of the  
firm of F. J. Cheney & Co doing  
business in the city of Toledo,  
county and state aforesaid, and  
that the said firm will pay the  
sum of ~~one hundred~~ Dollars for  
each and every case of Catarrh  
that can be cured by the use  
of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Che-  
ney.

Sworn to before me and sub-  
scribed in my presence, this 6th  
day of December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. GLEASON  
(seal) Notary Public

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-  
ternally and acts directly on the  
blood and mucous surfaces of the  
stomach. A trial bottle given  
free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO  
Toledo, Ohio

Sold by all druggists, 75 cents.  
Take Hall's family pills for con-  
stipation.

The movement to encourage  
farmer boys to study agriculture  
and to experiment in farming is  
sure to result in real benefit to the  
country. A boy who puts his en-  
ergies into farm work is apt to  
make a success. Every man who is  
raising boys should give them pro-  
prietaryship over some part of  
some kind of business.

Jim China came in this week  
from the O. S. Ranch



# HEADQUARTERS FOR 5c, 10c AND 25c GOODS

We are owned supreme in these lines by virtue of our

## 24 KARAT VALUES

Every Dollar spent at

## THE ARCADE

buys one hundred cents worth. The variety is complete. Our stocks are the silk sifted product of the World's Market place.

## BOTTOM PRICE

Two Hundred Horse Power Buying has hammered cost down to bed rock.

ON SALE SATURDAY and MONDAY--Handsome Plates, Platters, Bowls, Cups and Saucers at 10c SEE OUR WINDOW

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE.  
SNYDER, TEXAS

# THE ARCADE

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE.  
SNYDER, TEXAS

## RICHESON TRIAL SET FOR JAN. 15

FOUR MORE WITNESSES DISCOVERED WITH DAMAGING EVIDENCE.

### EVIDENCE GROWS STRONGER

Several Witnesses Saw Preacher and the Girl on Fatal Afternoon.

Boston Mass., Nov. 15.—Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson will be placed on trial for the murder of Avis Linnell Jan. 15th.

Three new witnesses whose evidences may be of the utmost importance at the trial of Richeson.

They are Eugene Levitan, who until Oct. 10 kept a drug store at 50 Boylston street, Cambridge, his wife and Mrs. Bertha M. Girder of Mercer, Me., who is visiting in Boston.

Levitan who lives in Roxbury declares that before October 14, the date of Avis Linnell's death he sold a small quantity of cyanide of potassium to a girl. He believes now that she was Avis Linnell.

Mrs. Levitan says that on September 29th she had a visit at the drug store from a man she thinks was Richeson who appeared to be nervous and wanted some cyanide of potassium. He was in a hurry and left without the poison because Mrs. Levitan did not know in what part of the store the poison was kept.

Mr. Levitan is so confident that he sold poison to Avis Linnell that he asked W. D. Frazier, to whom he sold his store to look up the records of poison sales. Mr. Frazier did so but is silent regarding what he found.

Mrs. Girder's story, if she is not mistaken may furnish the last link in the government's case regarding Richeson.

She says that she saw Avis Linnell and Richeson dining together in O'Brien's grill, on Dartmouth street on Saturday October 14th the day on which the girl died. According to her story it was between two thirty and three o'clock.

### FOR SALE

The highest bidder gets a couple of Sulky plows, a couple of walking turning plows, and some wagon harness. If you need them come at once for the first man that really wants to buy gets them.

HUGH BOREN at The Arcade.

### Sunday Evening Wedding

Mr. W. B. Lee and Miss Etta Jones both of Snyder were married Sunday night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, Rev. J. W. Hunt officiating.

The bride and groom have resided in Snyder for a long time and have many friends with whom the Signal joins in congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee are going at once to house keeping in their own home in North Snyder.

## BEATTIE EXECUTION IS DRAWING NEAR

Friday, November 24, Date When He Must Pay Penalty for Death of His Wife.

Richmond, Va. Nov. 15.—The Virginia Supreme Court has refused to grant to Henry Clay Beattie who has been condemned to death on November 24th for the murder of his wife on September 8th.

This means that the defendant will be electrocuted on the day set unless Governor Mann should interfere.

The attorneys for the defense filed seventeen bills of exception with the higher court.

Contrary to the expectations of the lawyers generally, the Supreme court filed no written opinion giving its reasons for refusing appeal.

In the presence of the entire court Chief Justice James Kieth made this official statement to the Clerk:

"In the Beattie case, the court being of the opinion that the judgment of the lower court is plainly right, doth refuse the petition for writ of error."

Early in the morning H. C. Beattie, Sr., went to the penitentiary and was escorted to the death cell where in a faltering voice he told the son of the court's action.

The prisoner's iron nerve did not desert him. He endeavored manfully to comfort his old father, whose grief was pathetic.

Governor Mann has not made any statement as to what he will do in the matter of respite, the lawyers of Beattie's attorney he has been in conference with the lawyers of Beattie regarding a respite of 30 days in order that the prisoner may make proper spiritual preparation. However it is expected that the governor will soon make a statement.

### Preacher and family Surprised

Rev. W. E. Caperton, the new pastor at Dunn Methodist church is all wrought up and excited today. He is a new comer in that town and didn't think about the importance of locking the house up when he went away and when he and his family got home from prayer meeting Wednesday night he found that somebody had been in the house. There were flour, potatoes, sugar, fruits and many other things scattered about on the floor and the intruders were gone. There were no evidences that any thing had been disturbed except the leaving of the great collection of partry stock.

### Notice.

I want to make a share crop. Write me what you have. Address Box 122, Snyder, Texas.

Money to lend on Scurry county farms right away at 8 per cent. If you want a loan see B. A. Eubank.

John M. Savage and wife have moved on their property in Roscoe to spend the winter. They will spend a part of the winter at their old hom in East Texas.

Our merchants are all as busy as if they were dealing in cranberries.

# OVERLOADED ON HATS

AND IN ORDER TO MOVE THEM AT ONCE WE ARE GOING TO SELL

All \$3.50 Men's Hats at \$2.95  
All 3.00 Men's Hats at 2.50  
All 2.00 Men's Hats at 1.95

## Special Inducements in Millinery. 1-3 off to Move Them!

Now if you want a man's hat or a Woman's hat, come and see our line and as an extra inducement in hats of all kinds, we are going to give you 10,000 votes in our

## Ladies Popular Voting CONTEST

on any hat you buy no matter what the price is, so come along and see. Interest in the voting contest is unabating as you will see from the number of votes each candidate has received to their credit.

Compare the vote now with the vote of last week and you will see how they are gaining.

Below we give you the names of the candidates and their vote up to date.

	Last Week	This Week
Miss Zee Bridgeman Snyder	106,200	148,400
Miss Lela Porter, Snyder	82,000	148,400
Miss Nellie Turner, Crowder	97,000	133,600
Miss Mattie Pearl Nelson Snyder	87,000	130,400
Miss Viola Turner, Crowder	25,400	68,800
Mrs. Cora Jeffries, Bethel	10,400	68,200
Miss Glen Cary, Knapp	33,000	63,600
Mrs. Walter Gentry, Hermleigh	10,000	62,400
Miss Nell Corley, Snyder	24,500	54,500
Mrs. Kate Nelson, Snyder	20,400	20,400
Mrs. Eller Williams, Snyder	4,000	4,000
Miss Nora Stevens Camp Springs	800	2,700

Work for your friend and help them to secure one of the prizes  
FIRST PRIZE—Ladies' Flush Cloak.  
SECOND PRIZE—Sewing Machine.  
THIRD PRIZE—\$4.00 pair of Shoes.

REMEMBER US WHEN IN NEED OF ANYTHING in DRY GOODS.

# HUNTER MERCANTILE COMPANY

## JURY ACQUITS MRS. MATHESON

SET HER FREE AFTER BEING OUT BUT BRIEF TEN MINUTES.

### FEW WITNESSES ARE NEEDED

With Unwritten Law, Mrs. Matheson's Calm Story Was Enough For Any Texas Jury.

The trial of Mrs. Lucy Matheson which has occupied considerable attention is closed.

The jury was out but a very short time and returned a verdict of acquittal.

Of the large number of witnesses who went to Ft. Worth to testify only a few of them were put on the stand.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Matheson took the stand and in a calm, deliberate manner testified as to the motive that prompted her behavior in the matter, going into detail as to her action both while she was at Abilene on the days just prior to the shooting and also the day of her return to Abilene and the morning of the killing. In speaking of what happened at the house of Stella Ramsey, she said:

"I walked around the house and went to the back gate. I found a dog there that formerly belonged to me, but which my husband had told me had been stolen. I peered in at the window, but could not see any body and I walked around to the front door. I didn't see anybody and then I walked across to Walker-Smith's store, where I asked Mr. Burket who lived in the house.

He said, "An old negress." I then told him what I wanted and asked him to take a note to Charlie. He refused and I begged him to go over there with me. He refused.

I walked over to the house and went on to the front porch. The curtain over the window was up at the bottom and I peeped in. I didn't see anybody at first, but pretty soon I heard Charlie ask: "Who is that on the porch?"

Then I saw the negress come out of what looked to be a corner of the room. She peered out and walked over to the chiffonier and got a gun. I heard Charlie ask: "What are you going to do to us," and then I began firing.

I don't know how many times I shot, but I never saw Charlie at all. I started down the porch and when I reached the gate, the negress reached the door with a pistol in her hand. She shot at me and I fired back. The shots went wild though and I went to town.

I didn't know until the officers accosted me that I had killed Charlie.

When the verdict of acquittal was read by the foreman of the jury, the spectators showed that they were indeed glad. Many of them crowded about the defend-

ant and congratulated her.

The jury was out only ten minutes. There was a big crowd in the court room and they made demonstrations when the verdict was announced.

The case went to the jury without argument and it is believed that Mrs. Matheson won her own case with her statement.

## THE NEW POLL TAX RULING

Tax Payer Must Appear in Person or be Represented by a Regular Agent.

Assistant Attorney General Mead has recently rendered an opinion relative to payment of poll taxes, that will probably have to be explained by every tax collector. He holds that under the Terrell election law that tax collectors cannot appoint special deputies to make poll tax collections and that where banks have been remitting payments for their customers, this can only be done if someone in the bank is named as agent for the person paying the tax and such agent must appear in person at the office of the tax collector with the order, the notation and the money.

These cannot be sent by mail, but the tax payer must appear in person or by direct agent; the collector may then mail a receipt to the tax payer. The law does not permit the tax collector or any deputy to act as agent for the tax payer. The agent appointed may represent any number of tax payers and may represent all at one trip but each tax payer must fill out and sign the proper paper giving the order and the necessary information, then the agent must appear in person at the collectors office.

It is understood that tax collector Curry will place all necessary blanks at banks and post offices in the county where tax payers can fill them out, deposit the money and appoint an agent to carry it to the collector's office in Snyder. Remember that February 1 is the time limit for paying poll taxes and no patriotic citizen can afford to fail to pay this year and thus forfeit his right to vote.

Texan Sees Oklahoma To the Signal. I have just returned from a trip to Oklahoma. I found things in that country in a bad shape in some places. The people generally are hard pressed. The cotton crop is spotted as some are good and some are not. The irrigated alfalfa looks very well, but such as is not irrigated is poor. Old Texas looks good to me and if I wanted to leave here I would stay in Texas.

Taxes are high in Oklahoma and the renters are pressed too much, so you see I don't like Oklahoma and will stay in Texas.

You've heard people talk about bootleggers. They are there and don't you forget it. Prohibition don't prohibit in that state, although that statement has been denied, but I saw conditions with my own eyes.

A. L. BARNETT

J. W. Couch and family left today in their Buick touring car for Medina, Texas, where they will spend the winter.



# Great Piano Introduction Sale



## Fifteen Days Only



Commencing Monday, Nov. 20th.

### Over Two Carloads High Grade Pianos Direct From The Factory To Your Home At Less Than Factory Prices

As representatives of more than twenty of the oldest leading piano factories of the world we have made special arrangements to have shipped direct from the factories to Snyder two or more cars of high grade pianos, which we have been authorized to sell regardless of cost for fifteen days to quickly introduce and advertise in this section of West Texas.

These are not out of date, shop worn, or cheap, inferior pianos that we want to unload but all new strictly well known makes of the very latest designs, styles' finish and workmanship, shipped direct from the factories to Snyder without the usual big expense in handling.

Now is the time to buy Pianos. For the next fifteen days we guarantee to save you \$100 to \$150 on the standard makes below, all having an established value and reputation the world over.

## Bush & Lane, Crown, Schiller, Bachman And Other High Grade Makes

### Sold on Easy Terms and Small Payments to suit Your convenience

Remember we are authorized by the factories to sell these pianos for fifteen days regardless of cost for advertising purposes. You get the benefit if you act promptly. This is without question the greatest opportunity you will ever have to buy well known standard make Pianos at almost your own Prices and Terms.

THE HALL MUSIC CO., of Abilene, Texas is, one of the oldest, most responsible and reliable concerns of the kind in the state, needs no introduction whatever to the people of west Texas. More than twenty years experience in this territory selling almost every reputable make of Piano manufactured enables us to judge correctly just what can be depended upon to stand this climate best and meet the requirements of long and satisfactory service. We can refer you to hundreds of customers who have bought instruments from us within recent years and will gladly satisfy you as to the absolute security of any guarantee we make and our fair dealings in every respect.

### Perfect Satisfaction Guaranteed In Every Particular

<p><b>This Sale</b> Guaranteed Exactly As Advertised</p>	<h1>Hall Music Co.</h1> <p>Next Door to Old Arcade Henderson building East Side Square</p>	<p><b>Every Piano</b> sold by us fully warranted.</p>
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#### Commissioners' Court is Busy Rounding Up Road Matters

The Commissioners' Court is engaged to day in settling some claims for road work and some changes in public roads and for which juries of view have been appointed. George Eppley as Constable of Precinct No. 1 and C. R. Barrier as Constable of Precinct No. 3 filed resignations of their office and they were duly accepted. These men found that the office was of more bother than profit to them and they wanted to retire to private life.

#### Scurry County Man Abroad.

The Kansas City Drovers Journal, published at Kansas City,

gives the following mention of one of Scurry County's leading citizens:

"L. N. Perriman of Dermott, Texas considers it a good sign of the times when cotton raisers are able to hold back the crop in the hope of receiving a higher price. In Scurry county, where Mr. Perriman lives cotton raising has been expanding rapidly for several years. While the crop was not up to the average this season, still the increased acreage puts a large amount of the product in hands of the farmers. But little corn has been marketed so far" Mr. Perriman said. "Farmers seem to be able to hold it, which is considered a sign of the financial condition. The large amount of cotton raised furnishes a great deal of cotton seed meal and hulls for cattle feed

ing. At the oil mills in that part of the state about the usual number of cattle will be fed. The price of feed is slightly lower than last year."

#### Like Letter From Home

Mr. B. E. Wagoner, a prominent citizen of the Sharon community was a pleasant caller on Tuesday at the Signal office. He has been at Quanah for some time engaged in the live stock inspection business but is back at home now to stay and has the Signal changed to him at his home. He says the Signal was like a letter from home every week. He knows nearly everybody in Scurry county and always found something of interest to him in the paper.

#### Snyder's Fire Equipment

Snyder is now ready to ask for

a reduction of insurance rates.

The water works have been completed and our fire pressure is first class. The readiness with which the firemen handled the fire on Tuesday night proves that we are well equipped.

It is understood that work is being started today to mount the big fire bell on its tower at the pumping station and when a fire is discovered the firemen and others will know about it.

It is expected that the fire company will meet right away and get fully organized and adopt rules so that every member of the company will know his place when they go to a fire. Then every body will obey orders from the chief and the work will be systematically done. Some people may not realize what a first class

fire equipment means to a town, but they all see that this is a happy day in the history of Snyder. It is believed that on this first occasion last night a very serious conflagration was probably headed off. The reduction of insurance rates will benefit all property owners and everybody will feel safer.

Some good northeast Texas farm and timber land to trade for Scurry county farms or unimproved farm lands.

JAS. R. WELCH,

Office over Lockhart's Barber Shop.

B. A. Eubank is prepared to accommodate you with a farm loan at 8 per cent.

#### Birthday Party

Little Miss Anne Belle Anderson entertained quite a number of her little girl friends at the Anderson Hotel yesterday.

It was her ninth birthday and she was greeted by happy congratulations.

Annie Belle is a nice little lady and proved herself a good hostess.

Mrs. C. R. Buchanan and children, accompanied by Mrs. Buchanan's mother, Mrs. Wright came in this morning on the R. S & P. from a three months visit to Morgan and other points in Central Texas.

Mae Taylor went up into the Justiceburg country today in pursuit of the elusive quail.



# It's no Use to Cry Over "Spilled Milk"

If the last lot of Dry Goods you bought didn't come up to your expectations at the price you paid.  
 If the last pair of shoes you bought gave down before you got your money's worth on account of the material and workmanship.  
 If the last suit of clothes didn't fit you as if it was made for you.  
 If the last hat was sold to you for a first class article and went to the bad at once.

## Of Course You have a "Kick Coming"

It's too late to complain now, but try a new trick and tie in with the old reliable house which was established in Snyder in 1900, eleven long years ago, and has never in one instance failed to satisfy one out of the thousands of customers that have put us to the test. We are here with the merchandise that does prove what we say. Our store is filed in every department with brand new goods. And our prices are down with the cotton market at all times.

East side of  
Square

# T. L. McMILLAN & COMPANY

Snyder,  
Texas.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Seury County, on the 4th day of November 1911, in a certain cause, No. 769 wherein J. H. Huggins was plaintiff and J. P. Beck, W. Wilsford, Lois Wilsford, R. H. Bynum and W. B. Hardin and J. A. Hardin were defendants in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 20th day of September, 1911, in favor of the said plaintiff, J. H. Huggins against said defendants J. P. Beck, W. Wilsford, Lois Wilsford and J. A. Hardin, only, for the sum of Three Hundred forty four and 99-100, (\$344.99) dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have on the 4th day of November 1911 levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in December, 1911, it being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of Seury county, Texas in Snyder, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of J. P. Beck, W. Wilsford, Lois Wilsford and J. A. Hardin, to wit:  
 All of lot No. 1 in block No. 1 of the Grayum & Nelson Heights Addition to the town of Snyder, Seury county, Texas.  
 The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Three Hundred Forty Four and 99-100 dollars, in favor of J. H. Huggins, together with the costs of suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.  
 J. B. BOLES  
 Sheriff, Seury County, Texas  
 Snyder, Texas, Nov. 4, 1911.

The democracy of New Jersey has enthusiastically endorsed Gov. Wilson for the presidency.

### THE TEACHERS EXAMINATION

#### County Judge Smith Announces Receipt of the Following Letter

To the County Supt.—  
 You are hereby requested to give public notice that the next regular examination for teachers' certificates will be held by your County Board of Examiners on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 7, 8 and 9, 1911 and the following schedule for said examination has been prescribed by the state department of Education.  
 Thursday—Forenoon, History, of Education, Physics, Solid Geometry, English and American Literature; Afternoon—Psychology, Chemistry, Plane Trigonometry, Book keeping.  
 Friday Forenoon—Texas History, Psychology, Spelling, and Reading. Afternoon—Methods, U. S. History, Geography, Agriculture.  
 Saturday, Forenoon—Arithmetic, Grammar, Physical Geography, Plane Geometry; Afternoon, Civil Government, Algebra, General History, Composition.  
 Respectfully,  
 F. M. BRALLEY  
 State Superintendent  
 Pursuant to the foregoing official notice, I hereby give notice that said examination of public school teachers will be held in the District Court Room in Snyder on December 7, 8 and 9. Applicants for certificates will make arrangements in accordance with the law governing the granting of certificates.  
 FRITZ R. SMITH,  
 County Judge and Ex-officio Co. Superintendent.

### SIX NEGRO MEN ARRESTED

#### Police Believe That Letter Gives Valuable Clue Against The Parties.

Ft. Worth, Texas, Nov. 13.—A letter that fell into the hands of night Captain Blanton of the Central Police station, caused the arrest of two negro men and four negro women early Friday morning.  
 They are held in connection with the hold up of F. M. McGlothlin, 29, a locomotive engineer of Tucson Arizona.  
 McGlothlin reported to Patrolmen Girard and Chapman at Fourteenth and Main that \$80 had been taken from him by negro highwaymen.  
 The letter is from one of the women under arrest to one of the men. It was delivered by a messenger boy. The police believe that it contains the division of the "swag" secured. The wife of the man is supposed to have refused to divide with the woman who wrote the letter and the letter to her husband is a threat to inform upon him.  
 The letter is held in evidence in the robbery case.

### A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonials. Sold by druggists.

Governor Colquitt has organized 149 counties in Texas for the cause of promoting reduction of cotton acreage next year—that is he and Pres Radford have appointed that number of county union presidents to work up sentiment along that line.

### MAN FOUND DEAD ON TOP CAR

#### Savannah, Ga., Authorities Are Unable to Decide Whether Murder or Not

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 13.—A brick thrown by a railroad employee at a man apparently asleep on the top of a box car that had just arrived from the south on the Atlantic Coast line failed to arouse the man and led to the discovery that he was dead.  
 The head which was battered was lying in a pool of blood. It is not clear whether the man had been murdered and his body placed on top of the car or whether his head had struck an obstruction while he was riding.  
 Papers found on the man's person indicate that he was George R. Boatwright, a solicitor in the employ of the Atlanta Constitution.  
 The police are making a thorough investigation.

A Barbed Wire Cut, Collar or Saddle Gail not properly healed leaves a disfiguring scar.

### Ballard's SNOW LINIMENT

Is the Right Remedy for All Abrasions of the Flesh.

If the wound is cleaned and the liniment applied promptly, the healing process begins at once and the wound heals from the inside outwardly, thus performing a perfect cure that leaves no scar. If the wound heals on the outside too quickly, pus forms under the surface and breaks out into a running sore that is hard to cure and inevitably leaves a bad scar.

Owners of blooded stock prefer this liniment to all others for that reason, and they use it not only on fine animals, but on human flesh, as it does its work quickly and thoroughly.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.  
 James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo.

Stephens Eye Salve is a healing ointment for Sore Eyes.

Good and Recommended By

### POSTAL SAVINGS BANK

This Institution is in Full Operation at the Post Office in Snyder

The Postal Savings Bank in Snyder is now in full operation and Mrs. Nelson informs the Signal that there has been six deposit accounts started today.  
 Four of these are E. J. Anderson, who made the first deposit. He was followed by R. A. Irving, J. A. Morgan and J. C. Ezell.  
 Then came two others and there are more to follow.

### Cotton Mill at Post

Col. A. C. Wilmeth, has returned from a business trip to Post City. He made observations there of the industrial outlook. He says they are going to build a cotton mill there and are now considering what class of fabric will be the most profitable.

Mr. Post has a large cotton crop there and his men are buying big lots of cotton and are holding it for manufacturing.

The promoters propose to establish a plant there capable of working up all the cotton raised in this part of the state.

## Rogers & Casstevens

We have purchased the Lowe & Leath stock of Hardware and cordially invite our friends and customers of the old firm to call and see us. We have a splendid Hardware line, etc., and are here to please you. Our goods are of the best quality, and our prices are right.

We have taken the agency for the Standard Windmills, Monitor Windmills and Monitor Gasoline Engines. The best line of the above named goods on the market and carry in stock all of them together with a complete line of repairs. We also carry in stock and are agents for the celebrated Lone Star Pump Jack Made by Axtell Co., Fort Worth, Texas, and are prepared to make prices on complete Pumping plants of all descriptions, and carry a complete line of pipe, fittings and brass goods. Call on us when in need of any thing in this line and we will appreciate your trade and treat you right.

## Rogers & Casstevens

Snyder, Texas

## Coal and Wood

We have the exclusive Agency of the celebrated Sunshine Maitland Fancy Lump Coal that we guarantee to be free from dust or sut and all to bur up, 10 cent white ashes. And to last longer pounds or pound than any other coal on the market.

We also have good DRY OAK wood CUT and SPLIT to suit our customers. Phone us, 262, your order and we will do the rest.

## Snyder Fuel Co.



**WE DELIVER THE GOODS.**

And you are always assured that every sack of flour we deliver is "the best." Users of our flour always say "THANK YOU, COME AGAIN."

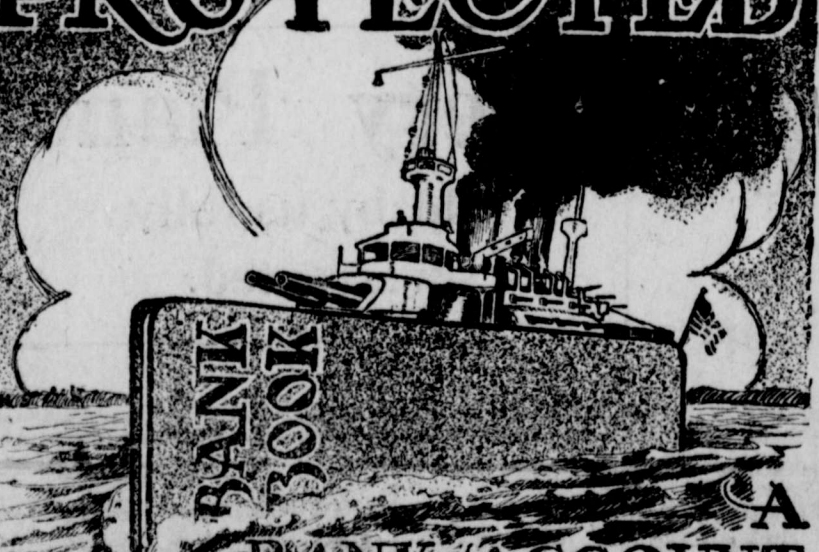
as they're certain to want the same kind again wheatehy get out.

**OUR FLOUR MAKES LOVELY BREAD**

## The Snyder Grocery Company

Phones 11 and 215.

## PROTECTED



### A BANK ACCOUNT GUARDS AGAINST THE INVASION OF FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

No man however wealthy he may be, should be without a **READY CASH RESERVE** for some quick business stroke which may yield him quick fortune.

No business is a profitable business from which a man may not draw out some money and bank it.

Make Our Bank Your Bank

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

(SNYDER, TEXAS.)

## Huiskamp's Calendar Shoes



These shoes represent the best efforts of the shoe-maker's art. There is nothing better on the market at any price for quality, style and comfort.

For service they lead all others. Instead of selling for \$5.00 and \$6.00 like other fine shoes, Calendar Shoes sell for \$4.00.

Every pair of these shoes has a calendar attached so you can mark the date of purchase and see for yourself how much better and longer they wear than any shoe you ever had on your feet.

**DAVIS & NATION**



# Buy A Piano While They Are Cheap

For we have them and have got to sell them. We can sell you one cheaper than anyone and give you just as good terms as any one and for cash we can beat Sears-Roebuck, Cornish or anybody else.

**We can give you a Better Piano for \$175.00 than you can get Elsewhere for \$250.00**

and we can use most any kind of trade on one. If you have any kind of Horses, Cows, Hogs, feed or any kind of second hand furniture we can use it on a piano. It will pay you to see us before buying. We have some good instruments on hand and more coming. We especially invite the ladies in to see our pianos.

## W. F. Callaway & Company

SOUTH EAST CORNER SQUARE

# Our Big Cash DRY GOODS CLOTHING SALE

Begins Today, November 17, 1911.

On account of the low price of cotton which is making our collections bad we are compelled to cut prices on everything in our store. If you will come to our store we will make your HARD EARNED DOLLARS do double duty WE HAVE AN IMMENSE STOCK OF GOODS, NO ODDS and ENDS, but everything new and up-to-date. COME TODAY! while the selection is good

WE ARE GOING TO SELL STANDARD CALICOES AT 4 cts PER YARD AND EVERYTHING ELSE IN PROPORTION. WE ARE GOING TO SELL STANDARD GINGHAMS AT 8c.

WE HAVE A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SWEATERS, AVIATION CAPS AND HOODS THAT WE ARE MAKING A SPECIAL INDUCEMENT ON.

## A Magnificent Line of Ladies Suits and Cloaks at Greatly REDUCED PRICES.

LADIES' COLLARS, JABOTS, BELTS, BELT PINS, HAT PINS, HAND BAGS, ALL THE VERY LATEST FASHION, THAT WILL BE SOLD AT GREAT REDUCTION. WE WOULD ENUNCIATE MORE PRICES, BUT SPACE WILL NOT PERMIT

FOR MEN WE HAVE EVERYTHING FROM A NECKTIE UP, THAT MUST GO REGARDLESS OF PROFIT. WE HAVE SUITS RANGING IN PRICE FROM \$2.00 UP TO \$25.00. NOW IS THE TIME TO GET ONE.

## WHY NOT COME IN TODAY AND BE CONVINCED

Look for the Big Sign.

# A. D. DODSON

IN THE TWO STORY CONCRETE BUILDING ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SQUARE.

### The Hall Musical Company Opening Great Piano Introduction Sale Here.

The Hall Music Co., of Abilene Texas, well known all over the state for the past twenty years as one of the foremost and most reliable concerns of the kind in the business, informs us that they have made exceptional special arrangements with a number of high grade piano manufacturers to ship several cars of pianos direct to Snyder, to be disposed of for advertising purposes and sold regardless of cost for fifteen days. Being shipped direct from the factories in carload lots, the usual expenses of handling are entirely eliminated and the Hall Music Company has been authorized by the factories to sell the instruments for fifteen days without regard to cost to them. This should prove a great opportunity for piano buyers to purchase well known standard makes of instruments at almost their own terms and prices.

The first car load shipment for this big advertising sale has just arrived and it is expected to have these open for inspection by Monday in the Henderson building, East side of the public square at next door north of the recent location of the Arcade.

### MEDICINE FREE

#### If We Fail to Relieve Your Kidney Disease We Will Pay For the Medicine

The kidneys are rightly classed among the vital organs of the human body and in order for a person to enjoy perfect health it is necessary that their action be proper and prompt.

Rexall Kidney Pills are intended for the treatment of more or less chronic kidney ailments and have been used with such success that you unhesitatingly offer them to you under the above conditions.

These pills are usually very prompt in beneficial effects, and as a rule the patent finds that it is not necessary to continue dosing himself.

Sixty pills in a box, price 50c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall store, Grayum Drug Co.

#### New Counties Want Heritage

The last legislature organized four new counties in Texas, Jim Wells, Moore, Culberson and Wilbrey. These new counties began to get ready to keep house and it occurred to them that they must provide for education of their children and remembering in former times Texas had allowed out of her vast unsettled domain, four leagues of land to each county, to be known as school lands. Now these young counties felt like they should have at least a pro-rata interest in the land set apart to their respective mother counties, but it is expected that the attorney general will tell them there is nothing doing.

City Marshall Ed Kelley returned this morning from Abilene where he went with Mrs. Keley for a surgical and medical treatment at the Alexander Sanitarium. He states that Mrs. Keley submitted to an operation a few days ago and has had a very serious time of it, but is now doing nicely.

B. A. Eubank will land you all the money you need on your farm at 8 per cent.

### Court Takes a Recess

The Commissioner's Court has been engaged this week in road matters and current accounts.

They have about caught up with the work of the term and resolved today to recess until Nov. 30.

The court has been careful to explain to parties holding claims that the county funds for general purposes will be in the streets just as fast as taxes are paid and while the fund is now practically exhausted, the collector has considerable money which will be available after this month.

They advise that the warrant be registered and held and Squire Stinson insists on the holders refusing to discount them. If it pay to hold cotton for a probable higher price it will surely pay to hold a county warrant a month or two rather than discount it.

If you want a loan on your farm right now. See B. A. Eubank. Interest 8 per cent.

### Working for Home Industry

The campaign for the patronage of home industries that is being carried on by the Texas press and the various commercial clubs throughout the state is receiving a hearty co-operation from merchants of Fort Worth. One of the most effective methods of furthering this movement that has been developed is in the form of an attractive display of articles produced in this city. There made in Texas products are becomingly arranged in the show windows of one of the largest department stores. The attractiveness of this exhibit is evidenced by the large number of people that come daily to display of the many articles manufactured from as steer by a Texas factory.

### The Whitney Messing

The State Renter's Association which met in Waco last Monday happened to fall in the wrong hands and it is our prediction that it will not become much larger. This organization should have accomplished much good if it had proceeded along the proper lines, but a majority of those present were Socialists who took charge and set forth plans and demands in line with their beliefs. This is a condition in which the renter is largely responsible himself. Take for instance this part of the country. Any good industrious farmer could buy a few acres of land if he chose and therefore is not compelled to pay exorbitant rents. The main thing is to quit renting and own a home.

One of the preachers in the Methodist Conference in Fort Worth in making his annual report, spoke of the results of the union meetings and said that hundred converts had gone from his meeting to other churches and the Bishop said that it was right. There was being good doing Christ-unity when Christian people work together for the salvation of souls.

Much credit is due to fire chief J. W. Massey for the procurement of fire fighting apparatus and for arranging with Joe Strayhorn for a wagon and with Gay McGlau for a team to move the hose, ladders, etc when needed.

Mrs. Florence S. ...



**OSTEOPATHY**

No. 1.—A lady came to me, generally, much weak- ble to be up all the time, y physician was trying strong enough to under- gation which he said was ing for her, as medi- ot reach her case. I con- his judgment as to med- but I could not understand peration was indicated. Re- dismissed her in two weeks ll and presented a bill for That has been six months he has been well all the time and does the work for a family.

No. 2.—A lady came to ering with Otitis Media e history that she had ffering for three years, the r years she had been un- constant care of two of s leading physicians, her d ached all the time and d give her no relief, had an operation, her gener- h was poor, eyes inflamed pathy and of course her g was very much impaired. three treatments I pro- ed her well and told her I had been worth a hundred ollars to her and she and her husband both said that I had been worth a thousand dollars to her. In three weeks time, her friends on meeting her would ask "What have you been doing for yourself, I never saw you looking so well." Three months have elapsed and she continues to improve. Most people are like this lady, they pro- long their suffering and pile up big drug bills before they go to an Osteopath.

Why does an Osteopath claim o do so much that the regular hysician does not and cannot do? Does he claim to be smarter han anybody else? No! I do not recognize Mr. Towle as my super- ior, yet I go to him at once and all the time when my watch gives me trouble, he has a technical know- ledge which enables him to re- pair a watch, of which I am as ig- norant as an M. D. is of the tech- nique of osteopathy, but no more so.

The first and great reason why Osteopaths are so successful is be- cause they are so far in advance of their medical brethren in diag- nosis, not only point out the trou-

ble, but back of the trouble, the cause and then he begins. This is the vital reason of our marvelous and unparalleled success. I wish to call attention that I am not praising myself. Any Osteopath should be able to do anything that I have done and many could have done better.

Twenty million people today pa- tronize Osteopathy and in one more decade, we expect our ad- herents to equal one half the popu- lation of this great country as indeed nearly one half of the most enlightened do now, partly if not exclusively.

Recently, when I had finished treating a university man from the east he said "the practice of medicine is in a decadent state and yours, Dr. Farris is growing in favor."

If you wish to know anything of osteopathy, consult an osteo- path. If you wish to know and understand yourself, consult an osteopath; If you would test Osteopathy consult two osteopaths widely separated and see the sec- ond will confirm the diagnosis of the first without any knowledge that the patient had ever seen an osteopath before. Is this true of any other system?

W. B. FARRIS, D. O. Member American National Osteopathic Association and other societies of Scientific Research.

**Jubilee Meeting.**

The ladies of the Missionary Soci- eties will have the quarterly meeting at the Presbyterian church Thursday Nov. 23 at 3 p. m. The program will be in the nature of a Jubilee meeting—cele- brating the 50th anniversary of Woman's organized work.

Some exemplary women of the Bible: Miriam, Deborah, Hannah, Shunamite Woman, Mary, Dorcas, Rhoda by different ladies. Story of the Jubilee, by leader Mrs. U. C. Howard.

Music. Fifty Years of Woman's Work in Foreign Fields—Mrs. Mac Tay- lor.

Some notable Western women in Eastern lands—Mary Reed by Maud Williams—and others.

LOST—Stick pin. The design is an emblem of music, set with an emerald. Finder please return to the Signal office. d156-2t

**Flower Show and Fair.**

Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1911, 3 to 6 and 7 to 10 p. m., held in Dr. Scarborough's new building. The following prizes will be award- ed:

- McMillan & Co., scissors.
- Denson & Smith, one jar fruit.
- Davenport Hdwe Co., 1 lamp.
- J. D. Boyd, picture.
- Hamm & Leverett, 1 jar pickles
- Home Bakery, Angel Food cake
- H. G. Towle, hand painted bowl
- Grayum Drug Co., 1 bottle per- fume, Allan's White Rose.
- J. H. Sears & Co, 1 piece Drawn Work.
- Glen Bros, 5 lb bucket lard,
- Snyder Grocery Co, jar of hon- ey.

The Arcade, 1 scissors. Snyder Drug Co., 1 cut glass nappie.

Curry & Taylor, 1 sack Boquet Flour.

McCullough Hdwe Co., rug. Fullilove & Monroe, buggy whip. Morgan Bros, ladies driving gloves.

Davis Bros. Jar Jam. Warren Bros, Perfume atomizer J. W. Templeton, pitcher. C. C. Cowling, hammered brass fern dish.

Stokes & Ely, work basket.

Everybody is urged to enter flowers, fancy work of all kinds, china, canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.

No charges will be made for en- tering articles.

In addition to this there will be a cake contest, cakes to be made of Boquet Flour, furnished gratis by Curry nad Taylor. Refresh- ments served, 10 cents admission fee charged.

See B. A. Eubank for farm loans at 8 per cent. 2t

**Three Marriage Permits**

Marriage licenses were issued today for teh following named couples:

- J. S. Farr and Miss Eddie Groves.
- G. E. Ingram and Iona Har- ris.
- Ramon Fuentes and Anastasia Allala.

The last named couple are Mexi- cans and were married by Judge Smith at his office this afternoon.

Horace Wilson of Abilene came in this morning for a few days visit.

# Special Prices on Ladies Suits and Coats

We are making Special Prices in this department during the month of November. We invite you to call and look over the many different styles, grades and colors.

## Prices

from

\$8

to

\$25

We are making a record this season on our Ladies' Dress Suits and Coats. They are the latest creations in the popular colors and materials and the styles are all that could be desired. Our stock is extensive and complete and the excellent quality of the merchandise, with our guarantee of satisfaction makes this store the safe and logical place to buy. Every dollar that you spend here on your fall purchases will not only mean that you will get satisfactory merchandise, but it will mean an actual saving on your purchase. . . .

## Silks and Trimmings.

WE HAVE MANY STRONG ATTRACTIONS IN SILKS AND TRIMMINGS. YOU CAN SUPPLY YOUR SILK NEEDS HERE AT GREAT SAVINGS. OUR OFFERINGS EMBRACE MANY OF THE SEASONS MOST POPULAR WEAVES. WE MAKE IT A POINT TO MEET YOUR EVERY NEED AND WILL APPRECIATE A VISIT FROM YOU WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT.

# Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

**Treasurers Report**

In the matter of the Quarterly Report of C. R. Lockhard, County Treasurer of Scurry County, Tex as and the affidavits of the Com- missioners of said County.

Commissioners' Court, Scurry County, Texas, Nov. Term, A. D. 1911.

We, the undersigned, Commis- sioners of Scurry county, Texas, and Fritz R. Smith, County Judge of said Scurry county, constitu- ting the Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, and do hereby certify upon our oaths that on this, the 13th day of November, A. D. 1911, at a reg- ular term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of C. R. Lock- hart, treasurer of Scurry county, Texas for the quarter beginning on the first day August, A. D., 1911 and ending on the 31st day of October, A. D., 1911, and, upon finding same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Scurry county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's report by said court, which said order recites separately the a- mount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treas- urer since his last report to this Court and during the time cov- ered by this report, and the balance remaining in each fund on the said 31st day of October, A. D., 1911 and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the the- accounts of said Treasurer, in ac- cordance with said order, as re- quired by Article 867, TChapter 2, Title XXV of the Revised Stat- utes of Texas as amended by an act of the Twenty-Fifth Legisla- ture of Texas at its regular ses- sion.

And we, and each of us further certify, upon our oaths that we have actually and fully inspected and counted the amount of money in cash and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer, belong- ing to Scurry county on this day and date, and found the same to be as by Curry and Taylor. Refresh- ing to Scurry county in the hands of said Treasurer, on de- posit of First National Bank of Snyder, Texas, \$6433.11.

Assets in addition to the above amount of money, as actually and fully counted by us in said pos- session of said County Treasurer: Six bonds against Ira Independent school district \$3000. Seven bonds against Canon In-

dependent School District \$1400. Two warrants against city of Snyder \$499.34; Total \$11232.45. Witness our hands this 13th day of November, A. D., 1911

FRITZ R. SMITH, Co. Judge. A. S. LOWE, Com Prec 1. T. ESTINSON, Com Prec 3. SMITH BROCK, Com Prec 4. Subscribed and sworn to be-

fore me, by Fritz R. Smith, Coun- ty Judge and A. S. Lowe, and T. C. Stinson, and Smith Brock, Co. Commissioners of the said Scurry County, each respectively on this the 13th day of Nov., A. D. 1911. (L. S.) B. A. EUBANK Clerk, County Court, Scurry Co. Texas. By W. T. SKINNER Deputy

# A GREAT REDUCTOIN Sale of Groceries

**AINS SATURDAY, NOV. 18th, 1911**

can't afford to miss this great sale. Never before in history have we given the people such an opportuni- ty to buy Groceries at such reduced prices. Below are a few articles which show how we are slaughtering prices

BUCKET COFFEE	90c	3 lb. POLK BEST HOMINY	10c
VELVA SYRUP, Gal.	65c	3 lb. POLK BEST KROUT	10c
P. & F. SYRUP, Gal.	55c	7 SOIL SOAP	25c
1 lb. TOMATOES	10c	5 lb. OATS	20c
1 lb. TOMATOES 8 1/2c or three.	25c	4 CANS LYE	25c
1 lb. can Beets	15c	COTOLINE, 10 lbs.	\$1.20
1 lb. Can Beets	10c	SUGAR	7 1/4
BEST CORN	10c	20 lb. FULL HEAD JAP RICE	\$1.00
T. BEANS	8 1-3c	16 lb. FANCY HEAD RICE	\$1.00
BEST CALIFORNIA CAN GOODS	22 1/2	FLOUR	\$2.65 and \$2.85
ONSUL CALIFORNIA CAN GOODS	17 1/2	IRISH POTATOES	2 1/4c
1 lb. PIE PEACHES	10c	BEANS OF ALL KINDS	7c
1 lb. PIE APPLES	10c	4 lb. SODA	25c

# During this Sale these Prices for Cash Only

It will pay you to take advantage of this sale and trade where your CASH will buy the most and go the farthest

**DAVIS BROS.** North Side Sq., Snyder

## We Have a Large Stock of ODD PANTS

Both work and dress Pants

That we are going to give special values on for ten days.

## Prices Run From \$1 to \$6

All \$6.00 pants	.....	\$5.00 now
All \$5.50 pants	.....	\$4.75 now
All \$5.00 pants	.....	\$4.25 now
All \$4.50 pants	.....	\$4.00 now
All \$4.00 pants	.....	\$3.50 now
All \$3.50 pants	.....	\$3.00 now
All \$3.00 pants	.....	\$2.50 now

Get in on this Pant deal if you need a pair. Don't Miss It.

# Davis & Nation



## BACKACHE

Is an indication of kidney trouble. It means much to the victim because the deadly Bright's Disease begins in just such symptoms.

### PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a successful remedy for diseased kidneys. It strengthens the suffering kidneys, helps them to perform their duties properly and by cleansing and regulating the bowels it drives out unhealthy conditions; restores strength and vigorous health.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.  
Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

## D.E. Banks

The Up-To-Date  
Saddle and Harness Man

I make any kind of shop made goods that you want and at the right prices. If you don't want to buy, bring something around and trade me for a new set of harness or saddle.

SHOE SHOP IN CONNECTION

## B. C Davenport

SHELF HARDWARE,  
Windmills, Pipe, and  
Pipe Fitting, Plumbers  
Supplies. etc.

A New Supply of Aluminum ware just received. South Side Square.

## A. J. McDowell

The Land Man

See him. He has the Largest List to select from.

Fought Building, Snyder, Texas.

## GROCERIES

### Flour! Flour

We are proud of our "BOQUET" Flour as a boy is of his first red top, brass toed boots and that's going home. We know there is nothing better in the town. Ask our customers, they will tell you the same. The price is absolutely right. A trial will make you a constant user.

### Coffee! Tea! Spices!

We sell the "Golden Sun" line of Coffee, Tea and Spices. It is in a class to itself. Try it and you are our friend forever.

When in need of Groceries in large or small quantities figure with us. We'll make it to your interest to do so.

## CURRY & TAYLOR

The East Side Grocers

### A COMMON ERROR

The Same Mistake is Made By Many Snyder People

It is a common error. To plaster the aching back. To rub with liniments, rheumatic joints. When the trouble comes from kidneys. Come to use Doan's Kidney Pills. There is convincing proof of it. Frank Polacek of Big Springs

Texas, says: "Continual drinking of ice water caused my kidneys to become disordered. A severe pain darted through my back causing intense misery. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and annoyed me greatly. I was unable to get anything to relieve me until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking the first few doses I felt better and two boxes made me well." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## NEW YORK IN LABOR TROUBLE

**STRIKE OF LARGE PROPORTIONS NOW ON AND RAPIDLY GROWING.**

### ONE STRIKE BREAKER KILLED

Street Cleaning Department is Tied Up and 500 Policemen Stand Guard.

Special to Signal.

New York, Nov. 13.—The most dreaded of all labor troubles that of the general teamster strike, threatens New York unless the city speedily settles its difference with several thousand laborers in the street cleaning department.

The strike of cartmen who collect the city's ashes and garbage extended to the street sweepers today and tonight the department store drivers meet to consider quitting work in sympathy.

The city is suffering from prodigious accumulations of rubbish and garbage.

Ordinarily nine thousand cart loads are removed every day. The strike since last Wednesday has permitted rubbish of all kinds to pile up and today it is a menace to health.

In many apartment houses the janitors have dumped their accumulations on the streets, making some of the thoroughfares almost impassable with hills of garbage and ashes.

The street cleaning department began work today with several hundred strike breakers, but the men are novices and under constant annoyance of the strikers and they make little headway.

The men who took the strikers place were guarded by nearly 500 policemen and every member of the reserve was on duty in anticipation of more riots.

Already disturbances has cost the life of one strikebreaker and sent others to the hospital.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County, on the 9th day of November, 1911, in a certain cause wherein The Fluvanna Townsite Company is plaintiff and E. L. Davis is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 5th day of October 1911, in favor of the said plaintiff The Fluvanna Townsite Company against the said defendant E. L. Davis, for the sum of One Thousand, Thirty Six and 44-100 Dollars, with interest at thereon at the rate of 8 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in December 1911, it being the 5th day of said month, at the Court house door in Snyder, Texas proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of E. L. Davis, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of E. L. Davis:

Lot No. 16 in block No. 105 of the town of Fluvanna, Scurry Co., Texas, as shown by the plat or map of said town, recorded in the Deed Records of said Scurry county, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for One Thousand, Thirty Six and 44-100 (\$1036.44) dollars in favor of the Fluvanna Townsite Company, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,  
Sheriff, Scurry county, Texas.  
Snyder, Texas, Nov. 5, 1911.

**Saved Child From Death**

After our child had suffered from severe bronchial trouble for a year" wrote G. T. Richardson of Richardson Mills Ala., "we feared it had consumption. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail and doctor's medicine seemed as useless. Finally we tried Dr. King's New Discovery are pleased to say that one bottle effected a complete cure and our child is again strong and healthy. For coughs, colds, hoarseness, lagrippe, asthma croup and sore lungs, its the most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

### Statement From Scurry County School Board of Education.

At this, the second regular meeting of the County School Board of Education, we are confronted with financial difficulties in the school matters that trustees and patrons of the county may be interested in, and which we desire to report.

On account of the the filing of the Scurry county school land suit filed by John Y. Bowen, et al, on October 18th against the purchasers of said land, the sum of \$5800.00 will not be available for school purposes for the school year, which otherwise would have been available.

The above sum is the amount of interest that would have been derived on the sale of the school land as the first annual installment of interest, the payment of which has been held up by the filing of said suit. This amount, when pro-rated among the scholastics of this county shows a total of \$2.30 for each pupil.

The Board deplors the fact that this litigation has come about at the time when the available school money which would be derived from the sale would be of so much benefit to the schools of the county.

It is a well known fact that the short term of the rural school had been one of the educational problems of our state. A suit of the magnitude of this one, involving as it does the sum of \$116,000.00 will, in the ordinary course of events, be in the courts for a number of years, if such a suit can be maintained in law.

We desire to express our endorsement of the action of the Commissioners' Court in selling the school land at the time it was sold. We feel that Scurry county's schools are in need of the interest that will be derived from the sale as much, or more, than they will be again. We believe that the annual interest of \$5800 will be more than the yearly advance in price of this land and in addition to this, our own children now in the scholastic age, and the children of the future generations will receive the benefit of this interest; whereas, if the court had continued the policy of holding the school land, not our own children of Scurry county but the children of future generations only would be benefitted after the land was finally sold. We believe that no future generations will be more entitled or even as much entitled to this benefit, as the children of those citizens of our county who have braved the hardships of pioneer civilization in developing Scurry county.

As a Board in charge of the school finances of the County we would ask that all good citizens who are interested in the welfare and in the development of our schools, put forth every effort to restore this interest of which we are now deprived into the available school fund of the County.

It takes but little figuring to show how much this annual interest means to the rural schools of our county, which receive \$5800 yearly by virtue of said sale. There are 2512 scholastics in Scurry county. Five percent interest on \$116,000 yields \$5800 annually, which divided by the number of scholastics, shows that each is entitled to \$2.30. A school having forty-four pupils would be entitled to \$100 in round numbers from this interest. If a teacher is employed at \$50 per month, the school will have a term two months longer than it would have if it did not receive this interest.

Below are given a few of the tabulations that may be had from the school records of Scurry county, showing the effect in our schools of withholding from them the amount they would receive were it not for the litigation that has been commenced above referred to.

School District No. 6—67 pupils \$154.10, teachers salary \$125 difference in length of term 1 and 1.5 months.

School District No. 10.—, 50 pupils \$115, teacher's salary \$65, difference in length of term, almost two months.

School district No. 14, 45 pupils \$103.50, teacher's salary \$55 difference in length of term, nearly 2 months.

School District, No. 18., 58 pupils, \$133.40, teacher's salary \$60, difference in length of term, two months and four days.

School District No. 20, 56 pupils \$128.80, teacher's salary \$70, difference in length of term, one month and seventeen days.

Ira Independent District, 123 pupils, school fund deprived of \$282.90.

Hernleigh Independent District

## Professional and Business Directory of Snyder

**DR. SCARBOROUGH, WHITMORE & JOHNSON**  
Physicians and Surgeons  
Offices at Stimson Drug Co., in the Sanitarium Building. Office Phone No. 33.  
SNYDER, TEXAS

**HOWELL & BANNISTER**  
Physicians and Surgeons  
Office at Grayum Drug Store. Office Phone No. 37, Residence Phone No. 47.  
SNYDER, TEXAS

**C. W. MERRELL**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Telephone Connections  
IRA, TEXAS

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\* I have bought the Floyd \*  
\* Champion Dray Line and in \*  
\* future will be prepared to do \*  
\* all kinds of transfer work. \*  
\* GAY McGLAUN \*  
\* Phone 164 \*  
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Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, via Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For cough there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

**DR. W. B. FARRIS**  
Osteopathic Physician  
Office on North Side Square in Williams Building.  
SNYDER, TEXAS

**DR. HARRIS & HARKRIDER**  
Dentists  
Office up stairs in the Thomas Building.  
SNYDER, TEXAS

**DR. E. J. KING**  
Veterinary Surgeon  
Office at Bynum Wagon Yard. Treats all curable diseases of the animal kind. Residence phone 79-2 r, Office phone 248.  
SNYDER, TEXAS

**A. C. Wilmeth . . . Hardy M. Boyd WILMETH & BOYD**  
Lawyers  
Do a general practice. Wilmeth Building.  
SNYDER, TEXAS

**BYNUM BROTHERS**  
Feed Yard

We carry a full stock of all kinds of feed and will make prompt delivery to any part of the city. Phone us. Our Phone is 246.  
All Kinds of Feed on Hand  
West Bridge St., Snyder, Texas

## Loans to Farmers

Farmers need loans sometimes. It is therefore a good plan for the farmer to deposit in the bank when he has money on hand.

The farmer who handles his affairs in a business like way, and keeps a satisfactory balance on deposit, builds up a credit at the bank which enables him to expect and to receive the help of the bank when needed.

We furnish you beyond question a

### Safe Place

to deposit your money, and when time comes to make a crop, our customers are who we loan to first.

We invite all to open an account with us.

## GUARANTY FUND BANK FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO,

204 pupils, school fund deprived of \$469.20.

Snyder Independent District 667 pupils, school fund deprived of \$1534.10.

Dunn Independent District, 121 pupils, school fund deprived of \$278.30.

The above shows the record of a few of the schools in the county in so far as they are affected by this litigation. The Trustees and patrons having the same data as to their schools, can figure out how much their term is shortened.

Believing that the above will be of interest to the trustees of the county and the school patrons, we have submitted the foregoing report.

Signed:  
E. A. BIRDWELL,  
W. C. JONES,  
J. C. BEAKLEY,  
A. C. TATE,  
County School Board of Education for Scurry County, Texas.

### Coughing at Night.

Mens loss of sleep which is bad for everyone. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops the Cough at once, relieves the tickling and dryness in the throat and heals the inflamed membranes. It prevents a cold developing into Bronchitis or pneumonia. Keep always in the house. Refuse substitutes.

For coughing dryness and tickling in the throat, hoarseness and all coughs and colds, take Foley's Honey and Tar. Contains no opiates.

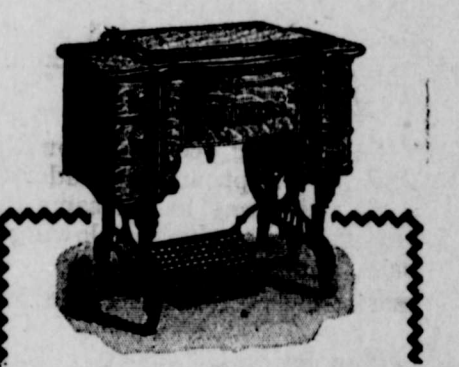
## Therapeutic Offices

Opposite Postoffice  
**Dr. P'Pool, Prop.**  
In Addition to  
Medicine

**X-Ray, Electricity and Other Advanced Therapeutics Used in the treatment of diseases.**

Corpulency treated by approved methods. Up-to-date out-fit for the treatment of the nose and throat

Office hours:  
8:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.  
1 p. m. to 6 p. m.



**The White**  
Runs nicer, lasts longer and costs less to keep up than any other machine made.

Sold on Easy Payments  
Don't forget the address when you want a machine, or needles or repairs for any other machine.

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**J. D. BOYD,**  
South-west Corner Sqr.  
Snyder, Texas.

### Temperature Drops Sixty Nine

According to the weather bureau thermometer, kept by J. Allen Weaver, the local observer, there was a drop of sixty nine degrees in the temperature from Saturday evening until Sunday morning, from 86 degrees to 17 degrees, a difference of 69 degrees. The thermometer registered 20 degrees this morning and a cold south wind has prevailed all day.

At Lincoln, Kansas, a number of citizens tarred and feathered a woman school teacher and now that some of them are to be tried in court, they are asking the papers to not print the testimony. They ought to be ashamed of it but let us hope that the court will refuse to shield them.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.



You will save 25 per cent by buying Lard Compound at  
**Morgan Bros.**

**Personal and Local**

**From Saturday's Daily:**

Walter Massey has returned to San Angelo.

Rev. J. C. Burkett returned to Sweetwater Friday evening.

Nyal's Cherry Cough Syrup is guaranteed to cure Coffs.  
WARREN BROTHERS

Rev. A. B. Ingram left Friday for Frederick, Oklahoma to be gone for several days.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A M. M. Motorcycle. Will trade for horse and buggy. See Adrian Banks. tf

Judge Higgins and Col. Wilmeth were practicing law at Post City this week. Judge Higgins has now gone to Haskell.

A. Y. Barnett of Ira left here this afternoon for Oklahoma on a business trip. He will be away for a week or longer.

Nyal's Cherry Cough Syrup for coughs and colds.  
WARREN BROS.

Ed Smith, who has been threshing in Floyd county was at home for a few days this week but has gone back to resume work at the thresher. He says that the crops are fine there and he will have all he can thresh till Christmas.

For the serious diseases that attack the kidneys Prickley Ash Bitters is an unfailing remedy. Relieves backache, swelling of the feet and persistent head aches—symptoms which indicate kidney trouble.

Did it ever occur to you that some of the prominent leaders in some cities may be the same that engaged recently in blowing a bank vault?

Spectacles to fit any eye at Warren Brothers.

Our old friend Mr. G. C. Buchanan, without whom our list of good men would be incomplete called in today and paid up his subscription and also paid for two others. Wish we had a thousand men like that.

The Kidneys are small but important organs. They need help occasionally and Prickley Ash Bitters is a successful kidney tonic and system regulator.

W. A. Elliott of Port Edwards, representing the Nakomis Paper Mills and F. C. Cutter of Dallas, representing the Graham Paper Company of St. Louis were doing business in Snyder this week. This was their first visit here and they were surprised to find so good a town and so well equipped printing plant.

**From Monday's Daily.**

W. S. Payne, Esq. is at Sweetwater on legal business.

School Crayons at Warren Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cloyes left Sunday for Roscoe.

Commissioners' Court met in regular quarterly session today with a full team present.

Warren Brothers for school crayons.

Miss Minnie Watipka came in from Cameron yesterday to take charge of her school in Ennis Creek Community.

Last Saturday was a lively day in the matrimonial market in Scurry County and Deputy Clerk Skinner issued four permits in that line.

The police force in Dallas are quite efficient in capturing negro crap shooters, but the highway robbers are too much for them.

The Angels are in town. They arrived today over the R. S. and P. and will dispense first class comedy at the opera house to-night.

For coughs, take Nyal's Cherry Cough Syrup.  
WARREN BROTHERS

Mr. C. L. Deffebach arrived in Snyder Sunday for a short visit with his brother, T. G. Deffebach. He used to live in West Texas and said he would like to have been here last Saturday to see another well defined sand storm.

**Don't Use Calomel**

Those who know always use Simmon's Liver Purifier, because it is just as thorough but does not gripe or sicken nor cause injury. (In yellow tin boxes) only Price 25 cents. Tried once, used always.

Dr. Kirkpatrick was called to the Polar community a few days ago to treat and quarantine some cases of diphtheria.

Judge Higgins returned today from a business trip to Haskell.

**Why Take Calomel**

When Simmon's Liver Purifier is so easy and pleasant, yet acts as thoroughly as those harsh purgatives. (In yellow tin boxes only.) Tried once used always.

Hon Smith Brock of Hermleigh came in this morning to attend the session of the Commissioner's Court.

Mr. J. A. Suits has sold his home place on Spring street to Mr. T. F. Baker and will move his family to Jayton.

**For Sale or Trade.**

Two acres of land on the east side, just out of the city limits, with three room frame house, barn and other outbuildings. Will sell cheap, trade for small farm well located. My home is for sale also.

See W. T. COLEMAN

Mrs. G. A. Herral came in today from Abilene.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge.  
Price 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by all druggists.

**WINTER GOODS ARE HERE**

We have a complete line of winter goods and earnestly solicit your careful attention to quality and price of these goods, and ask that you call at your earliest convenience before the stock is broken.

**Especial Attention**

is called to our line of Shoes, both in Women's and Men's. We handle the Edwin Clapp and W. L. Douglas Men's Shoes

**Coates-Coleman Merc. Co.**  
Exclusive Agents

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

SNYDER, TEXAS

Mrs. V. B. Wilson of Reed, Oklahoma is visiting her daughter Mrs. Fred Massey.

**From Tuesday's Daily:**

Mr. W. D. Wood and Prof. O. L. Howell are here today from Dunn.

**Calomel is Bad.**

But Simmon's Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In yellow tin boxes only.) Tried once, used always.

and their daughter Miss Johnnie of Collin county arrived in Snyder today to visit relatives.

Tom Anders got a nail stuck in his foot yesterday and is suffering severely from the wound today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor

**Shop Made Goods**

ARE ALWAYS THE BEST, WHY? BECAUSE WE USE NOTHING BUT THE VERY BEST CALIFORNIA OAK LEATHER IN OUR SADDLES, HARNESS AND ALL OTHER LEATHER GOODS. OUR STOCK IS JUST AS COMPLETE AS YOU WILL FIND IN ANY FIRST CLASS HARNESS SHOP. THE BEST MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP IS OUR GUARANTEE.

**STIMSON BROTHERS**

SUCCESSORS TO J. Y. STEWART & SONS.

EAST SIDE SQUARE

**Simple Mixture Used in Snyder**

Many in Snyder are now using the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture known as Adler-ka the new German appendicitis remedy. A single dose relieves constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach almost instantly. The simple mixture antiseptizes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities and people are surprised how QUICKLY it helps. The Snyder Drug Co.

Manager Duckett of the telephone exchange went to Fluvanna today to deliver the new directory for that exchange which has just been printed at the Signal office.

**HAVE YOUR**

**ABSTRACT READY**

So that you will not be delayed when you get ready to sell. It thages time to have an abstract examined and defects cured, so get ready now. Our entire abstract business is now in the Wilmeth building on the southwest corner of the square with H. M. Boyd in charge, and your work will be appreciated and given prompt attention.

**HIGGINS-CURNUTTE**  
**ABSTRACT COMPANY**  
H. M. Boyd, Manager

**YOU TAKE NO FINANCIAL RISK**

We Make This Offer to Every Person in Snyder Who Suffers from Kidney Disease.

We want every person in this city who suffers from kidney disease in any form to have personal knowledge of the merits of Rexall Kidney Pills.

To this end we offer them to everyone who has need of such a remedy with the definite and distinct understanding that, in the event they shall not prove of any benefit in the treatment of your case, we will promptly refund you the purchase price.

Put up in boxes containing sixty pills; price 50 cents a box. Rexall Remedies can be obtained only at our store—The Rexall Store. Grayum Drug Co.

When you get your competitor to abusing and saying bad things about you, then you may know that you have them going. Don't talk too much about your neighbors, they will hear of it.

If the hat fits you wear it.  
It Hunter Mercantile Co.

A bottle of Prickley Ash Bitters kept in the house and used occasionally means good health to the entire household.

In severe cases of sore lungs you need an internal and external remedy. Buy the dollar size BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP, you get two remedies for the price of one. With every dollar bottle there is a free HERBICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest. Sold by all druggists.

The street cleaners in New York city went on a strike and the city proceeded to employ five thousand strike breakers.

**For Trade.**

I have a wagon, one set of leather harness and a buggy I want to trade for feed. See me.  
Clarence Thrash.

A young student of the Freshman class in the Illinois University died from rough handling by hazers. Surely the American colleges will cut out such low down brutality since Mexico is about to stop bull fights.

F. E. Couch of Fort Worth is the guest of his brother J. W. Couch.

Attorney J. F. Cunningham of Abilene is in Snyder today on legal business.

Mr. G. W. Johnson is on the sick list.

Chilblains, frosted feet or hands can be cured with one or two applications of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It quickly relieves itching or tenderness of the flesh.  
Price 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by all druggists.

**From Wednesday's Daily:**

Scotch Woolen Mills suits for \$15. Come in and take a look at our samples. Will sell you a woolen suit for \$15 that would cost you 25 elsewhere.  
J. W. ATKINS, East Side Sq.

Miss Lansford had one of her hands badly mashed in the machinery at the Laundry this morning.

The Carpenters are busily engaged in changing the front entrance to Curry and Taylor's grocery store, and the building will front west instead of on the corner.

Mrs. J. D. Letcher is here today with her husband who is attending upon his duties as County Commissioner of the Fluvanna precinct.

There are numerous rumors going the rounds here now that indications are for an unusually prosperous year in Snyder.

W. A. McCullough is transacting business in Dallas this week.

Home Baked  
**Flaky Biscuits**  
**Delicious Cake**  
**Healthful Food**  
made with  
**DR. PRICE'S**  
**CREAM**  
**Baking Powder**  
The product of Grapes  
No Alum  
No Lime Phosphat