

# THE SNYDER SIGNAL

"Let all The Ends Thou Aim'st at Be Thy Country's, Thy God's and Truth's."

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## WOMAN SUES NIGHT RIDERS

Woman Wants Pay for Tobacco Factory Which Was Destroyed.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 28.—The case of Mrs. Elsie Gaylord Latham of New York against one hundred alleged night riders of Lyon, Trigg and Christian counties for fifty thousand dollars damages will be called in the Federal court here tomorrow morning.

A few years ago night riders made a raid on the city of Hopkinsville and burned a tobacco factory of the late John Latham. Mrs. Latham is represented by United States Senator Bradley. Both arrived here last night.

## COMPTROLLER LANE WILL REPLY TO LETTER

Attorney General Lightfoot However Will Disregard Colquitt's Letter.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 28.—Comptroller Lane said today he will more than likely reply to the governor's letter given publicity Saturday as the comptroller declares that the governor makes allegations not sustained by facts.

Attorney General Lightfoot announced that he is too busy discharging the duties of his office to answer the communication.

## LITTLETON IS UP IN ARMS

Former Texan Wants to Find Out Who is Responsible for Bribe Story.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Representative Littleton of New York conferred with Chairman Stanley of the house so-called steel trust investigation committee today and is said to have vigorously insisted upon subpoenas for those men he believed responsible for a story published in New York intimating that he had been "bought off" by the United States Steel corporation and had exerted his influence to have the house cease investigating the corporation. He said he could stand political attacks, but upon a question of personal integrity "it is time to call a halt."

The Signal wants to insist that all WANT ADS, LOST NOTICES and such like miscellaneous notices should be paid for in advance of publication. It is more trouble to get around and collect such small amounts than to do the work. Count six words to a line and figure 5 cents a line.

The basement restaurant people who have been feeding the hungry public under the State bank are moving their chuck machinery into the Nation block next door to Sam Keith's place South of the post office.

## MULFORD WINS VANDERBILT CUP

HUGHES WINS CONTEST FOR SAVANNAH TROPHY

## CUTS DOWN I ME A LITTLE

Trip Made in 195.37 Minutes or at an Average of 68.35 Miles an Hour.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 28.—Ralph K. Mulford, driving a Lozier, today won the seventh Vanderbilt cup race.

Ralph DePalma driving a Mercedes was a close second. The winner's time was 236.00.67. Harry Grant's record for this race last year was 278.08 miles in length in 255.58.

The distance of today's race was 291.38 miles. DePalma's time was 238:11:95. Spencer Wishart, driving a Mercedes, finished third. His time was 195.37, an average of 68.35 miles an hour.

Joe Dawson won the race last year in a Marmon, averaging 62.92 miles an hour.

Heineman in a Marmon finished second. His time was 201.41.

Frank DeWitt driving an E. M. F. Thirty won the Tiedman trophy race of 171.40 miles. Witt's time was 176.19. Robert Evans in an E. M. F. finished second and Jack Tower, also in an E. M. F. finished third.

The winner's average was 58.34 miles an hour. Billy Knipper won this race last year with an average of 58.4 miles an hour.

## Attorney General Funds Short.

It is now positively stated that on account of Gov. Colquitt's veto of a part of the appropriation bill the allowance for the Attorney General's office will be exhausted next September. After then we may not expect any business in the legal department of the State Government.

Gov. Colquitt based his veto on the supposition that he knew more than the legislature about State affairs and upon that same theory he now says he will not convene the legislature in extra session. This matter is apt to be thrashed out in the State campaign, and Mr. Colquitt will be called upon to tell why.

## CREDITORS ARE IN DILAMMA

The Pacific Express Company Will Not Settle Claims

Austin, Texas, November 28.—Holders of claims against the Pacific Express Company have apparently very little chance of obtaining a settlement with the company according to an opinion just given out to the railroad commission by the Attorney General's Department through Assistant Attorney General James D. Walthall.

Railroad Commissioner Wortham said the commission has for some time past been receiving numerous complaints from persons over the state having claims against the Pacific Express Company an appealing for the aid of the commission to get a settlement of their claims. It will be remembered that the Pacific Express Company has now withdrawn from the State and has been according to reports absorbed or taken over by the Wells Fargo.

Many of the complainants wanted to know if the Pacific could not be required to maintain an agent or representative in Texas to adjust these claims and the matter was submitted to the attorney General's department for ruling.

Judge Walthall advised the Commission that the Pacific having withdrawn from the State and surrendered its permit, the commission has therefore no power to require the company to maintain a representative in the State.

Some of the complainants assert that they have taken up the matter with certain parties at Saint Louis but have received no satisfaction and under the ruling the commission can do nothing.

The extent of these claims was not ascertained.

## Thanksgiving Holiday.

In as much as all the business houses will be closed tomorrow on account of Thanksgiving and everybody will be taking a day off, the Daily Signal will do likewise and there will be no paper published tomorrow from this office.

Here is wishing all Signal readers and everybody else a happy Thanksgiving, and a bounteous feast of turkey, cranberries, pumpkin pies and other goodies.

Mr. J. G. McGee has moved his family back to Snyder from Justiceburg and they are living in their new home near the Santa Fe depot.

## REBEKAH DEGREE WAS CONFERRED

Seven New Members Added to the Roll of the Snyder Lodge.

Snyder Rebekah lodge No. 26 had a splendid meeting Tuesday night. Early in the evening and before the lodge was opened for work, sumptuous supper was served in the hall.

The menu consisted of meats, salads, relishes, coffee, chocolate, etc. and the three linkers manifested a striking appreciation of the spread.

After the feast the Noble Grand Mrs. Grantham, proceeded to open the lodge in due and ancient form and the Rebekah degree was conferred upon seven candidates.

The chairs were filled as follows:

Mrs. Grantham, Noble Grand, Miss Brady, vice Grand, Mrs. Hardy, chaplain, Miss Strayhorn, Past Noble Grand.

Mr. Stokes, Conductor.

The candidates were

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Green, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chancellor, and Judge J. J. Good, all of Gail and Misses Bessie Buchanan and Ethel Burch of Snyder.

It was an interesting meeting, notwithstanding the cold weather.

The Snyder Rebekahs are getting in fine working order and these new accessions to membership bring some more good material.

Dr. Warren, C. L. Ezzell and E. B. Barnes have gone to Waco to the Masonic Grand Lodge.

## A GREAT EDUCATIONAL WEEK

Teachers Will Discuss School Matters.—Dunn Will Have One Day. Dr. Sandifer Promises an Address.

Judge Fritz R. Smith is giving much attention to the preparation of the program for the County Teacher's Institute to be held at Hermligh, December 18 to 22 and it promises to be a splendid educational event.

It has been arranged that one day of the institute week will be devoted to a rousing meeting for teachers, trustees and patrons to be held at Dunn. This meeting will be addressed by prominent Educators and professional men.

The people are promised a rare treat at Dunn in the way of an address by Dr. J. D. Sandifer, president of Simmon's college at Abilene.

Dr. Sandifer is an educator of interstate reputation and it may pay everybody to hear him.

## THE WEATHER CONDITIONS

Weather Gauge Shows This to be The Coldest Spell of the Season.

Tuesday was one of those disagreeable days we hear about.

The thermometer at the government weather station did not go above thirty one degrees all day.

This was freezing weather for the entire day.

The wind was high and out door life was anything but pleasant. During the night, the wind quieted down considerably, but the government thermometer registered four degrees above zero early Wednesday morning.

## Depend On Us For Your Medicines

Your doctor will never have the slightest cause for complaint about the way we fill prescriptions.

He will praise the fidelity and exactness with which we follow his directions, and the pure, fresh quality of the drugs we use.

But our medicines are not more satisfactory than our prices. It is this combination of high quality and low prices that has built up our business. We will appreciate your trade.

## Grayum Drug Company

(Established 1890)

"The Rexall Store"

West Side Square

Snyder, Texas

## Majestic and Charter Oak Stoves and Ranges

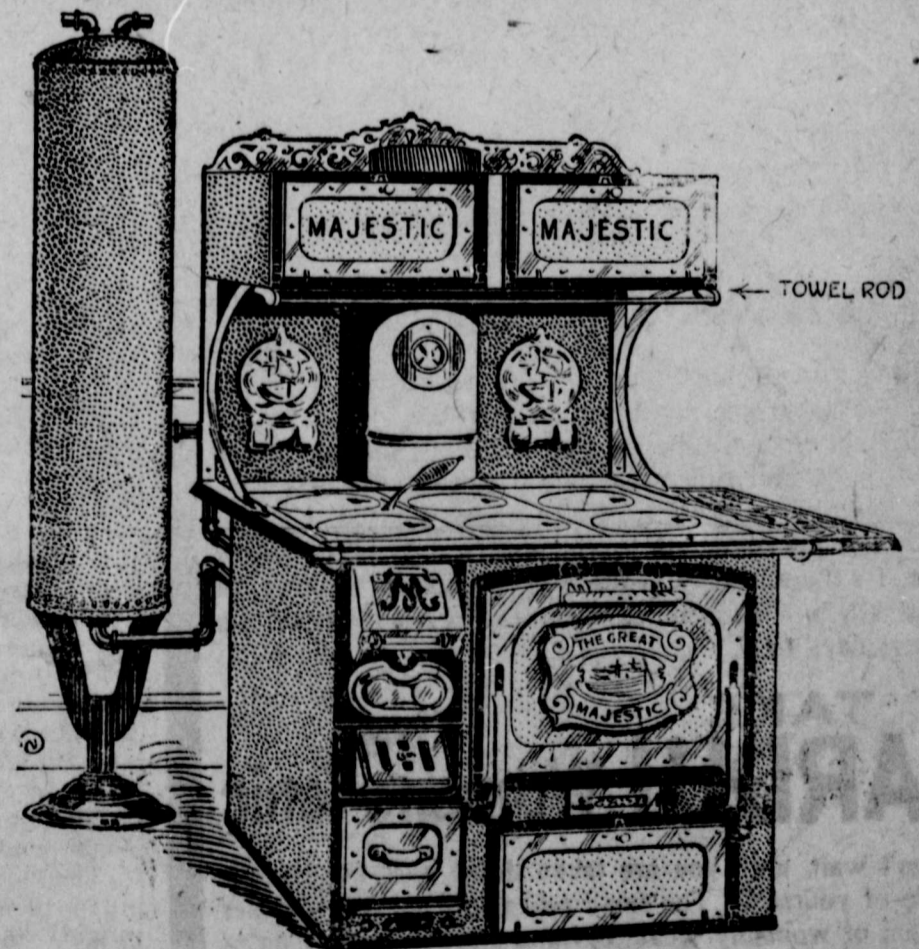
The best stove 40 years ago and much the best to-day!



The most economical stoves, the best bakers and the longest life of any stove on the market today.

They burn less fuel, which is an item to be considered by every one buying a stove in this country.

We have everything in stoves and can suit you in price, size and quality. Call look over our lines and let us sell you a new stove.



## McCullough Hardware Co.

Not how Cheap, but how Good.

# A GREAT REDUCTION Sale of Groceries

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

You can't afford to miss this great sale. Never before in our history have we given the people such an opportunity 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 BARS SAIL SOAP	25c
3 lb. TOMATOES	10c	5 lb. OATS	20c
2 lb. TOMATOES 8 1/2c or three	25c	4 CANS LYE	25c
3 lb. can Beets	15c	COTTOLINE, 10 lbs	\$1.20
2 lb. Can Beets	10c	SUGAR	7 1/4
BEST CORN	10c	20 lb. FULL HEAD JAP RICE	\$1.00
ST. BEANS	8 1-3c	16 lb. FANCY HEAD RICE	\$1.00
BEST CALIFORNIA CAN GOODS	22 1/2	FLOUR	\$2.65 and \$2.85
CONSUL CALIFORNIA CAN GOODS	17 1/2	IRISH POTATOES	2 1/4c
3 lb. PIE PEACHES	10c	BEANS OF ALL KINDS	7c
3 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

### EXPRESS OFFICE IS ROBBED

Wells-Fargo Agent Receives a Thousand Dollars and Takes It Home With Him.

Abilene News:

Early yesterday morning officers were notified of the fact that the Wells-Fargo agent at Ovalo was robbed of one thousand dollars sent down by the F. and M. Bank of Abilene to the First State Bank of that town.

J. B. Knox was at once secured to carry the party down in an automobile.

Arriving there a court of inquiry was instituted and many witnesses testified, but nothing tangible was found out.

The money was sent down on a late evening train and was late in reaching its destination, arriving at Ovalo about 7 o'clock in the afternoon.

J. B. Wilkinson of the bank testified that he held the bank open to receive the money, but it

failed of delivery. The evidence shows that the money was received by P. O. Column a helper and duly turned over to the agent Mr. Middleton, who said that he carried it home with him as he understood that he was not allowed to leave it over night in the safe unless he stayed in the office.

He had the roll of money in his pants pocket and going to bed he left it at the foot of the bed, that later on his wife called him and said that some one had been in the house, but he said that the wind had probably blown the door open.

Later his wife said she heard shuffling on the floor and when he examined his pants pocket he found that the money was gone.

They at once called the constable and had an investigation made of the premises but could find no evidences.

No arrests have been made nor any evidence found upon which to hold any one.

There is much mystery about the affair and the town of Ovalo is very much excited.

### MAN STABBED IN ABILENE

Seized by the Collar by one Man and Another Stabbed Him

Saturday night about 9:30 car Mullins of Abilene was taken to the police station and stabbed. He was wearing a dark suit and dress. The wound was in the left breast. The doctor reported that the wound would be not of a serious nature.

Mr. Mullins stated that he was starting across a vacant lot at the corner of South First and Oak Streets and two men came out of the alley alongside of the Hughes wholesale house when one seized him and the other stabbed him.

No arrests had been made up to Sunday morning.

### WHITE PLAGUE WAR

Bids are Opened for Construction Of Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

Austin, Texas—Bids have been re-opened by the Tuberculosis commission for the construction of the tuberculosis colony near Carlsbad, fourteen miles from San Angelo.

There were ten bidders for the work and the bids ran as high as \$50,300 down to \$42,243, the high est being that of Simpson & Co. of San Antonio the lowest being the Standard Construction Company of Dallas.

There are many points however to be considered.

The contract will not be awarded until all bids have been thoroughly analyzed.

An Exchange says: "We have been told that a man who squeezes a dollar never squeezes his wife. Looking over our subscription books we are led to believe that some awful good women in and around Soda Springs are not receiving the attention they deserve."

### MANY DEAD IN LIVERPOOL

Disaster Occurs at Oil Cake Mill Seventy-Five Persons are Injured.

Liverpool, Nov. 26.—Thirty-three workers are killed and seventy five others are wounded in an explosion of the J. Bibby and Son Oil Cake Mill here yesterday. It is feared that some other workers have been trapped in the ruins. The mill burned fiercely.

The force of the explosion was so terrific, that the roof of the great mill was blown off while the walls split and crumbled. An outburst of flame followed.

Nearly four hundred workmen were in the building. The bodies of those in a near the boiler room were mangled, some of them being thrown into the street together with brick and other debris.

Men could be seen at every window with fire raging behind them frantically appealing for aid.

Many of them were rescued by the aid of the fire ladders.

### GOMPERS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Brotherhood of Carpenters Were Granted All They Asked and Amalgamated.

Atlanta Nov. 27.—Because the convention of the American Federation of Labor granted the United Brotherhood of Carpenters everything they have asked in the matter of compulsory amalgamation, the organization with a membership of two hundred thousand today agrees to reenter the building trades department and abide by the decision.

Openly declaring that the time has come when there is not room in this country for two organizations of labor engaged in the same industry, the federation today unanimously adopted resolutions instructing the president and executive council to carry in to effect the sentiment of "one craft, one organization."

A sensation was sprung on the floor of the convention when P. F. Richardson of Chicago, president of the International Association of Car Workers, surrendered the charter of that organization.

President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, President Samuel Gompers of president.

### The Way in West Virginia

West Virginia has given Texas and other states a salutary lesson in court precedence, worthy of emulation. Last summer, a reckless young husband and father actually shot his young wife to death because of his improper relations with another woman. The courts took the matter in hand. A trial was brought on without delay. His guilt was proven to the satisfaction of a jury of 12 honest farmers. They returned a verdict of guilty and recommended the death penalty.

The defense moved for a new trial, was refused. Appeal was taken. The higher court refused to consider the technical points and left the verdict intact.

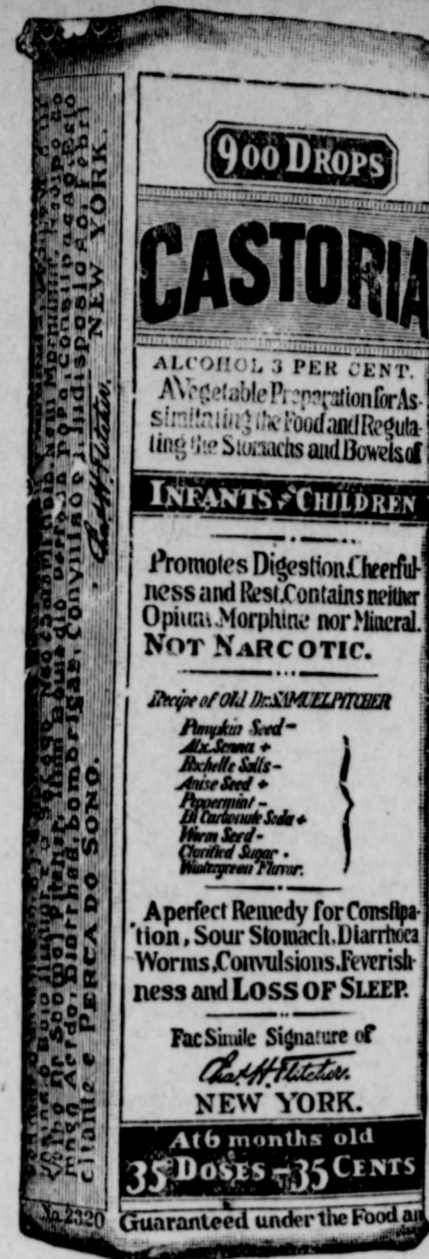
Governor Mana refused to interfere in the case and the young man was executed last Friday.

In cases like that the courts maintain the dignity of the law and there is no demand for mob vengeance. The people are made to feel that the law and the courts will protect them.

It is some times different in Texas where technical points have been invoked to defeat justice.

The case of Barrett vs. the Dallas negro who married an intensive merchant in the presence of his family. That negro has been tried five or six times and as many times has gotten reversals on immaterial points raised in the pleading or in conduct of the court. The people have become tired of it and if his appeals now pending turns out as the former ones have the public will demand more simplicity and common sense in our criminal laws.

Ira Riley came in a few days ago from a sojourn in Montana. He carries with him the evidences of exposure to cold weather in the way of a sore ear caused by freezing. He says he considers Montana a good summer resort but not a good place in winter.



## CASTORIA

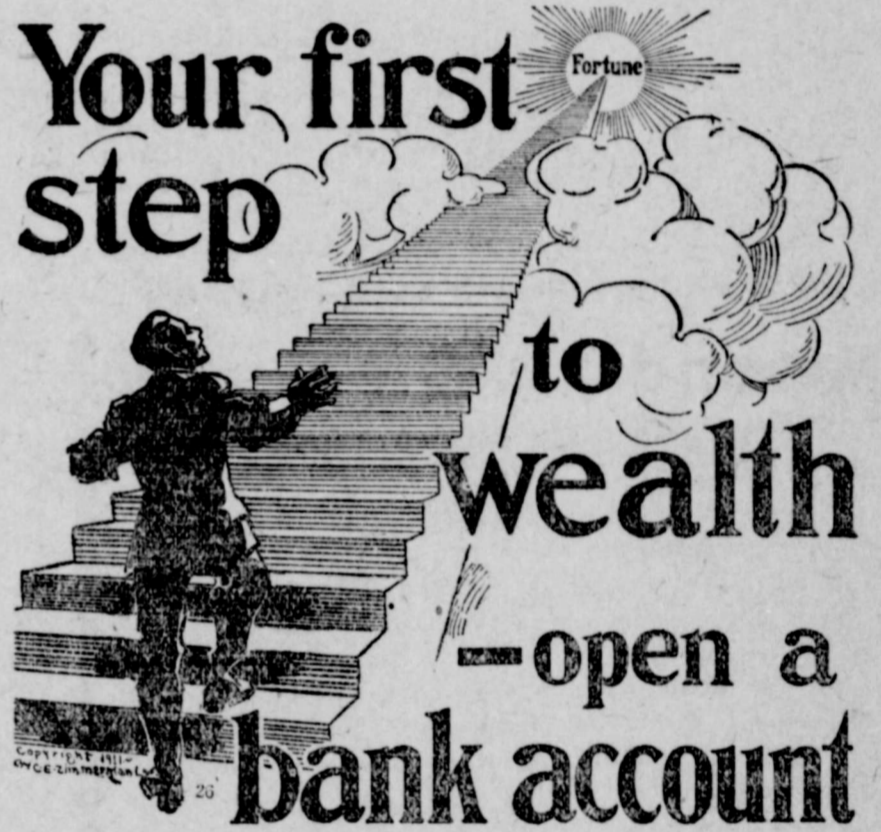
For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

*Dr. J. C. Watson*

In Use For Over Thirty Years

## CASTORIA



Everything has a beginning. The only beginning to wealth is saving. If you wish to be rich—to have all the things that money controls—start saving today. Open an account at this bank even a dollar will do it.

### Snyder National Bank

Established 1894  
**JOE STRAYHORN**

Handles the Peter Schuttler and Mandt Wagons  
Moline and Avery's Implements  
Racine, Rex and Yale Buggies

Experience counts in the farming world more than almost any other. This business was established in 1894, so we have experience.

Call and See us Before Buying

### JIM DAWSON

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Colorado, McAlester, Texas  
New Mexico and  
Smithing Coal.

WOOD ALWAYS ON HAND  
ELEPHONE No. 272

### Pains All Over!

"You are welcome," says Mrs. Nora Guffey, of Broken Arrow, Okla., "to use my letter in any way you want to, if it will induce some suffering woman to try Cardui. I had pains all over, and suffered with an abscess. Three physicians failed to relieve me. Since taking Cardui, I am in better health than ever before, and that means much to me, because I suffered many years with womanly troubles, of different kinds. What other treatments I tried, helped me for a few days only."

## TAKE THE CARDUI Woman's Tonic

Don't wait, until you are taken down sick, before taking care of yourself. The small aches and pains, and other symptoms of womanly weakness and disease, always mean worse to follow, unless given quick treatment.

You would always keep Cardui handy, if you knew what quick and permanent relief it gives, where weakness and disease of the womanly system makes life seem hard to bear. Cardui has helped over a million women. Try it.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J.B.

# Ladies' Popular Voting Contest

Votes in our Ladies Contest will not be published in this week's Weekly Signal as we are called on this time one day in advance. We are too busy selling goods to get up an advertisement and count the vote, but will count the vote and publish it in the Daily Signal Friday, so that you can see how it stands this week. This is Thanksgiving week and the publishers want to take holiday and are publishing one day in advance. We are powerfull thankful to you for your patronage and hope to meri ta continuance of the same. We will be open all day tomorrow except that we will close from 11 to 2 o'clock. Lady clerks will be out all day long taking holiday.

## The Hunter Mercantile Co.

WEST SIDE SQUARE

### Higginbotham-Harris & Co.

Dealers In

Lumber, Wire, Posts, Paints and Oils,  
Screen Doors and Wire Cloth.

Snyder,

Texas

## COAL

We have eight cars of the  
**McALESTER COAL**

Which we are going to sell at  
wholesale cost. This is as good  
coal as can be bought anywhere  
We are going out of the coal busi-  
ness and if you are in need of fuel  
it will pay you to see us and get  
our prices.

**Arthur G. Harrall**  
At Snyder Steam Laundry



**Hats! Hats! Hats!**

of all kinds

Cleaned Blocked and Made Good as New

Tailoring, Cleaning, Dyeing  
and Pressing work done. We  
use the Dry Cleaning Process  
for Ladies' Suits and Skirts.

All Work Guaranteed.

**J. W. ATKINS**

Northeast Corner Square  
of town agents wanted.

#### Home From California

Mr. and Mrs. Mae W. Weaver returned today from Paso Robles, California.

They were called there some weeks ago to the bedside of Mrs. Weaver's brother, Mr. John J. Douglas.

The gentleman began to improve and is so far recovered from his affliction that he came home with his sister.

#### Snyder 31—Colorado 14

The Snyder High School basket ball team defeated the Colorado team here Saturday. The score stood 31 to 14 in favor of the Snyder team.

They will play Roby here on Thanksgiving. Roby defeated the home boys before, but we expect to win next Thursday.

#### Married Sunday

Mr. Dale Warren and Miss Ollie Rainwater both of Snyder were married Sunday by Rev. C. H. Kelly. The Signal joins their many friends in congratulations.

#### Licensed to Wed.

F. W. McCombs and Miss Dolie R Gardner.

Dale Warren and Miss Ollie Rainwater.

This representative district will need a good man for representative in the thirty third legislature and we know of one man in the district who is able to fill the bill, the Hon. A. C. Wilmeth of Snyder. Mr. Wilmeth has served in two previous legislatures therefore he has the experience. He is not seeking the office that we know of, as there is no money in it. But if he could be prevailed upon to run and be elected, the people would have an able and conscientious man who would faithfully guard their every interest.—Fluvanna Tribune.

Col. Wilmeth is well posted in public affairs. He's a thinker and a worker and no man has the welfare of West Texas more at heart.

People who invest in Scurry county land at present prices will live to see the same land worth three times as much. Nobody thought thirty years ago that Central and North Texas black land that sold then at ten dollars would now be selling at \$100 an acre.

#### The People and the Strikers

If the time ever comes when the public shall withdraw sympathy from organized labor it will be the fault, not of the rank and file of the laboring people, but because of the conduct of the radical element that insists upon unreasonable demands.

Everybody recognizes that labor must stand together and work for self preservation, else the grasping and unscrupulous employer will reduce wages and working conditions beyond a point of human endurance.

While this is true it does not justify recklessness in leaders and agitators in making demands that commercial conditions do not warrant.

The doctrine of the greatest pay for the fewest hours of labor is un-Christian and unbusiness like.

Reduced to a finality it would mean to live on the fat of the land and do nothing.

The trouble about many of the strikes is that they are precipitated for trivial cause, perhaps to gratify some fellow's spite or maybe ribbed up by some walking delegate, who uses the federation to bring him additional profit.

Agitators are offended because a laborer has been discharged, or he sees the conditions in some towns or district are such that a disturbance in the labor forces would bring from employers an increase of wages and he foments discontent and insists upon a general strike. It may be that at other points the conditions are all pleasant and employer and employee all satisfied, but the order comes to strike and the men must go out or be forever blacklisted.

They throw down good jobs for which they are regularly getting good pay and the chances are that their families will be denied the comforts of life, merely to gratify the whim of some scheming malcontent.

The strike on Texas railroads is a distressing proof of these conditions. The working people along these lines were prosperous and happy. A wave of discontent was started. The busy season was approaching and somebody concluded that strike would force the roads to raise wages rather than have their operating force crippled.

The result so far is that the shop men are still out, their families are living on scant provision, the railroads are being operated with non union labor and it may be a long time before the old employees will get back to living conditions.

Public sentiment goes a long way in causing employers to grant the reasonable demands of organized labor, but the American people want fair play along all lines and while they insist upon due recognition of the rights of labor, they will not lend sympathy and influence to further the designs of unreasonable agitators who would sacrifice the welfare of thousands of contented workmen to gratify some spite or seek to hamper commerce for personal gain.

Rev. W. E. Caperton, pastor of the Methodist church at Dunn was in town today. He is getting started very nicely in his new charge. He is serving a splendid people. Brother Caperton is very much in favor of getting a direct rail route established between Snyder and Dunn.

**Woodman Flour Millars Coffee**  
**and Mary Jane Syrup**

Is a Combination Hard to Beat

SEE

**Denson & Smith**

Southside Square

#### 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 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 Scurry 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, Scurry 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, Scurry County, Texas  
Snyder, Texas, Nov. 4, 1911.

#### 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 10 per cent 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. 4, 1911.

#### A Patent Truth

Every body cannot appreciate the effort—the constant effort—that a newspaper puts into its columns to better the town's condition in every way. Not only does a newspaper spend as much time as do all other sources jointly, but the amount of boosts in one way and another that a newspaper gives to its home town, if measured and charged up in inches at contract rate would round up into hundreds of dollars. Why cant everybody get in the van and help the cause along. The newspaper doesn't feel like its time wasted and the other man can help himself and his town as well as the paper and feel a great deal better for the effort.—Floyduda Hesperia

**Wiskamp'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 & RATON

Tightness in the Chest, Irritation in the Throat and a Dry Hacking Cough means a miserable night for the whole family.

## BALLARD'S Horehound Syrup

Is An Effective Remedy for the Throat and Lungs.

It relieves tickling in the throat, tightness in the chest, inflamed lungs, difficult breathing and wheezing in the bronchial tubes. Conveys a soothing, healing influence to the sore lungs, promotes easy expectoration and contributes to the enjoyment of a quiet night and restful sleep.

Put Up in Three Sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.

Buy the Dollar size. It contains five times as much as the 25c size, and you get with each bottle a Dr. Herriek's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest.

JAMES F. BALLARD

PROPRIETOR

ST. LOUIS, MO.

For sore Eyes, Cruminatec Lids, Redness of the Eyeballs, Weak Sight, Smarting Sensations in the Eyes, use Stephens Eye Salve. It is a remedy of proven merit.

# HOLIDAY OPENING!

MONDAY, December 4th MONDAY, December 4th

OPEN and on DISPLAY we will have our immense stock of Holiday goods for your inspection on the above date. We have what we believe is the widest range of goods and prices that has ever been placed before you. In pricing our goods we have tried our best to bear in mind the unfavorable conditions. Your money will go further at THE ARCADE than anywhere else. We invite you to come inspect our stock. We also wish to urge upon you the importance of buying early, while the stock is complete and while you can take plenty of time to make choice selections. Everything is marked in plain figures, and that the lowest.

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SNYDER, TEXAS

## THE ARCADE

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### Reply to Education Board

Some weeks ago there appeared an article in the Snyder Signal purporting to be the report from the County School Board of Education for Scurry county, and in that report reference was made to myself, together with my associates in a suit we have filed in the district court of Scurry county to recover the school lands of Scurry county which were purported to have been sold by our Commissioners Court on the 22nd day of June last and as that article has been directed principally at myself and my associates, I feel it my duty in defense of my own name and that of my associates to answer said report.

In the first place, the law creating a county board of trustees is a new law, but nowhere in this law do I find any obligation upon the part of said board of trustees to make reports to the citizenship of the county upon anything, hence their report was undoubtedly beyond their jurisdiction and made without either authority from the law or duty to their county, and of course could have been made for no other reason than to create a sensation.

It seems that this board of trustees has recently found themselves confronted by a great financial crisis and feel it weighing heavily upon their financial shoulders, and like King Midas of old, they had to communicate their secret to some one and the communication, hence, was made to the Snyder Signal and thru its columns to the world.

In the first place I would like to ask the board of County Trustees to please state to the public who first suggested the idea of making such a report?

Second, who prepared such a report and when was that report delivered to you?

Is it not a fact that this report was prepared, typewritten and delivered to you before you ever knew of its existence and is it not a further fact that one member of your board emphatically refused to take any part in this report?

If you will answer these questions honestly and sincerely, I believe the citizens of Scurry county will find that the County Board of School Trustees did not even dictate one word that went into that report.

In the first place the report above referred to has scarcely a real truth contained in it and it seems that a few of the citizens of our county have accepted the position taken in that article without the slightest investigation and I hope in what I have to say in the remainder of this article that every reader who feels an interest in the school lands of Scurry county will investigate every proposition that I lay down and if they find it untrue, discard every untrue statement made, but if they find it true that they hereafter allow no foreign statement made by school boards or any one else to effect them in their views until they have ascertained the truth of the statement.

The School Board says that if this sale should be permitted to stand that the interest on the \$116,000.00 would add to our school fund \$2.30 per capita for each scholastic in the county.

I challenge this statement as an absolute false statement for the reason that the county is now receiving \$1240.00 lease on the land and that the present sale would

cancel that \$1240 which would have to be deducted from the \$5800 interest on the present sale to ascertain the present increase.

To ascertain the truth of my position you will deduct the \$1240 lease money from the \$5800 interest that the county should receive if the lands were sold and it leaves you a balance of \$4560, then divide \$4560 by the number of scholastics the Board claims to have, 2512, and it leaves you \$1.81 per capita instead of \$2.30, making a difference of forty nine cents per capita in what the school board says the county was receiving and what it would actually receive.

Thus, you see the school board made no investigations of the article before they accepted it for I believe that they are men of too much honor to intentionally mislead the citizens of this county merely for the purpose of aiding some of their friends politically.

Then follow up the board's comparison of the different schools and we find that school district No. 6 instead of having one and 1-5 months as is claimed by that article would be extended less than a month.

District No. 10 instead of having almost 2 months would have only one month and one week and so on with the rest of their list.

Surely the School Board did not intend to thus mislead the people.

We did not file this suit because we objected to the sale of the school lands but because we objected to the manner and price at which the land was sold and we hope that no one gets the idea from the fact that we have brought this suit that we did not wish the present generation to receive some of the benefits from this school land, but we believe that we should be patriotic enough to want to protect the coming generation as well as the present, for had the citizens of this county, twenty years ago have done what this Commissioners' Court has attempted to do our lands would have been sold for \$1.50 and \$2.00 an acre instead of \$6.55 as was offered by the present purchasers and we be receiving \$1000 or \$1500 interest instead of \$5800.

Who is there in our county who will not rejoice if the suit to recover the school land which is now pending is won and we believe that the citizens of this county will rejoice if we are able to win back to the county the lands in this suit we have now pending.

The school board speaks of what the interest money will be for us, leaving the impression that our schools will be advantaged as was so during the present scholastic year, yet the contract made by our commissioners with the present purchasers of the school land specifically provided that no interest is to be paid on this land until the 12th day of February, 1912 and that the suit now pending in the Court of Appeals and with that contract providing that no interest is to be paid until the settlement of that suit was assurance have we that the county will receive one dollar of interest on the school lands of this year.

This interest purpose is one of the grounds that we have set up in our suit to recover the school land; the fact that the Commissioners Court sold our school land without one dollar cash, and with out one dollar of interest to be paid until February 12, 1912 and not then unless the old suit now

pending is settled, is what seems to us a very unfair contract to the county, for it gives the present vendees the absolute control and management of said lands from time of the sale until the 12th of February, 1912 without a dollar compensation from them and we believe that such a sale as that is unconstitutional and is unjust and should be cancelled.

Again under that contract every advantage known to man goes to the vendees in a way and they in reality became nothing more than agents of the county with the right to sell this land at a minimum price of \$6.55 per acre, they receiving all they got above that as their commission.

That contract provides that at any time those vendees see fit to sell any of that land in tracts of not less than 160 acres each, that the county, acting thru their county judge shall be forced to accept the notes of the purchaser and release the present vendees for that amount thereby giving the present vendees a right if they should see fit to do so of selling the best of the land and getting such profits as they could out of that and then selling such as they did not want to an insolvent purchaser and force the land back upon the county at the expense of a suit and at a loss to the county of \$6.55 per acre.

This is another reason that we object to the present contract and believe it absolutely unjust.

If the Commissioners Court had intended to sell the land why did they not open it up to the public and let the actual settlers have the land without the middleman's profit and I leave it to your candid judgment as to whether or not if that land had been opened up to actual settlers and had been advertised thru the papers that it had brought more than \$6.55 per acre on forty years time at 5 per cent interest.

At \$10 per acre at 5 per cent interest a quarter section would bring the county eighty dollars and cost the purchaser \$80 and where is the man that is renting that would not be willing to risk \$80 per year on a quarter of a section of land with the understanding that at the end of forty years he would have to pay only \$1600, to let it back as it was, is it not a good proposition for any land renter, even land owner as to that, to risk such a proposition.

Again we object to the sale of the lands at \$6.55 per acre because we have other assurance that the land would have brought not less than \$8.00 per acre and good assurance that it would have brought \$10.00 per acre on like terms of the attempted sale if it had been advertised.

If the lands could have been sold for ten dollars per acre, or even \$8.00 per acre (and we have solvent parties who would enter a contract any day to guarantee the county that price per acre on like terms of the other contract, if the county would recover the land) would the county not have been much better off even though the school children would have to fore go the \$1.81 per capita until the land could be recovered. I say would not the increased price justify the waiting.

Again suppose that the present suit pending in this county should fail what have we lost? It seems to be a prevailing opinion with some few that this interest provided for in the contract entered into

by the recent purchasers of the Scurry County School land could not be recovered as long as this suit was pending.

I say this is error for the reason that there is nothing in that contract that exempts those vendees from paying interest except the suit pending in the court of Appeals at this time.

It seems to us that the idea has been subjected by some that owing to the county having given warranty deed in substance to this land that the warranty would prohibit the county from forcing the claim for interest, but this is error.

In the first place no corporation can give a warranty or in other words a warranty given by a corporation is worthless as an absolute warranty even the State of Texas does not warranty its titles and the county being only trustee of the school lands and there being no absolute title vested in the county other than as trustees, certainly the county could not warranty the title and that much of the Commissioners' contract with the vendees is absolutely void and I say the Commissioners could force collection of the interest on that contract with the present suit pending and if they do not do this the people should see to it that commissioners are elected that will see to it.

Now in conclusion I will say that we have exercised what we believe to be good judgment in filing of this suit, but we do not claim to be infallible, we are willing to submit this to the vote of the people and if the Commissioners Court, the County School Board or the purchasers of the school land, any or all of them will enter into a contract with us that in case the citizens of Scurry Co., shall vote to let the sale stand that we dismiss the suit at our expense with the further consideration that if the citizens of Scurry Co. say for the land to be deeded back to the county that the present vendees deed it back to the county without further expense.

We believe this to be fair and we challenge an acceptance of this proposition.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Y. BOWEN, ET AL

Leonidas Merritt and his brother who are said to have lost their holdings in the Missabe Ore properties and the attached railroads through manipulations of Rockefeller's interests are probably some more of the oil magnate's pious effects. Mr. Rockefeller and his pastor, the Rev. Fred T. Gates deny that their was any unfairness on the part of the oil king but the country will persist in thinking that any sort of operations emanating from No 26 Broadway are apt to be shady.

Fort Worth Authorities go on the warpath and hold up 187 show people before the court for showing on Sunday and the trials re other arrests have been made set in one hundred and eighty seven acquittals. Later other arrests have been made. The officers probably want to keep the people thinking they are earning their salaries.

An ex-Populist writing to the Fort Worth Record urges his old party associates to be patient. He says the other parties are rapidly taking over the old populist doctrine even to the recall.

### Henry Clay Beattie, Jr. Bids Relatives Farewell—Confesses His Guilt.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 24—The wonderful nerve which has up to now sustained Henry Clay Beattie, tried, convicted and sentenced to be electrocuted for wife murder, suddenly gave away as the hour of execution drew nigh, and the murderer surprised his guards by making a clean breast of the murder of his youthful wife.

"I am guilty," he said, "and ready to die."

Beattie's break down and confession comes as a great surprise to his guards and relatives who have watched his every movement.

For a while Thursday it was thought that his nerve and stoicism would desert him. This was when he took leave of his father and his brother Douglas. When the parting came the son laid his head on his father's breast and sobbed convulsively. One arm was flung across his father's shoulder and the other hand gripped that of his brother.

Probably the only person who was not surprised at Beattie's confession was Rev. John J. Fix, the young man's former pastor who has been laboring with the prisoner unceasingly since his conviction. His pastor fully expected a confession before the execution, provided he was guilty.

Governor Mann had received hundreds of letters, asking that a reprieve be granted the condemned man, and although Beattie had expressed himself as being ready to die, those near him believe that he still had hopes of a reprieve, and when the hour of death arrived without one word from the Governor, the prisoner's nerve gave way and he relieved his soul of the terrible strain under which it had been since his arrest and conviction.

Don't get discouraged because the weather is dry and cold. This cold snap has touched all parts of the West and is worse on people and live stock where rain and snow have come with it.

### To Lease Cheap

John B. Akers section in Fisher and Scurry counties. 250 acres in cultivation. Balance good pasture. See owner on place, Camp Springs, Texas. 26-1f

Daniel Webster Odell of Cleburne is a candidate for Congress man at large. He opposes the initiative, referendum and recall, opposes the free raw material doctrine and opposes statewide prohibition.

### Mexican State Secedes

The State of Oaxaco in the republic of Mexico has seceded from the Federation. The State legislature has passed the act of secession early this week. Now we feel a kind of tenderness toward that mode of throwing off the yoke of political distaste. "When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another and to assume among the powers of the earth the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and Natures God entitles them a decent respect for the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to separation."

Now if the State of Oaxaco will set forth the lines of oppression which the Mexican government has imposed upon them and will emphasize the doctrine of State rights and conduct a campaign on the higher lines of statesmanship, she may be sure of the sympathy, at least of the Southern States.

FOR RENT—600 acres of Red Cat Claw land. Good houses and plenty of wood and water. Will rent in tracts of 100 acres up. See R. L. McMullen, Snyder Texas.

Henry Clay Beattie was buried by the side of his wife's grave.

### DR. JOSEPH DALY

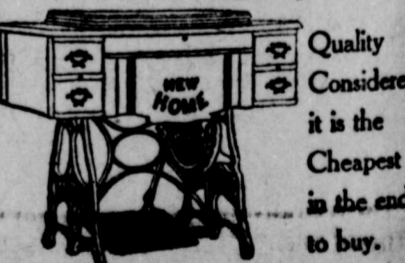
Abilene, Texas  
Practice limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and fitting glasses.

Will be in Snyder Dec. 5th. Office with Dr. Scarborough.

## NEW HOME

THE SEWING MACHINE OF QUALITY.  
NOT SOLD UNDER ANY OTHER NAME.

WARRANTED FOR ALL TIME. If you purchase the NEW HOME you will have a life asset at the price you pay, and will not have an endless chain of repairs.



Quality Considered it is the Cheapest in the end to buy. If you want a sewing machine, write for our latest catalogue before you purchase. The New Home Sewing Machine Co., Orange, Mass.

When in Snyder go to

## D. P. STRAYHORN

for Breaking Plows, Harness, Saddles

All Kinds of Leather Goods

Fine line of Buggy Whips and Lap Robes

East Side Square

Successor to Stimson Bros.

# Our Best Pianos Going Fast

## You must hurry to Get Reduced Factory Prices. The Big Factory to Home Introduction Sale is Almost Over!

Now is the time to make your selection from the largest and most complete stock of high grade Pianos ever shown in Snyder, You will never have another opportunity like this to buy the best and most well known standard make instruments at almost your own terms and prices.

Henderson Building.

East side of square.

# HALL MUSIC CO.

Next door north

of the old Arcade

### ADVERTISING TALKS

Written by Wm. C. Freeman

The value of the trade of a small body of people was brought very forcibly to my notice the night of the Wanamaker Jubilee Dinner in Philadelphia.

In the march made by the grand stand there were seven thousand Wanamaker employes, and it took them one hour and five minutes to pass the stand.

It must have impressed Mr. Wanamaker as it did others who study the value of advertising that even a handful of people like with the tremendous circulations that newspapers give to their advertisers would be valuable to any merchant, who got their best advertising.

There are some newspapers in the United States that have ten, fifteen and twenty times as many employees—people similar in buying power.

Just think what their trade will mean to any advertiser. Just think how necessary it is to appeal to them in the right way to win their trade.

I wonder if we newspaper people really realize what great power is in our hands—what it means to merchants to give them the privilege of addressing our readers every day?

Instead of the newspapers being as some people thing they are—wholly dependent upon favors of advertisers, isn't the shoe really on the other foot? Is not the advertiser in great need of the publicity that the daily newspaper gives him?

The trade of seven thousand people given to one store would mean a business to that store on a most conservative basis of at least \$700,000 an average of only \$100 per year for each person.

Now when that is multiplied by ten or fifteen or twenty as it often is by merchants who win the confidence and trade of readers of newspapers it represents a tremendous force.

Advertisers should never overlook the value of a newspaper with even a small circulation, so long as it has the power to influence the readers representing that circulation.

### BEST MADE EASY

When Snyder People Learn This There Will Be Less Sleeplessness.

Can't rest at night with a bad back.

A lame, a weak or an aching one Doan's Kidney Pills are for bad backs.

They are endorsed by grateful people.

Andrew Allen of Midland, Texas says: "I had a dull miserable feeling in my back which caused me a great deal of annoyance and whenever I stooped I could scarcely regain an erect position.

The passages of the kidney secretions were too frequent, especially at night and I was forced to arise several times. When I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills I procured a supply. I used the contents of two boxes and received great benefit."

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.

To advertise in the Signal means that you will get whatever you advertise or

Purify the sewers of the body and stimulate the digestive organs to maintain health, strength and energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is a tonic for the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels.

### WE ASSUME THE RISK

You Are Not to Pay Us One Cent Unless Benefitted

Persons suffering from chronic kidney ailments are asked to call at our store, purchase a box of Rexall Kidney Pills and in the event that they do not prove of benefit to them, we agree to promptly refund the purchase price.

Our experience in selling Rexall Kidney Pills has been such as to demonstrate to us the promptness and certainty of their action and we want every sufferer from any form of this peculiar disease to accept our offer.

Rexall Kidney Pills may be held only at our store—The Rexall Store. Sixty pills in a box, price 50 cents. Graym Drug Co.

Every county should have a demonstration farm. In fact the county that does not have one in a short time is going to find itself in the rear of the procession of agricultural progress. The 32 Legislature passed a bill that permits the Commissioner's court of each county to appropriate as much as a thousand dollars for demonstration farm work. In a number of counties in Texas, appropriations have been made and a like sum in each case has been donated by the Department of Agriculture of the National Government. The government not only furnishes half the money of conducting demonstrations but it supplies one of its experts to take charge of the work. This expert is a practical farmer who knows how to grow crops in a scientific manner and who when harvest time comes around has proof to show that the departmental methods of cultivation are the most productive of results. Results is what the farmer wants and demonstration farm work is producing the kind that convinces.

When the hands chap badly and the skin splits on the finger tips every motion is painful. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT puts an end to the misery. One or two applications heals all soreness and restores the hands to sound condition. Price 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by all druggists.

If we are not our brother's keeper, we should at least be interested in his property when we realize that our own success is partly dependent upon his. So let's patronize our own industries and help everybody—ourselves included.

Chronic rheumatism contracts the muscles, distorts the joints and undermines the strength. A powerful penetrating and relieving remedy will be found in BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It restores strength and suppleness to the aching limbs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

### Demorest Contest Tuesday Night

The Signal is requested to say that Miss Brady's Demorest contest will be held Tuesday night in the Christian church hall. The change is made to Tuesday night because of the home talent play being presented Monday night at the Opera House.

A coated tongue, foul breath and clogged condition in the bowels suggests the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is just suited for such ailments.

There is a list of new rules governing the running of automobiles along country roads. Ask Hugh Scarborough about these laws. He has the complete code of rules.

GUARANTEED  
**Kirschbaum Clothes.**  
ALL WOOL  
HAND TAILORED



From oil painting of Wakefield Tower, Tower of London. The Kirschbaum models shown (reading from left to right) are the Strand and the "Yungfelo" Wale.

## MEN'S All-Wool Suits at \$15 \$18 and \$20.

No guess-work—but chemical-test proof of all wool.

Color tested, too.

Each suit strictly hand-tailored. With quality of trimmings and nicety of finish not duplicated in any other popular priced clothes.

Made up in every desirable model of the season—from conservative to the ultra cuts. The incomparable

**KIRSCHBAUM "YUNGFELD"** suits included, at \$18 to \$35.

A. B. Kirschbaum & Co.'s Clothes (Cherry Tree Brand) unquestionable the standard clothes of America.

Kirschbaum is the House with the All-Wool Policy. Over a half-century's experience in clothes making.

Kirschbaum Clothes are fully guaranteed. If a suit with the Kirschbaum label (Cherry Tree Brand) shows any flaw in fabric, any imperfection in making, we will return the money. Prices \$15 to \$35.

## A. D. Dodson

Snow fell this week along the Ft Worth and Denver road from Childress to Texline.

If that New Orleans cotton plan and set it in motion the country might think something had been accomplished.

Mr. Bryan is not favorable to the nomination of Champ Clark for President. The Nebraskan is inclined to Harmon.

Every time two state candidates who are opposed to Colquitt get together, the Governor considers it a conspiracy against him.

### Held Most Delightful Meeting With Mrs. A. N. Harkrider Saturday.

The West Side Thimble Club met again in regular session, the hostess being Mrs. A. N. Harkrider.

Mrs. Ernest Grimes acted as president, and a most profitable session was enjoyed.

Roll call was answered with Thanksgiving quotations after which a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Mrs. Harkrider served a delicious salad course with hot coffee which was enjoyed to the fullest extent.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. George Biekham and it is the desire that every member be there and on time.

The wind was high all day Monday but eased off a bit at night, but by Tuesday morning it had gained a fresh energy and has been coming all day directly off of the snow drifts and icebergs.

Don't forget to use Prickly Ash Bitters whenever the stomach or bowels are disordered. It quickly corrects such troubles and makes you feel bright and cheerful.

The raising of kaffir corn and milo maize is going to be one of the best paying crops of this country. Not that the soil will not produce anything else, but for the reason that this kind of a crop can be handled with machinery from the time it is planted in the ground till it is sacked and ready for placing on the ears for shipment. With cotton it is different (without the cotton picking machine solves the problem) it is a delicate proposition. This soil will produce the stuff—that's been demonstrated—more than there seems to be any possible chance to procure held to gather, therefore it goes to waste. We would suggest that the next crop contain some cotton, a good deal of maize and kaffir corn. Some broom corn and sorghum together with some June corn and hogs, a few young mules and high grade cows and horses, and we will venture the assertion that you will be a contented farmer next year at this time.—Lubbock Avalanche.

For Coughs and Cold's use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It acts soothingly in the irritated lungs and throat. Price 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by all druggists.

Congressman Burgess of the Rivers and Harbors Committee expects to be able to get a thirty five foot channel at Galveston.

Every town and village in West Texas makes the school and church interest the first and biggest proposition to be met.

The Kansas wretches who carried an inoffensive young woman to the country and brutally smeared tar on her person have been sentenced to a years imprisonment. The punishment is nothing like proportional to the enormity of the crime and it will be many a day before the citizenship of Lincoln Center and Shady Bend can outlive the odium.

It has been figured out that a prohibition legislature would refuse to elect Jake Wolters to the Senate, even though the primaries should instruct for him. Such a calamity could hardly be expected Democrats have not forgotten how they were driven into the gulf for refusing to follow instructions.

The fact that outside capitalists are proposing to lend money on Seury county property proves that business men know a good thing when they see it

### The Arrest of Gen. Reyes May Hinder for Awhile, But it is Bound to Come

Washington, Nov. 24.—Federal Agents have been closely watching events in Mexico since the end of the last revolution.

This action it was learned today was taken at the instigation of the high United States officials who believe that intervention by the United States must be the ultimate solution of the situation.

President Taft has sent a letter to Gov. Colquitt informing him that Secretary of War Stimson has been ordered to co-operate with Texas authorities in stopping all revolutionary activity on Texas soil and protecting American lives.

The present revolution inaugurated by Gen. Reyes threatens seriously to involve the sovereignty of Madero. There are five hundred insurgents in the neighborhood of Laredo ready to invade Mexico.

The spread of Mexico in consequence of widespread uprisings is causing the belief to grow in official circles that the United States may ultimately play a strong hand in Mexican affairs, probably going to the extent of establishing a provisional military protectorate with the consent of other powers and maintaining that relation until the Mexican government can become stable.

It is reported that the cabinet will take up the matter with intervention under discussion, either tomorrow or Friday's meeting.

That Madero is not strong enough to weather the political gale which is drawing in on Mexico City is a fear which makes intervention by the United States a strong possibility. The last revolution in Mexico cost this country nine million dollars and the government officials are not disposed to let this unnecessary outlay continue.

General Bernardo Reyes, arrested on a federal grand jury indictment, charging conspiracy against a friendly power, appeared before United States Commissioner Edwards and made another bond for his appearance at the next term of the Federal court. The general maintained his innocence of the charge and expressed confidence in the outcome.

### Brother Jake's Little Joke.

The Hon. Jacob F. Wolters who aspires to a seat in the United States Senate at Washington thus informs the Hon. A. B. Honeycutt of Cleburne:

"If elected to the senate of the United States, I shall whenever afforded an opportunity vote for a statute prohibiting the interstate shipment for purposes of sale intoxicating liquors into the states or subdivisions thereof where the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited by law."

"For purposes of sale"—That's a little joker. Intoxicating liquors are never shipped into dry territory for purposes of sale.

What the prohibitionists want is a law forbidding shipments of intoxicating liquors into dry territory.

Brother Jake is a long way off from the Prohibition demands.—Waco Times Herald.

The tariff question and the initiative, referendum and recall will occupy the minds of the people throughout the country next year, but the questions that appeal to the people of West Texas are those that will bring about happiness, prosperity and material improvement here. We want legislators who will work for the Western development.

# The Right Attire

Christmas comes right on the heels of Thanksgiving, and on these two great occasions every man wants to appear at his best.

At the Big Store you will find the right attire for which you will have immediate need and desire, and from which you will get much comfort and utility.

## YOUR SUIT

Tailored by Schwab Clothing company and identical to those they offer in their stores in Chicago and New York at prices, from

# \$10 up

Your inspection of our complete stock at your earliest convenience is invited. Here you can be dressed from head to foot, and you could not be dressed with better taste, or less money.

## Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

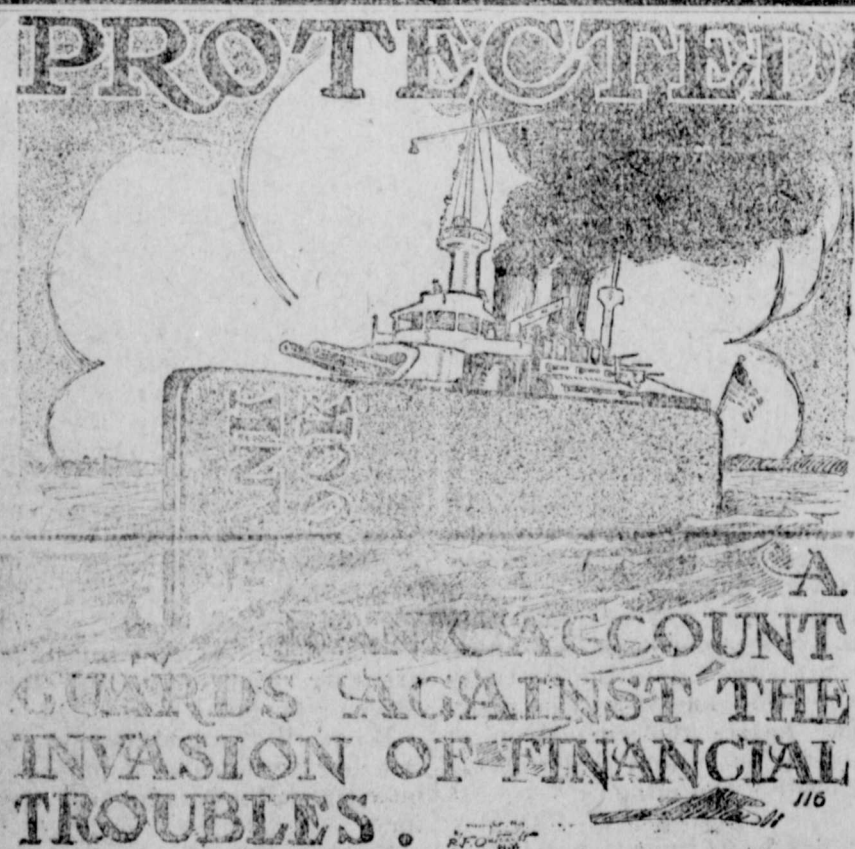


**Grand Jury Finds Five Bills**  
The grand jury at the last sitting returned five bills of indictment, four of which were against bootleggers, the other one having been made public yet.  
The way of the bootlegger is hard in Lubbock. People of this city voted local option because they did not want whiskey sold in the town and they do not propose that men can come into the coun-

ty and smuggle the stuff out in retail or wholesale quantities.  
Our officers are alert and we are of the opinion that those who peddle whiskey and stay out of the penitentiary had better steer clear of Lubbock county.—Lubbock Avalanche.  
Dr. A. H. Lindsey and family came in Saturday to visit the family of W. T. Coleman.

**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.

**A. C. GARRETT'S BARBER SHOP**  
We assure Satisfaction. Our work is Cash. Our motto: "Keep Clean."  
West Side. Snyder, Texas



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



**The New Orleans Cotton Conference.**  
And because of few governors, agricultural commissioners and citizens without axes to grind are trying to help the farmer get cost for his cotton and to save the nation a \$300,000,000 loss by uneconomic pricing the sanctum philosophes are delivering lectures on diversification and politicians.—Fort Worth Record.  
It is awful naughty in people to criticize the work of gentlemen who have no axes to grind, and the friends of such unselfish gentlemen should be careful about how they connect the pretensions of said unselfish gentlemen with office mention and great service they are doing for the oppressed farmers. The thing the cotton growers wanted was not loud speeches and air rending platitudes, but some real plan for relief. Any practical citizen could have advised the farmers to plant less cotton. That plan has been urged for the past twenty-five years, but nothing has ever come of it. It was hoped that the Governors, commissioners and the like would have touched the spinners and the big cotton centers in some sort of a practical proposition that would result in forming a stable basis for the cotton market, instead of that they were pouring out vials of sympathy for the oppressed cotton farmers and listening to find how the said cotton farmers were taking the situation. Mean time the prices continue low and the \$300,000,000 lost to the cotton producers.

Snyder is coming to be a live manufacturing and wholesale city. A local house here today sold a big bill of Snyder made harness to be shipped to Mexico.

### School Rules and Regulations

At a recent meeting of the Co. Board of Education the following rules and regulations were adopted:

- 1.—Lee Boren is the executive officer of the Board and all communications to the Board shall be filed with him.
- 2.—Fritz R. Smith is the secretary of the Board and it shall be his duty to keep a true record of the proceedings of said Board and assist the President in all matters by him requested.
- 3.—No complaints against the teachers or trustees shall be considered by the Board until such complaints have been passed upon or refused to be considered by the local Board of Trustees and Except the county board of Education reserve the right to consider at any time any violations or the execution of any rules or regulations which it may make from time to time.
- 4.—All complaints or cases of appeal shall be made in writing and filed with the County Superintendent.
- 5.—During the school year of 1911-12, the course of study recommended by the State Superintendent (F. M. Bralley) shall be the course of study for the schools of Scurry county, Texas.
- 6.—During the school year of 1911 and 1912 any pupil who finishes the prescribed course of study for the seventh grade, shall upon recommendation of the teacher of the school receive a certificate to be issued by the county Board of Education and signed by the President and Secretary thereof and any pupil who shall finish the course prescribed for any school doing ninth grade or higher work shall upon recommendation of the principal will receive a Diploma, stating grade and character of the work completed, said diploma to be issued by the county Board of Education and signed by the President and Secretary.
- 7.—In one teacher schools no work ought to be taught beyond the seventh grade, in two teacher schools no work ought to be taught beyond the ninth grade, and we recommend and insist that all teachers comply with this request as nearly as possible.
- 8.—We further recommend that all teachers of this county comply with order or rule No. 5 and thereby in the future save the changing of books each year for it is an expense that in our opinion ought to be checked as much as possible.
- 9.—In all one teacher schools having forty or more pupils there shall not be permitted to attend over and unders.

**Light on Tom Campbell's Purposes.**  
John Davis in Texas Mesquiter: The announcement that ex-Governor Campbell would not be a candidate for United States Senator was not news to us. So far as we ever heard, he never said or did anything to justify lead to the conclusion that he was even there is no doubt but that he was strongly urged to do so. Governor Campbell is not a chronic office seeker. He has only made two races in his life winning both of them. Months ago he told the editor of this paper that he had no intention of running for office this year or ever that he knew of then.

"John, he added, I owe the people of Texas more than I can ever repay. The most important thing before the people of Texas just now is the rescue of the governorship from the domination of corporate interests and the whiskey ring, the accomplishment of which will mean much more to Texas than would my election to the United States Senate."  
And from our knowledge of the man and his record and from the evident sincerity with which he spoke, we believed then and now believe that he meant every word he said.

**LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.**  
Two bay ponies about thirteen hands high both branded 7W on right shoulder. Light bay is bald face. Dark bay has small slit in right ear. Liberal reward for information leading to the recovery of these horses. Notify G. L. Hendricks, 3 miles west and one mile north of Snyder or address him at Snyder.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*



### 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 when they get out.

OUR FLOUR MAKES LOVELY BREAD

**The Snyder Grocery Company**  
Phones 11 and 215.

## 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

## Figure With Us . . .

BECAUSE we are headquarters for anything in building and Fencing Line. Our prices are right, and in quality we excel. Full line of the Sherwin-Williams Paints.

**THE SNYDER LUMBER CO.**

## 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 burn up, with 90 per cent white ashes. And to last longer pound for 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.**

In Buying Your Winter coal call 294 and get our prices.

**Snyder Produce Co.**

**Know Your City**  
How many people of a city or even a village know their town, its attainments, its resources and its possibilities? We may know all about our neighbors, but do we know the output of our factories, the volume of trade our agricultural and industrial needs and are we sufficiently versed in public affairs to feel the pulse of city life?  
Knowledge is said to be the

fount that makes all brooks flow and certainly and certainly no man can hope to contribute to ward the progress of his city until he knows his town and can recite its advantages, hopes and possibilities. City building is a science and it is necessary that we study it if we master it.

Miss Bertha Wilson left for Roky yesterday on the Santa Fe to teach school at that place.

## AVIATOR FOWLER WAS NOT KILLED

He Fell at Strawn But Was Picked Up and Car Repaired

After the spreading of the news last Saturday that Aviator Fowler was killed by the falling of his flying machine, it is learned that he fell alright, but was not hurt.

A message was sent out from Strawn in Palo Pinto county and says:

Aviator R. G. Fowler fell four miles west of this city this afternoon at 2 o'clock but was unhurt.

His machine was working nicely, when at the four mile post west of here his engine began to fail him and he gradually descended and made a nice landing, fixed the engine and started up again, when he brushed a tree and knocked the left wing off of his machine.

Presently No. 4, East bound T. & P. came along, picked him up and carried him into Strawn.

Fowler's mother and mechanics were on the train and his mother was frantic with grief until she was assured that her son was unhurt.

The engineer of the train was the first to sight the air craft and stopped his train to take the man and his ship aboard.

## SIXTEEN YEARS AGO IN SNYDER

John Nelson and Lamar McNeil who have been absent about a month selling goods came in yesterday and will spend some time with us.

Miss Birdie Greene who is attending school at Abilene came home Tuesday to spend the holidays with relatives here.

Rev. W. W. Werner and Mr. C. T. Girard left Tuesday for Buffalo Gap where they go to attend the Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

W. J. Wilks who has been at work on Scott Greene's ranch in Garza County came in last week and will spend the winter in Snyder.

Mr. J. L. Underwood of the Junbo community has favored this office with a turnip weighing over nine pounds. The turnip, we suppose was one of the largest, but Mr. Underwood informs us that he has many ranging from four to eight pounds. It seems to us that this would be a fine forage crop for the farmers of Senry county to raise.

Mr. Stanfield of Stephens county came in Monday with his worldly possessions which consisted of a nice herd of cattle and horses. His family occupies the Lockwood residence.

Did you ever hear that old sentimental song: "I'll be all Smiles Tonight." If you have or have not, try to adopt some of it for your motto, be all smiles all the time. Did you know that your surroundings are what you make them. Smiles beget smiles, just like all other things beget the same of their kind. Do not grumble and say that times are hard, that is just gettin' the other man in your sad fix. He begets your ideas and goes away singing your doleful dirge to another. By and by the whole country is afflicted with this noisome complaint and they will become "calamity howlers." If everyone would talk cheerful business outlook and speak of prosperous times it would lift the cloud that overhangs our country. Remember, laugh and the world laughs with you.

The following has appeared in a number of journals: "A gentleman who was deaf, with a view to introducing more hymn books into the church gave the preacher a notice to read after the sermon." The preacher had also a notice to give out with reference to the baptism of infants, and at the close of the sermon arose and announced: "All those who have children whom they wish to have baptized, please send their names at once." The gentleman assumed this must be the hymn book notice, and accordingly rose and said: "And I would say for the benefit of those who haven't any, that they may be obtained from me any day from 3 to 4 o'clock—the ordinary little ones at 25 cents each, and special ones with red backs at 50 cents."

## 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.

Faught Building, Snyder, Texas.

## GROCERIES

Flour! Flour

We are proud of our "BOQUET" line of Flour. It is of his first red top, brass toe and is going some. 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

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## PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

FOR

INDIGESTION, CONSTIPATION,  
KIDNEY TROUBLE.

IT CLEANSSES AND INVIGORATES.

Sold by Druggists.  
Price \$1.00 per bottle.

## Professional and Business

### Directory of Snyder

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

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

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

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

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

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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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**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 Seed 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.

### Died at Roby.

The Roby Banner prints the following concerning the death of a lady formerly well known in Snyder:

"After an illness of some three weeks, Mrs. A. R. Floyd breathed her last at Post City on Wednesday of last week. The corpse was prepared for shipment and brought to Roby where interment was made in Roby Cemetery, on Friday afternoon.

Rev. Sharp, pastor of the Methodist church conducted the funeral services.

Mr. Floyd and family lived here for several months preceding removal to Post City. She had a number of friends here who were grief stricken when they heard that she was dead.

Roby was the home of Mrs. Floyd before her marriage to A. R. Floyd some eighteen years ago. She was a faithful Christian and had been for a number of years. Before moving to Post City she was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at this place. She was loved best by those who knew her best and to whom she was to love her.

Texas has the greatest farming country in the world. The farms must have the best fertilizer. The closer the market the better the price. Thus the farmer is interested in the success of the Texas farmer. He should buy to his own profit.

E. L. Crockett in the city

## 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.

Compulency treated by approved methods. Up-to-date outfit 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 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.

## J. D. BOYD,

South-west Corner Sqr.  
Snyder, Texas.

The Signal learns that O. L. Lanham who was taken to Coleman last week, accused of a criminal offense has returned home cleared of the charge. It is learned that there was nothing in it and his friends are pleased to learn that he got out from under

## Closing Out

Our entire line of DRY GOODS, Many things at and below cost

# Morgan Bros.

## Personal and Local

### From Monday's Daily:

Sunday was a warm pleasant day and the Snyder people all went to church. During the night a fresh norther claimed the right o way and today is cold and raw.

If you want a farm loan don't fail to see Jas. R. Welch at once. Office over Lockhart's Barber shop.

Scotch Woolen Mills suits for \$15. Come in and take a look at our samples. Will sell you a wool en suit for \$15 that would cost you 25 elsewhere.

J. W. ATKINS, East Side Sq.

J. L. G. Green and H. T. Green and their mother left last week on an overland trip to Uvalde. They have gone there for the lady's health.

Warren Brothers for school crayons.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas 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 cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

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

A. W. GLEASON  
Notary Public

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally 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

Judge C. C Higgins left for Haskell Sunday evening to be present at District Court there this week.

Don't Fail to see Jas. R. Welch about your farm loans. Office over Lockhart's Barber shop.

O. M. Rhea came in this morning from a trip to Sweetwater.

School Crayons at Warren Brothers.

Miss Lyska Pitzer of Sweetwater came in Saturday to assist her brother in themanagement of the picture show at the Opera House.

### Ladies Take Notice

On Friday, Dec. 1, Mrs. Will Shaw and Mrs. H. H. Cotton will open their Xmas Bazaar at the residence of Mrs. Cotton. All ladies are invited to call and see the many hand made articles suitable for Xmas presents which will be offered for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Redburn left Sunday for Canyon City, their old home where they will in the future reside.

E. E. Hall of Abilene manager of the Hall Music Company of that place i in the city today on business.

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

JAS. R. WELCH,  
Office over Lockhart's Barber Shop.

The babe of Will Norris died Sunday at Roscoe. The family are well known in Snyder.

The Rotan Advance announces that that town is looking for a railroad to come there on its way from Texico to Fort Worth. The survey may be started very soon.

easy and perfect in its action and fully warranted. The good housewife need not cover the furniture before using the Home, nor muffle her head, nose and mouth like a Turkish woman to exclude the dust, as not a particle escapes into the room.

The two quarts of poisonous germs extracted from one carpet should be consumed in the stove. The machine weighs only nine pounds. A bright little girl ten years old can work the machine perfectly.

My first consignment of Home Vacuum Celaners will be received in ten days or two weeks. For full information regarding machine, or sale of county rights, call upon

C. D. PALMER,  
General Agent  
Snyder, Texas

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# 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

E. McElroy came in yesterday on the Santa Fe from a business trip to Lubbock.

See Jas. R. Welch for a farm loan at low rate of interest. Office over Lockhart's Barber Shop.

Alex Barnett of Ira was a pleasant caller at the Signal office today.

W. L. Crow of Ira called at the Signal office today and had his subscription figures moved up another notch.

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

E. W. Clark came in this morning from points east.

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

The Colorado basket ball team is in town today to play the Snyder team. They are a husky looking lot of youngsters and may give our boys a run for their money.

**We have money to loan on productive lands and charge you nothing for securing the loan. Our inspector will be here in a few days. See us at once. C. M. Foster & Co.**

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

W. T. Thompson spent two or three days at Pylon and faced the breeze home Monday. He reports that precinct quiet and Uncle John Y. Bowen has an easy time policing the town.

Since the saloons were closed at Amarillo it is said that there is not a saloon on the plains or in the Panhandle country.

### From Wednesday's Daily:

Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Dunning of Sweetwater are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mac W. Weaver.

### 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

About a dozen men in Snyder have decided to go into the mop selling business and they'll soon be leaving us, to work their respective territories.

Mr. B. H. Bickham of Shreveport, Louisiana is the guest of his son George Bickham.

A deputy marshal at Arlington was shot to death at that place on Tuesday morning by a man who fired from ambush. Arlington is gaining notoriety because of her crime calendar.

Nineteen new Catholic Cardinals were added to the papal College at Rome. Three of them are American priests.

Judge J. J. Good of Borden county in company with Judge Smith paid the Signal a pleasant call today. There is some talk that he will get into the running next year for representative.

### The Jail and the Church

The jail building is now up and workmen are busy putting in the cells. These look like no prisoner could ever work his way out of those places. The pipes have been put in for water, sewerage and heat and the quarters will be as comfortable as a jail can be made.

On the northeast corner of the same block the new Christian

church is going up. It is suggested by this arrangement that no man can go to jail without having to pass by the influence of the church and further that whenever a fellow is fortunate enough to get out he might find spiritual aid close at hand.

The church and the jail are two mighty powers for good. The church would lead men to keep clear of such lives as would lead them to the prison cells, but if they refuse to hear the church and by reason of heady ways trample upon moral and religious influences, the State intervenes and places them where they may reflect and become grieved in soul for their waywardness.

The man who ignores the teachings of the church may find his finish further down the street, but the man who accepts the good influences of the Christian Sanctuary is not apt to have enforced experience in the other institution.

### New Improvements

The Snyder Fuel Company are adding some new and up-to-date improvements to the fuel yard equipment.

Col. Baze is as busy today as an old hen installing a set of pitless scales, a wood saw and splitter

Fowler, the aviator is spending the week in Fort Worth waiting for the cold weather to let up.



The Cook always feels confident of pure and wholesome food when using **DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder**. A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. Made from Grapes.

### Canned Turnip Greens

Tyler Courier Times. Why don't some enterprising fellow get rich canning and selling turnip greens. There are no canned greens on this market and there is a demand for them. They would sell in Tyler and farmers would buy them. Ofcourse some of the farmers and a few town families grow them every spring and fall, but for most of the people it is a bother and then it is either too dry or too wet. They have to go to the store for their meat and bread and they could buy greens from the storekeeper

The people of Snyder will all unite tomorrow in giving thanks to a beneficent providence for the good things that have come to us this year.

Cotton has ruled 4 to 11 points lower his week in New York and New Orleans.

The estimate of a few days ago did not seem to effect prices. Liverpool reported sluggish buying and the American market responded to the bearish sentiment across the waters.

It is said that Col. Bryan favors Eugene Foss of Massachusetts for the presidency. We might like Foss, if we knew him, but just now to take him up as a favorite would be like a leap in the dark.