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GENERAL VILLA TAKES COMMAND

**BATTLE EXPECTED SOON NORTH
OF TUXPAM—HUERTA'S
FAMILY GONE FROM
CAPITAL.**

JUAREZ, MEXICO.—Assuming military command over a large area of Northern Mexico through the defeat and flight of Federal troops, General Francisco Villa, the rebel leader, today formally occupied Chihuahua, the State Capital evacuated by General Mercado.

An official report of the occupation of the city was received at military headquarters here through a message carried by courier to Sauz, a point thirty miles north of Chihuahua, and thence by telegraph.

Villa, himself, occupied the quarters vacated by General Mercado. The Rebel troops were placed in the garrison and the executive branch of the rebel army occupied the State capital.

BOSQUE WOMAN IS IN- DICTED ON FIVE COUNTS

WACO, December 10.—Five bills were returned against Mrs. Ellen Etheridge by the Bosque grand jury at Meridian today. Four of them charge her with murder and the fifth indictment is for assault to murder.

Mrs. Etheridge was arrested on October 5, of this year and is accused of poisoning two of her step-children who died October 2, aged 5 and 9 years and two other step-children who died last June, aged 2 and 10 years. One of the other children, aged 7 years, poisoned October 2 was saved.

Mrs. Etheridge's trial is set for December 22. She is the wife of J. D. Etheridge, a stockman, who lives about 15 miles southeast of Meridian.

Scurry County Ginnings
Camp Springs, 503,
Ira, 1178,
Arah, 378,
Hernleigh, 2 gins, 1619,
Fuller Gin, 1199,
Brice-Burnett Gin 1395,
Farmers' Union Gin, 968,
Fluvanna, Dunn and Knapp not reported. These are estimated at about 1300.

The County Institute.
The Scurry County Teachers' Institute will be in session in Snyder next week. It is expected that every teacher in the county will be here. The Signal extends to them a cordial welcome and invites them to come in and see us and make the Signal office headquarters, when not engaged in institute work. It is an honor to Snyder to have this army of educators with us.

Snyder Made Candies
Mrs. J. B. Kerr, who is manufacturing fancy candies at her home in Snyder has complimented the Signal this week with a box of her product and it is just as good, just as neat and dainty as can be bought from any of the confectioners anywhere.

Services at Grace Church
Right Rev. Edward A. Temple, Bishop of North Texas, will preach at Grace Episcopal church at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning, the 14th of this month. Rev. Mr. E. Cecil Seaman, minister in charge of this mission, will also be present and Holy communion will be celebrated at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Government Cotton report is due at 1:30 p. m. today (Friday.) The market has seemed timid for two or three days. Middling was quoted Thursday at about 12.25. The opinion is that prices will remain good.

Charlie Rainwater's Condition
The Signal learns that Charlie Rainwater, the young man who was hurt sometime ago in an auto accident and later was taken to Post City is not doing well this week. Dr. Leslie went to Post Wednesday and said another operation was necessary.

COTTON GINNINGS 12,000,000 BALES

**TEXAS PRODUCES 3,500,000
BALES MORE THAN ONE
FOURTH OF TOTAL
CROP**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Cotton ginned prior to December 1, amounted to 12,081,100 running bales, including 85,760 round bales and 61,516 bales of Sea Island Cotton, the census bureau announced recently.

Ginning by States: Alabama, 1,365,888; Arkansas, 789,038; Florida, 58,490; Georgia, 2,064,792; Louisiana, 340,086; Mississippi, 955,588; North Carolina, 622,746; Oklahoma, 761,439; South Carolina, 1,161,437; Tennessee 304,502; Texas, 3,571,331.

Other States, 85,763. Ginning of Sea Island by States: Florida, 22,207; Georgia, 34,815; South Carolina, 4,496.

CITY COUNCIL MATTERS

The City Council met in regular session December 2.

Present: Mayor Noble, Secretary Baker, Aldermen Monroe, Pickas, Bolin, Maxwell and Curnutte.

Accounts allowed:
W. A. Jones \$4.85
Pierce-Fordyce Company .. 11.40
R. W. Nelson 3.70
J. S. Curtis 1.25
W. T. Skinner 1.00
First State Bank 4.96
Hardy Boyd, Att'y Fee 6.00
Account of Burton-Lingo Lumber Company \$131.05 was ordered paid by warrant when checked and approved by City Marshall.

A motion carried by vote of four for, to 1 against to pay the Ice, Light & Power Company \$47.25 per month for the lights now in use—the service to turn off at 12 o'clock p. m. and turn on again at 5 o'clock a. m.

Monthly account of O. P. Wolfe approved showing taxes collected in November \$21.79. Occupation tax collected \$5.00
Interest reported by Snyder National Bank on W. and S. bonds \$9.88.

THE "RAZOR" MAN VISITS SWEETWATER

It would be useless to try to ascertain just who bought razors last Monday, but the razor man declared that he sold more than two hundred and as the colored population was not present in numbers, the white citizens must have been the purchasers.

A little man, with both legs gone but with a head that was not hollow hit the town early Monday and soon had a large crowd of the curious inclined around him. Of course, he had nothing to sell, money did not look good to him. He gave away silver ware in exchange for silver dollars and then gave the purchaser more and more and their money back. After a number of interesting stunts he shelled out a lot of razors that were being dished out merely to advertise the cutlery. Of course, the people had learned that he didn't keep their money and finally when he decided the best way to proceed would be to exchange a razor for silver dollars—to prevent their being secured by young boys, dozens of men almost ran over themselves to purchase and he disposed of many dozens of them, instead of refunding the money as many expected he called the deal off and went his way. It is a safe bet that there are more razors around these regions than formerly but a complete list of the purchasers will be hard to get.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Scurry County Cotton

The cotton crop is practically all in. A number of farmers report some picking yet. Some probably two bales others a few hundred pounds. With reports in from all but three gins in the county and safe estimates of the output of these three, the total number of bales ginned is about 8,500 with probably 500 bales yet to be ginned.

Our Weekly Sermonette

By Rev. U. C. Howard

Subject: "The Curse of Meroz."

Text: Judges 5:23—"Curse Ye, Meroz, said the angel of the Lord, "Curse ye bitterly the inhabitants thereof; because they came not to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty."

Among the last kings Joshua conquered was Jabin king of Hazor. More than two hundred years have passed; another Canaanitish Jabin is king in the same place with similar allies; and Israel has for twenty years been in bondage to this cruel, heathen people. But now there is in Israel, a praying woman, Deborah by name, whom God calls to be prophetess. She sends for Barak and tells him to gather ten thousand men at Mt. Tabor and God will lead them to victory and deliverance. On promise that she will accompany the army he complies. Jabin hears of it and Sisera, his general, puts his myriad army, with 900 death-dealing iron chariots in motion. That Israel succeeded against such odds can only be explained with an upward glance. Everything went right. Nature conspired with man. The very stars in their courses fought against Sisera; the black rain clouds hurried to meet each other over the upper Kishon valley and poured out floods that caught thousands of Sisera's men in crossing, while the impact of the little army swept everything before it. Sisera for once finds a situation which iron chariots will not meet. In desperation he leaps from his chariot into the home of supposed friends, but a strange spell comes over the woman there and while he sleeps she, with a nerve never known to her before drives a tent nail through his temples pinioning his head to the ground.

After the astounding victory Deborah composes a new song in which she recites the achievements of the day, giving glory to God and praises to every quarter from which help came. In the midst of the song fall these deep notes of curse like a funeral dirge, "Curse ye Meroz, etc."—for while men had flocked from far to the standard of Barak and Deborah (a-n-d Jehovah!) the inhabitants of Meroz stayed at home and let their brethren bear the brunt and fight this unequal, but decisive, battle without them.

Now, coming home with this text and incident we have—
1.—GOD'S VIEW OF THE SIN OF OMISSION.

Some people are bad in nothing, and good for nothing. Dead folks are worth more to God than some living ones.

1.—The Sin of Omission is perfectly wicked in the sight of God.

That these people were inexcusable is manifest for many reasons; They had shared all the glorious history of Israel, were under the same bonds of allegiance, ready as others to enjoy the victory, near the scene of action, exposed to the common peril, able to help, knew of the awful struggle and how they were needed; heard the bugle's blast, knew that their brethren were jeopardizing their lives for the common good, and that God had ordered the battle, and ordered them to it.

2.—Doubtless they studied out some reasons with which they satisfied themselves.

Their conduct may have been occasioned by their pride. They may not have been formally and particularly invited. Some nice people require too much and are so hard to enlist. Two persons in my pastoral history have brought letters and handed them in when no opportunity was given! Blessings on such! The army may have been too small to attract them. (Here the preacher told of people who should have joined the Presbyterian church, but joined elsewhere though not needed, and who later moved away to points where the Presbyterian church did not need them, but which they joined. Then he pictured them at the judgment bar, saying "Lord the reason I did not join that church was they were in such sore need of me; and the reason I joined the other was they did not need me. I was following up the crowd.

It may have been their levity. A show in town, a jollification, a party, some games, amusements, festivals, or feasts. Perhaps it was their cowardice. They knew their duty, but feared the unsympathetic crowd, and to break with them. "Is it popular?" Perhaps it was their self-indulgence. They were slow, cold hearted, selfish. So they stayed at home and looked after their own interests. Saved their lives and losses.

II.—THE REASON ASSIGNED FOR THE CURSE. "BECAUSE THEY CAME NOT TO THE HELP OF THE LORD."

Centering thought and effort on self is a fatal error. Some good cause needs us, some of God's workers wait in vain for us. A struggle goes on in our hearts and then we decide we can't turn aside from our business or pleasures to make the necessary sacrifice. The result is, we do not come to the help of the Lord. We have saved our life, our worldly minded friends; are spared the discomfort and sacrifice; our hands are not soiled with the rough work; and we have our money still in our pockets. But as we go back to our self-seeking pursuits, the wireless above our heads proclaims that we have invoked upon ourselves a curse.

Meroz is still represented in our multitudes of useless men and women. They live in every city and village; they line our streets and lanes, perfectly contented with their uselessness. The world will never be better because they lived. God's battles are still on and the bugle is still sounding, but they do not hear. They are like "dumb driven cattle" and live for the same purpose and are never "heroes in the strife."

1.—"The Angel of the Lord" (Christ) identifies Himself with His people (The Church) and declares that to abandon or neglect them is to do the same to Him.

If we are not where we are needed we are not helping Him. The weakest and most needy may all the more represent the destitute Jesus, who turned aside from all great empires to be a citizen of Israel, from the great cities to live in little Nazareth and from the great temples to be a member of a synagogue in a village, and said as he pictured the judgment day with the thousands from Meroz to His left, "Depart from me, ye cursed, for I was an hungred and ye gave me no meat; I was thirsty and ye gave me no drink; I was a stranger and ye took me not in; naked and ye clothed me not; sick and in prison and ye visited me not. — Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye did it not unto one of the least of these, ye did it not unto me."

We cannot leave the weak and struggling disciples of Christ to wish in vain for our help, without guilt.

2.—The Curse Then and Now.

I do not know to what extent the people of Meroz were cursed. Probably total destruction. No one has ever known where their city stood. But the Merozite of today has curses of various kinds. He is cursed with leanness of soul, poverty of faith, love, peace, joy, and spiritual force.

The loss continues into the hereafter. "Every man shall be rewarded according to his own labor." "Whoever shall deny me before men, him will I deny before my Father which is in Heaven." "The fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is." Such may be cursed with ungodly homes; no power over worldly companions, agonies, sooner or later from bad, irreverent, unsaved and lost children.

Friends, let us beware of the sin of omission and of all petty excuses. Here is a warning to those particularly who have advantages. Meroz had many and you may have more—may be blessed with a fair portion of health, strength, prosperity, education and church privileges. Jesus pronounced curses upon some cities in which his mighty works were done and said the wicked cities of Tyre, Sidon, Sodom and Gamarrh would rise up in judgment and condemn them because that under similar circumstances they would have done better. What would Sodom have done with your advantages?

TROUBLE IN STORE FOR FRISCO HEADS

**RECEIVERS AND STOCKHOLDERS
WANT TO BRING SUIT FOR
RESTITUTION.—SET
FOR DEC. 22.**

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Judge Sanborn, of the United States Circuit Court today notified Loomis C. Johnson, attorney for William Niles and W. F. Evans, and solicitor for the Frisco Railroad, that he would hear arguments on December 22 on the petition for permission to file a restitution suit against the present and former directors of the railroad.

He will also hear arguments on the application of the receivers for instructions as to whether they should file suit.

The proposed suit charges that the defendants are responsible to the stockholders for the losses incurred by the Frisco, in purchasing feeder lines which the directors promoted.

Letter from Former Citizen

Round Rock, Texas, Dec. 13, 1913
To the Editor and my other Scurry County Friends:

Since I have now located and established my new address I would like to have you send the Signal to me here. When ordering my other papers sent to me here, I experienced a feeling of shortness or lacking of something, which I just now solved: The Snyder Signal in my new home, so you will please forward it to the above address.

I feel that it might interest some of my many friends of Scurry county to hear of me so I shall give them through the Signal a few words regarding my trip and the country I have chosen for my future home.

My plan was to move by wagon which would be more pleasant and less expensive, but like a good many of my plans it did not terminate according to my expectations. I had figured on nice bright weather, leaving there September 8th, that I could make the trip of 300 miles in 10 days.

Well, get up! four hitched to my wagon and two to the wagon my boys drove. Before we reached Mr. Golden's place near Ira, it rained on us so we had to turn in and stay with our friend Golden over night. He treated us royally. The next morning we drove to Ira and while I was having my mules shod, it started raining again, rained all day and we were compelled to stop with our friends Gordon Tomlinson and Lee Murphy, who took good care of us. Then we started the third morning and made our way to Roscoe, where the bottom of a heavy cloud got leaky, and caused some of our household goods to get wet, compelling us to stay a day, unpack and let our goods dry. There we came to the conclusion to ship part of our commodities and lighten our loads. Five days now and only about 30 miles from home, almost persuaded to put our lock, stock and barrel on the T. & P. and go by way of rail, but after thinking and talking the matter over we resolved to carry out our first plan.

So we drove up again, getting along nicely until we reached the outskirts of Coleman, where a young man met us with one of those autos or motorcycles, scaring the boy's team and causing the frightened mule to break out the tongue, upsetting the wagon with all of its contents and running away. My little fellows knew when to jump out however and neither got hurt. Here we had to stop over a day to have the wagon repaired. Everything shaped up again except the purse, we drove on until we were within 1½ miles of Lampasas, where my lead team broke away with the harness on them, running over a fence and turning a flip on the other side thereof. Here I got my best horse cut up in the wire so badly that I had to take him to a veterinarian and after paying him for a bitter bill, traded the horse off at a great sacrifice and was compelled to ask Pete Thrane to send me some more of my money. Off again we were caught and delayed or held at another merciful farmer's

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET

**FUTURES OPEN AT A DECLINE
OF 2 TO 3 POINTS—FLOOD
DAMAGE TO BALED
COTTON**

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Cotton futures opened quiet at a decline of 2 to 3 points on poor cables and improved condition over cotton region. While temperatures were low in the belt, no rain was reported and the prospects were for more fair weather. Telegrams from the interior indicated that picking was going on satisfactorily.

First prices were the lowest in the early trading, as buying increased after the call and buyers found a limited supply of contracts. Purchases for the most part appeared to be for long account. At the end of the first half hour of business the trading months were 4 to 5 points over yesterday closing.

A tendency to reduce estimates of the government's pending report on the yield this season, gave the market a very good tone throughout the morning. Buying was steady in moderate volume, some of it coming from covering shorts.

The gossip of the market had it that a certain element was going long over bureau day. Reports from Texas regarding the effect of the floods on cotton, were bullish, as they claimed that probably much damage would be done to baled cotton through wetting and staining. Memphis reported a good demand from Texas spot shorts. At the highest of the morning the trading months were 7 to 8 points over yesterday's last quotations.

BAPTISTS AND METHODISTS JOIN IN CHRISTMAS TREE

The Baptist Sunday School extended an invitation last week to the Methodist Sunday School to join with them in a Christmas tree enterprise at the Baptist Tabernacle and the Methodist School voted gladly last Sunday morning to accept the invitation. These two schools will therefore throw their forces, their energies and their purses together for a jolly good time and a rousing entertainment.

Committees are already at work to make the occasion a success. The tree will be displayed at the Tabernacle on Wednesday night, December 24. Let us all get busy and give the children a glad time.

house for three and a half days on account of rain, hit the road and although it had rained on us again, we had gotten used to it, avoided creeks and streams and traveled on, until we reached our destination.

After prospecting for several weeks we finally decided on buying a little stock farm in the edge of Williamson county, 14 miles from Austin.

We have 160 acres, 50 in cultivation, balance in timber and grass. Good soil, abundant timber of every description and grass, the best I have seen in years. The timber consists mostly of cedar and liveoak.

Two good everlasting wells of water right at the house and barn, they are brim full of water now, but usually stand up to within 6 or 8 feet of the top.

Rocks are plentiful too. In some places have very little soil over them, but every crumb of it is black and I tell you boys, it sticks to your wheels too.

It has rained pretty nearly every day since the 15th. of November. I have never seen the ground as wet. I would like to have a little dry Scurry county weather now, so I could put my field up in good shape.

Well Mr. Hardy, please let the Signal come, so I can see when it rains up there, and whether or not Scurry county is making another "bumper crop."

Best regards to all of you.

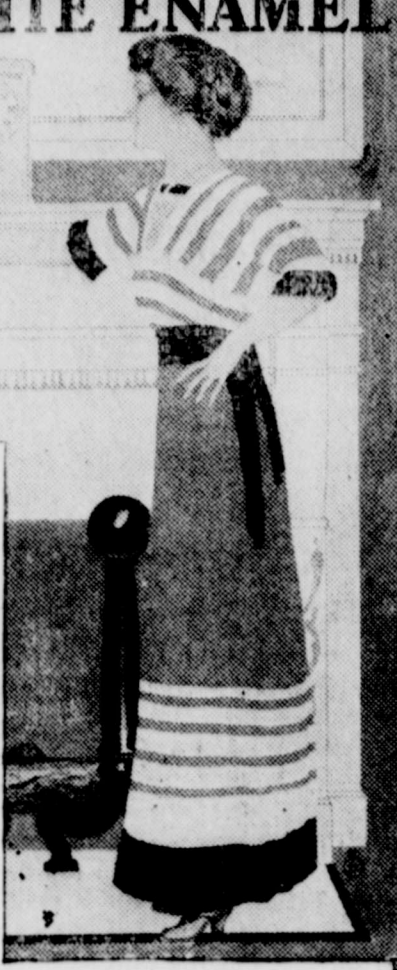
Yours,

R. O. von Roeder.

It rains in Scurry county and your old farm here is good and wet.—Ed.

Vitralite

THE LONG-LIFE WHITE ENAMEL



THE smooth, porcelain-like, white surface of Vitralite, The Long-Life White Enamel is a delight to the eye. It is never marred, chipped off, cracked or turned yellow. You, yourself, can easily and economically make old woodwork and furniture new, with Vitralite. Try it.

Wilkirson Lumber Company

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued by the Justice of the Peace for precinct No. 1, Scurry county, on the 3rd day of December, 1913, in a certain cause, wherein H. P. Wellborn, is plaintiff, and E. L. Moore is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 27th day of October, 1913, in favor of the said plaintiff, H. P. Wellborn against said defendant E. L. Moore, for the sum of one hundred and thirty three 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 levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in January, 1914, it being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door in Snyder, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of E. L. Moore, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of E. L. Moore, to-wit:

All of the north one-half of section No. 120, Block No. 3, of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, abstract No. 1658; also all of the Southwest, one-fourth of section 120 block no. 3, H. & G. N. Ry Co. survey, abstract, No. 2560.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for One hundred and thirty three Dollars in favor of H. P. Wellborn, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff Scurry County, Texas
Snyder, Texas, Dec. 4th, 1913.

Hundreds of destitute people in the Brazos river country are suffering with cold and hunger. Relief is going to them as fast as possible.

E. B. Barnes and Bernard Longbotham returned Saturday from the Masonic Grand Lodge at Waco.

Titus county voted dry last Saturday by a majority of 629 out of a total vote of 2081.



Your Way for Blacksmithing and all kinds of repair work, located back of Grayum Drug Company.
W. HEDGES
Snyder, Texas

LANDS AND INSURANCE THAT'S MY BUSINESS

I have a large list of choice property for sale or trade, also write Insurance and do Notary work. See me.

Jess Wilson
Office N. Side Square
Snyder, Texas

The Signal learns that Dr. W. H. Morrow is moving to Dunn to resume the practice of medicine. That is his old grazing ground and we feel sure the people there are glad to have him back in their town.

The road drag is being used here to good advantage on the streets.

SOCIAL CENTER GATHERING.

The pupils of the Woodard school invited the trustees patrons and friends out to a supper Thanksgiving night.

The school house was gaily decorated with cedar and chrysanthemums.

A box supper had been prepared by the pupils and others, the boxes were sold to the highest bidders. After all the boxes were sold supper was spread and every one invited to partake of it. After supper the young folks enjoyed the usual games.

Everyone voted the social a success and asked to meet with us again soon.

We wish to state that we would like for all who are interested to meet with us on Friday night, December 10th, to arrange for a Christmas tree.

—REPORTER.

Listen Here Ladies.

Just arrived at A. D. Dodson's and full line of Franco-American Hygienic toilet goods, the purest toilet goods on earth. Call and see them.

MRS. W. A. WATKINS,
Representative.

IRA NEWS NOTES.

Everything is in fine shape in this section.

E. P. DeLoach visited at Slaton this week.

G. W. Angell is gradually improving from his long illness.

A. Rhoades, C. L. Norris, J. H. Waldrip and Doc Green attended the Grand Lodge at Waco.

Several of our people attended the Stock Show in Fort Worth.

All crops have been gathered. Oats look fine. Stock doing well.

Mrs. DeLoach visited Mrs. Barnett

Well, I've told you all I know and will get my hat and go now.
—OLD TIMER.

White Wyandotte and Plymouth Rock roosters 50c.
26-2tp J. H. Hamlett.

T. A. Ohlhausen of Hermleigh Route 1, was in the Signal office Monday to pay us a business call. Mr. Ohlhausen says that, making a rough estimate, he would say something like six inches of rain fell over the Hermleigh country last week. The lakes are full of water and there is a good season in the ground for many weeks.

Four or five good farms, well improved to rent. One near Crenshaw, four near Bethel and Crowder. See C. B. Alexander at Coates-Coleman Mercantile Company.

The roads in Scurry county have been sure enough bad since the rain. The streets in Snyder have not been as smooth as glass. The transfer people have been using four horses to pull their carriages and have almost abandoned the main thoroughfares and go the side streets.

First Choice.

Come and get picking out of those new suits just received at Caton-Dodson's. They are the best values that we have ever been able to get hold of. We got a bargain in them but we are going to give our customers the benefit of the bargain.

The lakes in the vicinity of Hermleigh are full of water from the recent rains, in fact it looks like the Hermleigh country could hardly be wetter than it is now. The R. S. & P. crosses one of these lakes and it was there that trouble was had with the track. The track has been "cribbed" up for some distance over this washout and very slow orders are given for this place.

Pigs for Sale.
25tf COM EZELL

T. F. Baker was in Lubbock and Crosbyton last week and reports very heavy rains throughout the country around these towns, and over the plains.

Montgomery Ward, the mail order merchant died in Chicago. He started life as a day laborer and accumulated \$15,000,000 in the mail order merchandising business.

Dr. J. C. Burkett of Abilene was in Snyder Sunday and preached at the Baptist church here Sunday morning and night. He preached the dedication sermon for the new Baptist Tabernacle.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT

OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

Snyder Lodge No. 485 I. O. O. F. elected officers last Friday night as follows:

T. G. Deffenbach, Noble Grand.
Dr. R. L. Howell, Vice Grand,
E. H. Higginbotham, Secretary,
R. M. Stokes, Treasurer,
J. E. McConnell, Representative,
T. J. Blackburn, Alternate.

The University Girls.

Manager Grantham of the Opera House gave the Snyder people an entertainment of rare merit Saturday night. The University Girls Orchestra was an attraction that pleased a large audience.

The company consisted of six cultured young women and they are all artists.

Work on Church Building

Mr. W. P. Crenshaw, superintendent of construction on the Methodist Church has returned from Dallas to resume work on the building. He has a large force of men on the job and the walls are being finished as rapidly as possible. The gallery floor is being laid this week and the building will soon be enclosed.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain execution, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry county, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1913, in a certain cause, wherein W. W. Smith is plaintiff and W. L. Gross and W. S. Boling are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 19th day of September, 1913, in favor of the said plaintiff, W. W. Smith, against said defendant W. L. Gross for the sum of fourteen hundred ninety seven and 45-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I did on November 26th, 1913, levy upon and will on the first Tuesday in January, 1914, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of W. L. Gross in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of the defendant, W. L. Gross, and situated in the County of Scurry and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of the south half of section No. 200, in Block No. 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, in Scurry county, Texas, Abstract No. 1815; Also Lot Nos. 1 and 6, block 63, Wilson sub. div. of Scarborough Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots 4, 5, and 6, block 30, Wilmett Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.
Lots 1 and 6, block 7, Westside heights Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 28, Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 29, Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 44, Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 45, Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots 10, 13 and 14, block 4, Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 14, 15, 16, blk 5 Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots 6, 7, 10 and 16, block 6, Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots Nos. 4, 7 and 11, block No. 7 Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots Nos. 6, 11 and 12, block 8, Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots Nos. 2 and 11, block No. 9, Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Also the following sixteen full blocks, to-wit:

All of Blocks Nos. 13, 14, 15, 17, 24, 25, 32, 33, 40, 41, 42, 43, 46, 47, 48 and 49, in the Colonial Hill addition to the town of Snyder, Texas, all of said property is more fully described in the maps of said additions of record in the deed records of Scurry county, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me, to satisfy the above described judgment for (\$1497.45) Fourteen hundred ninety seven and 45-100 Dollars, in favor of W. W. Smith, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof, less a credit of \$400, heretofore collected under order of sale.

J. B. BOLES,
Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas.
Snyder, Texas, November 26th, 1913.
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BE

A Christmas Present! GO YOURSELF!



Excursion Rates For The Christmas Holidays

See T. & P. Ry. Agents for particulars

A. D. BELL
Asst. General Passenger Agent
GEO. D. HUNTER
General Passenger Agent
DALLAS, TEXAS.

Twenty-five editors started in to formulate a basis on which to settle the coal mine strike in Colorado and they made a good job of it—only the strikers were slow to accept it. Now a number of ministers in Indiana are trying to shape up a plan of settlement of the teamsters' strike in Indianapolis.

Jim Adams calls for the Signal to follow him to Harlingen.

The Sanitary BARBER SHOP

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OUR MONROE DOCTRINE

The Monroe Doctrine is again on trial in connection with affairs in Mexico. It has been on trial several times since it was first promulgated by James Monroe ninety years ago, and in all its tests heretofore, it has won out.

This doctrine although credited to President Monroe is the product of profound thought in the minds of Washington, Jefferson, Madison and other leaders with whom Mr. Monroe has opportunities for consultation.

It remained for Mr. Monroe to give expression to the sentiment just at a time when conditions were disturbed in Mexico and there was a likelihood of European Colonization in the Western Hemisphere. American statesmen saw the dangers to come from such colonization. Spain had lost control and England and France saw rich opportunities and the Holy Alliance loomed up as an indication that those countries would seek foothold there.

When congress assembled, President Monroe embodied in his message, the sentiment which, though never a statute, nor a treaty, has remained as a governing force in the activities of foreign nations relative to the Western world.

In addressing Congress, and thru Congress all civilized nations on the subject of foreign relations, Mr. Monroe said:

"The occasion has been judged proper for asserting as a principle in which the rights and interests of the United States are involved, that the American continent, by the free and independent condition which they have assumed and maintain, are henceforth not to be considered subjects for future colonization by any European powers.

We owe it therefore, to candor and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and those powers, to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. With the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power we have not interfered and shall not interfere. But with the governments that have declared their independence, and maintained it, and whose independence we have, on great consideration and on just principles, acknowledged, we could not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing them, or controlling in any other manner their destiny, by any European power, in any other light than as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States."

France and England were at first disposed to repudiate the doctrine, but after considering its justice and influence that must attend its acceptance, they abandoned all efforts toward western colonization and the theory has been accepted for nearly a century as a just safeguard against international troubles. Other Presidents since Monroe have had occasion to assert this principle and from time to time it has been enlarged upon to meet existing conditions. Tyler, Polk, Buchanan, Grant, Cleveland and Roosevelt have invoked it with success in emergencies.

The most trying test came while Cleveland was president. In the dispute over the boundary line of Venezuela, the United States suggested arbitration, but Great Britain declined to arbitrate and proposed to enforce her contention. It was then that Mr. Cleveland invoked the Monroe doctrine. After reciting his efforts for arbitration and England's refusal, Mr. Cleveland said:

"The course to be pursued by this government in view of the present condition does not appear to admit of serious doubt. Having labored faithfully for many years to induce Great Britain to submit this dispute to impartial arbitration, and having been now finally apprized of her refusal to do so, nothing remains but to accept the situation, to recognize its plain requirements and deal with it accordingly."

President Cleveland recommended an immediate investigation to congress and concluded in these words:

"In making these recommendations I am fully alive to the responsibility incurred, and keenly realize all the consequences that may follow. I am nevertheless firm in my conviction that while it is a grievous thing to contemplate the two great English speaking peoples of the world as being other than friendly competitors in the onward march of civilization, and strenuous and worthy rivals in all arts of peace, there is no calamity which a great nation can invite which equals that which follows a supine submission to wrong and injustice and the consequent loss of national self respect and honor beneath which are shielded and defended a people's safety and greatness."

President Roosevelt was more emphatic than his predecessors in his declaration of the binding force of the doctrine.

Many serious questions in which the very life of the doctrine has been at stake, have come up in the years which have followed its appearance.

It was at times doubted whether the United States would consider a violation of the doctrines as grounds for war. President Roosevelt's answer to this doubt—other presidents had preceded him in answering it—is contained in these words, "Our people intend to abide by the Monroe doctrine and to insist upon it as the one sure means of securing the peace of the Western Hemisphere. The navy offers us the only means of making our insistence upon the Monroe Doctrine anything but a subject of derision to whatever nation chooses to disregard it."

The principle is now being tested and the readiness of European nations to respect it and to defer to the United States in the Mexican affair gives to this international agreement a supremacy and dignity equal to international law.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

The Stamford Leader, speaking of the high price of meat, says the people in an east Texas town got rich on rabbits they sold and fat on those they kept. Now west Texas is rich in rabbits. Why not utilize them?

Land values have been on the decline during the unfavorable years just past, but with a few good seasons they would more than double in value.—Big Springs Herald.

If the people who own land will continue to offer it at reasonable prices there will be lots of it sold, but a big boom in prices will drive home seekers away.

Things are moving along about the same down in Mexico, except that everything points just a little plainer to the downfall of Huerta. The Rebels are getting in telling blows in Northern Mexico and have about succeeded in getting everything their own way.—Abilene Reporter.

Been pointing that way for several months.

The Roby Banner charges inclement weather with the scarcity of local news. In cases where a news huster is afraid of the weather he might fill in with rain reports.

The Aspermont Star came to us last week in eight page form. Half of it was blank. If the editor were not red headed we'd guess he ran out of anything to say.

Hardly a mail fails to bring to this office a batch of copy from some individual, politician or association, asking space for such and such a matter. Invariably checks are left

HAD CATARRH FIVE YEARS.

Mr. Johnson of St. Elmo, Illinois, was troubled five years with catarrh. The catarrh was so severe in his case that his life seemed threatened. As he expresses it himself, he had "one foot in the grave."

Of course he tried to get relief. Many practitioners were consulted and a catarrh specialist in St. Louis was tried. He got so weak and thoroughly run down that he declares he could not walk more than a hundred yards without resting.

Few people understand that catarrh is a constant drain on the system. The discharge of mucus which is going on in such cases is largely composed of blood serum, and is a great waste. Sooner or later it will weaken the strongest man.

According to reports received from Mr. Johnson, he was in a desperate condition, but he found relief from his trouble. We will let him say how he found it. His own words say:

"My friends told me to take Peruna, and I did so. I now feel that Peruna has saved my life. It is the best medicine on earth, and I would not be without it."

This seems almost too good to be true. No doubt there are some readers that will think so. The above statements, however, can be verified by writing Mr. Johnson.

Every home should be provided with the last edition of "The Ills of Life," sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Friday, December 12, 1913

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of The Signal will be gladly corrected if called to the attention of the editor.

WILSON'S PRIMARY PLAN

It seems that President Wilson's idea of a primary nomination for President is for the voters to select a candidate and then have a convention of Senators—new and old and Congressmen and officials to hold a convention, confirm the nomination and draft the platform. He urges that the men who are to make the laws are more capable of outlining the needs of the country.

The question arises—where do the common people come in? Are the people incapable of self government? Shall all matters of initiation be left to politicians? Alexander Hamilton thought so, but Jefferson and other Democrats down the line believed that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed and they believe that the common people are the governed class. Surely President Wilson has not tried to get back to the ideas of centralism.

By the time all the candidates get into the race there will be one for every cult, every faction, every shade of politics and every lineup of society.

It is said that T. H. Ball does not positively turn down the gubernatorial proposition. His hat has been in the ring several times and as often taken out.

The boys and girls in Snyder and all over the county are good kids—NOW.

It is not so much what a fellow makes as it is how much he saves that counts for prosperity.

The Fort Worth Record says Cyclone Davis is a candidate for Governor. That would be a huge joke.

The Suffragettes think that President Wilson should have mentioned them in his message. He probably thought they would have publicity enough when the English courts get through with them.

President Wilson recommends a nation wide primary election to nominate candidates for President. The only function then of the Convention would be to confirm nominations, formulate platforms and set the machine triggers.

The Austin Statesman says that one objection Dr. Rankin urges against Will Mayes is that Colquitt and A. B. Davidson look with favor on the lieutenant Governor. Probably they consider him a good man for governor, even though he is a prohibitionist.

People usually are not willing to have the whole truth told about themselves or their town or country unless it is favorable and it can't always be favorable in all points, but some times it does good to tell it. Like prescribing medicine, a flagrant malady calls for drastic treatment.

Mrs. Emeline Pankhurst has made her Suffragette tour of America and was arrested as soon as she got back to England. Her friends are very mad about it. They may find consolation in remembering that John Brown, the fanatical forerunner of anti-slavery got hung for his activities.

Don't pay \$1.00 for a Box of Stock Powders when you can buy Seneca for 75 cents. As large packages an gdet a 40c buggy whip free. Did you get yours.

C. NATION & SON.
Phone 181

Plant trees. Conditions are going to be good next year and trees will grow without much attention.

It is now reported that the postal employees at Washington are threatening to strike for more pay. That discounts the old argument that if the government owned the railroads there would be no more strikes.

Christian Christmas Tree

There will be a Christmas tree at the Christian church Christmas eve, December 24. A suitable program will be rendered and a cordial welcome is extended to all.

The committee requests that any desiring to place presents on the tree to bring them to the church between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. 2t

If your car breaks down on the road get Peebles to pull you in and fix it up. Day 'phone 178. Charges RIGHT. 26-2t

Read the Ads this week. It pays.

THE VALUE

of well-printed neat-appearing stationery as a means of getting and holding desirable business has been amply demonstrated. Consult us before going elsewhere

Walter Davis went to Lubbock Monday on railroad business.

A Sensible Gift

Do you want to make a sensible Christmas gift to your husband, son or brother or friend. We have it and will sell it to you and guarantee it to be appreciated. House Slippers, Fine Half Hose, Neckties, Kerchiefs, Hats, Mufflers, or a number of other articles that would make a nice present.

Then for a lady—MY! We have so many nice things for your wife, daughter or sweetheart that it would take too much space to mention them, but come and see.

CATON-DODSON D. G. CO.

Warren Scrivner of Dermott said he has been in this country 23 years and the recent rains were the heaviest he ever saw here.

We need your Furs and Hides. You need our prices. Phone 181. C. NATION & SON.

Don't forget to renew for the Signal.

Jim Chinn left this week for Marfa. His family will remain here until he gets located. Mayor Noble and family will occupy Mr. Chinn's home and the Jones' place where Mr. Noble has been living will be occupied by Mr. Kin Blackard and family. Mayor Noble gets back in the home he sold to Mr. Chinn. Jim has a good garden and orchard and it looks good to the Mayor.

Mrs. T. P. Perkins is visiting the home folks at Palo Pinto.

Joe Wolfe has returned from attending the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth.

Have you seen the Piano Hunter Mercantile Co. is giving away?

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THE ARCADE.

ESTATE OF JOHN B. TINKER AND ARTHUR TINKER

Number 182

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

Malinda P. Tinker, guardian of the estate of John B. Tinker and Arthur Tinker, minors, having filed in our county court her final account of the condition of the estates of the said John B. Tinker and Arthur Tinker, minors, together with an application to be discharged from said guardianship, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a Newspaper

er regularly published in the County of Scurry you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estates, to file their objections therein, if any they have, on or before the January term A. D. 1914, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said county in the City of Snyder, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1914 when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness W. T. Skinner, Clerk of the County Court of the County of Scurry, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the City of Snyder, Texas, this 10th. day of

December, A. D. 1914.

W. T. SKINNER,
Clerk of the County Court, Scurry County, Texas.

A true copy, I certify.

J. B. BOLES,
26-3t Sheriff, Scurry County Texas.

Norris Again in Court.

Fort Worthians and a large part of Texas are again reveling in the excitement of a trial of the Rev. J. Frank Norris, charged with burning the Baptist church in Fort Worth. It seems that the Burns' detectives never did concede that Norris was innocent and they have rooted around and claim to have found more evidence. An examining trial is on in

Fort Worth this week. The Fort Worth papers threaten to print everything that is said and done this time.

To the Stockholders of the First National Bank.

You are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Snyder, will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1914 at ten o'clock a. m. This meeting is for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and such other business as shall be brought before said meeting.

ROBT. H. CURNUTTE,
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Christmas Presents At Our Store!

We have the useful ones and we would advise you to give something useful. We have most anything in dry goods and we call your attention to our ladies coat suits at from \$10.00 to \$25.00. Our ladies Fur Sets at \$7.50 to \$35.00. Our ladies Coats at from \$5.00 to \$25.00. Ladies Skirts at \$2.50 to \$10.00.

Men's and Boys' clothing at all prices. Best lot of knee pant suits for the boys in town and many, many articles too numerous to mention that would make useful and suitable presents.

When out shopping come in and see us. We will try to make it to our mutual benefit and thank you to call whether you buy or not. If you don't buy of us, we both lose money. Yours for a Merry Christmas,

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STIMSON'S

Contest Closes at Midnight, December 24th, 1913

Somebody will receive a beautiful piano.
Somebody will receive \$100.00 in gold.
Somebody will receive \$100.00 in Merchandise.
Somebody will receive a \$50.00 diamond ring.

Only 15 more days and only 15 contestants and Four of the most valuable prizes ever offered by any store

To our contestants we would say that you may now be within one vote of these prizes and by a little effort can easily get in the lead. It will pay you to get busy the remaining 15 days. To our customers we will say that it will pay you to lay in an extra supply of goods while we are needing the money, as these low prices cannot last long. A few more Men's suits at \$7.49. A few more hats at less than cost. Groceries at slaughtered prices. 15 days more of opportunity.

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Let Us Convince You

The long moss on the trees in South Texas has always been looked upon as a surplus of little value but now it is being used to make beds for the destitute flood sufferers. Providence provides for all emergencies.

Appropriate Xmas Presents

Send the Signal one year to some friend or relative and let them know about yourself and your country; or get a package of printed visiting cards for a Christmas present.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Please remember that School Books are sold for Cash Only.

This is required in our contracts by the Publishers and we must sell school books for strictly cash. Please do not ask us to charge them for we cannot. If you purchase new books and expect us to take them back after you find that you have purchased the wrong book, please do not use or write in them, if you expect us to change for other books.

The newly adopted books are good for six years and after they are used they cannot be exchanged for six years. Some have gotten the idea that after they have finished in school, that it can be exchanged for another book. We can't do this.

Please remember the above rules which are made by the Publishers and it will save you and us a great deal of trouble—with school books.

Respectfully,
GRAYUM DRUG COMPANY

Rev. W. W. Werner went to Post City on November 28 to officiate at the funeral of Mr. J. T. James, a former member of his congregation.

Choice Farm for Rent
640 acres, 350 in cultivation, 4 houses, extra good place. See H. H. Cotten.



Mrs. Perkins Entertains:

Mrs. Tilmon P. Perkins entertained the El Feliz Club on Friday, December 5, with a Christmas party.

Tables were arranged and six games of puzzle pictures played, after which the hostess opened the doors to the dining room, disclosing a scene of holiday beauty.

The dining table held a miniature Christmas tree, decorated beautifully with red and green, with favors for the guests, tiny baskets holding delicious home made candies and cornucopias full of salted nuts.

A lap luncheon consisting of steam ing coffee, honey and lettuce sandwiches was served.

The out of town guest was Miss Byrd Winters of Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Friday, December 17.

Baptist Ladies Aid Meeting:

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society met at the Baptist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock this being the regular business meeting. The attendance was real good. After all the business had been transacted there were several interesting talks by president and others who attended the State Convention.

The missionary meeting will be held at the Baptist church December 22. All members are urged to be present and come prepared to help in getting a box ready for Buckner's Orphan Home.

Mrs. Barnes Tenders Parlor Recital:

By the Intermediate Grade Pupils of Mrs. E. B. Barnes, December 6, 1913.

In the Woods Norene Harris
Grand Opera: Des Freischutz—Read by Mrs. E. B. Barnes.
Air from Der Freischutz—Weber—Jessie Lee Ligon.

Off to School Janie Doak
Vocal Duett—Ruth Buchanan and Lois Curnutte.

Tally Ho Ola Davis
Silver Spring Lucille Strayhorn
Horn Pipe Polka Lois Curnutte
Charlatan—Struss—Ruth Buchanan.
Theory and Scale Drill.

After the program hot chocolate and cake were served.

The Altruistic Club Meeting:

Mrs. H. G. Towle entertained the Altruistic Club Wednesday, December 10.

The response to roll call being "household hints" some very helpful suggestions were offered. As a number were absent, the program was dispensed with.

Mrs. Wilsford conducted the regular lesson.

The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames Whitmore, Hutcheson, C. R. Lockhart, E. W. Clark, Higgins, Grimes, Olin Hardy, Cooper, Howard, Howell and Wilsford.

The next meeting will be December 31, with Mrs. Charlie Cooper.

The Erisophian Girls Meeting:

The Erisophian Society met last Tuesday evening in room B at the Snyder High School building. They had quite an interesting meeting and

a good program was rendered. Everyone present enjoyed themselves immensely.

The Jeffersonian Literary Society:

The Jeffersonian Literary Society met last Saturday night, December 8th. There were two new members initiated, O. D. McGlaun and Ivan Deck.

Officers were elected for the following month. They were, President, Alney Hull; Vice President, Loy Ramsaur; Secretary, Ivan Deck; Conductors, Clyde Boren and Augustine Howell. Most High Grand Advisor, Grady Whitmore; Past High Grand Advisor O. D. McGlaun and Sergeant at Arms, Roy Strayhorn.

Methodist Auxiliary Met Monday:

The meeting Monday, December 8th was well attended and much business of interest gone over. We are finishing up our year's work and as we look back over our field of labor, the thought comes to us, have we done all we could and are we living up to the standard of our calling? That will only be known in the great beyond. The future is before us. Let us meet it bravely and faithfully.

Words are inadequate to express our appreciation of the untiring efforts and efficient work of our retiring president, Mrs. H. G. Towle.

The next meeting will be December 29th, for all the women of the church in social gathering. There will be music, contests and various other amusements, and refreshments. —Supt. of Publicity.

Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary Met:

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Dec. 8th at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Frank Cole. Eight members answered to roll call. Several were absent.

Mrs. Howard opened the meeting by reading from the 60th Chapter of Isaiah.

Lesson, second chapter of The New America, taught by our faithful and enthusiastic leader, Mrs. Howard.

All members are requested to be present at the next meeting after the holidays as there will be special business to come before the society.

Notice "Single Wrapper" Subscribers

Signal subscribers are coming up nicely with their renewals. There are still a few in arrears to an extent to require discontinuing. The Signal has a great number of subscribers away from here whose time will expire Jan. 1, 1914. Many of these were sent by friends who may or may not wish to renew. We hope to retain all of these, but we ask to be notified of the wishes of those who are getting the paper, or those who are sending it. In some cases where the paper goes to a party in other states and counties, and it is found later that such parties have moved away, the loss falls on the publisher; therefore we have adopted a rule to discontinue those faraway subscriptions at expiration unless renewed or satisfactorily arranged for.

First Choice.

Come and get first picking out of those new suits just received at Caton-Dodson's. They are the best values that we have ever been able to get hold of. We got a bargain in them but we are going to give our customers the benefit of the bargain.

T. P. Perkins, Esq., made a business trip to Amarillo this week.

The crest of the floods has probably passed to the gulf. The death list reached one hundred with probably two thousand people still missing.

Garrett and Norris have had their barber shop furniture brightened up and it looks like new.

Tom Broxson chugged a dollar in the editorial side pocket to pay for his own Signal and one for A. W. Lienert at Royce City.

Dr. Frank Norris was arrested again a few days ago on complaint renewing charges against him in connection with the burning of the Baptist church in Fort Worth.

Prof. J. W. Leftwich was here Saturday from Hermleigh. He reports his school moving along nicely. A good attendance and classes all making nice progress.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Neely were pleasant callers at the Signal office last Monday. They moved back here several months ago from Chillicothe.

Pat Kelsey and Arthur Yonge, Jr. of Post City spent Sunday in Snyder.

The Floods.

You have read about the great loss of life and property in East Texas, but we have Rain coats that will keep you dry in any kind of cold weather.

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

Inquire of J. V. Whit at the Maxwell hotel for cheap fruit trees. tf

Anything in the feed line, we have it. Phone 181.

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NOTICE TO STOCKMEN

Vaccinate your Cattle before it is too late. We carry in stock plenty of BLACK LEG Vaccine. The BEST prices.

GRAYUM DRUG COMPANY

Mr. W. M. Crow was here Wednesday from the Ira country

L. T. Condra was selling cotton in Snyder Wednesday.

Lark Bishop's people back in the home state are anxious about his behavior and the Signal is glad to certify that Lark is doing nicely.

Home Made Candy.

I make a variety of home made candy and will be glad to fill your holiday orders. Phone 75-2r.

1tp MRS. J. B. KERR.

For Sale Cheap.

Section of patented land 7 miles from Snyder, farm, house, well and windmill. \$800 cash, balance good terms. Will take some trade. For rent to man who will furnish himself if not sold by January 1st. See me over State Bank.

26-2t H. M. BOYD.

Rev. J. B. Kerr returned Wednesday from the Sunday School Conference in Kansas City.

Four new touring cars to close out at \$575.00 each.

25tf W. L. PETTY, Snyder, Texas

COTTON TRADE OF ENGLAND

Origin of Great Industry Can Be Traced Back to Beginning of Seventeenth Century.

The cotton trade of Lancashire, England, dates back to the very beginning of the seventeenth century. A petition of 1621, preserved in the state papers, mentioned the infancy of the industry; for there the petitioning London merchants stated that "about 20 years divers people in this kingdom, but chiefly in the county of Lancaster, have found out the trade of making of other fustians made of a kind of bombast or down, being a fruit of the earth, growing upon little shrubs or bushes, brought into this kingdom by the Turkey merchants from Smyrna, Ceyprus, Oera and Sydon, but commonly called cotton wool."

This cotton from Lancashire soon found its way into the foreign markets of the world. Thus the "Treasure of Traffic," 1641, on the industry of the good folk of Manchester: "They buy cotton wool in London that comes first from Cyprus and Smyrna, and at home work the same and perfect it into fustians, vermillions, dimities, and other such stuffs, and then return it to London, where the same is vented and sold, and not seldom sent into foreign parts." And, lockouts permitting, they do the same thing today.

Put Liszt in Bad Light

Among the anecdotes told about the late David Popper is an interesting one relating to Liszt. It is well known that many of the pages attributed to Liszt were really written by the Princess Sayn-Wittgenstein. The most flagrant instance was the insertion by her in one of his books of some pages attacking the Jews and advising their deportation in a body to Palestine. Liszt was greatly annoyed at this, for such sentiments were entirely foreign to his character, and many of his best friends were Jews; among them David Popper, the famous violinist. Not long after the appearance of the book referred to Popper made a call on Liszt, who was delighted to see him, and asked when he came and where he was going. "I am on the way to Palestine, dear master, in accordance with your wishes," was the prompt answer.

Wind and Fish.

It is reported that a singular correspondence exists between the prevailing direction of the wind on the coast of New South Wales and the average catch of fish.

It appears that the winds which influence the ocean currents influence, in turn, the course of the fish. These influences have periods of three or four years. Thus in 1899, there was a general scarcity of fish, but afterward they became more and more abundant up to the year 1902. In 1906 there was another scarcity of fish, but the next year they began to return in increasing numbers.

The cause of these variations was regarded as a mystery until the coincidence with the prevailing direction of the coastal winds was noticed. Now it is thought by the study of the winds the prospects of the fishermen may be predicted two or three years in advance.—Harper's Weekly.

Trees Have Parasols.

Huge linen shields, raised high in the air on slender poles, ward off the sun's rays from the young trees in one of the public squares of Berlin, Germany. They look like the scenery of an open air stage, but they were set up simply to make a temporary nursery for the young lineas that have been transplanted into Heidelberg Square. The shadeless park has no protection from the hot sun, and until the little trees get a start they need this artificial shelter to help them grow.—Popular Mechanics.

Nothing "Just as Good" or as Economical for Doughnuts

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Success and
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ON WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 24, 1913

The First National Bank of Snyder will give away 750 Calendars for 1914. We want one in each home in Snyder and surrounding country. So be on hand and get your calendar that day as none will be given away before or after that day.

NATIONAL LECTURER RAD- FORD URGES ORGANIZATION

National Lecturer Peter Radford of the Farmers Union says people who scheme seldom plow. Again he says the old plan of co-labor, where the merchant offered a pair of suspenders to the farmer who raised the biggest pumpkin doesn't go any more.

That sort of cooperation don't reach the case. The farmers, merchants and bankers want organization. Plans must be outlined for substantial co-operation in marketing. Diversification and production are necessary but without a wise system of marketing the profits will be tardy in coming.

Dr. W. R. Johnson returned from a business trip to Corsicana and Mexia. He saw some of the devastation wrought by the recent floods. He says further that with the exception of the country right about Waxahachie, he didn't see anything that he would give Scurry County for as a farming country.

OWL DRUG STORE IS BEING REPAINTED INSIDE

Mr. Clark of the Owl Drug Store is having the fixtures of that institution repainted and otherwise freshened up. The tourist painter that is doing the work is certainly an artist in his line and these institutions that have had him overhaul their fixtures are well pleased with the work.

Santa Claus Letters

The Signal will be glad to publish letters from the children to Santa Claus. Please observe the following rules:

Write on one side of the paper only and make your letters short, telling only what you want. Mail or bring your letters to the Signal office not later than December 16th. The Signal hopes to have a short letter to Santa Claus from every child in Scurry county and also hopes that Old Santa will visit each of you.

Get your letters in right away, observe the above rules and we will be glad to publish them for you.

THE SNYDER SIGNAL.

Land Loans!

Money to loan on patented and unpatented lands from 8 per cent to 10 per cent. No charges if we fail to obtain loan.

**Baker,
Grayum & Anderson**
Snyder, Texas.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

It takes the better half to see the worst side of a man.

More things come to those who do not wait for them.

Marriage sometimes opens the eyes of blind people.

The man with money to burn may not love the smell of smoke.

A rolling stone gathers no moss but it is a smoother one just the same.

Only the man who has more dollars than sense can afford to be sarcastic.

Green is a popular color, but no girl should be green with envy.

He is an unusual man who doesn't love himself more than he loves his neighbor.

A girl is as apt to marry a man too old for her as a widow is to marry one too young for her.

Many a woman who owns a dozen ultra fashionable skirts hasn't one that is fit to wear on the streets.

Notice to the Public.

The Signal will gladly and freely publish any church announcements or preaching, and our only request is that the copy for such notices be turned in as early as possible, not later than Wednesday noon. We are always glad to do whatever we can to advance the interests of the churches and the public schools of the country. Notices of charitable entertainments where admission is charged will be printed in the Signal at one-half the regular advertising rates.

24-6t THE SIGNAL.

Booze Peddlars Balked

Austin, Texas, Dec. 6—The Attorney General's department announced this afternoon that W. J. Flesher, county Attorney at Canyon, has submitted to the department the form of an affidavit which has been prepared by a liquor house and sent to the druggists in dry territory to enable the druggist to comply with the Allison Law requiring them to file affidavits with the district clerk and to accompany their orders with an affidavit. He stated that traveling agents of the liquor houses distributed these affidavits in dry territory, stating that they as agents could not receive or solicit orders.

The attorney general's department held that this was an evasion of the law and constituted soliciting orders in dry territory.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

(Estate of W. C. Jones, Deceased.)
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of W. C. Jones, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrators of the Estate of W. C. Jones, deceased, late of Scurry county, Texas, by C. R. Buchanan, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 31st day of October, 1913, during a regular term thereof hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to said administrators or either of them at Fluvanna, Texas, in Scurry County, where they receive their mail.

D. A. and J. A. JONES,
Administrators of the Estate of W. C. Jones deceased. 23-4t

PROFESSIONAL

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Vendor's Lien Notes Bought and Sold.
Snyder, Texas

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Snyder, Texas

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Graduate under Dr. Still the Founder of the Science.
310 Cedar Street.
Phone 618 Sweetwater, Texas.



WHO Wants The Shetland Pony!

It is not too late for
you to get into the race.

The Contest Is Warming Up

Buy your goods from these enterprising merchants, and get the votes. Every vote is a CHRISTMAS GIFT for some anxious child.

These are the Dunlap Pony Stores: J. W. Templeton, Caton-Dodson Company, Snyder Drug Company, Blackard Bros. Hardware and Furniture Co., Higginbotham's Studio, Jim Dawson, Wood and Coal

This Pony is a Thoroughbred To Be Given Away Monday, Feb. 16, 1914

FRANK McCUE CASE HAS BEEN AFFIRMED

Frank McCue, a Dallas thug who was convicted at McKinney for the murder of Earl Mabry and given a life sentence in the penitentiary has been through the higher courts and judgment affirmed.

McCue is a son of a good Ellis County family. His father was an honest farmer and business man, but he moved with his family to Dallas and engaged in business.

Frank grew up to be a town loafer. In course of time he joined a party of toughs and Sol Aronoff, a merchant was murdered and robbed. Frank turned State's evidence and two men were hanged for the murder.

Then Earl Mabry, a youth from East Texas came to Dallas, enroute to visit his sister at Weatherford. He was lured to the Trinity bottom and brutally murdered and robbed. McCue and another tough were arrested. The other fellow followed McCue's example and testified for the prosecution and Frank thus gets a dose of his own medicine.

Correspondents Wanted

Several have responded to our request made last week for correspondents. We want a live, active, fair correspondent from every community in Scurry Co. Correspondents will please get their letters to the Signal office not later than Tuesday of each week and sign their real name as well as their pen name to each communication. Stationery furnished for correspondence.

THE SIGNAL

RELATIVE OF MRS. GERMAN DROWNED NEAR DALLAS

B. F. Lacy, a dairyman at Dallas, was drowned near Eagle Ford in Dallas County Wednesday while engaged with his partner in efforts to rescue their cattle from the flood. Lacy was a nephew of Mrs. F. M. German of Snyder.

F. V. Williams of Slaton is here this week to visit the Ben Hur tribe which he organized here several months ago.

C. C. Hoffman of Coffeetown, Kansas is prospecting in Snyder.

Prevent and Cure ROUP COLDS

Don't let roup wipe out your birds and your profits. Use

Pratts Roup Remedy

Pills or Powder. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

It purifies the system and not only prevents but cures roup, colds, fever, catarrh, diphtheria, etc. To insure perfectly healthy strong, husky layers, add to the feed daily

Pratts Poultry Regulator

25c, 50c, and \$1.00. 25 lb. pail, \$2.50.

Refuse substitutes; insist on Pratts. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Back.

Get Pratts 160 Page Illustrated Poultry Book.

Sold and guaranteed by Grayum Drug Company

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100,000 TREES

We have now on hand, ready for transplanting, 100,000 one and two year old Fruit, Shade and Ornamental trees, and will sell them cheap. Now is the time to put them out while there is a good season in the ground.

Send your orders in; write for catalogue.

THE SNYDER NURSERY,
Snyder, Texas

You Can Save!

A checking account will not only help you to spend your money economically, but it will aid you to save money systematically.

When you have a record of every cent you pay out (which you will have, if you pay by check) you will be more careful of your expenditures.

A checking account gives you a complete record of every cent you spend. You get a receipt for each bill paid. You have safety for your funds and convenience for your business transactions.

PAY BY CHECK.

Snyder National Bank.

Prudent Christmas Gift Buyers Are Now At H. G. Towle's

WHERE the GOODS

Are Always
THE BEST!

AT THIS STORE your every want under the heading of Christmas Gift Goods can be filled. Never before have we brought on such extensive lines. Acceptable remembrances here at any price you care to invest from 25c upward, that is if you do not delay your shopping until the last moment, for if you do lines will then be more or less broken, making choosing much more difficult. Get the most of your Christmas buying over with before the end of another week. Save yourself many steps and much trouble by coming direct to this store for gifts.



WHERE the PRICES

Are Always
THE LOWEST

OUR CHRISTMAS DELIVERY has been carefully planned to properly care for all orders entrusted to us.

Make your gift selections early, and we'll make delivery at whatever time you may desire. See the many splendid gift suggestions on display in our show windows.

Plain statement of facts are given—no exaggeration or twisting of the truth allowed here.

ORDER BY MAIL

We are receiving lots of mail orders and are filling them promptly. Send yours in now. We duplicate any prices made by mail order houses quality considered.

The Place to Solve Your Gift Problem. Give Jewelry Because of Its Lifetime Usefulness.

Can you think of anything more appropriate for useful giving than a piece of good Jewelry? Something which, through its continued usefulness and enduring satisfaction, makes a worth-while Christmas gift and a lasting remembrance? But it should be good jewelry, jewelry made on honor, jewelry possessed of individuality and attractiveness of design and of that trustworthy character of construction which befits it to lasting service, the kind of jewelry you always find at this store. Here you'll find great holiday stocks which offer hundreds of special gift suggestions, and all bear a price lowness which brings you most for the amount you are prepared to spend.

H. G. Towle, Jeweler and Optician

FLUVANNA NEWS

FLUVANNA.

Mr. B. N. Grace of New York City representing the Orphanage Society of that city spent Sunday and Monday here looking after the orphans that have been placed in homes in this community.

Mr. J. W. Chandler, one of the leading merchants of Gail boarded the train here Sunday for Dallas where he goes to lay in a supply of Dry Goods for his store.

Mr. J. F. Dowdy has again entered into business in our town and will handle a full line of leather goods. J. F. needs no recommendation in this part of the country as he was once engaged in the hardware business here for several years. His many friends are glad to see him launch this new enterprise in our

town as it is a business that has been badly needed here.

Rev. S. M. Young pastor of the M. E. Church here preached his first sermon Sunday to a large congregation.

D. A. Jones shipped a car of fat cattle Monday to the Fort Worth market.

Mr. Cliff McKnight is still reported quite sick with fever.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Cook and daughter Miss Murie and their niece, Miss Ivy, left Monday for Baird, their future home. Mr. Cook will return this week to finish winding up his business before he takes his final departure. Their many friends regret to see them go.

Mr. Fred Morris sold his cattle last week to a Post City party, consideration not known.

Mr. L. S. Landrum and family left last Thursday for Liberty Hill, their new home.

Mr. J. M. Hunter returned home Saturday from Waco where he attended the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Account of the heavy rains last week we were without train service two days.

Mr. Al J. Garrett of El Paso was visiting in our town Sunday.

Mr. J. K. Scoggins returned Saturday from Mineral Wells where he has been the past seven months taking treatment. We are glad to see him so much improved. He will return in about two weeks and will spend the winter before returning to stay.

J. A. J. Jones returned Sunday from Marshall, Ark., where he has been visiting the past month. Jim reports the state was very wet.

GET BUSY.

For each \$1.00 purchase from the following named merchants you will be given one 10 cent ticket free, good for one motion picture show at the Snyder Opera House any night we have motion pictures. Remember to call for your tickets, come and see as fine a picture show as you will see anywhere.

Curry & Taylor, Groceries.
Rogers & Castevens, Hdwe.
Owl Drug Store.
D. P. Strayhorn.
Warren Bros.
Snyder Drug Co.
Denson & Smith.
J. H. Sears & Co.
The Arcade.

Stet.

Woodmen Elect Officers

Valentine Camp, No. 544, W. O. W. have elected the following line of officers for the ensuing term:

G. W. Brown, C. C.,
C. W. Wilks, A. L.,
Elmus Wenninger, Banker,
Earl Brown, Escort,
E. A. McMath, Clerk,
B. S. Lee, Watchman,
Harvey Shuler, Sentry,
P. M. Bolin and W. A. Kincannon, Managers.

Better have Peebles to tune up your car at your private garage while the roads are bad, and be ready to use it when needed. It costs no more. Day phone 178. 26-27

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued by the Justice of the Peace, for precinct No. 1, of Scurry county, on the 3rd day of December, 1913, in a certain cause wherein F. J. Grayum is plaintiff, and Camp C. Cowling is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 27th day of Oct. 1913, in favor of the said plaintiff, F. J. Grayum, against said defendant, Camp C. Cowling, for the sum of Sixty seven and 50-100 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 levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in January, 1914, it being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door in Snyder, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Camp C. Cowling in and to the following described Real Estate levied upon as the property of Camp C. Cowling, to-wit:

A part of lot No. one (1) in block No. 14 of the Scarborough addition to the town of Snyder, in Scurry County, Texas, it being a tract of land 100 feet wide north and south by 161 feet long east and west in the northwest corner of said lot.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Sixty-seven and 50-100 Dollars, in favor of F. J. Grayum, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES,

Sheriff Scurry County, Texas
Snyder, Texas, Dec. 4th, 1913.

JUST WAITING

Many times causes a great loss—Cattle are dying with BLACK LEG and it will be worth the time and expense to vaccinate now. We carry in stock, plenty of vaccine.

GRAYUM DRUG COMPANY

Attending Presbytery.

Rev. W. H. H. King and Mr. A. H. Smith are at Sweetwater attending the Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. This Presbytery embraces about all of West Texas, extending from the Brazos river on the east to New Mexico on the West.

Adolphus Busch, the world's greatest beer maker, and many times millionaire, is dead. "But God said unto him, thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee; then whose shall those things be which thou hast provided? So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich towards God." Mr. Busch's monument is beer and beer is destructive to humanity. Let no bitter words be uttered or written, but let all know "It is not all of life to live, nor all of death to die." One's destiny in eternity is according to the fruits of his life here. The Bible puts that beyond controversy. Let all be warned that the destroyer cannot escape destruction. The "rich man" was foolish and Lazarus, the pauper, was wise, by as much as eternity is greater than 75 or 100 years. "There is a death whose pangs outlast the fleeting years." Men cannot grow rich by the damnation of others and themselves be the beneficiaries of salvation. Neither preacher nor priest can revoke God's edicts. "As a man soweth, so shall he reap"—Home and State.

You need our prices. Phone 181.
C. NATION & SON.

OUR HOME FACTORIES

Snyder may not feel able to support a cotton mill, but a good way to reach such ability is to rally to the support of the smaller factories. We now have a broom factory and a candy factory that turn out as good products as can be bought from out of town houses. We ought to patronize these home concerns and build up home industries.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS POSTPONED

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 12—On account of the serious illness of Col. Henry Exall, President of the Texas Industrial Congress, the annual convention of the Congress which was to have been held in Dallas next Saturday December 13, has been postponed until February when it will be held in Dallas in connection with the sixth annual exhibit of the National Corn Exposition.

Four new touring cars to close out at \$575.00 each. 25tf
W. L. PETTY, Snyder, Texas

Poll Tax Payments Slow

Tax Collector Curry reports the collection of Poll Taxes up to December 9th as follows:

Snyder 34,
Cottonwood Flats, none
Ennis, 4,
Bison, 4,
Dermott 8,
Fluvanna, 3,
Conroe, 10,
Red Bluff, 2,
Ira, 28,
Bethel, 4,
Dunn 17,
Lonewolf 8,
Hermleigh, 40,
Camp Springs, 10,
Canyon, 6,
Total 182.

L. O. Kimbrough was here Tuesday from Ennis. He said he killed hogs Monday and was feasting on liver and pigs feet.

Did You Know It?

New crop of Pure Ribbon cane Syrup just arrived. We have it now in 3 and 5 gallon cans, 10 gallon kegs, also in barrel.

PRICE 60 CENTS PER GALLON

Airio Syrup—The Best mixed syrup in 2½ and 4½ gallon Cans,

AT 50 CENTS PER GALLON

Don't you think it will pay you to buy your groceries where everything you get is strictly guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction, where the price is right, and where you don't have to pay for what somebody else gets? Come around and we will show you.

Denson & Smith

On the Southeast Cor., Phone 34

JOHN G. PEEBLES

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Believing I can better serve the interests of auto owners by so doing, I have opened a repair shop in the rear of Petty's on the East Side of the square. I have only the latest improved tools and the KNOW HOW to use them, and do not have to experiment at your expense. All work guaranteed FIRST CLASS. Mechanical Drafting neatly executed. I have the necessary technical training, supplemented by fifteen years practical experience. "Nuff said. Day Phone 178.

The Snyder Signal

HARDY, PICKLE & HARDY.

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

Friday, December 12, 1913

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of The Signal will be gladly corrected if called to the attention of the editor.

Early and Late Cotton

In the spring of 1913 there was an overflow by Bayou de Glaize in Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana, occurring in May and continuing until early in June. On one side of the Bayou a strip of land one mile long and from eight to ten miles wide was flooded. The levee on the other side of the Bayou retained the water. Cotton was planted early on the one side and late on the other. It has furnished a large scale contrast between the two methods of planting in the same locality and on identical soil formations. Examinations which have just been made by the bureau of Entomology show that a crop of a half a bale was made on the side that was not overflowed where the planting was early while the opposite side which was late planted yielded much less.

WERNER-STILES

Mr. W. B. Werner and Miss Etta Stiles, both of the Pleasant Hill country were married last Sunday. These are two of Scurry County's most worthy young people and they have many friends who extend congratulations. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. C. H. Kelly at is home five miles east of Snyder.

W. L. Butler and A. J. Whorton, of Camp Springs spent Tuesday night in Snyder.

"SANTA FE"

Are You Going to Spend Christmas With the Old Folks At Home!

To All Points in Texas:

ON SALE DECEMBER 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, and Jan. 1st. Limited January 6th for return

FARE AND ONE-THIRD

To Points in Other States:

ON SALE DECEMBER 20, 21, and 22, limited until January 18th for return, at reduced rates.

Call For Further Information.

SERMONETTES.

Each Week the Signal Will Have Short Sermon.

The Signal will publish each week until further notice, a short sermon by one of the local pastors, beginning with Rev. U. C. Howard, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Rev. M. T. Tucker will have the space the second week and Rev. J. W. Hunt will talk to our readers the week following Bro Tucker's turn. We cannot say just yet whether there will be others or not but these three gentlemen have kindly consented to use from a column to a column and a half each week in a short sermon. We feel doubly sure that all our readers will

look forward with much interest to these "Sermonettes" and we feel just as sure that these talks each week will do us all good.

These weekly sermonettes are to be strictly non-sectarian.

Profit in Loss.

We have a few goods on hand that it will be profitable to us to turn them for less than cost rather than carry them over to another season. Come and get a bargain.

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

W. T. Black was here Monday and Tuesday from Ennis Creek.

Mrs. W. T. Skinner is visiting relatives in Starr, Mills county.

RADFORD'S PLATFORM

Ex-President of the Farmer's Union Outlines Legislative Needs of Farmers.

MARKETING AND HELPING THE TENANT FARMER THE PARAMOUNT ISSUES.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Replying to many requests to run for Governor, Peter Radford gave out the following statement:

"My duties with the National and State Farmers' Union, I consider, present a wider field for rendering public service than that afforded by the Governorship of Texas. Many things are possible through mutual co-operation that can not be accomplished through legislation and I consider it my duty to work in this broader field.

"Our government has been run by city men and agriculturists whose knowledge of farming has been acquired by looking through the windows of Pullman cars and while the farmer bears the brunt of taxation, owns the larger per cent of property and seventy-six per cent of our population lives in rural territory, he has little voice and receives comparatively small benefits from government. The farmer asks no favors, but he is entitled to the same consideration from government that is accorded other lines of business.

"I follow the plow for a living and my views are gathered from actual contact with the soil and are acquired from association with the great body of organized farmers of this State, and I think fairly represent the consensus of opinion of the farmers of Texas as a whole and embody the elements of constructive legislation needed in Texas today.

Agricultural Legislation Needed.

"The laws of Texas relating to business are wholly unsuited to the transactions of the farmer. While primarily based and admirably adapted to the needs of commerce and industry, they work a hardship upon agriculture. We must give the same care and consideration to a system of co-operative laws extending to the farmer the facilities adapted to his business that is now afforded corporations. We need to extend vigorously this unoccupied and fruitful field of legislative activity and install the legal machinery adapted to permitting and encouraging co-operative business concerns and facilitating co-operation between different lines of industry.

"In glancing over our statutes I find that most of our laws are aimed at the punishment of individual and corporate criminals and while approving the wisdom and applauding the efficiency of these laws, I do not believe government can hope to fully perform its duty toward all the people by addressing itself to the suppression of crime alone. I want to plead for the able and law-abiding citizen that consideration from government that is now accorded the incompetent and criminal classes. We must not relax for a moment our efforts to restrain the avaricious and protect the weak, but let us extend the functions of government into developing new regions of agricultural, industrial and commercial activities for the honest, energetic and law-abiding citizens. There should be breathed into our statutes the spirit of the builder and hope and encouragement for the conscientious and ambitious should abound in our laws. New areas of opportunity should be opened up for the home-owner, the laborer and the investor. Legislation should be based upon the needs of that large body of intelligent and progressive farmers that constitute the great bulk of agricultural population as well as assisting the incompetent.

Co-operation the Remedy.

"To meet the expectations and necessities of the farmers we must develop a co-operative system of rural credits that will make money, at reasonable rates of interest, constantly and easily available to maintain and expand their business. Farm tenancy is the greatest menace now confronting the State and can only be checked by affording the tenant and the laborer facilities for acquiring property and by reducing the high rates of interest which are now sapping the vitality of agriculture.

The curse of farm peasantry now confronts us and our farmers are fast becoming agricultural gypsies, wandering from farm to farm. We now have 219,575 farms in this State operated by tenants which is fifty-three per cent of the total and the tenant farmers have made a net gain over the farm owners of thirty per cent during the past decade. At the present rate of gain in tenant farming, the home owner will entirely disappear in thirty-four years. Our homes are the cornerstone of government and legislation that con-

tains building material should be provided for the tenant farmer. This should be the paramount issue during the present campaign as the safety of the nation lies in the preservation of its homes.

"Our methods of preparing cotton for the market are wasteful and our holding plans inadequate to meet the imperative needs of the farmer. Legislative facilities should be provided for co-operative ownership and operation of cotton gins; the establishment of a warehouse system and securing funds on storage cotton. Every movement and transaction from the field to the spinner should be carefully studied and methods of co-operation and assistance extended.

"The marketing of farm products should receive the diligent attention of the legislature. A marketing bureau should be established under the department of agriculture and marketing given equal attention to that of production. The bureau should be properly equipped for providing information and studying and assisting in the solution of the many intricate problems connected with the business of farming.

Anti-Trust Law Needs Strengthening.

"The farmers have felt the iron heel of the trusts and illegal combines and the vigilance of our state officials in policing industry is to be commended, but the benefit of these laws has so far been confined principally to lawyers, competitive concerns and politicians with inordinate ambitions. While we should hold all we have I favor extending the benefits of these laws to the producer and consumer and increasing their efficiency to a point where the trusts can not collect their fines from the farmers through increasing the price of their products.

"The combination of capital is universally recognized as necessary to develop the commerce and industry of the country and when properly managed, large business concerns are conducive to efficiency and economy and all conscientious and law-abiding capital should be encouraged to do business in Texas.

"The trust evil can be reduced by legislation, but it must be finally overcome by organization and co-operation of the farmers. These powerful corporate organizations dealing with the individual producer and consumer, place the farmer at their mercy and to satisfactorily cope with present conditions the farmers must acquire power through organization.

Railroads.

"Our railroad facilities should be improved and our mileage increased and I favor such amendments to our laws as in the wisdom of the railroad commission may hasten these results. I believe that all power conveyed to the railroad commission should be exercised exclusively by them and that neither the legislature nor the Attorney General should take the initiative in any matters within the control of the Railroad Commission. I consider dual jurisdictions confusing and unbusiness-like.

"The Railroad Commission, the railroads and the farmers should co-operate in moving farm products and especially waste products. Certainly our mutual interest and combined intelligence can evolve a plan for moving the tons of fruit, vegetables and semi-staple crops that rot on the ground each year. The loss of a crop is, I think, a tragedy of sufficient importance to justify the consideration of State government and the common carrier.

"The service of the common carrier fulfills every need of the merchant and manufacturer and our transportation system is built around them. They are shrewd traders with facilities for locating the best market, controlling its supply and presenting convincing arguments for rates that will move the traffic, but the requirements of the producer are vastly different from those of the trader and the business of farming will never adapt itself satisfactorily to their necessities. The farmer must have a co-operative system of business that extends the usefulness and utilizes latent powers of the carrier in assisting in the marketing of products.

"The problem is a monumental one, but probably no greater than the many difficulties that have been surmounted in handling the business of the merchants and manufacturers and I ask for the producer the same thoughtful consideration to his requirements that has been given other lines of business.

Opposed to Woman's Suffrage.

"It is the hand that shuffles the cards rather than the one that rocks the cradle that wants to cast the ballot. The home is the great contribution of women to the world and the hearthstone is her throne. Our social structure is built around her and social righteousness is in her

charge. Her beautiful life lights the skies of hope and her refinement is the charm of twentieth century civilization. Her graces and her power are the cumulative products of generations of queenly conquest and her crown of exalted womanhood is jeweled with the wisdom of saintly mothers. She has been a great factor in the glory of our country and her noble achievements should not be marred or her hallowed influence blighted by the coarser duties of citizenship. Southern chivalry should never permit her to bear the burdens of defending and maintaining government, but should preserve her unsullied from the allied influences of politics, and protect her from the weighty responsibilities of the sordid affairs of life that will crush her ideals and lower her standards. The motherhood of the farm is our inspiration, she is the guardian of our domestic welfare and a guide to a higher life, but directing the affairs of government is not within woman's sphere and political gossip would cause her to neglect the home, forget to mend our clothes and burn the biscuits.

No Liquor Legislation Needed.

"I am a state-wide prohibitionist, have always voted against the saloon and do not use liquor in any form and I will always remain a life-long enemy to the liquor business. The home of the farmer is the hearthstone of morality and the fountain-head of all that is pure and noble in life and the farmer should ever stand for civic righteousness and the reduction of all forms of vice to the minimum. Not more than twenty-five per cent of our population ever tastes liquor and less than one per cent drink to excess. The delinquents we will always have with us, but the liquor habit affects so small a per cent of our population that I do not think it should be considered to the exclusion of important problems that affect the welfare of all the people. Where liquor sends one man staggering home to his family, our system of marketing and of rural credits sends thousands of families reeling down the thoroughfares of poverty.

"Each year 2,400 farmers become victims of an inadequate and brutal system of credits, cover their hearthstone with the ashes of failure and as many mothers, drenching the family altar with the tears of despair, cry aloud for help as they close forever the door of the home. Let us turn our attention temporarily from the delinquents and incorrigibles to the worthy and ambitious citizen struggling to feed and clothe his family, educate his children and own his home. Let government assist those who plead for opportunity rather than consume all our energies upon those who worn the privileges of manhood. Experience has proved that when legislatures become involved in prohibition discussions much important legislation is abandoned and the business affairs of government neglected.

"I favor the rigid enforcement of all liquor laws now on the statute books, but am opposed to any state-wide legislation of any character on this subject by the next legislature.

Education.

"I favor compulsory education extending over the entire school term. Our rural school system is inadequate to meet the requirements of our children. The difficulty of properly educating the children of tenant farmers who move from farm to farm is readily apparent. No matter which way we turn in dealing with the problems in our rural districts, we are confronted with the condition that one-half the population of the country is a floating one. The home and the school are closely allied and their success interdependent.

"Our system of education from rural school to university should receive the careful consideration of the legislature and efficiency and economy instituted wherever possible.

Labor.

"Labor is honorable whether performed by male or female. Skill and ingenuity should be rewarded, but no class of labor that uses energy, practices economy and lives a moral, upright life, should receive a lesser wage for their services than would enable them to lay up for a rainy day, for old age, to educate their children and place them in society to the best advantage to advance the citizenship and improve the same in the community in which they live. The farmer's family, as a rule, is the poorest paid of any laborer in proportion to the service they render for the general welfare.

"I favor conducting government on a strictly business basis and the proper care for our wards, humane treatment and character building of our convicts, encouraging road-building and the full performance of all the functions of government."

11 MORE BUYING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

We Make a Specialty of Mail Orders!

Christmas is only a few days off and the continued warm weather, causes us to offer exceptional bargains in Overcoats. We have a good line of ladies' plain coats.

Everything in Holiday Dry Goods line

We have a new line of dress goods, fur trimmings and Brocade Velvets, that are attracting considerable attention.

Holiday Handkerchiefs boxed that make nice Xmas presents

As there only remains 16 more buying days till Christmas we invite you to take advantage of the opportunity we offer and look over the many pretty things we have.

All Millinery One-half off From Now to Jan. 1st.

Coates-Coleman Co.

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

GREAT RED TICKET SALE!

of J. H. Sears & Co.

Not a few odds and ends of Prints and Gingham and a few remnants of domestic and sheeting, but a big new stock of first class, up to date merchandise where you can call for the newest, most up to date fads and get what you want as cheap as you can buy some old out of date, refused article. Not a Whoop-Whoop, Ting-a-Ling, red rag continual sale that will run all of this year and part of next on the same old red rag, but a bona fide reduced price sale, that will pay you to go to the bank and borrow money to buy what you want and that would pay a farmer to hitch up and bring his family, though it would take him several days to come to. This does not mean a cent or two on some staple article that we would have to turn around next day and buy again, but a slaughter on goods you are going to have to buy from some one at some price. The goods we can not afford to keep even if we do have to sell much under the wholesale cost. Such goods as ladies' wool dress goods, ladies' coats, coat suits, skirts, children's coats and men's, ladies and children's shoes; men's, boys' and children's suits; men's and boys' over coats.

Remember Everything is marked in Plain Figures as it Has Always Been

And you can see for yourself what it was sold for and the Red Ticket designates the cut price. Everything put in this great slaughter sale will bear the Red Ticket marked in plain figures. It has always been our custom to put on an annual holiday sale and that season is now upon us and we strive each year to make our sale better. You will find on display a nice assortment of Christmas goods and it will be a pleasure to look through whether you want to buy or not, and your friends can tell you we carry the biggest stock in Snyder, and the right goods at the right prices is what makes the things move, and to turn the goods into money and move them out is the object of this sale. Remember each article that is slaughtered will bear the red ticket designating the reduced price.

Clothing for Men and Boys

At the Slaughtered red ticket sale our entire clothing stock, and that means one of the best assorted stocks of men's and boys' clothing ever placed at a slaughtered sale in Snyder. This stock of clothing is going to have prices placed on them that will make them go. If you are going to have to buy anything for the next twelve months, buy it now as this will pay you to buy at this time though you would be forced to go to the bank and borrow the money.

Remember every suit placed in this slaughtered red ticket sale will have the red ticket marked in plain figures.

Don't forget the day. Open December the thirteenth. Closes at 9:30 the evening of December the 24th.

Ladies' Cloaks and Suits.

This is where we wield the carving knife most effectively and I want to say right here that you will get only brand new goods as we did not carry one Ladies Cloak over last year and have only this year's new goods to show you and we are going to make the prices so low this year that we will not have one left over.

\$30.00 Ladies Suits and Coats, Red Ticket price	\$23.95
\$25 Ladies Suits and Coats, Red Ticket Price	\$18.95
\$20.00 Ladies Suits and Coats, Red Ticket Price	\$14.95
\$15.00 Ladies Suits and Coats, Red Ticket price	\$9.95
\$12.50 Ladies Suits and Coats, Red Ticket price	\$8.98
\$10.00 Ladies Suits and Coats, Red Ticket Price	\$7.95
\$8.00 Ladies Suits and Coats, Red Ticket price	\$5.98
\$5.00 Ladies Suits and Coats, Red Ticket Price	\$3.98
\$3.50 Ladies Suits and Coats, Red Ticket price	\$2.98

LADIES' WOOL DRESS GOODS

All the \$1.00 goods, Red Ticket Price	79 cents
All the 75 cents goods, Red Ticket price	59 cents
All the 50 cent goods, Red Ticket Price	43 cents

We have a big line of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Caps and Sweaters that will go in this Slaughter Sale. Each article will bear the Red Ticket showing the reduced price.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

With the largest stock of shoes you ever had the pleasure of seeing in your whole life put on sale. Surely you will be able to get what you want at a price to suit you at least one time in your life.

Big lot of ladies Shoes ranging in size from 2 1-2 to 4 1-2, Regular price 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and 4.50. Slaughter red ticket sale, your choice \$1.50

One big lot men's Shoes ranging in size from 5 to 8 1-2, ranging in price from 3.00 to 5.00. Red ticket sale Price - - - \$1.95

One lot heavy work shoes for men in larger sizes from 9 to 11, were sold at 1.75, 2.00, 2.50. Your choice of anything in the lot for - \$1.15

Remember everything that goes in this red ticket sale will bear the red ticket and it will be marked in plain figures. Don't fail to bring this circular with you to see that we do just what the circular claims.

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS

Don't fail to bring the children as it will be such a treat to see our display of Christmas goods. Old Santa will be here to greet them and all Christmas goods will be to suit you in price.

Remember you only have ten days to do your shopping. Sale commences Dec. 13 and Closes Dec. 24th

Come early so you can get what you want and avoid the rush that always comes the last few days before Christmas. Bring the whole family and have a good time. Your Christmas comes once a year.

J. H. SEARS & CO.

SNYDER, TEXAS

Drugs?
Then get it at "The Owl"
Free Delivery

WE
APPRECIATE
YOUR BUSINESS

OWL DRUG STORE

F. V. CLARK, Druggist

At the center of the block—north side.

See H. H. Cotton for abstracts and
Notary work. 20tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goodloe of
Walnut Springs are here for a holi-
day visit with their daughter, Mrs.
U. C. Howard.

Four new touring cars to close out
at \$575.00 each. 25tf
W. L. PETTY, Snyder, Texas

Walter Gentry of Hermleigh was
transacting business in Snyder last
Tuesday.

Scurry county needs a hundred
miles of Macadamized roads.

Can make loans on city property or
extend V. L. Notes. H. H. Cotton.
21-tf.

Miss Ina Oxford has gone for a
holiday visit with the homefolks.

Get in touch with the biggest Fur,
Hide and Produce House in West
Texas. Phone 181.

C. NATION & SON.

Miss Clara Jones left Wednesday
for a visit with friends at Los An-
geles, California

Mr. and Mrs. John Stiles went to
Post Wednesday to visit their son
who is sick there.

WANTED—To rent a good 5 or 6
room house, with water and conven-
ient location. Apply at Signal office.

See Hardy M. Boyd, for Abstracts,
Over State Bank. 41-tf

J. O. Guinn and family were here
Tuesday from Camp Springs.

Huerta has given instructions to
his soldiery that foreigners must not
be interfered with in person or prop-
erty

Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose and
Throat Specialist of Big Springs will
be in Snyder, Monday and Tuesday,
December 22 and 23. Office at the
Manhattan Hotel. 25-2t

Don't pay \$1.00 for a Box of
Stock Powders when you can buy
Seneca for 75 cents. As large pack-
ages and get a 40c buggy whip free.
C. NATION & SON

Phone 181

Santa Claus letters will be printed
in the Signal next week.

Earnest Sears was in Thursday
with several loads of cotton seed
from his Arah gin.

There is yet an opening for a few
more candidates for governor. The
football element have not yet an-
nounced an entry.

Farmers have been so busy gather-
ing cotton that but little land has
been plowed, but dirt will begin to
fly early in the new year.

Buy wood and coal from Floyd &
Davenport. Good measure, prompt
delivery 22-tf

Wheat and oats are fine even since
the freeze.

The Mexican Congress has nulli-
fied the recent election of a president
and calls for an election to be held
next July.

The streets in Snyder are good now
since having been dragged.

Car of Red Rust Proof seed oats.
Phone us. Price according to amount
wanted.

C. NATION & SON

**Think of it, a Pia-
no given away; ask
for Piano votes at
Hunter Mercantile
Company's.**

T. F. Baker made a business trip
to the Plains country.

Mr. F. P. Cook and wife left Mon-
day for Baird where the lady goes
for her health.

Presiding Elder J. M. Sherman
preached at the Methodist church
Sunday morning and held the first
quarterly conference for the new year
in the afternoon.

Mr. C. M. Taylor of Collin coun-
ty is the guest this week of his bro-
ther, Mr. J. F. Taylor. He says his
country made a good corn crop, but
owing to the continued rains it is
nearly all in fields. Cotton was con-
siderably damaged in his country.

Corn and Oats; Corn and Oats;
Phone 181.

C. NATION & SON.

Ed Kelley made a business trip
to Sweetwater this week.

**When You Think
of something to eat re-
member US.**

**Close Prices
Prompt Service
The Best Groceries**
And the same courteous treatment to everybody.
NO BETTER FLOUR THAN BOUQUET. TRY A SACK.

CURRY & TAYLOR

"THE HOME OF BOQUET"



*Come see what
we have for Xmas
presents; like
fine perfumes or
fancy toilet soaps,
exquisite toilet
articles, & hundreds
of other pleasing
presents. We can
make your Xmas
money go further.
Come before they are
all gone!* Dr. Wm

Our Store now gleams with many beautiful Christmas presents
for every member of the household from Grandpa and Grandma
down to the baby. The "beauty" of getting presents from us is that
they are used and will last a long time, and the giver will be long
remembered by those who get them. Come, select your presents
NOW and let us deliver them at Christmas time.

The Snyder Drug Comp'y

"We give mail orders prompt attention"

Judge C. C. Higgins made a busi-
ness trip to Dickens last week.

PYRON PICK-UPS

We have been having some pretty
cool weather and as a result hog
killing is the order of the day.

The men and boys of the neigh-
borhood went rabbit driving last
Saturday. They had lots of fun and
killed lots of rabbits.

Mr. Roy Patterson of Collin Coun-
ty is visiting his parents Mr. and
Mrs. L. S. Patterson. We have learn-
ed that he will probably remain till
after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed left for
their home in the Plains country
last Sunday. Lester Gilmore, Mrs.
Reed's brother, accompanied them.

Mr. Arthur Allen and family have
moved back into the Pyron commu-
nity. We are glad to have them with
us again.

The singing at the School house
Sunday evening was much enjoyed
by all.

MARIE

Car of Red Rust Proof seed oats.
Phone us. Price according to amount
wanted.

C. NATION & SON

Mr. J. P. Higgins of Kent county
spent Sunday with his son, Judge
Higgins and family.

The Signal regrets to learn of the
continued illness of Rud Stulken at
Hermleigh. He has had a long spell
of typhoid fever and is reported now
to have pellagra.

Mrs. A. L. Sloan of Knapp was
here Monday enroute to Maverick,
where she will spend the winter.
She arranged to have the Signal
changed to her new address.

Mr. J. A. Blair reports a case of
aggravated malicious mischief on
his farm east of town. Some boys
went out their recently and broke
out 28 window panes. A boy who will
wantonly commit such an act is on
the high road to criminality and is
apt to land in the penitentiary.

Gabe Lucas of bumble bee fame
was here Tuesday.

W. B. Stanfield was over rounding
up his ranch herds this week.

Mrs. E. W. Clark and baby daugh-
ter are visiting at Post City.

Mrs. Byers, mother of Mrs. Ed.
Creighton has been visiting at San
Angelo and passed through Tues-
day morning returning to her home
at Lockney.

Thousands of people are coming a-
cross the border from Mexico. Most
of them are completely stranded.

See Towle's half page Christmas ad this week on page 7

Corn and Oats; Corn and Oats;
Phone 181.

C. NATION & SON.

Mrs. Dr. Harkrider is visiting her
sister at Stamford.

The Mexican Rebels say "Give us
Liberty or we will give our enemies
death."

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

OWL DRUG STORE

Get in touch with the biggest Fur,
Hide and Produce House in West
Texas. Phone 181.

C. NATION & SON.

The local option election last Sat-
urday in Amarillo resulted in a vic-
tory for the pros by a majority of
161 votes.

Mr. C. I. Jaeggli and his little son,
William Tarrant were here Monday
from Hermleigh and visited the Sig-
nal.

West Texas never had a better
prospect than now for a wheat crop.

WALL PAPER

WINDOW GLASS

FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING

We have a fine assortment of the justly celebrated
King's Candies in a variety of kinds and put up in pretty
and attractive packages. Just the thing for an appreci-
ated Present. Large stock of Jewelry to select from;
Manicure Sets, Dolls, Chinaware and Fireworks.

**Warren Brothers
DRUGS.**

SPECTACLES

JEWELRY

Christmas Gifts!

**For Father, Mother, Brother,
Sister, Husband, Wife, Baby,
Sweetheart, Friend,**

In fact for any one whom you want to make a Christmas Gift.
We will help you solve this great problem if you will let us. See our
nice and well selected stock before you make your purchases.

Our line consists of CUT GLASS, "1847" ROGERS SILVERWARE, the Old Reliable Silverware, JEWELRY, such as SOLID GOLD
PLAIN AND SET RINGS, DIAMOND LA VALLIERES, GOLD BROOCHES, GOLD CUFF BUTTONS and many other things in Jewelry.
XMAS NOVELTIES in LEATHER GOODS, such as COMB AND BRUSH SETS, TRAVELLING CASES, MANICURE SETS, TOURIST
ROLLS, MILITARY SETS, WRITING PADS and many other things in this line. We have also the "Universal Fountain Pen" which is the
CONKLIN SELF FILLING. GUARANTEED. Something that makes a Valuable Xmas Gift and a gift that will be appreciated. Also a full
line of SHUMATE RAZORS, GUARANTEED FOR LIFE and Our Electric Irons, THE AMERICAN BEAUTY and HOT POINT BRANDS.
These make nice and useful gifts and are absolutely guaranteed. XMAS BOOKS and XMAS CARDS of all kinds. Electric Flash Lights for
the Boys. FINE MEERCHAUM and FRENCH BRIAR PIPES. Norris' Exquisite Candies, NONE BETTER. In all size packages for XMAS
GIFTS. XMAS PACKAGES in FINE PERFUME. And many other things that make suitable XMAS PRESENTS.

FIRE WORKS!

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The largest and best stock in town. Boys be sure to see our line, we have just what you want.
SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS

Grayum Drug Company

The Rexall Store

