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THIRD MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

Snyder Public Schools Continue to Make Good Record.—Promptness in Attendance a Feature.

The third month of the Snyder Schools closed Friday the 27th day of November. The attendance for the month was the best for two years. The enrollment at this time is as follows: High School, 64 boys and 96 girls, total 160. Central building, grades below the High School, 132 boys and 156 girls, total 288. Both ward schools, 55 boys and 66 girls, total 121. Total enrollment of entire schools, 251 boys and 318 girls, total 569.

The promptness with which pupils attend shows interest, but there is still room for improvement. The record for tardies is as follows by grades. Senior and Junior, 5 boys and 4 girls, total 9; Sophomores 8 boys and 6 girls, total 14; Freshmen 1 boy and 5 girls, total 6; Seventh grade 2 boys and no girls, total 2; Sixth grade 4 boys and 4 girls, total 8; Fifth grade 6 boys and 5 girls, total 11; Fourth grade 4 boys and 1 girl, total 5; Second and Third grades 4 boys and 1 girl, total 5; First grade 4 boys and 1 girl, total 5; West Ward, Miss Maxwell's room, 2 girls; Miss Kelly's room 1 boy and 2 girls total 3; North Ward, Miss Porter's room 1 boy; Miss Heath's room, none.

This is a fine record for promptness, but let's make it better next month.

The work outside of the regular class work in the text books is good. The Jefferson Literary Society meets regularly on Thursday night. They are debating the subject: "Resolved that all foreigners who are over 16 years of age, unable to read and write, except those who are dependent, should be prohibited from coming to the United States." This is a broad subject, but the boys are developing much skill in handling it. They also have declamations and other literary work which renders their program not only instructive, but entertaining.

The Erisophian Society for the girls meets once a week on Monday afternoons and discusses literary subjects. The girls are now reading David Copperfield, under the direction of Miss Dorfman.

The Athletic features of the school are being given more attention than in the past. The boy's basket ball team, under the direction of Mr. Black has developed considerable strength. We think it is the fastest basket ball team in the west. The senior girls under the training of Miss Klapproth are showing much skill and in the only game played this season, won from Sweetwater. They expect to play Sweetwater the return game next Saturday. The Sophomore team under Miss Dorfman's training have been able to meet the Senior girls and defeat them several times in closely contested games. The Sophomores are to play at Post next Saturday. We have also a game matched with Colorado for December 19, on the home grounds. We promise all basket ball lovers a good game.

The Freshman basket ball team of girls are also showing marked improvement. This promises to be one of the strongest teams by the time they're the Senior Class.

While we are encouraging Athletics to some extent, we do not lose sight of the pupil's other side. We make such restrictions as to who plays that we get good work from the players. We require a pupil to make passing grades in at least 3-4 of his subjects before he is eligible to play in any matched game.

All pupils below have made grades of not less than 90 on department and an average for the month of 90 per cent, present every day and not tardy and are entitled to be placed on the honor roll:

Miss Maxwell's room—
Lela Isaacs 92, Horace Cotten 93, Atha Fellmy 93, Marshall Higgins 92, Virga Nelson 95, Dan Pogue 90,

CHILD DIES UNDER COTTON SEED

The six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, of the West Point community was smothered to death Wednesday under a pile of cotton seed that caved in on him while he was playing in the seed house. It is said that he had dug a hole in the seed pile and fell into it head first. The remains were buried Thursday evening. The family have the sympathies of their many friends.

A dead man was found Monday evening in a pasture Southeast of Sweetwater. The body was nude and badly decomposed, having been there at least a week. It could not be determined as murder or other definite cause. No one has identified the body.

Taurence Dantzier 91, Violet Grayum 92, Muri Pryor 93.

Miss Hull's room—
Erma Taylor 91, Juanita Whitmore 92, Ouita Cole 92, Isabelle Messimer 90, Ralph Stewart 93, Lurline Riley 90, Melvin Blackard 93, Lillian Green 92.

Miss Moore's room—
Vivian Byrd 96, Flora Popnoe 95, Mattie Ross Cunningham 94, Henry Cotten 94, Odell Blackard 92, Alton Nelson 91, Ben Burnet 90, Faye Seward 90, Noble Curry 90, Ray Sturdivant 93, Ernest Beck 95, Louis McConnell 92, Alvis Wood 93, Edith Grantham 94, Johnnie Lee Parsons, 95, Mary Strayhorn, 94., Edwena Barnes 95, Mary Ella McMATH 93, Valerie German 90.

Miss Bail's room—
Hattie Glenn 91, Eveline Irvine 90, Eura Mae Garner 90, Maxine Whitmore 94, Mary Francis Hamlet 90, Gertrude Isaacs 90, Elizabeth Mauldin 91, John Gordon Moore 92, Miss Zada Maxwell's room—
Mamie Carter, 95, Lewis Blackard 94, Berry Chapman 94, Herman Darby 93, Ruby Stokes 94, Marilu Rosser 91, Janice Pickle 90, Clarence Banks 92.

Miss Kelly's room—
Harold Brown, Creed Caddell, Aubrey Stokes, Clara Belle Clark, Ruth Rosser, Ernestine Rosser, Ellen Buice Johnson, Lelan Caddell, Elaine Rosser, Willie Fern Curry.

Miss Porter's room—
Roberta Fleetwood, 94, Edward Warren 95, Annie Clements 97, Corley Jenkins 90, Alfred McGlaun 94, Ralph Wolfe 97, Ruth Clements 90, Elizabeth Scott 96, Pauline Jenkins 94, Janie Davis, 95.

Seventh Grade—
Floyd Kinchen, Connie Isaacs Hattie Abbott.

Sixth Grade—
Loree Stokes, 96; Inez Baze, 94; Morris Watson, 94; Lyle Deffebach, 95; Raymond Cole, 91; Bess Johnson, 94; Zulu Cruickshank, 92; Theresa Cotton, 92; Myrtis Pierce, 91.

The High School student body decided to get out a High School annual this year and elected Mr. Sims Palmer, Editor in Chief. The Associate Editors are as follows: Senior Class, Elvia Pierce; Junior Class, Gladys Wilson; Sophomore Class, Bruce Autry; Freshman Class, Geo. Scott; Jefferson Literary Society, Reba Smith; Erisophian Society, Ora Wilson; Girls Athletic Club, Charlotte Sturdivant; Boy's Basket Ball, Clifton Doak; Senior Girl's Basket Ball, Ilene Harpole; Sophomore Boys Tennis Club, Burnice Brice. The co-operation of the citizenship is necessary for a successful High School Annual and we hope to have that to the fullest. The people of Snyder never do things by halves and we know that they will come to our aid in this matter of such vital interest to our boys and girls.

The school Board, at a meeting, November 30 decided that School will close for holidays on December 16 and resume work on the 30th day of December. We hope all parents will see to it that their children are back in school on the 30th so we can get in the harness for the remainder of the term.

Again thanking the people of Snyder for their unstinted support in the past and hoping to serve you better in the future than I have in the past I am,

Respectfully,
E. A. WATSON,
Superintendent

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY NEAR PYRON

Body of A. L. Peters Slashed With Knife and Hanged at Old Pyron.

News was received here last Friday afternoon of a serious tragedy at old Pyron, five miles southeast of Hermleigh. Sheriff Merrill hurried to the southbound Santa Fe train to go to the scene of the trouble.

Later telephoned for other officers to go, saying a man had been killed.

Justice of the Peace, G. W. Brown, Special Prosecutor C. C. Higgins and Undertaker R. M. Stokes went down during the night. They were joined by Deputy Sheriff T. H. Bills.

They found the dead body of a stranger named A. L. Peters hanged by the neck in the barn of J. M. Armstrong. At first there was a hint of suicide, but it was found that the throat was cut, with wrists showed large gapping gashes made by a knife. There were eight stab wounds over the heart. Bruises were on the elbow and on top of the head, as if inflicted by heavy blows.

It is said that out in the field some distance from the barn, evidences were found of a struggle.

All these circumstances tend to establish a theory of murder, but up to Monday morning, no specific suspicions or clues had been established.

Peters is about 35 years old, weight 160 pounds, 5 feet 6 1/2 or 7 inches tall, medium build, brown eyes, dark hair, somewhat gray, sallow complexion. Vaccination scar on left arm.

It is known that he left the Hermleigh Hotel, Thursday morning of last week along the Santa Fe track to go to Pyron, 7 miles southeast. It is said he had been about the Hermleigh country for three weeks picking cotton for George Kemp, M. Stacey and Ray Higginbotham.

The telephone records show that on November 12 he telephoned Matilda E. Walker at Bridgeport and also there is a letter written to Matilda E. Peters at Dallas and returned unclaimed. In this letter reference is made to the woman as wife and speaks of his son Fred. Up to Monday no communication has been had with any of these parties for the reason that they had not been found.

The body of Peters was brought to Snyder Sunday morning to be held for further identification. Officers continued to work on the case. It was reported that two or three pocket knives had been found near where the tragedy had occurred. It is also said that a boy saw the man hanging and ran to where the men were picking cotton and gave the alarm, but it is remembered that cotton picking had been stopped for two or three days by rain.

It is said that during the afternoon Friday some one phoned to Hermleigh for an officer to come down quick to stop a fight. Officers went back Monday to make further investigation.

Preston-White Marriage

Mr. E. W. Preston and Miss Onelia White, both of the Plainview community were married at 2 o'clock last Sunday afternoon at the home of Rev. C. H. Kelly. Bro. Kelly performed the ceremony in his usual impressive way. The Signal extends congratulations to the happy young couple.

Telegraph Office Moved.

O. J. Pickle, travelling auditor for the Western Union Telegraph Company was here Monday checking up their business in Snyder, preparatory to moving the office from down town to the Santa Fe station. The new location will be a saving of money to the company but it will be vastly more inconvenient for the people of Snyder.

Will and Sam Murphree of the Plainview neighborhood paid the Signal a pleasant visit Tuesday evening. Will paid up for two subscriptions and said he has gathered 55 bales of cotton and has more to come.

L. J. NICHOL DIED LAST SATURDAY

Passing of a Pioneer Citizen. Great Gathering Pays Last Tribute of Respect to Worthy Man.

The people of Snyder were made sad last Saturday by announcement that Mr. L. J. Nichols had died at his home in Snyder. It has been known for several weeks that his condition was serious. He spent a while at a Sanitarium in Dallas and several days ago went to Post City. He came back from there during last week and everything possible was done to relieve him but his trouble could not be reached and he passed away Saturday. The funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday by Rev. M. T. Tucker in the presence of a large gathering of friends.

A long procession followed the remains to Snyder cemetery.

The funeral settings attested the high esteem of the people for their friend. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful.

The active pall bearers were J. G. Lockhart, D. P. Strayhorn, Ed. J. Thompson, C.W. Wilks, Roscoe Grantham and E. H. Ward, all personal friends of the family.

The honorary pall bearers were old time pioneer friends: O. P. Wolfe, John Woody, Jim Russell, Tom Nunn, Jim Nunn and W. D. Sims.

Linton J. Nichols was one of the best known citizens of Snyder and to know him was to like him and esteem him for his honesty, his integrity and his loyalty to every cause that tends to the welfare of the community.

He was born in Mississippi in 1849. He came to Texas in 1873 and nine years later located in Scurry county, even before the county was organized. He has been an active, enterprising citizen and has held several positions of honor and trust in the town and county. He has had a hand in the building of Snyder, almost from the very starting of the town. He hauled part or maybe all of the lumber for the first Baptist church ever built in Snyder and assisted in digging the first grave ever made in the Snyder Cemetery.

He knew the history of Scurry county and it was interesting to hear him talk of the early days here. He had seen the ups and downs—the good times and the bad times. He had great faith in the ultimate settlement of the country by thrifty, industrious, honest people.

He professed religion when he was 19 years old and united with the Baptist church. He was a regular attendant upon religious services and gave liberally of his means in support of Christianity and charity. He was a good man and had the confidence of his neighbors.

He leaves a wife and daughter to whom the sympathies of many friends are extended.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. H. Buckner and wife to C. E. Bradley, undivided fourth interest in 64 acres in Section 236, in block 3, H. & T. C., \$132.00.

R. C. Herm, to Arthur Yonge, lots 1 and 2 in block 15 and lots 1, 2, 7, and 8 in block 26 in Hermleigh, \$1.

John H. Lockman and wife to C. B. Welhausen and Philip Welhausen, part of block 129 in Hermleigh, \$1,200.

They Worshipped Together

The congregations of the Christian and Methodist churches in Snyder "laid off" from their regular services last Sunday night and worshipped with the Presbyterian people.

The church folks here do that way every once and awhile and visit each other and thus make stronger the ties of Christian fellowship. It is a beautiful custom and as a result there is no town where the spirit of brotherly love and Christian charity has a stronger hold on church people than in Snyder.

KILLING OF PETERS REMAINS A MYSTERY

So far as can be learned nothing new has developed in connection with the Pyron murder mystery.

Officers have been in that community all the week investigating the cutting and hanging of Peters. The suicide theory is not generally accepted by the public, but the officers have expressed no opinion. Up to Thursday morning no arrests had been reported.

All efforts to get in communication with the dead man's people have failed to locate any of them. The body is still being held at the Stoke's undertaking house to give ample time for investigation.

Missionary Auxiliary.

The Methodist Missionary Auxiliary will meet Monday, Dec. 7th at 2 p. m.

Business session and preparation for the Bazaar Tuesday and Wednesday following. Everybody come.

The meeting last Monday with Mrs. Ernest Grimes was well attended and greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. E. W. Clark, of Ft. Worth was a pleasant visitor.

We were glad to have Mrs. McMullan with us again. Mrs. George Harris was also an appreciated visitor.

These social and busy afternoon meetings are always pleasant.

We are rounding out our year's work and we look with pleasure to the work that has been accomplished.

We miss the personality and co-operation of Mrs. Towle, our much loved ex-president from our meetings and our hearts go out to her in her sorrow in the death of her father. We can only point her to Him, who is able to comfort by His grace.

—Supt. of Publicity.

More Rain This Week.

Monday of this week was clear, warm and bright and people began to hustle around for cotton pickers, but early Tuesday morning a wet norther swooped down on us and rain fell practically all through Tuesday and Wednesday.

MARRIAGE RECORD.

E. W. Sturgeon Jr., and Miss Lulu Stiles.

E. W. Preston and Miss Onelia White.

Tilmon Perkins Seriously Sick

Mr. Tilmon P. Perkins was taken violently sick last Tuesday with what was thought to be a malignant attack of appendicitis. It was deemed best to take him to the sanitarium at Post City and he was taken there Wednesday morning, accompanied by his parents, his brother and his physician. His wife, who left here last week to visit over east was called up in Fort Worth, but could not get here till Thursday. She and her mother Mrs. Cunningham, of Palo Pinto passed through Thursday morning on the Santa Fe, hurrying as fast as possible to the sick man.

Wednesday night it was learned that an operation could not be had until the patient's condition is better. It is said the appendix is affected, though the main trouble was pronounced Peritonitis.

The doctor came back Wednesday evening and said Tilmon is a very sick man, but he had good hope that he would pull through.

Mr. Perkins' friends are deeply anxious about him and are using every chance to get news from his bedside.

Dr. Ingram Goes to Corpus

Mr. Fred Grayum received a message Wednesday from Rev. A. B. Ingram, of Austin in which he says he has accepted a call as pastor of the Baptist church at Corpus Christi and will go there about December 10, to reside and enter upon his pastoral work.

Bro. Ingram is one of the strongest preachers in the Baptist ministry and his worth is appreciated wherever he is known. He is a man of attractive personality and puts all his powers of soul into his ministerial activities.

RUBBER MAKERS MAKE LAND DEALS

Akron (O) Syndicate Will Cultivate Shrub on Large Tract in Texas.

Marathon, Texas, Nov. 28.—Contracts have been entered into by a syndicate of Akron, Ohio men with a number of ranch owners of this section for the right to grow and gather the guayule shrub upon their respective properties, the area involved being several million acres of land. The contracts cover 12 years. It is said to be the purpose of the syndicate to ship the guayule shrub to Akron, where it will be manufactured into crude rubber.

The men who are interested in the proposition are said to be prominently identified with the rubber industry. The construction of a large crude rubber factory either at Marathon or Alpine is also said to be in contemplation by the syndicate.

The value of the guayule shrub as a rubber producing plant has been thoroughly demonstrated, it is claimed. The only factory for making crude rubber in the United States is located here. It is owned by the Rockefeller-Aldrich interests which also have large guayule rubber holdings in Mexico, its factories and shrub producing land in that country representing an original investment of more than \$30,000,000.

The guayule shrub grows wild upon a large area of country around Marathon in the upper Rio Grande border region, of Texas. Experiments that were conducted in propagating the shrubs from the seed have proved entirely successful and it is said to be the plan of the Akron Syndicate to establish a large plantation. The shrubs reach a commercial size in about three years.

The guayule rubber interests in the Torreón district of Mexico where a number of factories are situated, is being slowly revived after a long period of inactivity.

Fourth Quarterly Conference

The fourth quarterly conference for the year was held Wednesday night at the Methodist church, with Presiding Elder B. W. Dodson in the chair.

The affairs of the church were all gone over and Pastor Stephens has his report ready to carry to the Annual Conference which meets next week in Sweetwater.

The following were elected as a Board of Stewards:

O. P. Thrane, C. L. Ezell, H. G. Towie, T. C. Davis, W. S. Adamson, D. N. Price, Guy E. Paxton, R. H. Curnutte, John L. Waskom and J. W. Couch.

T. G. Deffebach, Sunday School Superintendent.

Attending Court at Haskell.

The trial of W. H. Latham charged as an accomplice in the murder of John Y. Stewart in Snyder last January was set to come up this week in the District Court at Haskell and a number of Snyder people have had to go there this week as witnesses. They left here Tuesday evening.

Fred Grayum returned Tuesday from Dallas, where he spent a few days in connection with his agency for the Dodge Automobile. The first Dodge car arrived there Saturday night and Mr. Grayum put it into action Sunday, driving about over Dallas in company with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Yeargin. Mr. Grayum says that Mrs. Yeargin has the distinction of being the first lady in Texas to ride in a Dodge car.

G. F. Light, of Pyron, is an up-to-date farmer and has made a success at the business. He built a new silo last year and he likes it. He has filled the silo last year and from 11 acres of maize and cane, using a row of each alternately. He is well pleased with his investment.

Judge Fritz R. Smith is confined the silo this year from 11 of physical break down. He is having fever every day.

Big Shipment of New Goods JUST ARRIVED

Our fall business has been surprising. October and November surpasses any season we have ever had in the past years. We have already sold as many again goods as we expected. We found our stock badly broken, and realizing that many of our customers have not bought their winter supply, we have bought almost a new stock in every line, in ladies coat suits, coats, men's and boys' union suits, dress goods, ladies' fancy silk waists, in fact in almost every line, is replenished with a new supply of goods. You can supply your wants, without having to take any goods that have been picked over.

35 Ladies Coat Suits

We have just received 35 ladies' coat suits. We bought this big lot of suits at a bargain and we are going to give our customers the benefit of this deal. We can fit you in any color and design that you may like. As we have said before, our suit business has been immense from the fact that we have carried a large stock, that enabled us to fit our customers in size, style and color, and best of all at the very lowest price, ask your friends, and if they have been to this store, they will tell you that J. H. Sears & Co. west side square carry, the best line of coat suits.

Sweaters

Just received along with our new goods an enormously big line of Sweaters for men, boys and girls. In order to dispose of these goods, we are making special prices on every sweater in the house.

We give you a heavy, wool sweater for men, with big collar attached in greys and browns, all sizes for only \$2.00

A great line of boys' and men's Jersey, all wool sweaters for only \$1

A big line of children's and ladies' sweaters, at any price, we will make the price to suit you.

MEN'S SUITS

We are working wonders in our clothing department, we show you nothing but all wool suits, in all colors and grades, ask to see the great bargains that we have for only

\$12.50 and \$15.00

We offer you a plain all wool blue serge suit for only

\$10.00

Bargains

Just received a big line of boys' and men's caps, with fur flaps, we now have more than 300 caps on our cap counter, take your choice for only 25cts

A big line of men's fancy caps, all colors for only 50cts

A big line of ladies' union suits, sizes from 34 to 44, now on display for only per suit \$1.00

Also a big line of ladies' all wool union suits for only \$1.50

MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS \$1

We are heavily stocked on Men's wool shirts, it is a treat to look through this line. The values we are showing you are great, in all colors and grades, prices ranging from

65c to \$2.50

Ask to see the great values in greys and blues, that we are showing at the small price of

\$1.00

Specials

Six Spools of

**O. N. T.
THREAD**

FOR
25cts

HOLIDAY GOODS

The largest stock of holiday goods, is now being opened at J. H. Sears & Cos.' It will be a treat to you and especially the children, to look through this immense assortment of holiday goods. We invite you all, and take pleasure in showing you through.

J. H. SEARS & CO.

WEST SIDE SQUARE, SNYDER, TEXAS.

Specials

100 Men's Pants on one table, all colors, take your choice for only

\$1.50

50 Pair of Ladies Shoes on one table, sizes 2 to 4, \$3.50 and \$4.00 grade. Take your choice for only

\$1.50

A Call for Volunteers before issuing a Writ of Attachment for You.

By mutual consent of our firm and our legal authorities, and persuasion of your neighbors who have answered our summons by their presence and through the persuasion of our salesmen to give you another week of opportunity to answer our ad. with your presence before issuing a writ of attachment for you. It is a pleasure to say to you that we have an explosive attachment to every line of goods we carry, also same is attached to all arrivals of new goods. For illustration: A car of flour unloaded Friday, November 27, was more than half sold out by Saturday evening, November 28th. We earnestly plead to you to make use of this opportunity of supplying your wants and needs in this low priced merchandise, for when this is gone we can't replace same at anything like the price we are now offering to you. To those who have visited our store and supplied their wants, we are sending this ad as a "Thanksgiving Greeting" and want it to convey our best wishes that before next Thanksgiving everything in life for you will be full of the richest of blessings and that you will have more than ever for which to be thankful. At the same time we know you will join us, in fact every American citizen, in a feeling of thanksgiving that our country is blessed with peace and prosperity and not torn by war, desolation and sorrow. We have much to be thankful for. First—that we live in Texas, the best State and the best country in the world. We have wondered sometimes, if any of us realize how much gratitude we owe for our homes in Texas—God's country. Unless you are living for something and know what it is, unless you have a definite aim in view, unless you are making the most of every talent with which nature or a kind providence has endowed you, unless you are developing every day every faculty that you possess, unless you are gradually broadening, expanding and growing, achieving better and better results, as the hours, days, weeks and months go by, unless you accept these opportunities we offer you in low priced merchandise for the sole protection of yourself and family—unless you are doing all these things you are not really and truly living in a true sense of the word. You are not living in the way the Almighty God intended you to live when he bestowed upon you the faculties and abilities you have to spend your days in anything short of searching out the forces within and without a daily active and vigorous struggle to accomplish the aim of your life and to live up to the very best that is in you, is not to live, but exist. To say you can't do these things is for the ignorant of the past. The man of today, as the world understands the word, would never admit that there is anything another can do which he cannot do. You can do anything, if your determination is great enough, that's all. You may imagine you are flat on the ground, as thousands of others are. Will you be one to rise with a smiling face? To fall honorably, 'tis nothing against you. But to lie there—that is a disgrace. It is very simple. Why not do it now, today? You can answer this citation by coming to our store and supplying your wants from our immense stock of merchandise. As before stated these goods and prices can't last very long. We name you a few specials on items we know that you will need in your home daily.

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| White Leghorn Flour, per 100 pounds | \$2.60 | 15 pounds Sugar | \$1.00 |
| High Patent Cream of Wheat | \$2.80 | 20 pounds Dried English Peas | \$1.00 |
| 10 pounds Lard, all kinds we carry | 85c | 8 pounds Roasted Rio Coffee | \$1.00 |
| Dried peaches, in box lots | 7½c | 6 packages XXXX Coffee | \$1.00 |
| Dried Apples in box lots | 7½c | 5 packages Arbuckles Coffee | \$1.00 |
| Dried Grapes in box lots | 8c | 5 pounds Peaberry Coffee | \$1.00 |
| Dried Prunes in box lots | 7½c | 8 bars any kind of Soap | 25c |
| Dried Figs in box lots | 7½c | Kraut and Pickles in large glass jars, each | \$1.00 |
| Dried Apricots in box lots | 9½c | Pure Uvalde Honey in 6 and 12 lb pails, | |
| 20 pounds so called Head Rice | \$1.00 | per pound | 11c |
| 20 pounds Pink Beans | \$1.00 | 14 cans of Babbitt's or Giant Lye | \$1.00 |
| 3 Three pound Cans Hominy | 25c | 4 Two pound Cans Standard Corn | 25c |
| 3 Three pound Cans Ham | 25c | 3 Two pound Cans Clipper Brand Corn | 25c |
| 3 Three pound Cans Tomatoes | 25c | 3 Cans Pork and Beans | 25c |
| 2 Three pound Cans Table Peaches, first class, | 25c | 3 Two pound Cans Early June Peas | 25c |
| regular price 20c per can our price 2 cans for | 25c | 3 Cans Sausage | 25c |
| 2 Three pound Cans Pears | 25c | 1 gallon Can Apples | 35c |
| 2 Three pound Cans Blackberries | 25c | 1 gallon Can Peaches | 40c |
| 2 Three pound Cans Apricots | 25c | 1 gallon Can Apricots | 60c |
| 2 Three pound Cans Egg Plums | 25c | 2 Quarts Apple Butter in Jars | 25c |
| 2 Three pound Cans Pineapples | 25c | Regular 25c Ketchup, 2 for only | 35c |
| 2 Three pound Cans Apples | 25c | 1 Pint Bottle Grape Juice | 25c |
| 1 Three pound Can Sweet Potatoes | 10c | 1 Quart Bottle Grape Juice | 40c |
| 3 Two-pound Cans Pink Salmon | 25c | 4 Cans Axle Grease | 25c |
| 3 Two-pound Cans Blackberries | 25c | You will notice our Canned Goods prices are | |
| 3 Two-pound Cans Raspberries | 25c | unchanged. Ask our competitors if prices are not | |
| 3 Two-pound Cans Pineapples | 25c | advancing. | |

Dress Goods in beautiful Serges, Albatross, Panamas, Cashmeres, Silks, Messalines, Plaids, Roman Stripes, Satins. At a Great Reduction. We have in a fresh supply of Gingham, 1-yard wide Bleached Domestic, an extra grade of Brown Domestic, an extra grade of Outing—all 20 yards for \$1.00. All 10c and 12½c Gingham, Percales, Bleached and Brown Domestic, Outing—all 12 yards for \$1.00. Ladies' Ready-to-wear suits and cloaks, Men's Suits, Hats, and Shoes of every kind at a reduced price. We will strive to satisfy you on every line we carry. Our goods will not be offered at these prices very long, only giving every family a reasonable time and opportunity to supply their wants. No tickets given while this sale lasts but we have a \$10.00 doll and two 50 pound sticks of candy that will be given away, December 24th. Those that buy at any one time from our entire line of merchandise \$2.50 will be entitled to guess at the number of seed in a kershaw now in our store and the one who guesses the nearest to the actual number will be entitled to the doll now in our show window. Second nearest guess will be entitled to the 50 pound stick of candy. Third nearest guess in like manner.

W. L. EDMONDSON & COMP'Y
LORAIN, TEXAS

Altrurian Club.
Despite the inclement weather a large number of Altrurian members met in regular session Wednesday, December 2nd with Mrs. Curnutte as a delightful hostess.
After the lesson, Mrs. Buchanan gave a paper, Ellen H. Richards, the founder of Home Economics.
A plate luncheon was served.
The next meeting will be with Mrs. Cooper, Dec. 16.
T. H. Crowder paid the Signal a substantial visit Thursday. He says he just has to butcher a hog this week or let his cotton pickers go hungry.

Well improved farm, 320 acres, Kiowa County, Oklahoma, adapted for corn, alfalfa, cotton and grain. Convenient to railroads and schools. Exchange for Scurry county land.
B. F. WILKES,
Mountain Park, Okla.
Route 2.
Snyder has enough roses and Chrysanthemums this fall to stock up a great flower show. West Texas can produce as fine flowers as any where and it is hoped that our people will give more attention to them.
T. M. Spindle has returned to his home in New Mexico.

Golden Nuggets
These subscriptions and renewals have rounded in since last week:
J. L. G. Green, Snyder,
A. B. Weeks, Glenrose,
John L. Green Pennington,
M. D. L. Myers, Snyder,
J. M. Hollingsworth, Snyder,
Z. F. Samples, Snyder,
R. A. Jeffers, Burleson,
H. C. Fenton, Snyder,
A. N. Woodard, Route 3,
B. D. Black, Snyder,
J. D. Robison, Route 3,
G. F. Light, Pyron,
A. J. Kemp, Hermligh,
Rev. W. W. Werner, Route 2,
W. D. Sims, Route 5,
J. C. Murphree, Route 5,
J. L. Murphree, Oneonta, Ala.,
J. H. Galloway, Snyder,
Rev. A. B. Ingram, Austin,
J. D. Moon, Dunn,
D. W. Meador, Snyder,
H. L. Williamson, Route 2,
G. A. Lamberth, Ira,
T. H. Crowder, Route 1,
Jim Brewa, Camp Springs,
Joe Caddell, Route 4.

TO THE PUBLIC.
All notes and accounts due to the Snyder Signal are payable to the new firm of Hardy & Chambless, and all accounts owed by the Hardy, Pickle & Hardy firm, are assumed by the new firm.
J. B. PICKLE,
J. P. CHAMBLESS,
J. S. HARDY,
OLIN F. HARDY.
LOST—A medium sized bronze turkey gobbler. Finder please notify C. L. Ezell.

SHIP YOUR FREIGHT and DO YOUR TRAVELING
VIA
ROSCOE, SNYDER & PACIFIC RY.

WACO—Meeting of Masonic Grand Bodies. Tickets on sale Nov. 22, and Nov. 30. Final limit Dec. 16. Fare from Snyder, round trip, \$13.15.
AUSTIN—Tax Assessors Association. Tickets on sale, Dec. 7th. Limit Dec. 16th. Fare from Snyder, round trip, \$14.05.
HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS—One and one-third fare for round trip to any point in Texas, tickets on sale Dec. 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 26th, and Dec. 30th, 31st, and Jan. 1st. Limit Jan. 5th.
For Further Information, call on
Phone 188 G. S. HARDIN, Agt.

CHURCHES

First Baptist Church
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Ladies' Aid Monday 4 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice following prayer meeting.
Teachers' Training Class Friday 7:30 p. m.
Teachers' Meeting following training class.
Deacon's Meeting and Conference each First Sunday.
M. T. TUCKER, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. T. G. Deffebach, Supt. Everyone urged to be on time.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
A kindly invitation given to all.
J. E. STEPHENS, Pastor.

First Christian Church
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. J. W. Leftwich, Superintendent.
Pastor Pearn will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Special Music.
The public is invited to be present at all the services.
Midweek service, Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.
Wm. PEARN, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. C. R. Buchanan, Supt.
Usual interest in Sunday School and increased attendance at church.
Services morning and evening at the Presbyterian church.
Both the midweek services are in one and are held on Friday nights at 8 o'clock at present.
Junior Endeavor at 4:00 p. m.
Ladies Societies at 4 p. m. as follows:
Ladies Aid on Monday after 1st and 3rd Sundays.
Missionary on Monday after 2nd and 4th Sundays.
You are invited to be with us at any or all of our services.
U. C. HOWARD, Pastor.

Grace Episcopal Church.
Services every second Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m. E. J. Anderson, Superintendent.
Holy Communion 10 a. m.
Morning prayer and Sermon 11 a. m.
E. CECIL SEAMON, Rector

Church of Christ.
Eld. A. B. Lawrence, Pastor.
Preaching service 4th. Sunday in each month.
W. W. Brewer, of Roscoe, Texas will preach on the following subjects at the Church of Christ:
Dec. 10, 7:15 p. m. "The Spirit on Pentecost."
Dec. 11, 7:15 p. m. "The Spirit on Cornelius."
Dec. 12, 7:15 p. m. "The Spirit a Witness."
Dec. 13, 11:00 a. m. "Born of the Spirit."
Dec. 13, 7:15 p. m. "Whom do I Persuade?"
You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fifty acres of wood for the grubbing.
J. GILMER DAVIS,
Knapp, Texas.
Thursday came in clear and cold and promising for cotton picking, but one pessimist said "Not much encouragement. It cleared off in the night."
If you have cotton and want dry goods, Coates Mercantile Company offers you an attractive proposition. Read their ad in this paper.
Christmas Gifts at Grayum Drug Co at right prices.

No Hunting Allowed
My place, the Parson's ranch on Ennis creek is posted and I positively will not allow hunting on this land.
J. D. ROBISON
Stockmen, now is the time to vaccinate. Grayum Drug Co. has the best vaccine and injectors.
Just received a few more good eating and cooking apples. C. O. Smith.

UP-TO-DATE AND NOVEL
Advertising Methods Adopted by an Enterprising House.

That Snyder is fast becoming metropolitan in the methods of advertising used by our merchants to call the buying public's attention to the many splendid values which they are offering, also that the wideawake firm of Grayum Drug Company are keeping up with and just a little ahead of the times in an advertising respect is again practically demonstrated by what is perhaps the most elaborate system of advertising ever attempted by any business house in this section, namely the giving away of the beautiful Claxton Parlor Grand Piano, which is now on exhibition at their store.

This piano retails at \$400.00 each, guaranteed for ten years. The principal points of superiority of this celebrated Claxton piano over any other of this class of instruments lie in the three strings in unison, with overstrung bass, the splendidly pitched scale and true sounding board, which gives the Claxton that rich, deep even tone so much admired.
In a recent interview with Mr. Grayum regarding this decided innovation in advertising, he stated: "We have been enjoying the patronage and confidence of the buyers of this community for 24 years and by always trying to keep our stocks complete the saying that "You can get it at Grayum Drug Co" has become a household expression. In giving away this piano we are actuated by a double purpose to show our appreciation of the patronage of our friends during the past, also to encourage new trade and more cash business. The plan we are using in giving away this piano is equitable and fair to all. Simply this, we will give votes at the rate of one for every cent of purchase. The person returning to us on June 9, 1915 the largest number of votes will be given the piano absolutely free of all cost. No favors will be shown. Our reputation for "square dealing" assures our customers of that fact.
This four hundred dollar Claxton Parlor Grand Piano is surely a present worth having and we predict a very "merry race" for votes during the next four months.
Grayum Drug Company are surely to be congratulated upon their broad minded methods and "Trade Getter" advertising system. (adv)

IRA
Cotton picking is the order of the day.
Sheriff Merrell was in our town Sunday night.
The recent rain did but little damage to cotton. There is a good season in the ground now.
Several farmers have sowed wheat and oats.

Albert Krop is back from Loraine.
The Ira gin is doing big business.
The singing at Ira Sunday was well attended.
Horace Holley made a business trip to Snyder Monday.
Lots of hands still needed here.
OLD TIMER

Bazaar.
Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church will hold their annual Bazaar, December 11 and 12. Will serve refreshments in connection with the Bazaar.
Mr. L. Woodard, of Coleman County is the guest of his brother, A. N. Woodard, of Route 3.
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—240 acres of land near Clovis, N. M., Curry County, some improvements. Clear. V. A. Harris, Snyder, Texas.

A. L. Barnett sold 80 acres of land last week to Dr. Avary for \$1,200.
Jim Lindsey, Jr. and Master Bill Stevens, of Post, spent Thanksgiving in Snyder with the Misses Lindsey.
LOST—A big heavy black overcoat, between Canyon and Ira, Saturday, Nov. 21. Finder please return to Perry McGaha, or the Signal office.
Chas. B. Palmer and Brewer Palmer were here Monday from Dunn.
Our good old friend W. D. Huffman, was in Monday from Idrott Draw and paid the Signal a pop call.

This is the Season of the Year
When a new buggy, new harness and new saddle will be in demand. Maybe your old harness needs to be overhauled. We can do it the Guaranteed Way.
D. P. STRAYHORN
Everything in a First-Class Leather Establishment
NORTH SIDE

THE USUAL Christmas Holiday Excursion Rates
will be in effect
VIA

To the
Southeastern States
to
St. Louis, Chicago, Etc.,
and to points in
Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Etc.
When Planning your Holiday trip, consult T. & P. Ry. agents or write
A. D. BELL, GEO. D. HUNTER,
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt. Gen. Pass. Agt.
DALLAS, TEXAS

ROSSER & BOYD
Lawyers
Office in State Bank Building
Snyder, Texas.

Dr. Avary
Veterinarian
Office over Grayum Drug Co.
Office Phone 37
Residence Phone 244
Calls answered day or night
Snyder, Texas

McClinton & Doak
FOR
Shop, made Boots and Shoes.
We have a first-class
Boot maker and we know
we can give you the best
service.
East Side Square, Snyder, Texas.

The Sanitary BARBER SHOP
Lockhart & King, Props.
HOT AND COLD BATHS
IN CONNECTION
North Side Square Next door to Rogers & Casteven's

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

Notice to the Public

Under the above numbered account we are the authorized agents of THE DALLAS NEWS for Snyder.

Subscriptions and Advertisements

Received here. All rates and information cheerfully furnished you.

We solicit and will appreciate any and all subscriptions and advertisements that you may have for the following publications:

The Dallas Morning News
The Evening Journal, and The Semi-Weekly Farm News

Write, Phone or Bring your Orders in to us.

OWL DRUG STORE

G. A. Lamberth was here Thursday and substantially remembered the Signal.

LOST—Black barrow shoot, weight 60 or 70 pounds. Notify Will Richards and receive reward.

W. C. Crowder left Thursday for his home in Dallas. He says Scurry county looks good to him.

See Hardy M. Boyd for Abstracts, Office over First State Bank.

Dr. J. T. Whitmore returned Wednesday from Dallas. He says heavy rains have been falling this week.

Get new Ising Glass put in your oil stove at A. P. MORRIS.

Preceding Elder B. W. Dodson came in Wednesday to hold the final quarterly conference for the Methodist church.

Wanted, Wanted Wanted.
I want work of any kind I can perform. Call Lincecum or Jackson place. 23-3tp
C. E. SMITH.

Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

Mr. H. T. Ballard, of Altus, Oklahoma is here prospecting for a location for a tailoring and haberdashery business.

Ladies.
Send your hubby around and get a nice Water Set Free, with each cash purchase, at the Big Store.
CATON-DODSON

Mr. James Berry of Houston, was in Snyder this week visiting his niece, Mrs. Dr. Harkrider.

Just received a car of Domino Nut Coal. Phone 154.
J. C. DAWSON.

J. D. Moon, of Dunn was transacting business in Snyder Wednesday and while here deposited the necessary cash for the Signal and Dallas News.

Subscription Agency.
I will take subscriptions for magazines and periodicals. Phone or call on Mrs. J. W. Templeton at J. W. Templeton's grocery store. Phone 69.

Mrs. Geo. Massey, of Sweetwater is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massey.

Ben Smith says when Gov. Ferguson appointed him to a clerkship he told him that his rule would be to give everyman a few weeks to show his capability and if he fails to make good he will have to go out.

Just Received
A big lot of framed pictures, price very low. Have a fine stock of mouldings for making frames to order and my work in that line is of the very best. Also have some 14 x 20 oval frames with convex glass to fit that style of enlarged pictures. 23-3t
J. D. BOYD,
Southwest Corner Sq.

Mrs. Frank Lockwood returned Wednesday to her home at Lorenzo, after a visit with relatives in Snyder.

Dr. J. O. Lane, Fluvanna, Texas
All calls answered promptly. Beginning January 1, all obstetrical work will be strictly cash. 24-4tp

Walter Davis, of Sweetwater, attended church services in Snyder last Sunday.

Remember the Methodist Bazaar will open at 10 o'clock, Tuesday, December 8th.

Wait for our Christmas goods. We will have a good assortment of staple Christmas gifts. Grayum Drug Co.

C. R. Burk was in town Saturday from Route 5. He says he has gathered 33 bales and doesn't know how many more he'll get.

See the new style goggles at Grayum Drug Co.

President John A. Staveley of the Fluvanna State Bank was in Snyder Saturday meeting his numerous friends.

Hot Coffee, Sandwiches, Cake and Chocolate at the Methodist Bazaar, December 8 and 9.

J. A. Wilson, who runs the gin at Ira spent Saturday night in Snyder. Up to that date he had turned out 1850 bales.

Bass 3363 cures any kinds of nerve your druggist. 25-2t

I have a carload of fat hogs to sell. Will sell one or more, either gross or net. If interested phone me at once. 25-2tp
JIM KETNER

The firm of Baker, Grayum & Anderson handed W. B. Ash, a check for \$800.00 this week in full settlement for his household goods loss by fire.

Bass 3363 is a specific for La-grippe, sold by all druggists. 25-2t

SALE! SALE!

THE SNYDER DRUG CO., has voted to dissolve and go out of business and the entire stock and fixtures of the Snyder Drug Co. must be sold on the 10th day of December. The entire stock, furniture and fixtures and all notes and accounts, same to be sold for cash.

All parties interested in this matter be present or send in a bid, for this entire business is going to sell and will no doubt be sold at a great sacrifice.

This is no fake but is strict business and if anyone wants a nice clean stock of drugs and full equipment you had best look into this matter.

Directors of the Snyder Drug Company

See Our Big Ad On Page 6, H. G. TOWLE

War Revenue Tax.
The Santa Fe Railroad Company have issued a circular to their agents explaining the war tax revenue law and pointing out the importance of placing stamps on goods shipped and on passenger tickets.

There is a long list of articles subject to tax in shipment; also they show the rate of tax on each passenger ticket costing not exceeding \$30, \$1.00; \$30 to \$60, a tax of \$3.00; costing more than \$60, tax \$5.00. Tickets under \$10.00 not taxed. Failure to pay such tax subjects the passenger or shipper to a fine of not more than \$100 at the discretion of the court. See the railroad agents for full explanation of the law.

Come to the Methodist Bazaar and enjoy opening 100 pockets in a dress worn by a member.

Miss Satira Norcross returned Sunday from Roscoe.

Editor Oscar Spear, of the Borden Citizen was a business visitor in Snyder last Saturday and paid the Signal a fraternal call.

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church will hold their annual Bazaar, December 11 and 12 in the building recently vacated by the Snyder Drug Company, south side the square.

Horace Holley was in town Tuesday from Ira.

Water Set Free
We are giving a nice Water Set Free with each \$20.00 purchase at Caton-Dodson D. G. Co.

W. J. Evans was here Tuesday from the Ira country.

The Methodist Ladies will have their Christmas Bazaar December 8 and 9 in Grayum building on north side square.

THE CRADLE ROLL

Born, at Wildorado, Texas, Nov. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson, a girl.

Born, in Snyder, November 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hardy, a boy.

A Correction.
In last weeks issue of the Signal, a glaring error appeared in Townsend-Oldham's half page ad. and as the business houses were closed we were unable to submit a proof of the ad, it is due that concern to here correct it.

The first paragraph reads "Among these are a big lot of Roman Stripes and Plaids and that good quality of black Duchess Satin and white gingham, just the thing you need for visiting."

The paragraph should read: "Among these are a big lot of Roman Stripes and Plaids and that good quality of Black Dutchess Satin and White Pengaline, just the thing you need for vestings."

Come to the Methodist Bazaar and enjoy opening 100 pockets in a dress worn by a member.

A marriage license was issued here Tuesday for Mr. Edward Miller and Miss Bessie Cooke.

First Monday Bargains.
Will deduct 20 per cent discount on Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats and Hats and with each \$20.00 cash purchase, we will give a nice water set free, at the Big Store.
CATON-DODSON

Dr. Warren and C. L. Ezell are in Waco this week attending the Masonic Grand Lodge.

The Methodist Ladies will have their Christmas Bazaar December 8 and 9 in Grayum building on north side square.

LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need do to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.

If it pays to run a few ads round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to **ADVERTISE in THIS PAPER**

Come to the Methodist Bazaar and enjoy opening 100 pockets in a dress worn by a member.

Oscar Davis brought to the Signal the other day, a hen egg that measured 2 1/2 inches long and in shape of a cylinder, almost as large at each end as in the middle.

Bass 3363 the best remedy for colds, for sale by your druggist. 25 2t

Found a pocket book containing checks. Owner can get same by paying for this notice and describing same.

Work has begun on the new Normal School building at Canyon. There are 1100 pupils in the school.

Rev. J. B. Kerr, left Thursday morning for Wichita, Kansas to attend a Sunday School conference.

Mrs. Dr. Scarborough is visiting in Abilene, while the Doctor is with the crowd attending court at Haskell.

Turkeys.
I have a number of fine, well fed turkeys which I am offering at 12 1/2 cents per pound delivered. They are in fine condition and if you want one you will have to place your order early. W. T. BAZE.

Notice Our Prices

This week we have added a well known brand of 50 cent Syrup for..... 40c

Several brands of Bucket Coffee

\$1.00 Bucket Coffee.....	75c and 80c
No. 10 Pails Compound.....	85c
25c Can Baking Powder.....	20c
Two 25c Cans Baking Powder.....	35c
7 Bars Regular size Laundry Soap.....	25c
30.....	\$1.00
25c Box Toilet Soap—3 cakes.....	15c
Three 10c Cakes Tar Soap.....	15c

No Goods Charged at Above Prices. EGGS WANTED!

Weninger & Son,

North Side Square, PHONE 179, SNYDER, TEXAS.



An Edison Phonograph

will make an ideal

Christmas Gift

The Finest Musical Instrument on the Market

Edison has been working thirty-seven years trying to perfect it. Uniform prices everywhere. See us, we will make it easy for you to buy one.

Grayum Drug Comp'y

The *Small* Rexall

NEW TINNER

We have secured the services of Mr. D. J. Brewer, an expert tinner, of Corsicana and we are prepared to do all kinds of tin work promptly and in first class shape.

We also carry a complete line of shelf and heavy hardware, Standard and Monitor windmills, and we kindly ask a share of your trade in our lines. We will always do our very best to treat you fair and square and give you the worth of your money in every deal.

S. J. Casstevens

Faught Building, Northeast Corner Square

SNYDER, TEXAS

A. L. Legg, came out here early in the fall from Ellis county to pick cotton and has decided to locate near Snyder and engage in farming.

Mrs. Mary B. Faubian, of Eugene, Oregon, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Fickas. She is a sister in law of Mrs. Fickas.

HERMLEIGH

The Fifth Sunday Meeting at the First Baptist Church closed Sunday night, having been in session since Thursday. The unfavorable weather prevented the coming of the out of town people, but the home people thoroughly enjoyed each service. Rev. Scott of Forney, will preach a series of sermons this week.

The pupils of the school rendered a Thanksgiving program last Wednesday night. Quite a number of patrons and friends of the school were present and pronounced it a decided success. The Hermleigh faculty was aided by Miss Altman, teacher of music, making the musical side exceptionally good.

Miss Anita Jaeggli, who is teaching school in Borden county, visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brumley visited in Snyder Wednesday.

Misses Mary and Maggie Wilson returned to their work in Simmons College, last Sunday after spending Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson.

Clair Card of Canyon community visited his sister here last Saturday and Sunday.

Beauchamp Bros. last week sold their grocery store to Med Nixon. We understand that the Beauchamp Bros will retire from business and that Mr. Nixon will move in at once.

Mrs. Lawrence Godley, of Snyder is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ely this week.

B. G. Appleton went to Thurber last Wednesday, returning in time to resume his school duties on Monday.

Miss Smith, of Odessa, spent a part of the week with Miss Blanche Ely.

Mrs. Zaek Taylor, of Canyon spent Thanksgiving with friends here.

C. I. Jaeggli went to Houston last Friday in response to a message announcing the death of a brother's child.

Rev. L. S. Knight was among the visitors here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Guy R. Scott, of Snyder is in Hermleigh this week.

John Sturdivant and family are now located in their new home recently purchased from Frank McCombs.

Mrs. Mat Allen and daughter came home from Fluvanna Monday, after a visit to Mrs. Allen's brother.

C. Carnes has bought the Holiday home now occupied by Mr. Keffir and family.

Mrs. Trigg and children went to Snyder Monday.

Cotton picking is yet in full blast whenever the weather is favorable.

DUNN ITEMS

More rain, more rest, but "we are not tired."

It seems that news is so scarce

about Dunn that it is a task to get it in letter form, but if you will visit us, you will see that we are still here.

J. C. Beakley made a business trip to Dallas the latter part of last week.

We understand that a few of our substantial citizens are contemplating buying an up-to-date threshing outfit, to thresh the hundreds of tons of grain in our community in order to put it in a more salable form.

It might make a better grade of flour too, see?

Rev. C. C. Wright filled his regular appointment at Winston Sunday.

Dr. Morrow has been sick for a few days, but is able to be out again. Nature cured him, he was afraid of his medicine, given as we thought it should be.

Our young friend Bill Robison, from east Texas, happened to an accident last week while working at the gin. His hand got caught by the gin saws, but by mere accident he extracted his hand before serious damage was done, but he received a painful cut on his hand, but is doing nicely.

We are very sorry indeed to report the death of Mrs. S. W. Campbell, who after two weeks illness died at her home two miles south of Dunn. She was among the most loved and respected ladies of our community and a host of near and dear friends worked and did all they could for her, but it was the will of our Maker to relieve her of this world's pain and sorrow and we firmly believe that she is at rest among the pure and blessed. She left a babe two weeks old, a devoted husband, father and mother, and brother and scores of friends to mourn her loss. Her remains were shipped to her old home at Paris, Texas, for interment.

Well everybody that has a cotton crop is trying to trade or sell it and then hire out to pick, and several cotton pickers have fallen victims to the ready seller.

SIMPLE SIMON

Notice

All persons indebted to me for professional services are urgently requested to come in and settle up their accounts. I need the money. 23-4tp. DR. E. J. KING.

LOST—Red sow, three pigs, one red, one grayish red shoat. Phone 717.—D. N. Price. 1tp

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Get a package today. Only a quarter.

Home Grown Trees

I have a large line of Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees; also Shrubbery and Berry Vines, Grapevines and Rosebushes, ready for transplanting.

Our Nursery Products have been inspected by the State Nursery Inspector and were pronounced O. K. No use to send away from Snyder to get Trees, Shrubbery, etc. when we can sell you good stuff at about half of what you would pay for them bought away from Snyder.

Snyder Nursery Co.,
J. M. DOAK, Prop.

WE AIM TO PLEASE



You in all your business transactions with us. If at any time you are not pleased, tell us. If you are pleased with our methods, tell others.

A SATISFIED CUSTOMER

is worth more to us than any kind of advertising, but we must get you to give us that first trial order.

J. W. Templeton

SNYDER,

TEXAS

Oldest Lumber Firm in West Texas.

Burton Lingo Lumber Co.

Complete Line of All Kinds of Building Material Carried.

Agents for the celebrated Sherwin-Williams Paints. Agents for the famous Pittsburgh Electric Weld Woven Wire.

Don't fail to get our prices on cedar posts.

SELLING COLORADO COAL

is the way we made our reputation of "the best for the least money"—Quality Considered.

Blacksmith Shop In Connection.

W. T. Baze & Son

Telephone 262 for Prompt Service

3.25
By MAIL Only
ONE YEAR
(No Part Year)

During Bargain Days
DECEMBER 1-15
(THIS PERIOD ONLY)

You can subscribe, renew or extend your subscription to

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

and get this big modern Daily and Sunday newspaper, using ASSOCIATED PRESS, NATIONAL NEWS ASSOCIATION, HEARST LEASED WIRE, giving complete Markets with ALL the news EVERY DAY from EVERYWHERE—over our own "leased wires" 12 to 24 hours ahead of any other newspaper.

\$3.25

A Year—Daily & Sunday—By Mail.
(No part year.) (Only)
Send in your subscription before DEC. 15. After this date the regular price—50 cents per month—will strictly prevail. No commission to agents on this reduced rate.

HIGHEST CLASS
SUNDAY PAPER
IN THE SOUTH

Just received a car of genuine "Niggerhead" Colorado coal. Phone 154. JIM DAWSON.

Remember the Methodist Bazaar will open at 10 o'clock, Tuesday, December 8th.



We are Headquarters for Dependable Toys and Xmas Goods of Every Description.

The Arcade

Silks

Our line of Silks and Dress Goods is complete. We have just received a large assortment of New Patterns in Roman Stripes and Plaids which will go at greatly reduced prices.

\$1.50 grade, 36 to 42 in. Silk Crepe de Chine, in colors, black, mahogany, lavender, canary, salmon pink, white, dark red, and light green	\$1.15
\$2.00 grade, 42 in. Imported Crepe, in colors, plum, dark red, tan, King's blue and bottle green	\$1.15
\$1.50 grade, 36 in. all silk Moire, Faltie in colors, peacock blue and light purple	\$1.20
\$1.50 grade 36 in., all silk, black Morie poplin	\$1.20
\$1.50 grade, 36 in., all silk faille, in colors, peacock, plum, bottle green, dark red	\$1.20
\$1.00 grade 36 in., real good grade black taffeta	85c
\$1.25 grade, 36 in., good quality black taffeta	90c
\$1.00 grade, 36 in., all silk poplin, in navy, King's blue, dark red and old rose	85c

Wool Goods

\$1.25 grade, 52 in. all wool French Serge, in colors, black and tan	.9c
\$1.00 grade, 52 in. in all wool, storm serge, black, navy and maroon	80c
\$1.00 grade, 42 in. black poplin	80c
\$1.00 grade, 44 in. all wool, plaid serge	80c
\$1.00 grade, 42 in. all wool, Tartan Stripe serge	80c
\$1.60 grade, 40 in., all wool Pennella in Russian green	80c
55c grade all wool storm serge in black, Copenhagen, tan and dark cardinal	40c

Free No. 1

To the First Lady whose purchases amount to **\$50.00** Will receive a 100 Piece Beautifully Decorated Dinner Set

TOWNS END-OLDHAM & CO.

Follow the crowd. On the busy side of the square.

SNYDER, TEXAS

Blankets

\$10.00 All Wool, Extra Large	\$7.45
\$5.00 All Wool Extra Large	\$4.35
\$3.50 Woolnap Blankets	\$2.95
\$3.00 Woolnap Blankets	\$2.45
\$2.50 Woolnap Blankets	\$2.20
\$2.00 Woolnap Blankets	\$1.65
\$1.75 Cotton Blankets, Large Size	\$1.45
\$1.50 Cotton Blankets, Large Size	\$1.20
\$1.25 Cotton Blankets	95c
90c cotton Blankets	75c

GROCERIES

Red Hot prices on staple and fancy groceries, now is good time to get your supply for the winter.

100 pound sack Granulated Sugar	\$6.00
100 pounds Extra Fancy High Patent, Soft Wheat Flour	\$2.85
9 pounds good roasted coffee	\$1.00
4 bucket good grade Coffee	85c
10 pound Bucket Cottole	\$1.35
1 Case good corn	\$1.95
1 dozen 3 pound cans tomatoes	\$1.25
1 Dozen 2 pound cans tomatoes	95c
5 cans Jack Frost Baking Powder	95c
5 pounds Arbuckles Coffee	95c
1 pound Climax Tobacco	35c
9 pounds Good Coffee	\$1.00
5 pounds Arbuckles Coffee	95 cents

Men's Hats

\$5.00 Grade Stetson Hats	\$3.45
\$3.50 Stetson Hats	\$2.85
\$3.00 Men's Hats	\$2.65
\$2.50 Men's Hats	\$2.15
\$2.00 Men's Hats	\$1.65
\$2.00 Boys' Hats	\$1.65
\$1.50 Boys' Hats	\$1.20
\$1.00 Boys' Hats	85c

MEN'S SHIRTS

Our line in this department is complete and you will find a nice assortment to pick from.

Men's \$2.00 Mushroom plaided shirts	\$1.65
Men's \$1.50 Mush Room Plaided Shirts	\$1.20
Men's \$1.00 grade Plain White Shirts	85c
Men's \$1.00 grade Plaided White Shirts	85c
Men's \$1.00 grade figured Shirts	70c
Men's \$2.50 Wool Shirts	\$1.95
Men's \$2.00 Wool Shirts	\$1.65
Men's \$1.50 Wool Shirts	\$1.20
Men's \$1.00 Wool Shirts	80c

In placing this big Round-Up Sale before you we have spared no pains or expense to make it a great success. It will in every sense of the word be a great Round-Up of Modern and Ye Olden Times combined. Don't fail to come to the greatest Round-Up ever known in the business world. Meet your friends and neighbors here.

REMEMBER THE DATE--AT

Ladies' Shoes

The kind that fits and gives satisfaction. You will find them in all the latest styles. The new Patent Button Gaiter effect, Patent Button Chavanelle tops, Patent Button Mat Top. With the newest concave and low heels.

All Ladies' \$3.50 Patent, Gun Metal Buttons, Round Up Price	\$2.95
All Ladies' \$3.00 Pat. and Gun Metal and Vici Kid Button, R. U. P.	\$2.45
All Ladies' \$2.50 Pat. Gun Metal and Vici Kid Buttons, Round Up Price	\$2.15
All Ladies' \$2.00 Gun Metal and Vici Kid Shoes, R. U. P.	\$1.65
All Ladies' \$1.75 Vici Kid and Old Ladies' Comfort R. U. P.	\$1.35
1 Lot Ladies' \$4.00 and \$3.50 Red Cross Shoes, Round-Up Price	\$2.65

Men's Shoes

Our stock of Men's Shoes is complete and we have them in all the latest styles.

All Men's \$5.00 Shoes, Round Up Price	\$4.45
All Men's \$4.50 Shoes, R. U. Price	\$3.95
All Men's \$4.00 Shoes, Round Up Price	\$3.60
All Men's \$3.50 Shoes Round Up Price	\$3.15
All Men's \$3.00 Shoes, Round Up Price	\$2.65
All Men's \$2.50 Shoes, Round Up Price	\$2.15

Free No. 2

The First Man whose Purchases amounts to **\$50.00** Will receive Free a \$20.00 Suit of Clothes

Date of Opening
Dec. 5th

A GREAT BIG

Date of Closing
Dec. 19th

A Round-Up of Ye Olden Times

Texas was the Cow Man's country. It is yet. At certain seasons usually once a year, a general Round-Up of all the herd is held. This is the Cowboy's greatest event. The cattle are gathered from far and near. Some to be marked and branded and others to be "cut out" for sale and shipment.

The Round-Up is the Cow Man's inventory and to this good day the event is looked forward to with zest and pleasure by every loyal son of the plains.



Adv. Dept.
H.C.O.
DALLAS, TEX.

**Dec. 5
to
Dec. 19**

A Modern Day Round-Up

In the usual course of every well regulated business there comes certain times and seasons when more than ordinary emphasis must be given to the disposal of merchandise in order to keep the stock within a normal basis. From every nook and corner, section and department must be gathered, such lines as need to be assorted, classified and disposed of.

Such an event is to the merchant, what the annual Round-Up is to the Cattle Man. It is his accounting time. Now because of the unique name we have given this sale, we are going to make it an occasion of unusual interest.

Read over the list of prices, for they tell their own story.

Coats, Coat Suits and Dresses

A new lot just received and these were bought at especially low prices and we are going to give you the benefit of these great bargains.

Ladies \$25.00, \$22.50 and \$20.00 Coat Suits Round Up Price \$15.85
Ladies \$15.00 Coat Suits, Round Up Price \$9.60
Ladies \$12.50 Coat Suits, Round Up Price \$7.70
Ladies \$13.00 and \$12.50 Satin Dresses, Round Up Price \$8.85
Ladies \$12.00 Wool Dresses, Round Up Price \$8.35
Ladies \$7.50 Wool Dresses \$5.95

Ladies' Coats

Ladies \$30.00 Coats, Round-Up Price \$23.70
Ladies \$18.00 and \$17.50 Coats, Round Up Price \$13.60
Ladies \$15.00 Coats, Round Up Price \$11.70
Ladies \$12.50 Coats, Round Up Price \$9.45
Ladies \$10.00 Coats, Round Up Price \$7.35
Ladies \$8.50 Coats, Round Up Price \$6.15
Ladies \$7.50 Coats Round Up Price \$6.15
Ladies \$6.50 Coats Round Up Price \$5.45
Ladies \$5.00 and \$4.75 Coats, Round Up Price \$3.85

Ladies' Skirts

\$12.50 Ladies Skirts, Round Up Price \$9.60
\$10.00 Ladies Skirts Round Up Price \$6.60
\$7.50 Ladies' Skirts Round Up Price \$5.95
\$6.00 and \$5.50 Ladies Skirts, Round Up Price \$4.95
1 Lot of Ladies Skirts from \$2.50 to \$4.95

We have gone through our store and rounded up our entire stock of Merchandise and branded them with Red Tags and marked them in plain figures at greatly reduced prices.

You may come to this great Round-Up Sale expecting the most unusual bargains in high grade Merchandise that has ever been offered to the people of Snyder and surrounding Territory. We are not forced to put on this great big Round-Up Sale, we are merely doing this to show you that we appreciate your patronage and to get better acquainted and offer inducements that you will see the necessity of doing your business with us.

In our opening circular of Oct. 24th, we told you of the wonderful purchasing power of our combination of stores, and this will be a true demonstration of what great bargains we are in a position to offer.

Men's Clothing and Overcoats

Not the ordinary Hand-Me-Down kind you have been used to, but the very highest grade of hand tailored clothes, made especially for us by Hart, Shaffner & Marx and Spero, Michael & Son. Our guarantee goes with every suit. Now is your opportunity to dress up over.

All Men's \$25.00, \$22.50 and 20.00 Suits, Round Up Price \$16.95
All Men's \$18.00, \$17.50 Suits, Round Up Price \$13.85
All Men's \$15.00 and \$13.50 Suits, Round Up Price \$11.45
All Men's \$12.50 Suits, Round Up Price \$9.60
All Men's \$10.00 Suits, Round Up Price \$6.90
All Men's \$25 and \$22.50 Silk lined Overcoats, Round Up Price \$16.60
All Men's \$18.00 Overcoats, Round Up Price \$14.40
All Men's \$15.00 Overcoats, Round Up Price \$11.70
All Men's \$12.50 Overcoats Round Up Price \$9.35
All Men's \$7.50 Overcoats, Round Up Price \$6.15

Boy's Clothing

Boys' \$12.50 Knee Pants Suits, Round Up Price \$9.35
Boys' \$7.50 Suits Round Up Price \$6.45
Boys' \$6.50 Suits, Round Up Price \$5.10
Boys' \$5.00 Suits, Round Up Price \$3.95
Boys' \$4.00 Suits, Round Up Price \$3.30
Boys' \$3.00 Suits, Round Up Price \$2.65
Boys' \$2.00 Suits, Round Up Price \$1.85

NOTIONS

5 Papers Pearl Buttons \$1.00
2 cards Pearl Buttons \$1.00

STAPLES

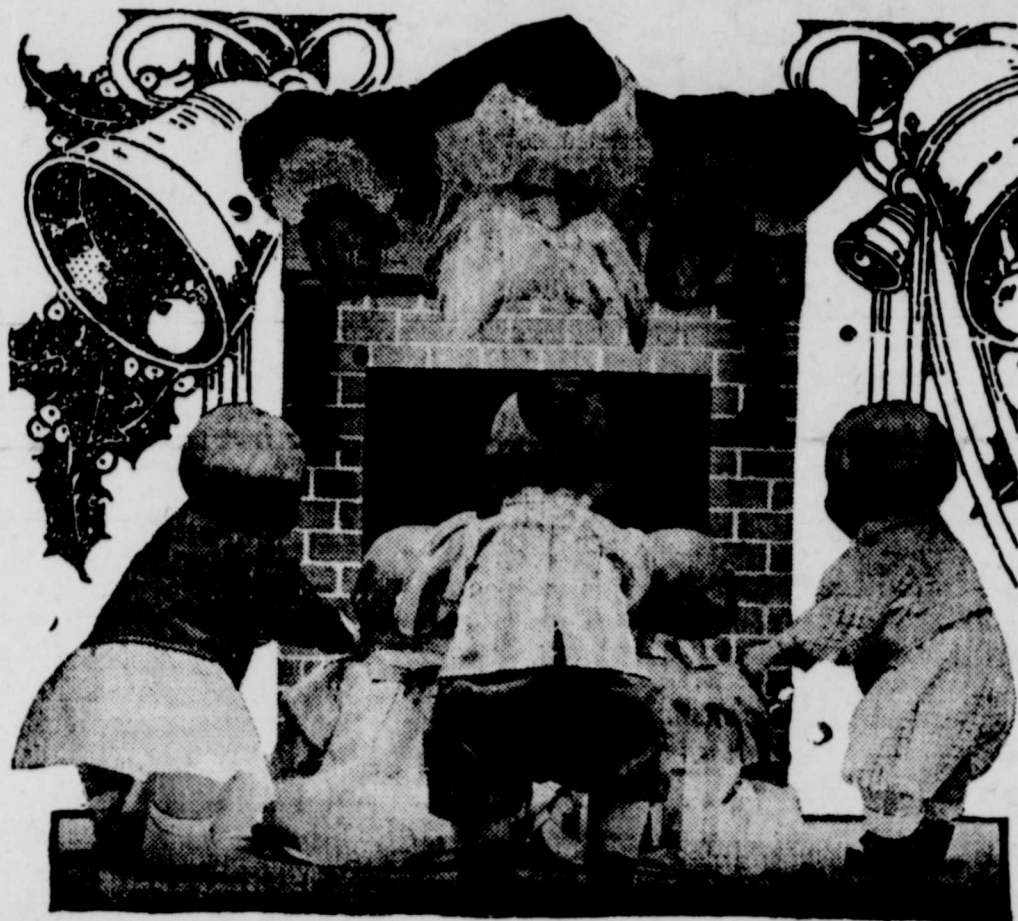
1/2 yards Best Grade Call \$1.00
3/4 yards Good Grade Cotton Cheeks \$1.00

JUST TWENTY MORE BUYING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

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 more difficult.

There only remains 20 more days to do your shopping. The rush will be on in full blast.



Be Sure to see our **China Window**

We have in our show window a fine display of fancy China. We propose to sell any piece in the window for

25cts

An opportunity, you can not afford to miss

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 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 price lowness which brings you most for the amount you are prepared to spend.

H. G. Towle, Jeweler and Optician

EDITORIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to inform the public that I have sold and conveyed my interest in the Snyder Signal to Mr. J. P. Chambless, who was, for a number of years associated with J. S. Hardy in the newspaper business at Ennis, Texas. Mr. Chambless comes to the people of Snyder with excellent recommendations, and I am confident that he will fill the place as manager of the Signal creditably to the concern and satisfactory to the patrons of the paper. I take pleasure in commending the new firm of Hardy & Chambless to patrons of the Snyder Signal, and cheerfully add that my relations with the Hardys and with

the patrons of this paper has always been pleasant.

I regret that, in justice to my own health, it became necessary for me to get away from the newspaper work, and it is for that reason that I am forced to retire.

I shall always hold the people of Snyder and Scurry county in kindest remembrance, and frankly say that I never knew better friends and neighbors, and the fact is that I like Snyder and the people of this county so well that I mean to make my home here as long as it is possible for me to do so.

I hope to be able to thank personally every person who has patronized the Signal while I was connected with it and for the many courtesies extended to me personally.

With heartiest best wishes for everybody, I am,

Very sincerely yours,
J. B. PICKLE.

With reference to the foregoing, I take pleasure in acknowledging that I have again associated myself with my old time friends, especially my congenial partner, J. S. Hardy. For many years we were bound together in the printing business and it touches the tender chords of heart strings to once more congregate with him in business battles and life's pleasures under the firm name of Hardy & Chambless.

For ten days I have mingled among many of Snyder's citizenship and am favorably impressed with the cordial reception received. I desire to meet and know every individual in Scurry county. That's a newspaper man's duty, so don't hesitate to command me at will, for I am at your service.

The Signal plant is well equipped and we are prepared to print anything that can be printed.

Trusting our business relations will be a continuous round of pleasure and wishing my predecessor, Mr. J. B. Pickle, unbounded success in all his undertakings, I am

Yours very truly,
J. P. CHAMBLESS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Steele, of South of town and Mrs. T. A. Steele, of Fluvanna were shopping in Snyder Saturday.

FLUVANNA

Fred Morris transacted business in Snyder Saturday.

J. A. Staveley, D. A. Jones, S. P. Smith and J. M. Hunter transacted business in Snyder Saturday.

F. E. Pyeatt returned to his home at Blum, Texas Thursday of last week, after a three weeks stay winding up his business affairs here.

Oscar Spears, editor of the Borden Citizen came over Saturday and took the train for Snyder. He returned Sunday.

The rains of last week were heavy over this part of the country which has put the cotton picking on a stand still.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sewalt left the first of last week for a few days visit with their son J. V. Sewalt, at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sewalt returned home Monday from Brownwood in

Justin Boots

I have just received a nice line of JUSTIN BOOTS

Still doing lots of business at the same old stand. Come in and see me

C. R. Fellmy

response to the message announcing the death of Grandma Gleghorn, Mrs. Sewalt's mother.

W. G. Harris is reported on the sick list this week.

School opened up again Monday of last week, after about four weeks suspension so the children could be used in helping to gather the crops.

Mr. J. I. Parker, of Treadway country, spent Sunday with his family who are here for the benefit of school.

W. A. Sealy, of Gail, left on Sunday's train for Waco where he goes as a delegate to the Masonic Grand Lodge, which convenes there this week.

Our gin has about reached the two thousand bale mark at this writing, and all kinds of cotton in the fields yet.

Mr. J. J. Daily closed out his grocery business here last week and will go from here to Goldthwaite where they will make their future home.

The case of S. S. Blair, for disturbing the peace was tried before Justice Winston's court Saturday and resulted in a hung jury.

Ed. Dodd visited home folks at Roscoe Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Smith is reported very sick at this writing.

It is reported that the A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co has sold their yard here to the Higginbotham Harris & Co.

Mrs. Allen of the Knapp community came in Sunday for a few days visit with her brother, J. S. Collier and family.

Grandma Gleghorn passed away here at the home of her son Saturday 28th at the age of 76 years, she had reached a ripe old age and the last few years she has been living on borrowed time as she has lived the three score years and ten. Grandma was of a sweet Christian disposition and it was a pleasure to be in company with her. It made any one feel like she was one of God's chosen

visits. She leaves three sons and two daughters, several grand children and six great grand children to mourn her departure. She was laid to rest in Fluvanna cemetery to await the resurrection.

One Texas paper published last Sunday morning said, terrific rioting had been going on for two hours in the City of Mexico, and another paper reported that Gen. Zapata was maintaining good order there. Possibly Mexicans feel that normal quiet means a condition of war.

Bass 3363 relieves Neuralgia.

We will trade you new goods for your old.—A. P. Morris.



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

W. HEDGES
Snyder, Texas



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Simplest, Safest, Surest
acceleration for the prevention of
BLACKLEG in CATTLE.

NO DOSE TO MEASURE.
NO LIQUID TO SPILL.
NO STRING TO ROT.

Just a little pill to be placed under the skin of the animal by a single thrust of the instrument.

NOTICE.
For a limited time we will give to any stockman an injector free with his first purchase of 100 vaccinations.

Now is the time to
Vaccinate Your Stock

FOR SALE BY

Grayum Drug Co.

Call or write for free booklet.



IT'S PLUCK NOT LUCK!

It's The Plucky Young Man

Who starts the bank account. Its the lucky old man, in after years, who checks from Pluck's amount.

IT'S PLUCK NOT LUCK

That pays the bills.—Be a disciple of Pluck, not Luck. Mr. Pluck, luck to you. Give us your account.

Snyder National Bank

Snyder, Texas



OUR Furniture DEPARTMENT

Was Never More Complete Than Now

We want to furnish your home from Kitchen to Parlor. We can save you money and want you to come in and look over the pretty things we have in stock. If you are contemplating going to house keeping this season, it will be to your interest to look at our furniture, and then figure with us.

We carry the most complete stock of hardware and stoves, implements, etc. We want your patronage.

BLACKARD BROTHERS

The Snyder Signal

HARDY & CHAMBLESS, Publishers.

Snyder, Texas, December 4, 1914.

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.

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

News from Mexico last Monday was that Gonzales had declared himself president of the Republic.



Almost Like a Face-to-Face Chat

Mr. Jones had gone to a distant city on business to be away for several days, and had left his wife on the farm with no companion, except a small child.

But she was not lonesome, for each day her husband called up for a few minutes' chat by Long Distance Bell Telephone.

Have you a Telephone connected to the Bell System?

Southwestern Tel. & Tel. Co.

13-R-14

AMONG GOUP EXCHANGES

Statisticians have calculated that 64,000 laws have been passed in the United States in the last five years. And the ten commandments would about cover the ground.—Commercial Appeal.

Wonder if those statisticians aluded in any way to the Texas legislators?—Big Springs Herald.

Certainly not. Texas legislators are not bothering about the Ten Commandments.

Richard Croker, at the age of 71 is to marry a young Indian girl. At that age, most any girl ought to suit the bridegroom.—Amarillo News.

Most any bride can put up with any fellow who must soon shuffle off and leave old Croker's fortune.

The Lubbock Avalanche got into trouble by reporting a girl baby at one home and a boy baby at another. He got them located exactly wrong. The Avalanche doesn't say which mother was the maddest. Guess they both warned the editor all he could stand.

Sir Oliver Lodge, whom all lovers of science delight to honor, announces that the living can talk with the dead and that he himself has conversed with those who have passed over to the other side. Sir Oliver must have been talking to some Texas politicians after the July primaries.—Austin Statesman.

Just like Teddy to call him up and talk in a grave yard tone to start something.

If everyone else insists upon having something to say about the pink oysters that caused such a furor in New York, we wouldn't mind offering the suggestion that they are blushing because New York went Republican.—Austin Statesman.

Not that—Nature has kindly made provision for society functions where color schemes are insisted upon.

Most of us would be satisfied with the silver lining without the cloud.—Colorado Record.

The lining is about all we get.

P. L. Telford is establishing a paper at McCauley. The citizens made

up a bonus of \$300 and told him to go at it. He is solid as long as the stake lasts.

Several months ago it is remembered, Attorney Lookey filed suits against a long list of members of and contributors to the Texas Business Men's Association charging that they contributed money to influence results of an election. These suits have not been brought to trial, but are to be this month. It is now announced that only the cases against brewers are to be tried. Why should that course be taken? If others violated the law why should they be relieved and brewers punished?

Farmers and bankers in a number of counties are organizing to insure a reduction of cotton acreage. That sort of a move will be more satisfactory and more effective than a statute to govern the proposition.

It is said that petitions are being sent to the Ginners Association, asking them to agree to nail up their gins next year when they shall have ginned up to the number of bales ginned in 1914.

Two white boys in Rannels county help up a bunch of negro cotton pickers, accused them of gambling and extorted money from them. The boys were arrested and jailed.

Gen. Villa says he knows as good as any body that he is not fit to be president of Mexico. His desire is to have a stable government and that his people be free.

The two San Antonio women accused of killing a rich brewer there recently were investigated by the grand jury and no bills of indictment were found.

The United Charities Association at Temple seeks to raise a fund of \$1,000. Professional hard-ups will have a picnic down there.

The continued rains will probably aggravate us into threatening to work the public roads, but we can't do it while it is raining.

Farmers in Ellis county are organizing to limit cotton acreage.

Williamson county farmers will diversify.

A theater safe was blown at Beaumont and \$125 taken.

Stamford pulled off a successful poultry show last week.

A National gas plant is soon to be installed at Coleman.

A new eight story hotel is a prospect at Mineral Wells.

A Dallas concern has contracted to furnish 100,000 scabbards for use in the war in Europe.

George S. Ward has been chosen as general manager for the Sunset Central line in Texas.

Don't you think a pike from the Santa Fe station would be attractive to the eye and beat pulling through mud?

Read the bargain offer of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in this paper. Here is a chance to get a good, newsy daily for a little cost. The Signal has a list of Star Telegram subscribers showing dates of expiration. If you want to renew, see the Signal or the local agent. Otherwise you are apt to fail to get the paper just when it is brim full of interesting news.

Don't forget the governor's call for the consideration of the subject of whether we intend to work the roads or not on the 1st and 2nd of December. Of course, we do not aim to work ours, but we might pretend a little, just to be nice to the governor.—Coleman Democrat Voice.

About the way it will go generally over the country, but the governor will have the satisfaction of storing up another untimely suggestion.

Bro. W. W. Werner always goes about doing good and in that line he dropped a plunk this week into the till to move his date up a year in advance.

The weather cleared up Monday morning and everybody who had cotton to pick got busy.

ROSCOE NEWS NOTES

From the Times:

The public schools at Colorado have been suspended this week on account of a few cases of diphtheria among the pupils.

Rev. W. H. H. King, Cumberland Presbyterian minister, of Durham, Borden county, was in Roscoe Wednesday and made a pleasant call at the Times office while in town.

Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Caldwell and brother of our fellow townsman, W. H. Bishop preached a splendid sermon at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Rev. M. W. Clark left Tuesday morning for Maypearl to make preliminary survey of his work on his new field of labor. He will return to Roscoe for a few days before removing his family.

Mrs. M. C. Bishop and children left Tuesday for her home at Caldwell after a few days visit in the home of W. H. Bishop.

A few days ago T. D. Wiman was painfully injured by a horse falling on him. It was feared for a short time that the injuries might prove serious but we are glad to note that he is again able to be up.

KEEP IT IN MIND.

Keep the idea in your head. This paragraph reproduced from last week the closing of an article taken from the Fort Worth Record. It is a thought gem worth remembering.

"When one begins to compare cotton with livestock, clothes with food, it should be remembered that two suits a year will serve, but three squares a day must be maintained; and in this country meat forms the principal course in two of them, sometimes all three."

No Hunting.

Due notice is hereby given that no hunting shall be allowed in my pasture. Parties who hunt there will be dealt with as the law provides.

B. F. DAVIS.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Music Store

Southwest Corner Square.

You will find Sheet Music, Instruction Books, Musical Instruments, Fine strings and supplies of all kinds. Piano Tuning and Organ Repairing a Specialty.

J. D. BOYD



Rheumatism All Gone!

"Feeling fine this morning, thank you! I tell you, Smith, if you ever get the rheumatism, you want to get a package of



Rheumatism Powders

They knock the rheumatism every time, and by stimulating the secretions and eliminating uric acid and other impurities, they tend to cause rheumatism to completely disappear. You can absolutely depend upon this remedy. It bears the endorsement of the American Drug and Press Association, and our positive guarantee. Why suffer any longer.

Price 50c. For sale by WARREN BROS.

COTTON GOES UP ONE CENT PER POUND

The country is being flooded now with circulars announcing "Great Sales" and the most of these "Big Sales" some prices are reduced down and some prices are "Reduced Up." Now listen: We have no old or shop worn goods and when we do, we just reduce the price and sell them.

Money is Scarce and You are Interested in Making It Buy as Much as Possible.

OUR PROPOSITION IS THIS:

To trade you our goods for your cotton, in other words "swap" you goods for cotton and from now until December 12th we will give you One Cent per pound Above the Market Price, which will allow you a nice discount on your Fall Bill. Remember we will pay you One Cent per pound more in Merchandise. If your cotton grades 6 cents, Middling Basis, we give you 7 cents. If it is worth 7 cents we give you 8 cents. On each 500 pound bale of cotton you get \$5.00.

Our Stock is Complete, Our Prices are Always Right

This will actually save you some money if you will take advantage of it. Everybody is going to have to spend one or two bales of cotton, and if you do not want it all at once, we will place it to your credit and you can take up as you want it.

We expect this to save you some money and turn some of our goods into cotton on which we will have no money borrowed, then we can hold off the market if we like---you will have your money to use and if cotton should go up One Cent per pound you will still be winner.

Take your pencil and figure and see if you don't think this a clear business proposition, without any "attachments" or "imported salesmen" to help us pull it off.

This Offer is Good Until Saturday, December 12, 1914.

COATES MERCANTILE COMPANY

North Side Square, Snyder, Texas.

No Hunting.

This is to notify hunters that my pasture is posted and there will positively be no hunting allowed there. 19-1f. W. W. NELSON.



Needles, Oils, Belts and RE-FINE MACHINES pair of all kinds for any make of machine at J. D. BOYD'S Southwest Corner of Square Snyder, Texas

The News was much disappointed when it read the list of Mr. Ferguson's appointees not to see the names of Mr. B. F. Smith, of Lockney and Mr. Fred Pearce, of Plainview. They deserve goodly appointments at the hands of the new governor, for they did yeoman service in the campaign, in a section where it was not popular at all to be for the Temple man and his crowd. Verily, politics is disappointing.—Plainview News. They say now that Ben got his'n.

Use Michigan Salt for your meat. Car just received. 21-4t Farmers Union Merc. Co.

A. J. Kemp was here Monday from Hermleigh and put his Signal date up far into next year. Andy is one of Scurry county's solid farmers.

A. N. Woodard was in town Saturday from his farm and moved his Signal date up a notch.

THE AMERICAN OPPORTUNITY

A new light is dawning on the American people in the way of industrial and economic resources. The war in Europe is causing the people to study along lines of independent living. There was a time in the early history of this country when people depended on England for the books we read, but American intelligence overcame that almost a century ago. Since then the inventive genius has been evolving many new commodities but still looking to Europe for certain necessary elements. Even Mr. Edison, the most daring and deepest thinking man, perhaps of his age has looked to Germany for a greater factor in his scientific activities.

Note this paragraph from the West News:

"Today the United States, as regards many necessary articles, is in the conditions of Edison, whose supply of carbolic acid required in making graphophone records was shut off by the war. Edison invented a process for making his carbolic acid cheaper than he had bought it from Germany; and likewise there must be some inventing and special farming done in this country or people will have to do without some things to which they are accustomed."

This is just one item of American tact at turning the calamities of other nations to advantage and there is no moral or commercial injustice about it.

If Europe cannot supply us, it is up to us to get around it in some other way.

The discovery of practical substitutes will broaden the fields of operation in this country and will furnish employment to American labor and open the way for almost limitless commercial and industrial prosperity.

Now while Edison and others are moving out along these lines, all American people could do the same way. This is the American opportunity and surely a people who have come to believe we are the most free and independent people in the world should meet the conditions and start in to bring into services thousands of hidden resources that have so long awaited development.

DEMAND FOR SOUTHERN CATTLE

The prevalence of the foot and mouth disease among cattle in nearly all the northern states, has practically taken the cattle in those states out of the market and it rests with stock raisers in the south to furnish beef for the people.

No one knows how long the disease will continue to ravage the herds in the stricken region. It seems it is almost peculiar to northern climates and is highly contagious, so that it may require many years to eradicate it.

In that case the way is open to the Southern states to push the raising of cattle as much as possible.

Speaking along this line the Home and Farm says:

"Now is the time and opportunity for the raising of cattle in the south. But to make a success of this, as well as any other undertaking, one must begin right, and this can be done with a little judgment and forethought.

"In the beginning of the breeding up of his herd, the average farmer need not go to any great outlay. He should select from his own herd or buy from his neighbors, the best native cows, and commence the process of improvement. If he wishes to raise beef cattle, he should select cows which have a strong tendency to fatten. If he wishes to sell milk, the cows which give the greatest quantity of milk should be selected for the purpose. If his object is fine grade of butter, let him select cows which now furnish the richest cream. Then let him obtain a thoroughbred bull of a breed noted for the particular purpose he has in view and mate him with the cows he has selected."

Notice to Water Consumers.

The city has just received a shipment of water meters which we will sell to water consumers at actual cost. Call on C. W. Wilks at water station and buy your meters and save the quarterly payments you have been making on meter rent.

J. Z. NOBLE, Mayor.

The rains here have not been heavy this week, but the streets and roads are muddy.

FINANCIAL OUTLOOK FOR NEXT SPRING

The Houston Chronicle a few days ago carried reports from a long list of counties in all sections of the State giving the percentage of cotton being held off of the market in the several towns. The estimates ranged from 15 to 75 per cent.

This held over cotton is expected to go on the market gradually, after January 1st, and gives promise that more money will be in circulation during the first half of next year than is now. Some Bankers predict that money will be easier after January and that banks and individuals will be looking for investment and loans. If this comes true and American industry starts out to reap the benefits of interrupted trade in foreign countries, it stands to reason that the United States will enjoy a season of unusual prosperity.

A young minister in a town up north says he is worried by love letters and sweet scented missives from numerous admiring girls and young women of the town trying to make love to him. He has appealed to the police for protection. The quickest way out would be to marry one of them and then the others would get mad and leave him alone.

The Methodist Ladies will have their Christmas Bazaar December 8 and 9 in Grayum building on north side square.

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District Manager Hunter of the Southwestern Telephone Company was here a few days ago from Sweetwater.

No Hunting.
Due notice is hereby given that no hunting shall be allowed in my pasture. Parties who hunt there will be dealt with as the law provides. 201f. W. D. SIMS.

Mrs. J. L. Jennings, of Canadian is visiting her father and sister, Geo. W. Johnson and Mrs. W. W. Nelson, Jr.

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