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# The Snyder Signal

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1915

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## MODERN PLANT IS NOW ASSURED

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS SECURED SUCCESS IN TELEPHONE MATTER

## LETTER FROM DIVISION SUPT.

Division Superintendent Henderson Assures Us of Modern Common Battery System.

Several weeks ago the Snyder Chamber of Commerce took the matter of installing a modern common battery telephone plant up with the Telephone authorities and were informed that a standard rate would have to be complied with before a system of that kind could be installed and that if sixty percent of the subscribers should petition then the proposition would be considered.

The Chamber of Commerce immediately set to work and in a few days had more than the required number of signers and the petition was forwarded to the proper authorities.

This week President Anderson of the Chamber of Commerce received a letter from Division Commercial Superintendent J. F. Henderson, which will be of interest to our readers:

The letter follows:  
Ft. Worth, Texas, Nov. 6th, 1915  
Mr. E. J. Anderson, President,  
The Chamber of Commerce,  
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sir: Answering your letter of October 29th, to Manager R. L. Shetwell, in re Snyder Telephone Petition.

I desire to thank you and through you, the other gentlemen who assisted in securing the signatures to the agreement left with you some time ago. This agreement has been forwarded to the general offices with the recommendation that we proceed to install a Common Battery system in keeping with the needs of Snyder. I beg to assure you that this work will be prosecuted as fast as possible and when completed will be modern and up-to-date.

Again thanking you for your kindly interest in this matter, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,  
J. F. HENDERSON,  
Division Commercial Supt.

### Civil Appeals Court.

In the report of cases disposed of last week in the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, judgments were affirmed in the following cases:

Sam J. Brown et al., vs City of Amarillo, et al, from Potter county; Memphis Cotton Oil Company vs. John M. Gist, et al from Hall county; J. V. Riley vs. G. T. Hallmark, from Scurry county.

### Wedding at Polar

Mr. Otis Gray Rickett and Miss Sadie Mae Neal were married at Polar last Sunday afternoon by Eld. J. A. Bradbury.

### THE WEATHER



Summary of the condition of the weather, maximum and minimum temperatures, prevailing wind direction and precipitation, as recorded by local U. S. Weather Observer at Snyder, for the seven days ending Thursday, November 11, 1915.

Date	Max	Min	Dir	Prec
Nov. 5	84	47	SE	.00
Nov. 6	85	48	SW	.00
Nov. 7	85	48	SW	.00
Nov. 8	82	44	SW	.00
Nov. 9	79	44	NE	.00
Nov. 10	77	48	SE	T
Nov. 11	78	42	NE	T

## STATUE TO GERMAN WHO DRILLED OUR TROOPS.



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A statue of heroic size was unveiled on Oct. 9 of Major General Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben at Valley Forge park, where during our war for independence he drilled the ragged Continentals. The statue is the work of J. Otto Schweizer of Philadelphia and was erected by the National German American Alliance. The bas-relief portrays the German officer putting our soldiers through their paces.

## Snyder High School Rounds Out Second Month.—Superintendent Watson Appeals for Co-Operation

The second month of the Snyder Public Schools closed last Friday the 5th day of November. The school was taught for twenty days and every teacher reported promptly for service every day. The enrollment reached 694 and the average attendance was the best yet. The work done was excellent and per cent of pupils making passing grades was very high.

We were disappointed in the matter of tardies. There were thirty five tardies by pupils in all the primary and grammar grades and eighty seven in the high school. This is a lamentable condition. Steps are being taken to remedy this dereliction and we hope to be able to report a much better showing next month along this line.

I am persuaded to believe that much of this is due to parents who are ever indulgent of their children. We often get excuses from parents asking that their children be excused for being tardy with no reason stated. We do not think this is quite fair. If your child is not to blame for being tardy then we ought to know it. If he is to blame then we ought to know it.

It seems that some parents will write excuses for them after they find that they have been absent or tardy without ever knowing themselves why they were out or tardy. This is unfair to us and defeats the very lessons that we are seeking to teach—the lesson of promptness—without which no business can succeed. It occurs to us that some write the excuses as the easiest way out of it and then let us worry about why the pupil was out or tardy. This is not that character of co-operation that will get the best results. We plead with you that if your child is not doing his duty in school that you should not in any manner shield it from the proper infliction of punishment. If they are unavoidably absent or tardy then please state the reason and we will appreciate it. If they were to blame then please write us that you know they were out and we will know that you are informed about the whereabouts of your children.

The honor roll for the month is as follows:

er: Ollie Richardson, 90; Ethel Ford, 90.

Fifth Grade, Miss Hull, Teacher; Clyde Fowler, 90; W. A. Ligon, 90.

Fourth Grade, Miss Hull, Teacher; Ernest Beck, 90; Ellen Pratt, 90; Thelma Weninger, 90; Merrel Blakeley, 90; Alma Nelle Morris, 90; Mary Strayhorn, 90; Edna Smith, 91; Edweena Barnes, 91; Mattie Ross Cunningham, 91; Byrdie Louise Dantzler, 91; Mamie Carpenter, 90.

Third Grade, Miss Clark, Teacher; Odell Blackard, 92; Sam Chapman, 92; Alton Nelson, 91; Ray Sturdivant, 94; Ralph McDonald, 92; Gladys Fowler, 93.

Second Grade, Miss Clark, Teacher; Vera Blackard, 95; Maurine Cunningham, 96; Hattie Glenn, 94; Veranella Grantham, 95; Mary Frances Hamlet, 93; Gertrude Isaacs, 93.

Second Grade, Miss Ball, Teacher; Eugenia Turner, 97; Evelyn Irvine, 91; John Gordon Moore, 92.

Colonial Hill School: Miss Zada Maxwell, Principal.

Fifth Grade: Janice Pickle, 92; Maiflu Rosser, 94; Ruby Stokes, 94.

Fourth Grade: Ethel Lee, 92; Herman Darby, 93.

Third Grade: Willie Furn Curry, 92; Elaine Rosser, 91; Crawford Fullilove, 95.

Miss Ida Kelley, Teacher.

Second Grade: Herbert Banister, 91; Ellen Buice Johnson, 93; Ruth Rosser, 93; Mineolda Graham, 94; Ernestine Rosser, 94.

First Grade: Joe Tant Johnson, 95; Fritz R. Smith, Jr., 91; Cleve Blackard, 90; Guy Felmy, 92; Morris Cox, 95; Norman Gaylon, 94; Joe Hunter, 91; Raymond Evans, 96; Travis Banister, 96; Jeanette Pickle, 95; Polly Harpole, 90; Edith Darby, 95; Leitha May Banks, 94; Myrtle Hunt, 91; Merle Lightfoot, 93; Virdie Burdett, 90.

North Ward School: Miss Lela Porter, Principal.

Fifth Grade, Fourth Grade and Third Grade: Miss Porter Teacher.

Pauline Jenkins, 90; Janie Davis, 91; Ralph Wolfe, 95; Josie Wright, 91; Bertha Teters, 94; Ethel Stephens, 91; Edward Warren, 90.

First and Second Grades, Miss Mary Heath, Teacher; Lora Mayo, 94; Hazel Huckabee, 92; Thelma Parker, 91; Charlie Jones, 92; James Holcomb, 90; Franklin Motley, 92; Eugene Robinson, 90; Alton Abbott, 90; Lela Fields, 90; Harold Brown, 96; Dorothy Strayhorn, 91; Laveda Looney, 91; Tommie Jenkins, 91; Nancy Brown, 91.

To be on the honor roll a pupil must not miss a day or be tardy and must make an average grade of not less than 90 on all subjects studied and not less than 90 on department.

The board of trustees met Monday night and after passing the regular order of business declared Thursday November 25, a holiday on account of Thanksgiving. One day only will be given. School will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday the

seventeenth of December and will be suspended for one week only, resuming its work on Monday the twenty seventh of December. We announce these dates at this time in order that patrons may make arrangements for their children's holiday visits, if any.

We do not want to be placed in the attitude of criticizing parents in this article but we do insist that it is unjust to us for parents to be too indulgent of their children and then blame us with their failures at the end of the session.

I want to take this occasion to say that in very rare instances it is found that the pupil who comes to school regularly and is always on time fails to make his grades. On the other hand it is the most universal rule that those who fail are the ones who do not come regularly and are habitual tardy. We plead with you to send them every day and have them here on time. We candidly believe these two points are the most vital in our work. Besides these, a reasonable amount of home study and regular hours. Pupils who are permitted to lose one night's sleep in the week even if it is Friday or Saturday night, are unable to do good school work. I want to register my protest to the "Slumber Party," because I can readily see that certain pupils are losing their interest in school work and are failing to make good grades on account of them. Parents who give such parties and those who permit their children to attend them where they are awake practically all night are making a serious mistake and in the interest of the pupils, only, I am making this suggestion. These same parents when the year is out and their children come home failed will criticize the schools. We are sounding the warning now and hope to place the blame where it belongs.

Kindly thanking all those who have co-operated with us so faithfully in the past and trusting that we may not only have the continuation of this support but that all others will lend us their real influence, I am,

Yours to serve E. A. WATSON, Supt.

Let us Give Thanks.

Thursday, November 25 has been proclaimed and set apart as a day of National Thanksgiving. The American people have much this year to be thankful for and the lives of Texas people have been cast along especially pleasant places.

Our country is at peace with the world and there is harmony and good cheer in Texas. Crops are abundant and prices are good. We have no epidemic of disease, no factions of Texas as people flying at each other's ial prosperity is in evidence and a spirit of humane consideration and Christian charity occupy the minds of the people.

The people of the United States and especially of Texas can join faithfully and earnestly in chanting the words of the Psalmist:

"He maketh me to lie down in green pastures. He leadeth me beside the still waters."

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

## CITY COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

MAYOR NOBLE IN THE CHAIR—ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

## CITIZENS' PETITION REFERRED

Council Adjourned to Meet November 8th. to Draft Various Ordinances

The City Council met in regular session November 1st, 1915 with Mayor Noble, presiding.

The following were present: Mayor J. Z. Noble, City Secretary E. J. Anderson, City Marshal O. P. Wolfe, and Aldermen Higginbotham, Grayum, Monroe and Smith.

Minutes of a regular meeting of October 18th read and approved.

The following accounts were allowed:

G. W. Flippen and Peck Mauldin, street work, \$25.60; W. A. Jones, hauling trash, \$55.75; Pittsburg Meter Co, meter \$16.80; Chapman Bros., hauling, \$1.25; Blackard Bros., supplies, \$11.35; J. B. Gildart, water line repairs, \$4.00; Snyder Transfer Co., drayage, \$1.00; J. W. Hunt, road tool repairs \$3.75; J. W. Westbrook, building foot bridge \$31.37.

The Mayor and Secretary were authorized to borrow \$500 and issue a warrant for same, payable February 15th, 1916.

The petition of various north side citizens of Snyder with the request that the R. S. & P. railway company be not permitted to build track on the street leading from the J. M. Smith east and on the north side of the Compress was heard and referred.

The Sewer Committee was authorized to have Engineer employed at once and necessary specifications prepared for the construction of the West Side sewer.

By unanimous vote of the Council, the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway Company was granted the right to construct grade and lay their railroad track from a point on the east side of their main line due west of a part of the east one-half of block 3, to the main highway, which lies at right angles; thence across said highway to a point northeast of the northeast corner of the east one-half of Block 16 in the Cody addition; thence east across an alley onto the north side of lot 4 in block 2 of the Surratt subdivision to the Cody addition to the town of Snyder, Texas, said right of way for usage of the said grade and track granted to the R. S. & P. railway company until such a time that the Santa Fe railway company should build a spur to the Compress lying between the Santa Fe and the R. S. & P. right of ways, when it shall become the duty of the said R. S. & P. railway company to immediately take up track for which permission is now granted to be laid and said grade to be leveled on the public highway in conformance with the balance of the street.

No further business coming before the council, adjourned to meet Monday at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of drawing various ordinances.

## NEW PASTOR ARRIVES IN SNYDER TODAY

A message was received by J. W. Couch yesterday afternoon from Rev. R. A. Stewart, the new pastor of the Methodist church, announcing the fact he will arrive in Snyder on the R. S. & P. this morning on the 10:15 train. It is presumed that his family will be with him.

The Signal extends them a cordial "welcome to our city."

## Texas Ginning Report

On Monday October 25, the Department of Commerce reported 2,022,148 bales of cotton ginned in Texas prior to October 18, against 2,715,773 bales ginned up to same date in 1914.

Of this amount Scurry County had ginned 4,957 bales this year against 8,481 same date last year.

T. W. and G. J. Barger of Hill county, are here taking a look at Scurry county.

## DELL M. POTTER AND PARTY HERE

VISITORS INSPECT SOUTHERN NATIONAL HIGHWAY—IN SNYDER ENROUTE

## ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

Indications Growing Brighter That The Highway Will Adhere to Its Original Purpose.

Interest is reviving in the matter of the permanent establishment of the Southern National Highway from San Diego, California to Washington, D. C. and indications are growing brighter that the Highway will adhere to the original purpose to pass through Snyder.

It will be remembered that Col. Potter and others were here about two years ago in the interest of this highway and the Snyder route was favorably considered. The promoters are again on the line and will probably go right ahead with the work. Blueprints have been made showing the line through all the counties and the officials are now going over the line for an inter-county inspection.

Col. Potter and Engineer B. H. Burrell of Washington, D. C., Mr. Hall and Dr. William Gross of San Diego came into Snyder Wednesday night from Roswell and were guests of the local Chamber of Commerce. They were travelling in their special touring car—marked San Diego to Washington.

They were more favorably impressed than ever with Snyder and Col. Potter said he is almost in the notion to come to Snyder to live.

The party left Thursday morning for Sweetwater, thence to Dallas.

## WEEKLY COTTON GINNING REPORT

SNYDER GINS TURN OUT 6,140 BALES—COTTON SEED \$32.00 A TON

Up to Thursday afternoon the four gins in Snyder reported ginnings for the season as follows:

Farmers Union Gin ..... 2,076  
Fuller Gin ..... 1,550  
Brice-Burnett Gin ..... 1,401  
E. F. Sears Gin ..... 1,113

Total ..... 6,140

Taking an average for these four gins and reckoning an average for the ten gins in the county on the same basis, Scurry county would show 15,350 bales for the county up to date.

Some farmers report nearly through, though the open weather has kept the bolls growing and there will be some yet to open after frost comes. Other farmers have several bales yet to pick.

The price of cotton took a slight upward turn Thursday but by the middle of the afternoon the market report was the same as on Wednesday.

Cottonseed dropped back to about \$32.00 a ton.

### Wind and Weather

From Saturday to Wednesday of this week the wind blew almost a gale and the flying sand was disagreeable. There was a night shower of rain Wednesday night and Thursday was not so blustery. Cold weather is expected now at any time.

Mrs. Pickas is Not Improving  
News received this week from Mrs. S. R. Pickas at Marlin indicates that she is not doing well. An operation is contemplated and at last report she had considerable fever.

### Capita Contracts

Lee Henkell and Miss Arnette Odell.  
P. L. Price and Miss Eula Miller.  
B. O. Staveley and Miss Ellen Davidson.

Born in Snyder, Nov. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baugh, a boy.

## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

**Peter Radford**  
On Advertise It In Texas.



out-of-state and foreign markets and factories that meet on their way car loads of finished and foreign grown products coming to Texas. Any effort to minimize this economic waste ought to be encouraged.

As a citizen of Texas and one intensely interested in its material development, I want to add my approval to the "Buy It In Texas" movement. Commercial patriotism and business pride are the foundation stones of success in industry and no country can become supreme in commerce and trade without it fosters a spirit of friendship and partiality for its own products and institutions. It is the spirit of the hive that makes the wheels of industry turn and each community should be a progressive unit in our industrial universe. All things being equal the farmer should patronize the local merchant who is always a good citizen, a heavy taxpayer and friend of the farmer. The farmer ships train loads of raw material to

But as a farmer and a friend of the manufacturer and merchant I want to suggest an "Advertise It In Texas" movement. The manufacturer and jobber may blow loud blasts on the horn of patriotism but if they will put an "ad" in the newspapers of this state making a business presentation of their goods they will find it far more effective than waving the star-spangled banner.

The farmer is as much interested in the price of the things he has to buy as in the price of the things he has for sale and the advertising columns of his newspaper is his price list. The price is the thing and the farmer wants the figures in cold type. The politicians give him all the patriotic buncombe he cares for.

Business enterprise is a far more successful salesman than business patriotism and organized enterprise among merchants will become as important a revenue producer as organized patriotism among the people.

There are many most worthy organizations working to promote commerce and trade but we seldom find organized effort to promote the press, yet it is recognized as the most powerful agency for progress the world has ever produced. We have all sorts of days calculated to promote business such as Trades Days; Dollar Days; pay days and why not have a press day and all business concerns advertise the things they have to sell and everybody subscribe for the local paper and all delinquents pay a year in advance. There is nothing so elevating in civilization as the smile of an editor and nothing will contribute more toward the welfare of a community than the prosperity of the press.

The Farmers' Union is a friend of the press and its members subscribe for a liberal number of newspapers and periodicals and it is the best investment a farmer can make. There is no news so valuable as store news; no information so interesting as market demands and no tragedy so entertaining as the rise and fall of prices and no page more closely studied by the farmers than the advertising columns of the press.

## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

**J. A. Kemp**  
On Proper Marketing of Cotton



cotton, said in part:

"We should not only build warehouses, but we should encourage the farmers to put their cotton in them. This must be done by the bankers and business men of the state and it is up to them to get busy. Every business man in Texas knows that it is wrong to force cotton to sell in September and that it is wrong to cause it to be thrown on the market at any time in amounts larger than the market demands, yet this thing has been going on in this country ever since cotton has been a factor in the crops of the South. Cotton is the very backbone of this country. When the cotton crop is off and the price bad the whole state suffers. When cotton is thrown on the market in a lump the price is forced down and Texas is hurt just as badly as though the price were down owing to bad staple of an off year crop. But business men have overlooked this important factor in the handling of the cotton crop.

We must build warehouses all over Texas this summer and when the crop is baled it can be stored in good fire and storm proof structures, making a receipt for a bale of cotton as good collateral as the best bank note in the Federal Reserve Bank.

The bankers of Texas can finance the Texas cotton crop and I believe they will demonstrate this fact this Fall. We have the money to carry the farmers over. The thing is that the farmer and the banker must get together. It is a mistake to wait until the cotton is picked and then start to bring about conditions for its financing.

The planter must learn that it is to his interest to take proper care of his cotton and that this care can be had only through warehousing. The warehouse receipts will mean ready cash. Look what was done last Fall and the start was a late one. The price of cotton was raised in spite of the influences to hold it down. I do not contend that cotton should bring an abnormal price, but I do believe that it should bring a price that will give the farmer a good return on his investment. This can be done by feeding it to the market as the mills call for it."

## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

**J. M. Potter**  
On Business Methods in Marketing.



The Executive Committee of the Texas Bankers' Association, working in connection and in harmony with the bankers and business men of Texas, are making an earnest and persistent effort to get warehouses built for the storage and protection of all farm products, especially cotton. It has always been said, that the farmer being primarily the producer of the world's actual needs, is the most independent business man among us. This probably should be true, but a large per cent of the farmers are in fact quite dependent, making themselves so by continually putting themselves at the mercy of the man who buys their crops. This awkward and unbusinesslike situation grows out of the fact that the farmer has no place to store his crop after it is made. Wheat is now bringing a fair price, everybody believes it will go higher, yet in the face of this good prospect for advanced prices, the farmers all over this country are forced to sell their wheat because they have no place to store it. The facilities for storing and protecting cotton are much worse than the wheat.

The farmers of Texas lost by country damage enough in the past few years to build sufficient storage room for all the cotton grown in the State. In view of the facts above set forth and the unsatisfactory conditions arising therefrom, the bankers are anxious to see suitable warehouses built and cotton stored therein where it can be protected from the weather and from fire and made a basis of credit for carrying on the business of the country.

The writer hereof, as chairman of the 7th District Texas Bankers' Association, has called the attention of every bank in the district—over four hundred—to the needs mentioned herein and urged action in all of their respective counties where cotton is raised or handled. The Seventh District is so large and its interests so varied, that uniformity of purpose and action is hard to obtain; nevertheless much interest has been aroused and many new warehouses are being built and old ones repaired so as to meet all requirements. At this writing conditions are such as to increase the difficulties that already beset us in the exportation of our surplus cotton and likewise intensify the need for storage for our 1915 cotton crop.

In my long experience in the banking business, I can scarcely recall a time when a farmer could not get credit extended and increased on stored and insured cotton. Our new Federal Bank Law as interpreted by those entrusted with its administration, has not only increased and made more rapidly available the facilities for handling such cotton, but has fixed beyond controversy the value and negotiability of duly executed warehouse receipts. Out of the conditions above recited have grown the consistent and persistent efforts of the bankers of Texas to get the cotton grower to house his crop and place it on the market in such a business-like way as to secure the best possible results. The effects of this campaign, I am persuaded, will be gratifying to all parties interested therein.

## AMONG THE MERCHANTS

H. G. Towle has brightened up the sign on the front of his store. This together with the new awning, adds wonderfully to the appearance of the building.

Denson & Smith's store has been greatly improved by the erection of a modern awning.

Matthews, the Quality store for ladies, is carrying a half page adv., in the Signal, offering special inducements to buyers. Don't fail to read it, ladies, you'll be pleased with the better grade goods.

Townsend-Oldham & Co., carry a double page advertisement in the Signal which will be of value to prospective buyers of general merchandise. Mr. Northcutt is making every effort to accommodate this company's great list of customers. See what he has to say. Mr. Northcutt has been obliged to go to Dallas this week to get a new supply of goods for his growing store.

Coates Mercantile Company, as usual, is offering the latest creations in merchandise this week. Be sure you read what they have to say in their advertisement this week in the Signal.

J. H. Sears & Co. have interesting prices offered in a page advertisement in the Signal this week. It is an opportunity to obtain high class goods at popular prices. Read the offerings.

C. R. Fellmay, with the assistance of Mr. Johnson, is putting on a special sale of everything in the house. Mr. Fellmay has always carried out his propositions, and this is one in which he will make good as usual. Read his advertisement in the Signal today.

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company are making a special offer on men's suits in today's Signal. Read their advertisement and don't overlook what they have to say.

Blackard Brothers announce the arrival of new furniture in a half page advertisement today which will be to your interest to read. Don't fail to note the offer made to buy the goods that are so essential to home happiness.

H. G. Towle makes timely suggestions in a half page advertisement in the Signal today. He has been ailing for a day or two, occasioned from the fact that moving into a new home is rather strenuous, but hopes to be back at the store regularly during the rush.

E. J. Anderson, J. P. Chambliss, O. P. Thrane and Guy Paxton went to Garza county Wednesday in Mr. Paxton's car, to meet the Southern National Highway party enroute from San Diego, California to Washington, D. C. They all arrived in Snyder about 9 o'clock.

The Snyder Ice & Electric Company offers bread toasters at a bargain for a limited time. Mr. Renken is exerting every effort to supply the people of Snyder with all the electrical conveniences. See his advertisement in the Signal.

## RESOLUTIONS OF BAR ASSOCIATION

Whereas, the Hon. Timon P. Perkins, who has been a practicing attorney at this bar for a number of years has removed to Palo Pinto, Texas, and

Whereas, we have been associated with him in the practice, and having found him energetic and capable in attending to business entrusted to him, and

Whereas, we have found him to be an upright practitioner, and being desirous of expressing our appreciation of him and commending him to his fellow attorneys in his new field of practice, therefore be it

Resolved: That we the members of the Bar Association of Scurry county, do hereby recommend him to the public and the profession in his chosen field, and express our good wishes for his continued prosperity.

SURRY COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION,  
W. W. Hamilton,  
W. S. Adamson,  
Jas. L. Spiller,  
Committee.

Mrs. D. Anderson was called to Cleburne Tuesday evening on account of the death of her mother.

Don't forget Townsend, Oldham & Co. handles Folger's Golden Sun Coffee.

## GOSPEL OF PEACE.

New Subscribers and Renewals for The Week.

- P. P. Martin, Karnack,
- Jake Huffman, Route 3.
- W. H. Clements, Snyder,
- E. B. Patterson, Route 2.
- W. H. Ramsey, Snyder,
- O. L. Jones, Snyder,
- W. A. Oliver, Snyder,
- R. V. Ramsour, Snyder,
- I. W. Boren, Snyder,
- Sherman Blakley, Snyder,
- A. J. Lightfoot, Route 1.
- R. A. Irving, Fort Worth.
- J. A. Scrivner, Dermott,
- Mrs. E. J. Foster, Snyder,
- J. V. Riley, Snyder,
- A. D. Erwin, Snyder,
- G. N. Turner, Snyder,
- J. L. G. Green, Snyder,
- G. C. Buchanan, Snyder,
- J. S. Pogue, Snyder,
- G. W. Norris, Bluffdale.
- E. C. Dodson, Snyder,
- O. F. Darby, Snyder,
- S. T. Elza, Snyder,
- T. F. Singletary, Snyder,
- J. C. Maxwell, Snyder,
- L. A. Dunn, Polar,
- C. H. Eoff, Thorp Springs,
- Earl Brown, Snyder,
- J. A. Humphrey, Arah,
- R. W. Ramage, Snyder,
- W. P. Longbotham, Route 4.
- J. P. Watts, Snyder,
- W. A. Warren, Snyder,
- A. L. Lynn, Pyron,
- J. C. Williams, Snyder,
- J. M. Morton, Route 1.
- W. M. Crow, Ira,
- E. H. Ward, Snyder,
- John Curnutte, Route 2.

"The Diamond from the Sky" at The Lyric Theatre Tuesday, Nov. 16.

County Clerk Skinner issued a marriage license Wednesday for Mr. Ira Riley of Snyder and Miss Anna Lanham of Tarrant county.

W. M. Boyd has opened a vegetable and produce market in the old post office stand on Scarborough street.

J. L. Bean, a product of Snyder and Polar, but now residing at San Angelo is here this week meeting old friends.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

# STAR CHEWING TOBACCO

LEADING BRAND OF THE WORLD

There's Chewing Satisfaction In a STAR Plug

ALSO more chews in each plug. The thick, juicy STAR plug can't dry out like a thin plug. Every STAR plug weighs a full 16-ounce pound.

Americans who know what real chewing tobacco is—chew 125,000,000 ten cent STAR cuts each year.

Men Who Chew Are Men Who DO

We want you to test this all-satisfactory, all-American chew.

10c Cuts 16 oz. Plug

Lippitt & Myers Tobacco Co.

STAR was awarded the Grand Prize at the San Francisco Exposition, and is the only CHEWING TOBACCO that has ever received this highest possible award.

Wade Green brought to the Signal office yesterday a sweet potato weighing seven pounds. It was raised in Snyder at the home of his father, J. W. Green.

W. M. Crow was here Thursday from Ira.

Geo. W. Harris left Wednesday on a business trip to Fort Worth.

Lima Maurine, the one year old babe of Mr. and Mrs. John Irvin of Camp Springs country, died November 8. Burial at Camp Springs.

W. M. Montgomery of Abilene is here to visit his father-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Temple, who are quite feeble at the home of their son, Alford Temple of this city.

Mr. A. L. Lynn was up from Pyron Thursday and moved his Signal date up to 1917. He stated that he is moving to Young county where he recently bought property. His family have been at Graham a month and he goes this week.

Joe Strayhorn is roaring about being misrepresented in the Signal last week. He says he didn't have a clean collar in his grip. He had a collar button but no collar.

Ladies! For all kinds of sewing, see Era Bynum or Mrs. E. G. Abbott on Bridge Street west from square, or phone 331. 22pd.

Wade Cunningham, a traveling representative of the T. & P. was in Snyder Wednesday.

# Prepare for the Cold Days to come

While our assortment is complete you can get just what you are looking for. Comforts, Blankets, warm Underwear, Sweaters, Coats, Coat Suits wool Dress Goods, Flannels, Outings in fact everything to make you comfortable. We maintain quality standards, do everything we can to make shopping attractive and easy, but first, last and always we keep prices down to the point of real economy. It is the day by day, year after year good service that holds public confidence and support.

Special offerings Saturday and Monday

Two extra good Specials for this week

Wide Ribbon

4-12 to 6 inches worth 25, 30, 35 and 40 cents, in plain and fancy, just the thing for hair bands, sashes and to make pretty things for Xmas. Special per yard .18c

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Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, an extra quality at that price. These are splendid styles, you are sure to find your size in this lot of 100 Corsets, each .59c

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Our Store will be closed Thanksgiving.

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The selection of Gifts employs the time of most every individual for several months prior to the holiday season. We realize that you have already made some of the dainty things for your friends, but it is reasonable to suppose that there are yet many, many articles of various designs which you have not decided upon, therefore we take this method of advising you that our line of

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Has been especially selected to assist you in reaching a final conclusion. Don't hesitate to come in and confide with us; we'll help you before the December rush, pack the articles in a holiday parcel and place it in our vault, subject to your order.

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#### Mrs. Guy Paxton Entertained:

One of the prettiest parties of the season was given November 9, when Mrs. Guy Paxton opened her hospitable home, honoring her sister, Mrs. Roland Irving and Mrs. P. P. Martin. The house was made fragrant and beautiful with vases of roses and chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Paxton greeted the guests, presenting the honorees, and Mrs. Scarborough, mother of Mrs. Paxton directed them to the punch room where Mrs. Olin Hardy served delicious cherry nectar from an exquisite hand painted punch bowl.

After an hour of social chatter, tables were arranged and eight games of "42" were played. Mrs. E. E. Grimes, in a cut, won a pair of silk hose for high score.

A most delicious course consisting of turkey sandwiches, potato chips, cranberry jelly, olives and coffee was served to thirty six ladies.

Mrs. Paxton made a charming hostess and the ladies were pleased to be with Mesdames Martin and Irving again.

#### El Feliz Club With Mrs. Fred V. Clark:

Mrs. Fred V. Clark received the members of El Feliz Club Friday November 5th at her home in West Snyder.

The house was decorated for the occasion with vases of roses and baskets of geraniums.

After a business session gracefully presided over by Mrs. Fritz R. Smith. Several games of forty-two were played.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Francis Harris served a delicious salad course.

Mesdames Gross, Irving and Miss Winters were guests for the afternoon.

Mrs. Billie Ralston will be hostess for the club Saturday November 20th.

#### Rebekah Tacky Party Saturday Night:

On last Saturday night the membership of the Rebekah lodge gave a tacky party at their hall and they had a great time.

There was a fair sized crowd present and some of the costumes were gorgeous? One could not help noticing Dick Stokes and his big necktie and Walker Wilks in his swallow tail coat and Will Murphree with his ante-bellum frock and especially there was Leon Spencer in a costume that would put to blush the pronounced vision of the dude.

Then the ladies had gone back to the regulation costumes of our great grand mothers with poke bonnets and knotted hair dressing.

The old game of "snap" was brought down from the musty past and furnished amusement for the agile children and the decrepit victims of corns and rheumatics. Dropping the handkerchief afforded a rousing interest.

Then came a spelling match with two long rows of ancient Websterians and there was more fun than you would find at a corn shucking bee.

After awhile the company all joined in the one-act drama "Doing away with ginger snaps and hot coffee and chocolate."

During the evening the entire party paraded in front of the reviewing stand and the committee of judges selected to pass on the two most appropriately tackled make-ups, awarded the prizes to Mr. Spencer and Miss Aita Hargrove.

It was a free and easy gathering and nobody was permitted to assume any part of conventional bearing.

The company were entertained during the evening with readings by Misses Eulala Smith and Willie Mae Wilks and Master C. W. Wilks, Jr.

—Reporter

#### Methodist Missionary Auxiliary:

The week of Prayer is almost over, and we feel that to some at least they can say we have spent a profitable week. Our offering was liberal.

Program for November 15 at 3 o'clock p. m.

Bible Study—Jno. 17:20-26.

Song.

Chihuahua—Palmore Institute—Mrs Alexander.

Holding Institute—Mrs. J. W. Templeton.

Leader—Mrs. Fullilove.

—Supt. Publicity.

#### WILL ECHOLS ACCEPTS POSITION WITH FIRST NATIONAL

The Signal learns that Mr. W. W. Echols late cashier of the First State Bank of Herleigh has accepted a position as book keeper in the First National Bank in Snyder. Mr. C. I. Jaeggli has been made cashier of the Herleigh Bank and Mr. Todd who has been with the First National in Snyder for a few weeks takes the position as assistant cashier of the Herleigh Bank, the place heretofore held by Mr. Jaeggli.



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#### TWISTER RAVAGES GREAT BEND, KANSAS.

Many Caught Under Falling Homes and Burned in Mass of Debris

Great Bend, Kan. Nov. 10—Twelve were killed and over one hundred injured by a tornado that swept this town at 7 o'clock tonight. The property loss is estimated at over five hundred thousand dollars.

The water plant, laundry, three or four mills, the Santa Fe depot and some fifty residences were demolished.

Santa Fe train No. 5 narrowly escaped from the path of the twister as it was sweeping the Southern part of the city. Several thousand sheep were killed.

The City is in total darkness and without water. Every available man is engaged tearing away the debris to release the many who are imprisoned.

Great damage was done in the country.

The tornado approached from the southwest. Many were caught beneath their falling homes and crushed under the mass of ruins. At a late hour the list of dead and injured was unavailable due to the confusion.

A train bearing doctors and nurses has left Hutcherson for this place to aid the stricken people.

All kinds of kraut, barrel kraut, keg kraut and can kraut at Townsend-Oldham & Co.

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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.**  
Obituaries and notices of charitable or church entertainments, where admission is charged, will be charged for at the rate of 2 1/2 cents per line.

Snyder, Texas, November 12, 1915

Roby people are boring a test well for oil. The drill is now down one thousand feet.

A masher in Fort Worth was fined \$5.00 for ogling and has appealed to the county court.

A mercantile company at Longworth has had money to burn. The manager dropped a wad of money and checks into the waste basket and the janitor took the rubbish to the trash pile.

The Dallas News favors stricter immigration laws. Unless our laws are well guarded this country will be overrun with cripples and every other sort of character who can get here from Europe.

A press report from New Orleans states that a new revolution against Carranza has been born at Vera Cruz. The malcontents are farmers who charge that their properties have been destroyed. The leader is said to be a prominent Mexican and has 7000 men at his command. It is just one thing of the same kind after another in old Mexico.

## BRYAN AND WILSON POLICIES.

From the very first breaking out of the war in Europe President Wilson has urged the American people to keep clear of entanglements. Conditions have been exceedingly trying to his wisdom and his powers of pacification. Both sides in the European contest have sought favor of the United States and both have published misrepresentations of the American attitude. Both have been guilty of deliberate acts in hope of leading the Wilson administration into trouble. Both have accused Wilson of partiality. Through it all, Woodrow Wilson has attended to his own affairs, never lacking in courtesy, and correct decorum toward either of the warring factions.

His conduct throughout has been along high lines of Christian forbearance and he has used all possible efforts to impress the world with the excellencies of the doctrine of world wide peace.

The country looked upon the promulgation of the Christian sentiment as coming through co-operation of two exceptionally splendid Christian statesmen, and then Mr. Bryan withdrew his supposed influence, still the same refined spirit of Christian culture has appeared in all the acts of the administration. Mr. Bryan still proposes to be in harmony with Mr. Wilson but the country is coming to view him in another light.

In a recently published article Bryan makes an attack on the administration's determination to put the nation in position of defense. He still pleads for moral suasion, and accuses the administration of a reverse of national policy.

He is putting before the country just such argument as is calculated to create opposition to Wilson, yet he claims to stand in support of the President. He is furnishing the opposition with a more convincing weapon than all the Republican hosts had dreamed of, and doing it in face of the fact that Mr. Wilson's whole theme has been for humane settlement of the world troubles.

President Wilson knows that England and Germany are both jealous of the growth of American trade and that in course of time they are apt to resort to aggressive means to regain what they have lost and when that time comes we must be in position for defense. It doesn't mean that we are to become aggressors. We have never done that and never will, but in our present unprepared condition we would be at the mercy of any equipped nation that might seek to invade our waters or wrest from us our commercial holdings.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

The Reporter hopes nobody will get mad at Abilene for being so large.—Abilene Reporter.  
Not so long as she keeps inside of her pants.

If a foreign nation ever attacks the United States we might propose a parley and delegate to some of our valorous congressmen the pleasing and patriotic duty of talking the enemy to death.—Merkel Mail.

Have Mr. Bryan quote the scriptures to them.

If the Jones county products had been exhibited at the Dallas Fair they would have taken the prize, no doubt. This would have made the other counties feel bad, however, and if there is one thing a county ought always to do it is to avoid making another county feel bad.—Stamford Leader.

The more modest counties whose citizenship were enterprising enough to put their money up for an exhibit must feel glad that Jones stayed at home.

Wonder if Woodrow Wilson, when he came out for equal suffrage wasn't acting under imperial ukase?—Amarillo News.

And because he sought to please one pretty woman he so offended the women of his home state that they persuaded their men folks to vote the other way.

The keynote of Plains prosperity has always been diversification and we have enough faith in the integrity of our farmers to believe that they will not let present prices lure them old love—diversification.—Lynn County News.

The man who suffers greed for advantage to lure him to go long on cotton next year will be kept killing the golden egg producer.

The most dangerous woman of all is the one who can keep her tongue

still while her eyes flash fire.—Lakewood Progress.

Who is she?

Almost a week has passed since the election and still Teddy has not come out with a statement telling how it came about that the Bull Moose was trampled in the rush.—Dallas Democrat.

Probably he is waiting for Mr. Bryan to explain why Ohio refused his advise.

The Carranza government has received another boost by being recognized by the Allied powers.—Ferris Wheel.

Now that the allies have noticed Carranza they'll want him to play on their side, but he will hardly have time now.

The Lakewood (New Mexico) Progress requests exchange. The Progress is a four-page, five column sheet published by Wood & Heath with a subscription price \$1.50 a year.

The Western Enterprise can stand fifteen days out of thirty for street carnivals but says it doesn't believe Anson will stand for a regular business along that line.

## DALLAS POET MIXES HISTORY.

(Dedicated to Foard County News.)

Editor Martin of the Foard County News, had charge of the Foard county exhibit at the Dallas Fair. Editor Martin is somewhat famous as a poet. The Fair people got out a daily paper at the Fair, called the Comet. Editor Martin got in good with the Comet editor and inspired that individual with a touch of poetry. The Comet editor wrote a glittering comment on Editor Martin and the Foard County exhibit. It was not in verse but it drew mightily in poetic fancy and the Foard County News reproduced the effusion.

The Comet's reference to the magnificent proportions of one certain pumpkin was in gorgeous arrangement of really classic phrases, but

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the student of history, although under a spell caused by the sublime settings, is lost in mazes of uncertainty upon reading how that "pumpkin towered above the others like Saul of Tarsus above his soldiers."

## LITTLE SIGNALS

Keep in mind the idea of sowing wheat.

The Chamber of Commerce Trade Edition is being mailed out. Join that organization.

Sixteen pages of the Snyder Signal today. How d'you like it?

The Highway officials were pleased with Snyder, her roads and her surroundings. Sounds good, don't it?

Note the letter of Mr. Henderson regarding the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company's installation of a common battery system in Snyder in today's Signal. The work of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce is proving quite effective.

Bear in mind the necessity of eradicating the raven, rat, rabbit and other pests. Today's Signal contains some valuable suggestions on page one of section two.

The demand for rental of farms and city residences continues to be more prevalent each day.

Traveling men had to resort to private homes to sleep during this week. We still need more hotel facilities.

Men of means are beginning to realize the necessity of investing in more building equipment. Come to Texas and ON TO SNYDER.

## COAST DEFENSE AND FEDERAL BUILDINGS

W. J. Bryan and those who are agreed with him in opposing the building up of a strong navy are charging that such a program is in the interest of the gun makers, shipbuilders and manufacturers of the munitions of war. On the other hand the advocates of preparedness say the Bryan element want appropriations for post offices and Federal buildings in the interior. It is a question of what sections of the country shall get the pie.

A South Texas Congressman has gone on record as saying that hundreds of thousands of dollars are wasted in useless public building. He cites one being built in his district at a contract price of \$50,000 and says a postoffice building good enough could be built for \$5000. Suppose we had a Federal building in every county seat, what would they amount to in case of war with a foreign power? Federal buildings are of no benefit to any part of a district except the town where located and yet Congressmen urge them as a show of getting pork barrel consideration for their districts in hope of holding the votes of their people. A sufficient military and naval equipment is a guarantee of safety, while a Federal building is mostly an object of community pride.

## THE BOY IN THE APPLE TREE.

Webster's old blue back speller carries a story about a farmer finding a boy in his apple tree.

He called to him to come down. He used such mild language as the most devout follower of the Prince of Peace would approve, but the boy continued his depredations. The good old man then prodded him with tufts of grass, but without effect—then the old fellow resorted to preparedness. He got some rocks and let fly at the youth and he came down. Now Mr. Bryan would say the old farmer violated the principles of Christian virtue.



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## Improving His Home.

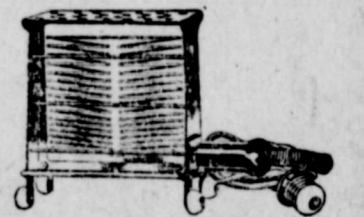
E. P. DeLoach was here Wednesday from Ira. He has recently put up a new windmill at his place and is now making considerable improvement on his residence. He is getting thirteen bales of cotton from 24 acres and has ten acres of fine feed a second crop, which he is cutting this week.

"The Diamond from the Sky" at The Lyric Theatre Tuesday, Nov. 16.

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FOR SALE—25 shoats, will weigh 125 lbs each also have bred sows and pigs.—R. W. Webb.

If you want some good mules, I have them for sale. Three and four years old. I also have some good horses and mares for sale. They are at my place seven miles west of Snyder. D. D. Daniels.

If you want to buy a good little 38 acre farm, now containing the second 1915 crop, I will take pleasure in showing you. Has four room house, well and other improvements, one mile from the Court House. See J. W. Russell. 16tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—50 acre truck farm and house and lot close in. See J. M. Hunter.

FOR SALE—Practically new baby Sulky, rubber tires in good shape, good top. Will trade or sell cheap. Phone 179.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good team of ice wagon mules for sale or will trade for maize. Snyder Ice & Electric Company. 16

FOR SALE—400 acres seven miles west of Snyder near Bethel school, also near Union church, excellent community. Two sets improvements, two good wells with windmills and fine water. Apply to Mrs. M. A. Bedwell, Snyder, Texas. 21

FOR SALE—Some full blood Duroc Shoats. Will trade for maize. Geo. W. Brown. 1t

## WANTED

WANTED—Two rooms furnished or unfurnished, for light house keeping, apply to C. E. Horn at Snyder Steam Laundry.

WANTED—A good small farm in Sourry county, must be cheap. Apply W. R. Bell at Signal office.

WANTED—To buy a cheap, second-hand roller top desk. Apply to J. A. Farmer or phone 105.

WANTED—Turkey pickers, mornings only. Snyder Produce Co.  
POSITION WANTED—by practical and experienced new and second hand furniture man. Careful, sober and reliable. Address Signal office. 2tp

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, will take either transient or local people. J. W. Templeton.

SMALL BUSINESS room for rent. Inquire at Smith's Confectionery. 19tf

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, on West side, for light house keeping. Phone 283 or see J. B. Gildart at Rogers Tin Shop.

## LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A red open end note book. Finder please return to W. R. Bell, at Signal office.

FOUND—Kodak, left in lobby of postoffice, ask the postmaster about it, describe property and pay 25 cents for this notice. 22.

LOST—Ladies green coat, with black military braid and fur collar. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to R. A. White, telephone 343. 22pd

LOST—A set of Ford Car curtains. Finder will please notify J. A. Farmer. Phone 105.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One bay pony horse 14 1/2 hands high, no brand little white spot on top of neck where collar works, will pay \$10 reward

for delivery of horse. Horse is six years old.—T. W. Tatum, Snyder, Texas.

FOR SERVICE—Two registered Jersey Bulls at my barn. Phone 290. E. E. Brumley, owner. 19

## CROWDER

We've been having some fine weather but this correspondent believes last Wednesday was a blustery day.

Prof. J. R. Wilkins of Dublin is teaching a singing school at Crowder.

R. L. Higgins is adding a room to his residence.

Mr. Harrington is sowing wheat this week. So is R. L. Turner.

Tom Cozby and wife came in last week from Erath county.

Elmer Bentley has been buying mules in Howard county. He has brought home about forty head.

Wheat that is up is looking fine.

All late feed stuff in this section is good.

Some of our people are about through picking cotton.

School is expected to begin about December 1st.

—Top Knot.

## MRS. O. LYKES GETS FIRST LYRIC TURKEY

The Signal is informed that Mrs. Oscar Lykes of the Manhattan Hotel captured the first free turkey given away Thursday night by the Lyric Theatre. She sure was some proud woman.

The Hunter Mercantile Company gave away a sewing machine last Saturday. The store was full of people to see the fun. J. M. Hendryx held the lucky number. Mr. Hunter announced the starting of a piano contest.

Freedom of the Seas is an American doctrine, but all the soft words in the English language will not enforce it like a few well armed dreadsnaughts.

# \$7,000. SAVED!!

## The Closing Out Sale Continues

It will cost me no less than \$7,000. to close out my business.

## Who Reaps The Profits?

You get your part of it in every purchase that you make. For cut these goods and sell them, I WILL!

## I Repeat It!

"I Am Closing Out". It is true, I have been receiving goods from day to day. But Listen! These goods were purchased before the closing proposition began.

## It Stands To Reason

that no man who is going to remain in business can compete in prices with the merchant who is closing out to retire.

# A. D. Dodson

# O. L. Wilkirson Lumber Co.

We sell everything you want in building.

Brick

Lime

Cement

Plaster Paris

Acme Plaster

Corrugated iron

Painted and

Galvanized

Post, all kinds

House blocking

Hog wire

Field fence

Barbed and

Smooth wire

Oak Lumber  
2 x 4; 2 x 6;  
2 x 8 and  
3 x 4

Telephone  
Poles 16, 18,  
and 20 ft. long

We want  
your business.

Prices  
right and  
honest  
service.

Lumber

Shingles

Windows all  
sizes

Doors all kinds

Screen doors  
and wire

Lincoln paints  
and varnishes  
all kinds and  
stains

Colors in oil

Roof paint

Stop-a-leak

white lead and  
zinc

Builder's hardware, locks, butts, strap hinges, stub gate hinges, screen fittings, valley tin, tin shingles, ridge roll, cresting, finials, barn door hinges and track.

## FIRE DESTROYS BIG MUNITION PLANT

Loss to Bethlehem Steel Company Estimated Between One and Four Millions.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 11—Fire virtually destroyed machine shop No. 4 of the Bethlehem Steel Company today the loss being estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$4,000,000. The shop had recently been reconstructed at a cost of \$3,000,000. Eight hundred guns and other munition valued at \$1,000,000 and designed for the entente allies and for the United States, were in the shop. Crossed electric wires caused the fire.

## Confer on Jackson Highway

Nashville, Tenn. Nov. 11—The directors of the Jackson Highway Association will meet today to receive the report of the pathfinders who have motored over the various routes suggested for the big Jackson Highway from Chicago to New Orleans. It is expected that the route will be definitely settled at today's meeting although there is much controversy over the various sections as to which should have the big highway. The directors met here last September, but put off the final argument pending the report of a board of investigation. A government engineer took part in this preliminary view of the various routes.

Militia Ordered Out of Clifton Phoenix, Ariz. Nov. 11—Four of the six companies of militia stationed in the Clifton-Morenci strike district will be withdrawn immediately. It was stated today by Governor Geo. W. P. Hunt. The two remaining companies will be stationed at Clifton and Morenci until final settlement of the copper miners' strike.

It is now generally thought that Joe Bailey will be a candidate for the Senate in 1916 against Morris Sheppard.

According to Mr. Bryan's theory a man has a gun in the house he is apt to want to get out and shoot somebody.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

## ARRANGE FOR BANK CREDITS.

Committee of American Bankers Appointed to Act With British.

New York, Nov. 10—A committee of American bankers to be in charge of the negotiations in the establishment of British credits here, was approved today at a meeting of the leading financial institutions with which the London bankers are negotiating.

It is understood that the first credit which is to be arranged in the future will be fifty million. Other credits will be contemplated.

Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank is chairman.

The British committee consists of leading financial experts.

The appointment of the American commission completes the international committee to dispose of all negotiations contemplated for stabilizing foreign exchange through the medium of bank credits.

3 cans Salmons, 25c at Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Good horses are scarce in the Panama district.

## SHIP YOUR FREIGHT and DO YOUR TRAVELING

VIA



ROSCOE, SNYDER  
PACIFIC RY.



AUSTIN—Baptist General Conference, November 15th to 22nd. Tickets on sale Nov. 14th, 15th, 17th, and 18th, limited to leave Austin, Nov. 23rd. Fare from Snyder, round trip \$14.05.

CORPUS CHRISTI—Texas State Teachers Meeting, November 25th to 27th. Tickets on sale Nov. 23rd and 24th, final limit Nov. 28th. One way fare plus \$1.00 for round trip. \$18.25.

DALLAS—Southern Medical Association, Nov. 8th to 11th. Tickets on sale Nov. 7th, 8th and 9th, final limit Nov. 20th. Fare from Snyder, round trip, \$10.85.

DALLAS—Scottish Rite Reunion, Nov. 15th to 19th. Tickets on sale Nov. 14th, 15th, 18th, 19th, final limit Nov. 20th. Fare from Snyder, round trip \$10.85.

EL PASO—Masonic Reunion, Nov. 8th to 13th. Tickets on sale Nov. 6th, 7th and 8th, limited to leave El Paso Nov. 14th. Fare from Snyder, round trip \$17.35.

HOUSTON—No-tsu-oh Celebration, Nov. 6th to 17th. Tickets on sale Nov. 5th to 17th inclusive, final limit Nov. 19th. Fare from Snyder, round trip \$15.85.

SAN ANGELO—San Angelo Fair, Nov. 2nd to 6th. Tickets on sale Nov. 1st to 5th, inclusive, final limit Nov. 7th. Fare from Snyder, round trip \$5.00.

WACO—Texas Cotton Palace Exhibition, Nov. 6th to 21st. Tickets on sale daily from Nov. 5th to 20th, final limit Nov. 6th. Fare from Snyder, round trip \$11.80.

Low rate excursions to various other points in Texas during the summer months. For full information call or write



**STETSON** Hats for us—every time, and for you, most likely—for we notice that every man who gives thought to his clothes comes to us sooner or later for his hats.

Just now, the timely thing is the Fall *Derbies* and *Soft Hats*.

Rather more *Derbies* being worn this year than for some time past—and in *Soft Hats*, the more formal effects are vogue.

**Townsend-Oldham & Co.**

**EVERYTHING**

Snyder - - - - Texas

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Heath of Pecos arrived in Snyder this week and will spend the winter here with their daughters, Misses Mary and Veva Heath who are teaching here. They have rooms at Miss Lizzie Smith's place on South Spring Street.

"The Diamond from the Sky" at The Lyric Theatre Tuesday, Nov. 16.

## METHODIST CONFERENCE REPORT

**NEXT MEETING AT STAMFORD.— APPOINTMENTS READ SUNDAY NIGHT.**

The Northwest Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist church closed its Sixth Annual session Sunday night at Clarendon and will meet next year at Stamford.

Bishop J. H. McCoy presided at the Conference and on Sunday night the list of pastoral appointments for the entire Conference were read.

The assignments for the Sweetwater District embracing Snyder and the other Methodist churches in Scurry County are as follows:

J. T. Griswold, presiding elder; Blackwell—J. W. Watson, Colorado—R. A. Clements, Camp Springs—C. A. Duncan, Dunn—W. F. Edwards, Fluvanna to be supplied, Hermleigh—V. H. Trammell, Ira—C. C. Taylor, Loraine—C. E. Jameson, Merkel—W. P. Garvin, Post Station—W. C. Hinds, Post Mission—J. R. Plant, Roscoe—L. A. Humphreys, Snyder—R. A. Stewart, Sweetwater Station—G. S. Hardy, Sweetwater Mission—J. T. Trice, supply; Trent—G. H. Gattis, Sylvester—L. Jackson, Missionary to Cuba—J. F. Caperton District Commissioner of Education—R. A. Clements.

People in Scurry County will feel interested to know of any change touching preachers who have lived here.

W. P. Garvin remains at Merkel; G. H. Gattis at Trent; J. W. Hunt at St. Paul's church, Abilene; C. E. Jameson at Loraine; W. E. Caperton and A. B. Roberts are on the superannuated list.

J. R. Plant goes from Ira Circuit to Post City Mission.

B. W. Dodson remains as presiding elder of the Hamlin District. Daniel Rees goes to Rochester.

J. E. Stephens is financial agent of Stamford College.

C. C. Wright goes from Dunn to Wheeler and Mobeetie in the Clarendon District. Sam H. Young goes from Fluvanna to Roby. Simeon Shaw remains at Suanah.

I. N. Anderson who was at Hermleigh has transferred to Arkansas.

**THANKSGIVING TURKEYS**  
Given away free to the party holding the greatest number of coupons turned in to the cashier by 8:30 p. m. each Thursday night at the **LYRIC THEATRE**

**Cotton Picking Record.**  
Jake Huffman on the Woodard farm in the Ennis precinct had two young men picking cotton for him last week and on last Friday they decided to make a record run in as much as that was to be their last day of picking in the county.

They worked from 6:15 a. m. till noon. John A. George of Coleman, picked 420 and from 1 p. m. till 6 p. m. 386 pounds. He picked 5727 pounds in ten days, an average of 572.7 pounds a day.

Robert F. Parker worked the same hours with George and picked 314 in the forenoon and 296 in the afternoon. In the ten days Parker picked 4294 pounds.

Why have we sold 150 men's suits since Oct. 15th? Because, we had the best at the lowest prices. We have about 90 men's suits to close. Come and compare value and prices with others. We will sell you. Overcoats from \$5.00 up, full 52 inch length double breast Ulsters, regular \$7.50 and up. A. D. DODSON. 22

See Signal and Semi-Weekly Dallas News for \$1.75.



# Come to Texas and on to Snyder

and buy your Ladies Ready-to-Wear, Dress Goods and Millinery at Matthews, where you can get a New and Better Grade goods for less money.

The largest and best assorted stock west of Ft. Worth.



Ladies Coat Suits from \$10.00 to \$60.00

Ladies Coats from \$5.00 to \$50.00

Ladies Skirts from \$3.45 to \$12.50

Ladies Shirt Waists from \$1.00 to \$8.50

Ladies Hats from \$1.50 to \$35.00



You will find all the latest Styles here direct from the Fashion centers as fast as they are created.

We are showing today styles that you will not be able to find at other places for months to come.

Remember that we guarantee our ladies and childrens Hose to give satisfaction.

This Store will be Closed all Day Thanksgiving

## Matthews

"The Quality Shop for Ladies"

## Have you Been In To A. D. Dodson's Closing Sale??

The sale started October 15th, and without doubt has been the greatest sale ever held in Snyder.

Greater range of good staple Merchandise bought early before the rise in prices and being offered to the Public at prices far below the regular prices you have been paying heretofore.

Cotton and Woolen goods have advanced from 25 to 100 per cent since last January. You can easily figure your saving in buying at the positively Closing out Sale. We are beginning to run short on some items. Those we are out of will not be re-ordered, so it behooves you to come in now and buy. Do it now—Protect you and your family's interest now—don't put it off until the goods are gone and then pay from 25 to 75 or even 100 per cent more.

# A. D. Dodson

## Who's Your Druggist (?)

We give particular attention to your Drug wants. Cleanliness and order hold the boards here. In bottling and preparing goods for the needs of our customers everything must be clean as a hound's tooth. Add to this full measure of the best QUALITY of staple drugs for your money, and you will have some idea of the SERVICE that awaits you here. And then we meet the trade half way. You are made to feel at home at our drug store; that we appreciate your business and that every transaction must be satisfactory in every way. Our PRESCRIPTION work is thoroughly done at all times. You run no risk and you get the BEST when we fill your prescriptions. We extend you a cordial invitation to make our store your headquarters. Our every convenience is at your command at all times.

## OWL DRUG STORE

—since 1910



Try a sack of Belle of Vernon Flour. Townsend, Oldham & Co.

Jim Massey champion bareback rider, brother of Geo. Massey, returned from San Angelo where he has been exhibiting.—Sweetwater Journal.

You can get seed rye at Perkins' Grocery Company. 19

Rev. M. T. Tucker and sons Julius and Milton, left Monday for Waco to visit Mrs. Tucker and Miss Jalesca. They will also attend the Cotton Palace.

We repair most anything at A. P. Morris' and stand behind the job. 19

Uncle Jep Brown was in Monday from Dermott and honored the Signal sanctum with a short visit.

Jerry says don't chew the rag but chew Liggett's chewing gum. Have you tried the change.

Try a sack of Oriole Flour, the best sold in Snyder at C. S. Perkins Grocery Company. 22tf

Mr. J. R. Huckabee sent in a three pound pepper this week from his garden in East Snyder.

All kinds of kraut, barrel kraut, keg kraut and can kraut at Townsend-Oldham & Co.

There is a greater acreage in wheat in Scurry county this fall than ever before. Uncle Jep Brown reckons there are fifty acres to one in the Dermott country.

Trico, Townsend, Oldham & Co., handles it.

Dr. R. L. Howell has been in Dallas this week attending the meeting of the Southern Medical Association.

Fine candies and it is fresh. Grayum Drug Company, the Rexall store.

**Rubber Gloves for the Ladies**  
We have an assortment of Rubber Gloves which are just as essential for the ladies as face powder. Protects the hands while washing dishes or otherwise dabbling in water. Price 50c to \$1.50. Ask Lee about them at 21 GRAYUM DRUG COMPANY

Mr. L. A. Dunn, a prominent merchant of Polar was in Snyder Wednesday and paid the Signal a social and substantial visit. He says conditions are good around Polar. People are busy gathering their crops and everybody is in fine humor.

**THANKSGIVING TURKEYS**  
Given away free to the party holding the greatest number of coupons turned in to the cashier by 8:30 p. m. each Thursday night at the

**LYRIC THEATRE**  
Geo. W. Littlefield who owns a 300,000 acre ranch in Lamb and adjacent counties is planning to cut his lands up into farm tracts and colonize them with Armenians.

**HIGH GRADE COAL AT THE ICE PLANT ONLY \$8.00 CASH PER TON.**

Get some of that specially fine mince meat at Denson & Smith's and have some good mince pies to eat.

Mrs. J. E. DeLaney, of Houston is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Nall, in Snyder for a few days.

**Star-Telegram \$3.25.**  
The Fort Worth Star-Telegram is a popular daily paper in this part of the State because it brings the news of the day twelve hours ahead of the morning dailies. Not as much probably, but fresher.

The Star-Telegram comes seven days in the week and is carried right to your mail box every day, fresh from the press.

It has a better wire service than ever before and the Sunday paper is a magazine of information. The regular price of the Star-Telegram is \$6 a year. On the Bargain Days, December 1 to 15 the subscription price for a whole year will be \$3.25.

Call at the Signal office or see any of the Signal men during the two weeks, Dec. 1 to 15 and get this daily paper a year for \$3.25.

This is not a clubbing offer. Just a straight subscription proposition. The Snyder Signal is \$1 a year straight.

Earl and Little Nation and Misses Emma and Mary Nation of El Paso and Ed. Nation of Arlington are here this week on account of the serious illness of their sister Mrs. Will Warren.

**HIGH GRADE COAL AT THE ICE PLANT ONLY \$8.00 CASH PER TON.**

John Hill and family from Octagon Alabama have recently located in Kent county, near Polar and will engage in farming.

### STOP THAT BARK



If you've got a tight cough it's because the lining of your bronchial tubes is inflamed. That's why you find it so difficult to breathe properly.

**PENSAR WHITE PINE and SPRUCE BALSAM** contains just those ingredients that tend to allay that stuffed up feeling that soothe the lining of your bronchial tubes and enable you to breathe without that harassing exertion.

You can't afford to take chances with your health. Get a bottle, read the exact formula which is plainly printed on each label for your protection. The quickness with which this splendid syrup dispels tight coughs is surprising. Pensar White Pine and Spruce Balsam is sold only by the Pensar Stores, Two Sizes, Plain or Mentholated, 25 and 50 CENTS

Start taking it today,—before serious complications set in.

## THOMPSON DRUG CO.

**DR.**

# PRICES

**CREAM Baking Powder**

Sixty Years the Standard

# NO ALUM

Ar. W. Hudson has sold the Half Circle S. ranch in Crosby county to Frank Corn of Kansas. The ranch has 62,000 acres and is well stocked with cows and horses. The property sold for \$800,000.

Binding twine, 10 cents a pound. J. W. TEMPLETON.

Fred Walter of Brady is here with a view of locating on a farm near Snyder.

Five packages XXXX Coffee 95c. Townsend, Oldham & Co.

W. Carl Black, of Runnels county, is the guest of his brother Prof. B. D. Black. He hopes to locate in Snyder.

I have permanently located in Snyder, Office over the Owl Drug Store. Practice limited to the diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. I. E. SMITH, M. D.

The Signal is authorized to announce that the Plainview School will open next Monday under the direction of Miss Lizzie Watkins.

**HIGH GRADE COAL AT THE ICE PLANT ONLY \$8.00 CASH PER TON.**

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Martin of Karnack, Texas, are visiting relatives in Snyder.

Prof. A. Phillips brought to the Times office Thursday morning a bunch of volunteer oats fully headed out and says that he has a field of forty acres of the same kind. This field was drilled in without breaking the land in the Spring of 1914. A good crop of oats was made last year, and before Mr. Phillips had time to break his land another crop came up, from which he produced a fine yield last spring. Again the volunteer oats came and they are heading now, standing waist high and many of them apparently most ready for the reaper. If we could only manage to dispense with the cold weather for another month, we might have the unique privilege of hearing the song of the reaper in December.—Roscoe Times.

"The Diamond from the Sky" at The Lyric Theatre Tuesday, Nov. 16.

Mr. J. P. Wooly of Cameron is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. R. V. Ramsour.

Try me—I can convince you with prices. A. D. DODSON. 22

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

**OWL DRUG STORE**

# Come in and hear the Victor-Victrola XI, at H. G. Towle's

Mrs. T. J. Thompson has added a large pumpkin to the Chamber of Commerce exhibit in the Signal show window.

All kinds of pickles, sweet, sour and dill at Townsend-Oldham & Co.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

**FREE—Absolutely free, a good \$1.50 raw hide buggy whip with each ton of coal as long as the whips last at JIM DAWSON'S. Telephone 154**

## OVERLAND CAR WAS HONORED IN NEW YORK

For the third successive year the Willys-Overland Company will occupy the position of honor at the New York automobile show to be held at the Grand Central Palace from December 31st to January 8th. This was definitely decided at the meeting just held in the City of New York by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

The space allotments are based entirely upon the volume of business done by the companies affiliated with the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. This organization includes all but one of the prominent pleasure car manufacturers in the United States.

The official report of the Chamber of Commerce showed that the Toledo concern had duplicated its success of the past two years in that in sales and production it had outstripped all other members of the organization.

The conclusion arrived at by the governing body was not the result of hearsay evidence. Every member of the organization is required to submit a sworn statement showing the actual amount of business done during the year. The fact that the Willys-Overland Company has won the coveted honor three times running, leaves no room for doubt as to which company is doing the largest volume of business.

The premier position of the New York show is to automobile manufacturers what the pennant is to the National and American baseball leagues. It represents the work of the entire year. As one of the highest honors which the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce can bestow it is one for which competition is keen. Each Company is anxious to secure the particular location in the show which, by virtue of its advantages, points out

to the public the company's position. It is in reality an official announcement of the fact that the first position winner has sold more cars than any other manufacturer exhibiting at the Grand Central Palace.

These big sales have forced extensive factory additions during the past year at the Overland Plant. One of these new buildings alone will contain twenty acres of floor space and will be nearly three times the size of the original Pope plant when taken over by John N. Willys eight years ago.

In June 1915, the factory buildings contained a total of 79 acres of floor space. When the new additions are completed there will be 103 acres of floor space available for production purposes. At present the Toledo factory is shipping in excess of 500 cars a day and the increased facilities of

the plant will shortly enable them to reach the 600 mark. 22

(Advertisement.)  
Big assortment of hot water bottles and Fountain Syringes at Grayum Drug Company. They are guaranteed.

## To the Farmers of Scurry County:

The Farmers Union Gin Co. has just installed one of the most complete and up to date gins that money can buy. We have installed 5, 12 in. 70 saw gins. The great invention of this age, THE BRUSHLESS, with screener, feeder and huller breast. Also have boll crusher and 2 cleaners. Are equipped to gin any rough bolly cotton that can be ginned.

Have conveniently arranged cotton house, storage capacity 60 bales, equipped with unloading machinery to relieve you of the great task of unloading with your hands should you wish to store your cotton. More improvements will be added on yard for your accommodation as quickly as possible.

We are now ready for business and solicit your patronage; we will gin and wrap your cotton for 70 cents per hundred; we will also gin and wrap your bolly cotton for 70 cents per hundred.

## Farmers Union Gin Co., By J. P. WATTS, Manager



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The Machine that reproduces correctly

## GRAYUM DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store



The Snyder Signal

TIMELY SUGGESTIONS COMPILED BY THE SNYDER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SNYDER, METROPOLIS OF THE GOLDEN WEST---THE GREAT TRADING CENTER

Why are we inviting you to trade in Snyder? In the first place we ask you to peruse the pages of this Commercial Trade Edition and see the very attractive offers made by the leading business men of the city.

What of the business now? The merchant has to consider in his business the freight facilities and in this he is helped by the fact that two railroads enter the town bringing from all over the United States the goods which enables him to bring within reach of his customers the best in quality and design at prices which makes it worth while for the people to visit Snyder in preference to going to other towns.

presided over by one of the best faculties in the whole of the Western part of the State, and the churches are well attended and harmonious in their desire for the moral and spiritual uplift of the town.

the ax and laid it on his shelf and told the wood chopper that he could get it in about ten days, as that is what he would have to do if he had ordered it.

GRAIN ELEVATOR PROJECT ON FOOT

Snyder, Texas—There is considerable talk among our local people for the erection of a grain elevator to store the maize crops from year to year.

SNYDER AND SCURRY COUNTY PLAN ERADICATION OF DESTRUCTIVE PESTS; ISSUE WARNING AGAINST BOLL WEEVIL

Snyder, Texas—Several reports of Boll Weevil have been made in the counties adjoining Scurry county and a general movement fostered by the farmers and business interests of Scurry County is now on foot to place a quarantine on all cotton seed from infested districts to be used for planting.

immediate measures to destroy the cotton stalks and, prepare the fields for winter cover crops. in Georgia and Alabama whether in infested counties or not, should take PRAIRIE DOGS, RABBITS, RATS, RAVENS AND WOOLLY WORMS Snyder, Texas—The Advisory Committee of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce appeared before the Commissioner's Court relative to the active co-operation of the County with the Department of Agriculture of the State of Texas to destroy the prairie dogs, rabbits, rats, ravens and woolly worms and grass hoppers.

FARMERS BUYING NOTES AND STOCK

Snyder, Texas—Many farmers of Scurry and adjoining counties are buying livestock and vendor's lien notes with their surplus funds.

GRAINS TO BE QUOTED IN MARKETS

Snyder, Texas—There is a concerted effort being made to put maize, kaffir and feterita on the Board of Trade, the same as any other grains so that there will be a stable value for these products, the same as wheat corn and oats.

CATALOG HOUSEVS. HOME MERCHANT

A strong effort is being made to establish a habit of buying Texas made products and the "Buy It Made in Texas" motto is the by-word of every patriotic citizen.

SOME FIGURES FOR ALL-CORN FEEDER

The following are a few experimental results to show that it does not pay to feed corn alone to hogs, but it does pay to provide some feed rich in protein to balance the corn:

WINTER QUARTERS FOR IMPLEMENTS

With the exception of the implements necessary to put the grain in, most farm implements are done with for the year.

FARMERS BUYING TRACTORS.

Snyder, Texas—Uncle Miles Williams, east of Snyder is tearing up the earth with a new gasoline tractor, ploughing, harrowing and doing the whole thing at one operation.

GOOD ROADS MAKE TRAVELING EASY

Snyder, Texas—One Ira farmer brought in five bales of cotton with a two horse team and made the statement to a Chamber of Commerce representative that before this time when the Ira road had not been worked it was a big load for two horses to pull three bales.

FARMERS ARE SAVING THEIR GRAIN

Snyder, Texas—Reports from this entire section point to the fact that the Farmers are using every effort to save their grain crops. Grain in the crib is the equivalent of a bank account.

Girl's Canning Club.

That was a splendid showing made by the girls' canning clubs of the state of Texas under Miss Carter's supervision.

Own a Home.

Saving money and home ownership of course, are not all of life, but they are a mighty big part of it.

# CATON-DODSON DRY Goods Company

Capital Stock \$18,000.

Our magnificent Dry Goods and Clothing emporium has, during our existence in the City of Snyder, Texas, grown by leaps and bounds from the average sized Dr Goods store to its present mammoth proportions covering approximately

6,600 Square feet of Floor Space

Our Dry Goods department, our Millinery department, our Dress Making Parlors, our Ladies Ready-to-Wear department, our Shoe department, our Clothing department, in fact every department in our big establishments is supervised by an expert in the line.

Snyder offers money saving opportunities that cannot be met by outside competition-truly the shopping Center of the GREAT WEST.



**MEN'S SUITS.**

Men's high grade suits in all shades and styles that has never been equalled in Snyder, and we are going to sell at

\$10.00 to \$25.00

**BOYS' SUITS.**

The latest designs and styles.  
 \$2.00 suits ..... \$2.50  
 \$5.00 suits ..... \$4.25  
 \$6.00 suits ..... \$5.00  
 \$7.50 suits ..... \$6.25  
 \$10.00 suits ..... \$8.65  
 See the hose that we are selling for ..... 7c per pair

3  
 Piece  
 Blue  
 Serge  
 Suit  
 \$5.00

Powdered and leaf Sugar at Townsend, Oldham & Co.

Mr. M. Stacey was here Tuesday from Hermleigh.

For seed wheat and Rye go to C. S. Perkins Grocery Company.

We repair any old thing and stand behind the job. A. P. Morris.

**"QUALITY FIRST" IS MOTTO OF FIRESTONE COMPANY**

When President H. S. Firestone of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company was asked concerning the new additions to the big plant at Akron, Ohio, he replied, "Our growth, no doubt, seems remarkable but more than any other force our rigid insistence on 'Quality First' in everything connected with the manufacture of our tires is responsible for our vast volume of business.

We make the very best tires we know how. The best brains the finest materials the most painstaking effort and the utmost care are used in producing Firestones. The one idea of quality is uppermost both in the Factory and in the many places that offer Firestone service.

Naturally, the public is a factor in our increase, for motorists use Firestones and realize that Quality is the foremost feature. The result is more orders and the factory grows that it may keep up with this demand—a logical outcome, and one of which we are justly proud, for our plant is the world's largest tire concern. Quantity in production is excellent, but when Quality goes hand in hand with quantity there is your ideal combination. We feel very much gratified that we are in possession of that combination.

We will graduate your old violin and put a \$100 tone in it for a small price. Musical instruments in general repaired. A. P. MORRIS

Mr. Morrell is now duly installed at the cashier's window at the First National Bank where he is greeting old friends and making new ones. Mr. and Mrs. Morrell have many friends here who will welcome them back to our city.—Post City Post.

We buy, sell, exchange or repair it. A. P. Morris.

Horace Holley was here Tuesday from Ira. He said the drop in the price of cotton caught him with a big lot of it on hand, but he looks for the next crop report to put the price up abt.

Trade your old furniture off for new or have it repaired and made as good as new at A. P. MORRIS

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

D. T. Davis to A. W. Browning, lot 1 and part of lot 2 in town of Light, \$10.

P. M. Cotton and wife to R. M. Miller, South half of Section 489 in block 97, H. & T. C., \$2000.

H. C. Gill and wife to A. W. Howell, 60 acres out of Sec. 39 in block 3, H. & G. N., \$1020.

E. F. Sears and wife to J. W. Stinson, Sec. 284 in block 97, H. & T. C. \$7100.

Lynn Henderson to H. L. Williamson, et al, southwest quarter of Sec. 71 in Block 3, H. & G. N. \$600.

R. C. Herm to G. W. McCall, block 9 and parts of lots 12 and 3 in town of Hermleigh, \$40.

**Card of Thanks.**

We take this means to thank our friends for assistance extended to us since our house was burned, and we feel especially grateful to Mr. W. D. Huffman for the unselfish efforts put forth in our behalf.

TOM McNEAL and wife, Dermott, Texas

Col. Wilmeth is putting up his new building with interlocking tiling bought from the Fraser Brick Company of Dallas. This is the material advertised by that Company in the Signal. It is a fine building material and Mr. Wilmeth is pleased with it and hundreds of people here have stopped to inspect it as it goes into the wall.

**Notice.**

This means you. No hunting allowed on my enclosed premises. L. O. KIMBROUGH

Roland Bell returned Friday from Kaufman County where he had been called to the bedside of his brother-in-law and reports him improving. He thinks he will pull through and will soon be up.

A big shipment of the best, fancy candies, chocolates and bon-bons just received at Smith's Confectionery.

**Westinghouse Electric Bread Toaster \$1.50**  
 Nov. 1 st. to 15 th.

W. C. HOGG RAYMOND DICKSON MIKE HOGG  
**Hogg, Dickson & Hogg**  
 Surpassing Service Charges Customary Advances At Six Per Cent  
 COTTON FACTORS HOUSTON

**For 1915 we promise**  
 to give you the same good service that has characterized our house in the past. We extend our best wishes and hope you abundant success in 95.  
**W. T. Baze & Son**  
 Phone 262 for a trial order

**Unusual Attractions at the Texas Cotton Palace**  
 November 6th. to 21st.  
 Bigger and Better Than Ever  
 For Service, Comfort and Courtesy, be sure and and tell your Agent; Route me via  
**M. K. & T.**  
 ask about the extreme low fares.  
 W. G. Crush,  
 General Passenger Agent  
 Dallas, Texas

SMITH MOTOR WHEEL, attached to ANY BICYCLE  
 100 Miles on one gallon of gasoline. J. D. BOYD, Agt.

# PELLAGRA AND HOOK WORM PERMANENTLY CURED

For eight years Dr. W. J. McCrary, a graduate practicing physician, has had the most remarkable success in curing Pellagra and Hook Worm diseases in his practicing territory in Northern Alabama, and now these wonderful Remedies are being offered to sufferers over the entire South. Cures have been effected in the very worst stages of Pellagra and Hook Worm by Dr. McCrary's Remedies, and the cure is permanent—not a temporary relief. Patients bed-ridden and out of mind treated seven and eight years ago for Pellagra were cured in a few weeks, and are in fine health today. Hundreds of testimonials are gladly given by these patients of Dr. McCrary.

**TREATMENT FREE OF CHARGE IF WE DO NOT CURE YOU. WE ALSO DIAGNOSE YOUR CASE AND ADVISE YOU FREE.**  
WRITE FOR BOOK AND FULL PARTICULARS TODAY  
Dr. W. J. McCrary Pellagra and Hook Worm Remedies, Incorporated.  
Box 108, Carbon Hill, Alabama

## SECRETARY LANSING'S NOTE TO ENGLAND

Secretary Lansing's note to Great Britain in protest against the British order affecting American and other neutral traffic deals pointedly with all the points in controversy and concludes as follows:

"I believe it has been conclusively shown that the methods sought to be employed by Great Britain to obtain and use evidence of enemy destination of cargoes bound for neutral ports, and to impose a contraband character upon such cargoes, are without justification; that the blockade, upon which such methods are partly founded is ineffective, illegal and indefensible; that the judicial procedure offered as a means of reparation for an international injury is inherently defective for the purpose; and that in many cases jurisdiction is asserted in violation of the law of nations. The United States, therefore, can not submit to the curtailment of its neutral rights by these measures, which are admittedly retaliatory, and therefore illegal, in concert, and in nature, and intended to punish the enemies of Great Britain for alleged illegalities on their part. The United States might not be in a position to object to them if its interests and the interests of all neutrals were unaffected by them, but, being affected, it can not with complacency suffer further subordination of its rights and interests to the plea that the exceptional geographic position of the enemies of Great Britain require or justify oppressive and illegal practices."

"The Government of the United States desires, therefore, to impress most earnestly upon His Majesty's Government that it must insist that the relations between it and His Majesty's Government be governed, not by a policy of expediency, but by those established rules of international conduct upon which Great Britain in the past has held the United States to account when the latter nation was a belligerent engaged in a struggle for national existence. It is of the highest importance to neutrals, not only of the present day but of the future, that the principles of international right be maintained unimpaired."

"The task of championing the integrity of neutral rights, which have received the sanction of the civilized world against the lawless conduct of belligerents arising out of the bitterness of the great conflict which is now wasting the countries of Europe; the United States unhesitatingly assumes, and to the accomplishment of that task it will devote its energies, exercising always that impartiality which from the outbreak of the war it has sought to exercise in its relations with the warring nations."

A good organ at a bargain, at 5 ct  
A. P. MORRIS.

### More Interest Manifest.

Our work with the Church of Christ is progressing nicely. The interest seems more manifest as the days go by. We had good services last Sunday at both day and night services. Our praise, prayer and Bible reading on each Thursday night is doing well. Our subject for next Thursday night November 18th is "Repentance." We ask all our friends to come, bring their children and their Bibles and take part with us in these Bible Readings. They are quite interesting and instructive. All take a part and feel at home in these services. Services begin promptly at 7:30 and close promptly at 8:30. Just one hour occupied.

J. P. NALL, Minister.

Don't forget Townsend, Oldham & Co. handles Folger's Golden Sun Coffee.

## THE VOICE OF NOW!

It is the present, the today, the NOW in which we are interested. Shakespeare wisely says:

"Tomorrow never yet  
On any living mortal rose or set."

It is the printed page which deals most intimately and with the greatest detail in the movements of the present. It is THE VOICE OF NOW proclaiming to the world the things that are happening today. The Government of the United States is NOW gravely concerned in certain aspects of the war in Europe and has had thrust on it several serious international problems which are NOW in process of solution. The American farmer is NOW interested in this titanic struggle, for his interests are being affected by it today and will be tomorrow, and he wants to keep in close touch with it NOW.

EVERYBODY is interested in the cotton crop from the time of its planting to the days of its harvesting and marketing. They want to know "the NOW" in all that pertains to the great Southern staple; they want to know "the NOW" of all other agricultural markets, the latest in modern farming, the facts of the warehousing problem, and all else that pertains to the progress of the time in every theater of life.

The tens of thousands of men and women who know the Semi-Weekly Farm News know it is "THE VOICE OF NOW," telling in direct and positive tones of what is going on at home and abroad.

"Now is the time  
Now is the hour."  
THE SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS  
A. H. Belo & Co., Publishers  
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The Signal and The Semi-Weekly News \$1.75.

### NOTHING NEW

Columbus found  
The land in sight;  
The world was found  
And he was right!

Perhaps with pride  
The claim to show  
A raindrop cried:  
"I told you so!"

And up afar  
In heaven's blue  
Remarked a star:  
"I knew it too."

The moon man  
On Luna's face  
Looked down from lofty view  
And said: "I've rounded out  
Our daily race  
Since time began  
And knew it too."

### Our Best Seller.

We are selling more of Meritol Eczema Remedy than all the others put together. This large sale is due to the fact that it is a preparation of unusual merit, made expressly for one purpose, eczema in its various forms. If you are afflicted with this loathsome disease, do not delay using Meritol Eczema Remedy. Warren Brothers, exclusive agency. Price 50c and \$1.00.

# HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from "his place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side. The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand and I gave up in despair. At last, my husband got me a bottle Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing all my work." If you are all run down from woman's troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 51 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Woman's Health," sent in plain wrapper.

## DELICIOUS CONFECTIONS Served In Delightful Style

We invite the public to visit our parlors and enjoy an hour of pleasure. We serve the most delicious cold drinks in the city, and carry a complete line of candies, cigars, magazines, etc.

### SMITHS' CONFECTIONERY

Manhattan Hotel Corner

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Mattresses made to order.  
40 lb. all cotton roll edge \$5.50 if ordered at once. Old mattresses renovated and made new.

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of every description and don't forget we carry the Staple Goods from a Pin to a Piano

THE ARCADE, R. W. Nelson, Prop.

South Side Square

# Charley Chaplin's Comic Capers

Indeed, Clarence Did Remember Him

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# A DIRECT

In other words an appeal to you who do not trade with us, to those of you who go to other towns to do your shopping article you purchase of us. We want to explain to you just why we can sell you the "Highest Quality" merchandise at a reduced capital of over \$3,000,000.00, and being connected with this number of stores having such an immense buying power in our counties to come to Snyder and to our store and you will save enough on your purchases from us to pay you extra on your make only occasional trips, you want to go to such a town and such a store, where your wants can all be filled, the important items of your bill. We guarantee you that you will have no disappointment or worry if you will make that's saleable but Furniture and guarantee to save you money on every bill, We have a \$75,000.00 stock of Gentle ladies' shoes, men's clothing, shoes, hats, shirts, hosiery and neckwear, blankets 1000 pair, comforts 100, trunks.

Now you who are not acquainted with Higginbotham's store, we want to especially invite you to call and see our our ladies' and men's clothing in practically dust proof cases. Visit even though you are not ready to buy, examine our Townsend-Oldham and buy your next bill of merchandise and you will always come back to the same place regardless of circumstances upon which we base our "Appeal" for your business.

## Notions

6 spools Clarke's O. N. T. Thread	.25
6 spools San Silk	.25
1 box 30 balls No. 1 Boss Ball Thread	.20
Good Grade 10c Pearl Buttons, per dozen	.05
5 papers Hair Pins	.05
Cotton Embroidery Floss in all colors per sk.	.01
25c Hair Brushes	.15
Big 25c size Talcum	.10
Hooks and Eyes, No. 2 and 3, white and black	
2 cards for	.05
4 pairs Men's Cloth Gloves	.25
Darning Cotton, Black, White and Tan, 5 sp.	.05
5 pairs Men's Tan and Fancy Hose	.25
Men's 25c Suspenders	.15
3 Good Bars Toilet Soap	.25
\$1.25 Cut Glass Nappie	.75
Extra Specials--Children's Aprons, from 2 to 12 years, long sleeves, Belted Back, in good dark colors	.25

## Dress Goods

One-half wool Serge worth 40c per yard	25c
36 inch guaranteed all wool serge all colors	50c
50 inch Sponged and Shrunken, spot proof serge	\$1.00
52 in Billiard Cloth suitable for sport coats and skirts, wine, Green, Navy, Copenhagen Blue, scarlet	\$1.00 and
52 in. Broadcloth suitable for evening coats, light blue, pink, green, dark red and dark green	\$2.00
52 in. waterproof in black, navy, brown, green and red	50c
The greatest lines of Suiting ever carried by any one firm in all colors and grades at	25c
25c Ratine, 26 inches wide, extra good for school girl dresses, Brown, Tan, Pink, Black, Green and Red	10c
\$2.00 Grade Kitty Kat and Honey Moon, Pussy willow, 36 inches wide	\$1.48
27 inch Embroidery, 50c quality	10c
27 inch Embroidery with 14 inch work	20c

We have a line of Buttons suitable for every dress in all sizes, colors and shapes, priced from 10c to \$1.25 doz. Fur Trimming in Brown, Black and white at 35c, 50c, and \$1.50 Military Silk Braid in Green, Navy, Brown and Black 10c WE CARRY BUTTERICK PATTERNS

## Blankets and

We have by far more blankets than all the rest of the Stores to prove our assertion. We have 1,000 pr of blankets and a large call on us, get our prices and you will actually think you are under way. Following you will find an assortment of prices and descriptions

Very nice size Blanket in White and Gray, different borders well worth 75c	50c
54 X 74 inch tan and gray blankets	75c
60 X 72 inch tan and gray blankets	\$1.00
64 X 80 inch tan and gray blanket	\$1.50
60 X 76 inch extra dark heavy blanket	\$1.50
64 X 80 inch light tan and gray blanket	\$1.50
70 X 82 inch gray and tan blanket	\$1.50
68 X 82 inch white, gray and tan blanket	\$1.75

**"SNYDER" is to WEST TEXAS WHAT DALLAS is to**  
**Townsend-Oldham**

## Groceries

In making our "Appeal" to you for your trade, in this department, we wish to state for the benefit of those who have not used our groceries and are not familiar with the High Quality Groceries we handle that we have one of the best equipped Grocery Departments in the entire West and we handle only the Highest Grade Goods that we can purchase.

In considering the value of Groceries your first consideration should be of the quality ---if it does not contain real "Quality" it has not much value. You will find our Groceries of only the Highest Quality always priced at the lowest possible price the High Quality will permit

Following we submit for your consideration a few of our prices selected at random from among our immense stock of New Up-to-Date fresh Groceries.

18 pounds Pure Cane Standard Gran. Sugar	\$1.00	1 doz. cans Kraut	\$1.00
\$1.00 bucket Good Coffee	80c	1 dozen 3lb. cans Peaches	\$2.25
9 pounds Good Roasted Coffee	\$1.00	1 doz. Happy Day String Beans	\$1.00
3 pounds High Grade Steel Cut Coffee	90c	1 doz. cans Hominy	\$1.00
5 packages Arbuckle Coffee	\$1.00	32 bars good Laundry Soap	\$1.00
5 packages XXXX Coffee	\$1.00	1 pound Lorillard Natural Leaf Tobacco	40c
Irish Potatoes, per pound	2 cents	1 pound Climax Tobacco	35c
1 dozen cans Salmon	\$1.00	1 pound Boone's Natural Leaf	45c
1 dozens cans Corn	\$1.00	Extra Quality Barrel Kraut per pound	4 cents
1 doz. 2 lb. Cans Tomatoes	\$1.00	(Sour) Barrel Pickles, per gallon	50c
		Soda Crackers in large boxes	6 3/4c

We Have One of the Best Brands of Flour it has ever Been Our Ability to get, THE "BELLE OF VERNON."

## We're Not Quitting

No we do not intend to quit business, infact we are just beginning to commence business.

Our business has grown from a very small business until today we are selling by far more goods than any other store in West Texas.

We are doing this business because we are absolutely selling goods far cheaper than any one else-giving our patrons the benefit of our immense buying power-selling them the Highest Quality goods at the lowest price.

In view of our immense business, why should we want to Quit? We're not going to Quit.

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THE NEW STYLE TRENI men's High Cut Boots, which are pa short skirt.

High cut models in the newest an almost endless variety in our comp

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**This Store Will Be Clos**



**TOWNSEND-OLDHAM**  
**"EVERY"**

# APPEAL!

We want your business, it means money to us and it also means money to you, for you can save money on every item at an extreme low price. We are one of a chain of 17 big department stores and 4 wholesale houses, with a combination we should be self explanatory in answering the reason of such low prices. We want you who reside in adjoining towns for the time consumed in coming to and from your home. When you live a long distance from town and you visit such stores and towns that will cause you no disappointment or delay by being unable to buy some of the most desirable merchandise, Snyder and Townsend-Oldham your shopping headquarters, and we can fill your every want in everything. Merchandise consisting of "Everything" in dry goods, dress goods, notions, millinery, ladies' ready-to-wear cases and traveling bags, groceries and hardware, binders, buggies, wagons and stoves. In our store, see the extensive line of high class fixtures recently installed by means of which we are enabled to keep all our goods, get our prices, meet our sales people, and let's get acquainted. All we ask is that you come to Snyder and Townsend-Oldham's. In this advertisement we submit you a few inducements.

## Blanket Comforts

Under combined. This is a broad assertion but we stand ready to furnish a number of Comforts. If you have not bought your Blankets before, or you are at a sale where they are almost giving them away.

76 X 82 inch gray blanket	\$2.00
66 X 76 inch woolnap blanket, assorted colors	\$2.00
68 X 74 inch silk bound tan, gray and white	\$2.50
72 X 80 inch silk bound woolnap gray and tan	\$3.00
76 X 76 inch silk bound Woolverine blanket	\$3.00
Same as above in plaid	\$3.00
Wool Blankets dark gray plaids and white 4., 4.50, 5., 12.50	
Comforts from \$1.00 to	\$4.00
Extra large comforts filled with genuine down	\$8.50

## Ladies Ready-to-Wear

In this department we are unable to give you a description of our Ladies Ready-to-Wear for we have had such an unexpectedly large business, and many arrivals by almost every express, that our Styles are constantly on the change.

Visit this department often and you will always find here something different-in fact just exactly what you would find in the Style Shops of New York and Paris, were you there.

We claim to be the leaders in Coat Suits that sell for \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00

We attribute this Splendid line of Suits to our extensive buying power and knowing how to buy and from whom to buy.

It is not every merchant that goes to market or stays at home and buys that knows how to buy in order to buy his goods at such a price that will enable him to meet competition let alone set the pace.

We claim that not another store in West Texas without the buying connections we have are unable to offer Suits of an equal value for anywhere near our price of \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00

## STAPLES

20 yards Best Calico	\$1.00
25 yards Good Cotton Checks	\$1.00
100 pieces Buck Skin Cheviots per yard	.08 1-3
All 10c Ginghams	.08 1-3
15 yards 36 in. Bleached Domestic free from starch	\$1.00
25 yards C Sheeting	\$1.00
15 yards 36 inch Good Grade LL Sheeting	\$1.00
12 yd. 36 in. Extra Fine Sea Island Sheeting	\$1.00
Regular 8 1-3c Outing	.06
Best Grade Fancy, Solid White, Pink and Blue patterns, Outing	.08 1-3

## AS IS TO EAST TEXAS

to SNYDER what Sanger Brothers is to Dallas



It's a pronounced vogue for Woolly effective for wear with the

es and leathers are displayed in Shoe Department.



### This is not a Sale

These prices and descriptions are not published with the intention of leading you into believing that we are putting on a big Sale, but merely prices at which we sell our goods all the time. We do not have to inaugurate a Sale in order to beat competition but we buy in such large quantities and take advantage of all discounts thereby enabling us to sell to you far cheaper than any so called Sale.

## Hardware

In this department we have strived to make this one of the most complete stock ever carried by any store, we believe that we have built this stock up to such a point of perfection that we have any thing to be found in an up-to-date hardware store, no more complete stocks can be found in the stores of the large cities.

We handle the famous "Belnap" and "O. V. B." lines of hardware, two of the finest lines manufactured, each article made by them are of the highest quality material and workmanship obtainable. Each of these lines carries with it the broadest of guarantees. We believe that we deserve a portion of your hardware business and are making one of the strongest appeals for that business that was ever made by any store. In making that appeal, we as experienced business men, realize that we must have something to offer you more than a "mere price", we are offering you far more than that, we are offering you one of the most complete stocks of hardware to make your selections from, and of the highest quality only. Quality is our very first consideration—then the price.

<b>ENAMELWARE</b>	2 qt. Milk Pans	15c	Aluminum Roasters from \$2 to \$4.00
14 qt. dish pans	3 qt. Milk Pans	20c	Good grade lard cans 35c to 65c
2 qt. Tea Pots	4 qt. Milk Pans	25c	6 in. stove pipe, reg 15c joint 12 1/2 c
4 qt. Tea Pots	No. 30 Wash Basins	15c	Oil Heaters, all sizes and prices.
4 qt. Coffee Pots	No. 60 Rinsing Pans	25c	Shot Guns from \$4.50 up.
2 qt. Lip Sauce Pans	2 qt. Berlin Sauce Pans	25c	Ammunition, all kinds.
3 qt. Lip Sauce Pans	4 qt. Berlin Sauce Pans	35c	Guaranteed Window Shades from 35c to \$1.00. Assorted colors.
4 qt. Lip Sauce Pans	Good No. 1 Lanterns, each	50c	The Wear-Ever Aluminum cooking utensils, the kind that will last you a life time.
1 qt. Pudding Pans	Household Cooking Sets, consists of 10 pieces of Gurnsey Earthenware	\$5 cents	Targets \$2.50 up.
2 qt. Pudding Pans	Seamless, Self-basting Roasters from \$1.25 to	\$3.50	
3 qt. Pudding Pans			
4 qt. Pudding Pans			
1 qt. Milk Pans			

ed all day Thanksgiving

LDHAM & CO.  
"EVERYTHING"

Telephone  
Your Orders



# Speed!

**M**OST of us are interested in Speed Tests—in the roaring flash of the racing auto, in the quick dash of the speed boat, and the thrilling sweep of the aeroplane.

The speed test, however, has an interest more than the spectacular to every man who owns an automobile, tractor, or any gasoline driven engine.

In order to attain this high speed,

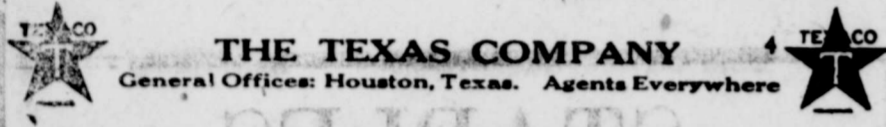
## Every Ounce of Power Must be Utilized

That is why so many auto racers, fast motorboat drivers, and prominent aviators choose Texaco Motor Oil.

Texaco Motor Oil has shown these people how a high grade lubricant saves power.

You owners of gasoline engines will soon find that Texaco Motor Oil means a saving of power, smaller fuel bills, a better day's work, and no trouble from cylinder wear or soiling of spark plugs.

Get some from the Texaco agent in your town. He carries a full line of Texaco Quality Products.



### CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

Acts Like Dynamite on a Sluggish Liver and You Lose a Day's Work.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can't salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggish-

ness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you (12) SOCIETY PRINTING, MONOGRAM stationery, wedding invitations, club year books and other classes of printing that requires typographical ability. The Signal.

Farmers are now on the little end of the cotton crop.

You can get Crusto Lard at Town send, Oldham & Co.

**Notice**  
A limited amount of Barred Rock Cockerels on hand. Ready for the yard at \$1.00 each.

**C. C. BRACKEN**  
County Commissioner John Thomas of Hermleigh was here Tuesday checking on the Treasurer for the price of his hire.

### THE SUNSHINE SPECIAL

Texas & Pacific and Iron Mountain Inaugurate Fast Train Between St. Louis, Dallas and Ft. Worth

The Texas & Pacific Railway, in conjunction with the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railway, will, effective December 1st, 1915 inaugurate De Luxe fast train service between Fort Worth, Dallas and St. Louis, which will be known as the "Sunshine Special." The schedule between Fort Worth and St. Louis will be approximately twenty hours or less and between Dallas and St. Louis nineteen hours or less.

In making this announcement, Geo. D. Hunter, general passenger agent for the Texas & Pacific, indicated that the establishment of this service does not in any sense signify a speed war, but is the consummation of a plan tentatively considered over a year ago and interrupted only because of the war.

At a meeting of Texas & Pacific and Iron Mountain officials at Hot Springs a month ago consideration of these plans was renewed and a decision reached at that meeting to put "The Sunshine Special" into commission December 1st.

The new train between Dallas and St. Louis will be of new steel equipment from engine to observation car and the schedule so adjusted as to make connections with fast trains at St. Louis to and from eastern and northern points. This schedule will reduce the time between Fort Worth and Dallas and the North and East four to twelve hours.

"The Sunshine Special" will leave Fort Worth about 3:30 p. m.; Dallas about 4:30 p. m. daily, arriving St. Louis before noon. Southbound the train will be scheduled to leave St. Louis early in the evening arriving Dallas about noon, Fort Worth about 1:00 p. m.

The name of the new train "The Sunshine Special" was adopted as intending to suggest something of the charm of the Southwest country through which it traverses and which will bring into this territory visitors from the North and East.

The chief idea in putting on this service is to increase tourist travel on this section and it is figured that the proposed schedule will have that tendency and it is hoped that it will be the means of drawing tourists from Southeastern resorts to the Southwest, because of the more attractive service and quicker time.

The new train will handle through traffic only, making not more than three or four stops on the Texas & Pacific and stops will be made only at Little Rock and division points on the Iron Mountain.

Both the Texas and Pacific and the Iron Mountain have recently been relaid with heavy steel and ballasted and are in better shape than ever before to handle the new train with safety and speed.

It is hoped that the venture will meet with the approval and patronage of the public as this is an attempt of the railroads to give the people of this section Twentieth Century service.

—Meritol White Liniment is a splendid application for Sore Throat, Cold on the Lungs, Croup and Pains in the Chest. Saturate a piece of flannel cloth with the Liniment and use as a plaster. It is very penetrating, and effective. Warren Brothers, Exclusive Agency. Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

### SHUN MAN MINUS THE FOURTH STORY

Manhattan, Kan.—"A man without the "fourth story" is an animated iceberg, a walking refrigerator and every time you meet him you want to put on an overcoat" declared J. S. West, of Tepeka, Kan., Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Kansas, in the course of an address before the students of the Kansas State Agricultural College on "Man is Five Stories High."

The five stories are the physical, the mental, the moral, the emotional and the spiritual.

"A man with the first story and without the others is a good animal," said Judge West. "With the combination of the first two stories he becomes a beautiful and intelligent animal. Mentality governs the man. With the addition of the third story he becomes three-fourths of a man, but the man without the fourth story is an animated iceberg."

"The last story is the spiritual, which connects man with the Infinite. He who has all of these stories may be, should be and is a symmetrical piece of human architecture. A man who has only the primary element of manhood—physique—should be put on the grass with the rest of the animals."

## CHURCHES

**First Baptist Church**  
Rev. M. T. Tucker, Pastor.  
Preaching morning at 11 o'clock.  
Preaching, evening at 7:30.  
Teachers and Officers meeting, Sunday at 4:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
Choir Practice Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Ladies Meetings: Circles meet on second and fourth Mondays. Business meeting first Monday at church. Missionary Meeting third Monday.

**Methodist Episcopal Church South**  
Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. W. S. Adamson, Superintendent. It is expected that the new pastor will be here for next Sunday's services.

**Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Rev. J. C. Bigbee, Pastor.  
Preaching at 11:00 o'clock in the morning and again at 7:15 in the evening by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Bigbee.  
You are invited to worship with us.

**First Christian Church**  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Communion Service at 11 a. m.  
Ladies' Aid meets Monday afternoon at the church.  
Prayer Service Wednesday evening.

**Grace Episcopal Church**  
E. Cecil Seamon, Rector.  
Services every second Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.  
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. E. J. Anderson, Superintendent.  
Holy Communion at 10 a. m.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11:00 o'clock.

**Church of Christ**  
Eld. J. P. Nail, Minister.  
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.  
Bible Lesson every Sunday at 10 a. m.  
Communion every Sunday at the morning service.

Praise, Prayer and Bible Reading every Thursday night at 7:30 p. m.  
Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.  
The Praise, Prayer and Bible Reading meeting at the Church of Christ on Scarborough Street meets every Thursday night at 7:30 p. m.  
Everybody come.

## Your Printing

If it is worth doing at all, it's worth doing well.

First class work at all times is our motto.

Let us figure with you on your next job.

# Firestone

## Non-Skid Tires



The great bulk and mighty grip of the Firestone Non-Skid tread is a vital test of the holding power behind it.

The exclusive way this extra power of body is built-in to support the extra tread explains why Firestone service gives—

**Most Miles per Dollar**

**Snyder Garage**  
Couch & Paxton  
Snyder, Texas

COLOSSUS OF ROADS

Firestone Net Prices to Car Owner	Non-Skid			Non-Skid		
	Case	Case	Case	Case	Case	Case
30x3	\$ 9.40	\$10.55	\$2.20	\$2.50		
30x3 1/2	11.00	13.35	2.60	2.90		
32x3 1/2	13.75	15.40	2.70	3.05		
34x4	19.90	22.30	3.90	4.40		
34x4 1/2	27.30	30.55	4.80	5.40		
36x4 1/2	28.70	32.15	5.00	5.65		
37x5	35.55	39.80	5.95	6.70		
38x3 1/2	46.00	51.50	6.75	7.55		

## I Have Opened For Business

In the Westbrook building on Bridge Street with a full line of

**Moline Implements**

Sweet William and Dutchess Planters, and Tango Cultivators. COME TO SEE ME

**Joe Strayhorn**  
SNYDER, TEXAS

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Scurry.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Scurry County, the 29th day of September, 1915, by W. S. Adamson, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Three Thousand, Two Hundred Twenty-Eight and 90-100 (\$3,228.90) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment rendered, Sept. 14th, 1915, in favor of American Well and Prospecting Co., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1809 and styled American Well and Prospecting Company, vs. Snyder Development Company, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Merrell as sheriff of Scurry county, Texas, did on the 29th day of September, 1915 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in certain Real Estate, described as follows, to-wit:

The Oil Well, two thousand five hundred feet deep and the entire tract of land upon which it is located and belonging to defendant, situated in Scurry County, Texas and levied upon as the property of the Snyder Development Company and that on the first Tuesday in December 1915, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Scurry county in the town of Snyder, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Snyder Development Company.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately pre-

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It will pay you well. It is an assured means of good employment. It is more than that. It is an invaluable personal accomplishment—a time and labor saver throughout your life.

**BENN PITMAN PHONOGRAPHY**  
is taught in reliable schools everywhere. Let us recommend one to you. Or we will advise you about self-instruction or lessons by mail. Write to

**The Phonographic Institute,**  
CINCINNATI, OHIO.  
Benn Pitman, Founder.  
Jerome B. Howard, President.

### BROWN'S WONDER NO. 233,493

Poland China Boar  
The big type easy feeding kind Sired by A Wonder Jr. weight 1020 lbs., Sire A Wonder weight 1100 lbs., Dam of animal Victor Lady 700 lbs., Victor Grant 1000 lbs.

Service \$2.00  
H. P. Brown, Owner  
Four Blocks N. Santa Fe Depot Snyder, Texas.

ceding said day of sale, in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper published in Scurry county.

Witness my hand this 4th day of November, 1915.  
W. A. MERRELL,  
Sheriff Scurry County, Texas

At 1:30 Thursday the three gins had received 2982 bales. The local yard had received 2330 bales. Prices Thursday ran from 11c to 11.60. Cotton seed had dropped to \$32.00 per ton. On November 5th last year 3489 bales had been ginned here but only 2868 had been received at the yard. Prices were quoted at 5c 40 consecutive weeks immediately pre-

## We Help Those Who Try to Help Themselves

# C. W. Post Home Farms

We are building up a community of actual home owners and are anxious to interest good, dependable men in our undertaking. We will sell raw land on which we will place improvements and charge against the land. In other words should you buy 160 acres, we will improve the same with a 4 or 5 room dwelling (with water piped into the kitchen), well and windmill, sheds for chickens, hogs and stock, and a silo if wanted. These improvements will cost from \$1500 to \$1700. We will not sell land unless it is to be farmed—no speculation.

One can buy 160 acres 10 to 15 miles from Post City, but near a school, at \$20 to \$22 an acre, plus the improvements mentioned above. We will sell you the land and improvements for a payment of \$2 per acre (\$320) down and \$1.75 an acre (280) per year at the unusually low rate of four per cent interest. Notes on or before. Payments cover both land and improvements.

Farms on the plains will be sold during 1915, to be occupied early in 1916, for \$2.00 an acre down and terms as above. Interest does not start until you go on the land. Next payment Jan 1, 1917.

Also have just classified and put on the market the breaks, or grazing land. These lands will sell from \$6.00 to \$12.00 per acre. \$1.00 per acre cash, 50c per acre per year until paid out at 6 per cent interest. This goes in tracts of 640 acres and up.

Write or Phone

**J. S. CASH**

Exclusive agent this district Post, Texas

Another car Peter Schuttler wagons received this week.

**J. MONROE, the implement man**  
Snyder, Texas

## The First State Bank & Trust Co.

SNYDER, TEXAS

Invites you to open an account with them.

Your deposits in a state bank are protected by the depositors guaranty fund. A fund of two million dollars protects your deposits in our bank.

Not a cent has a depositor lost in a state bank since this law went into effect. Come in and let us tell you about this plan. We are glad to answer questions.

**P. BRADY, Pres.** **C. L. EZELL, Cash.**  
**J. C. STINSON, Asst. Cash.**

Furniture for the living room and library---furniture for the dining room---Furniture for the bed room and boudoir.

# Blackard Brothers

Furniture for the den or sun parlor---Furniture en suite or by the individual piece---odd pieces for the odd corner.

## HARDWARE AND FURNITURE, SNYDER, TEXAS



WE HAVE ONE OF THE LARGEST, MOST ELABORATE AND Most Complete Stocks of Furniture in the "Golden West," and we can save you money on your purchases. Let us figure with you. Our prices are astonishingly low.

## Hardware, Stoves and Ranges

Our immense stock of shelf and heavy hardware will enable you to make your selections with ease. We carry a complete line of

Farm Implements, Buggies, Wagons, Windmills, Etc.

In fact EVERYTHING to FURNISH your FARM

Half Cash  
Balance  
Fall 1916  
Time

And the wagon is yours



## Snyder, The Money Saving Center of the West

### STUDEBAKER

"The Car Ahead"

Forty H. P. \$950.  
Four Delivered  
Fifty H. P. \$1125.  
Six Delivered

W. C. FULLILOVE, Dealer,  
Snyder - Texas

### Do you need anything that is made of SHEET METAL?

We can make it. Tanks, Flues, Well Casing, Plumbing Supplies are also in our line. Bath Tubs, Sinks and Pipe Fittings.

GIVE US TRIAL.

### WADE'S TIN SHOP

#### WONDERFUL PROGRESS IN TELEPHONY

While, on Edison day the people of the United States were celebrating the thirty-sixth birthday of the electric light, great events were transpiring in other realms of science.

Sound-audible speech--was projected across the void which has the Atlantic for a floor. Washington talked to Paris, France.

The electric light has dissipated physical darkness and by so doing has made it possible for men and women to study at night, to advance individually, to broaden the scope of their understanding. Thus it is now dissipating mental darkness.

Individuals have progressed thru this means but progress for all the people at once would be slow but for the methods of quick communication. What one person conceives, another improves upon as the word is spread. The spirit of the land is expressed in higher ideals, greater accomplishments.

The telephone has become the great accelerator of progress. As advancement in the use and extension of the radius of telephone service is gained, the benefits of this one greatest of all common utilities are compounded. The announcement of the fact that the Atlantic had been spanned and speech had been passed between Washington and Paris is likely to become epochal in history. It means the injection into world affairs of the greatest possible influence toward a common language. No more potent element toward peace and understanding and appreciation between the civilized people of the earth could have been devised than that so recently brought into existence by Bell Telephone engineers.

We are still making the price Denson & Smith

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Irving were here this week visiting Dr. and Mrs. Scarborough. They now reside in Ft. Worth where Mr. Irving is traveling freight agent for the Cotton Belt.

#### THANKSGIVING TURKEYS

Given away free to the party holding the greatest number of coupons turned in to the cashier by 8:30 p. m. each Thursday night at the

LYRIC THEATRE

#### NAVY ORDERS RECEIVED BY WIRELESS TELEPHONE

Reports received by Manager R. L. Shotwell of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company describe the experiment by which Secretary of the Navy Daniels communicated his first official order by wireless telephone to Admiral N. R. Usher at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

The words passed from the ordinary Bell telephone on the Secretary's desk over the wires to the wireless tower at Arlington, thence to New York by wireless and then by wire again to the Admiral. All of this was automatically accomplished by the recently developed apparatus of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. "This foreshadows the time when the Secretary of the Navy may hold conversations with the commanders of ships at sea just as he would with members of his family at home" explains Manager Shotwell.

"But that is not all. Before long you will be reading the words of those on sinking ships as they cry into the thin air for the help which may or may not be forthcoming." "When Jack Binns called help for the Republic we thought the last miracle of science had been worked. Now think how it will be when the actual tones of the voice will come to us through the ether and answers may be given as the cries go forth. Orders may be issued in full appreciation for all conditions and what was accomplished when the Republic sank will seem small in comparison as modern means are applied to the conditions of dire emergency.

Just received a car of the celebrated Montevallo Coal.

JIM DAWSON

211f Phone 154.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Green and neice and Mrs. B. F. Chandler of Gail and Mr. and Mrs. Bettis of Post City were here Saturday night and attended the Rebekah tacky party.

Flapjacks and Maple Syrup They are fine these cool mornings. You make the flapjacks, we sell you the syrup. DENSON & SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wagner, of Knapp were here Monday.

Mr. Lee Cochran, of Edgewood, Van Zandt county was here this week visiting his son N. P. Cochran of near town. He came west with three cars of sweetpotatoes which he has been selling to the trade. He told of one lot of 516 bushels which had been raised on an acre and a half of land.

Nyal's Liver Stimulator is the best for the liver. Sold only by Grayum Drug Company.

The Signal has enjoyed a very nice coming in of renewals and new subscriptions this week. A great number of others are in arrears and early settlement will be appreciated.

#### Twenty-eight Graduates in One Office

The world is challenged to show a similar record--twenty-eight students from one school in one office at estimated salaries of \$20,000 and not one has failed to make good. If you too want a guaranteed position, fill out and mail this coupon to Draughon's Business College, Abilene, Texas for special rates now.

Name .....  
Address .....  
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Ed. Thompson was in from his farm the other day trying to find somebody willing to bet a hat that the price of cotton wouldn't go to 20 cents a pound.

### Turkeys! Turkeys!

We can use all the Turkeys you have, bring them in while the Price is good.

We pay the highest Cash Price.

Snyder Produce Co.  
Snyder, Texas



Your Car Will Be Ready for that thanksgiving trip if you send it to us now. Don't fail to do so, because it needs but little attention. Little things become big ones with startling rapidity, and a little repairing neglected now may cost you dearly in more ways than one.

Bruton's Garage  
Phone 178 Snyder, Texas

# SALE! SALE! SALE!

STARTING

## Saturday, November 13th

The greatest business building, stock reducing, money raising, money saving event to the public ever heard of. The largest stock of men's and boys' clothing, shoes and furnishing goods ever shown in Snyder will be thrown on the market Saturday, Nov. 13th at the greatest slaughter in prices ever heard of.

We buy direct from the factory and have the middle man's profit to offer you absolutely free. It takes the cash to do this. We sell for cash and buy for cash, therefore we have this big stock of merchandise to offer you during this great event at less than cost to the credit merchant. The manufacturer has bargains for the cash customer the credit man never gets to see. Below we quote only a few of the many bargains we have to offer you.

### SUITS, SUITS, SUITS.

\$25.00 grade at ..... \$17.98  
 \$20.00 grade at only ..... \$14.98  
 \$17.50 grade at only ..... \$13.29  
 \$15.00 grade at only ..... \$11.98  
 \$12.50 grade at only ..... \$ 9.98

### ALSO MISFIT SUITS

\$18.00 to \$25.00 misfit suits, I have been selling at a small profit are now going at only ..... \$11.48

Now if you want a good coat, they are misfits which would cost you to have them made to your measure \$12.50 to \$20.00. Now going at only ..... \$5.98

### OVERCOATS, MACKINAW AND BALMACANS.

That will keep you warm when Old Crimp Comes

\$15 my price; others \$20 for \$11.98  
 \$12.50 and \$15.00 for ..... \$8.98  
 \$10.00 for ..... \$7.98  
 \$7.50 to \$10.00 Cravanette rain proof 1-4 lined, a good dress overcoat for ..... \$6.98  
 \$7.00 overcoat at only ..... \$4.95

These as well as the rest of our great savings are rare bargains.

### SUITS FOR THE BOYS

Now these are good values, with two pairs of pants with each suit. A coat will wear out two pairs of pants and you can see that you will save buying an extra pair of pants.

\$10.00 value, all wool, blue serge... \$6.98  
 \$7.50 values ..... \$5.98  
 \$5.00 values ..... \$3.98  
 \$4.50 values ..... \$3.48

### PANTS, PANTS, PANTS

\$5.00 values, all wool ..... \$3.98  
 \$4.50 values ..... \$3.48  
 \$4.00 values ..... \$2.98  
 \$3.50 values ..... \$2.78  
 \$3.00 values ..... \$2.48  
 \$2.50 values ..... \$1.89  
 \$2.00 values ..... \$1.59  
 \$1.50 values ..... \$1.19  
 \$1.00 values ..... 79c  
 \$1.00 best Overalls, full size and heavy weight. No cheap stuff like that which is bought from \$1.00 to \$2.00 less on the dozen, at only .. 79c

### SHOES, SHOES, SHOES

About 50 pairs formerly selling up to \$6.00 to close out at ..... \$2.39

Our new Fall shoes are to be slaughtered also.  
 \$6.00 Glazed Kang. at only .. \$4.98  
 \$5.00 Glazed Kang. at only .. \$4.19  
 \$4.50 Glazed Kang. at only .. \$3.98

Many mere bargains in cheaper footwear. Come and see them.

### HATS, HATS, HATS.

All new and up-to-date.  
 John B. Stetson Big 4

\$6 Boss, raw edge, 4 in. brim \$4.98  
 \$6 Boss, raw edge 3 1/2 in. brim \$4.48  
 \$6.00 clear Nutria ..... \$4.48  
 \$5.00 No. 1 ..... \$3.98  
 \$3.00 Buckskin Felt ..... \$2.48  
 \$2.50 Buckskin Felt ..... \$1.98  
 \$2.00 Buckskin Felt ..... \$1.59  
 \$1.00 Buckskin Felt ..... 79c

Sacrificed prices on some old stock of hats of the Kincanon & Davis stock. These prices are less than 100 per cent loss at wholesale. \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50 Hats at the greatest slaughtered prices ever offered the public at only ..... 98c

### SOX, SOX, SOX.

Of all kinds, colors and prices.  
 50 cent Sox ..... 39c  
 35c Sox ..... 27c  
 25c Sox ..... 19c  
 15c Sox ..... 11c  
 10c Sox ..... 7c  
 8 1-3c Sox ..... 6c

### WOOL SHIRTS

We expect our wool shirts in on every train. They will be included in the sale, as they were bought direct from the factory in New York. We are able to offer them to you at a great saving.

\$3.00 all wool shirts ..... \$2.39  
 \$2.50 all wool shirts ..... \$1.89  
 \$1.50 all wool shirts ..... \$1.19

# Free!

To the first 10 customers making a \$25. purchase we offer absolutely free a handsome 26 piece set of knives forks and spoons. Value \$4.00

# Free! Free!! Free!

We have a sure enough man's coat tailor made that would cost from \$12.50 to \$15.00 tailored to your measure that we are going to give to the first man that it will fit without altering.

You don't have to buy anything to get this coat. Just come and see if it fits you.

We will do everything we have advertised.

## C. R. Fellmy

The store for men and young men

### DRESS SHIRTS

With and without collars. Of the best. These shirts were also bought in New York at far less than the jobbers prices which enables us to put them on the market at a great saving to the public.

\$1.50 Shirts ..... \$1.19  
 \$1.25 Shirts ..... \$1.09  
 \$1.00 Shirt ..... 69c and 79c  
 75c Shirts ..... 59c  
 50c Shirts ..... 39c

### UNDERWEAR

\$1.50 Unions, best ribbed grade at only ..... \$1.19  
 \$1.00 Unions, ribbed grade at .. 89c  
 50c best ribbed undershirt at .. 39c  
 50c best Drawers ..... 39c  
 50c best Balbriggan Shirt ..... 35c  
 35c best ..... 24c  
 50c Elastic Seam Drawers ... 39c

### WORK SHIRTS

40c val. blue work shirt ..... 29c  
 50c best work shirt ..... 39c

### WINTER WOOL SHIRTS

Due to arrive, were delayed on the road, but they will be here.

### SWEATERS—ALL WOOL

\$2.00 Sweater ..... \$2.35  
 \$2.50 Sweater ..... \$1.89  
 \$2.00 Sweater ..... \$1.69  
 \$1.50 Sweater ..... \$1.19

### COLLARS, COLLARS.

15c Collars ..... 10c

### TIES, TIES, TIES

50 cent Ties ..... 39c  
 35 cent Ties ..... 25c  
 25 cent Ties ..... 19c  
 15 cent Ties ..... 10c

### SUSPENDERS FOR THE BOYS

25c Suspenders ..... 5c  
 50c Suspenders ..... 39c

### BELTS

50c Belts for only ..... 39c

### PARIS GARTERS

25c grade for only ..... 17c

### GLOVES, GLOVES, GLOVES

I have lots of good gloves from a Dress Glove to a Hard Working Glove also Auto Gloves, lined for Winter.  
 \$2.25 Glove at only ..... \$1.79  
 \$2.00 Auto Glove, only ..... \$1.69  
 \$1.75 Glove at only ..... \$1.39  
 \$1.50 Glove at only ..... \$1.19  
 \$1.25 Glove at ..... \$1.09  
 \$1.00 Glove at only ..... 79c  
 15c Gauntlet Canvas Gloves .... 10c  
 10c Canvas Gloves ..... 6c

### SUIT CASES AND TRAVELING

### BAGS

\$12.50 and \$15.00 for only .. \$9.98  
 \$8.00 and \$10.00 for only .. \$7.98  
 \$5.00 for only ..... \$3.98  
 \$2.50 for only ..... \$1.89  
 \$1.50 for ..... \$1.19  
 \$1.25 for only ..... 98c  
 \$1.00 for only ..... 79c

### TRUNKS, TRUNKS, TRUNKS

\$12.50 at only ..... \$9.98  
 \$10.00 at only ..... \$7.48  
 \$8.50 at only ..... 6.98  
 \$7.50 at only ..... \$5.98  
 \$6.50 at only ..... \$4.98

### BARGAINS, BARGAINS, BARGAINS

On our sure enough bargain table you will find boys long pants ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per pair, sizes 26-26 to 30-30, your choice per pair for only ..... 49c  
 A few boys hats at ..... 49c  
 Men's Vests at ..... 49c  
 Men's Shoes and Slippers at ... 49c  
 A few knee pants at ..... 49c

North Side Square