### DOGS AND RABBITS

ERNEST G. HOLT OF BUREAU OF MANY TREATIES AWAIT THE AC-BIOLOGICAL SURVEY VISITS SNYDER OFFICIALLY

#### COUNTY ASKED TO CO-OPERATE COLOMBIAN TREATY DOUBTFUL

The Matter of Furnishing Poison by Foreign Policy of United States Will County Subject to Petition of the Citizens

In response to an appeal from the to contend with.

the conditions in several districts in ness program. the county, and will continue his work | A dozen treaties if not more, await and demonstrate the best methods for disputes due to the war may result the poisoning of the dogs and rabbits. in still ethers. Ratification by the

visited and arrangements have been effective with the signatory nations. made for Fluvanna, Knapp, Crowder and other places.

missioners Court and laid the plans of the Colombian and Nicaraguan treathe government before them with a ties probably will be taken up imview of getting their co-operation in mediately by the senate early in Desupplying the poison either free to cember. Both have met and are exthe poison either free r at cost as they tion, which ultimately gave the Unit-

can be obtained by communicating guan route for canal purposes. Mr. Pearn anh anyone desiring a vis- Nicaraguan treaty probably will be tive. tions. After the vacation Mr. Holt hinted in official circles that Mr. to the Christian school. will return to Snyder and spend a Bryan was personally insistent upon month in extermination work and it the Colombian treaty and with him OFF TO WASHINGTON, D. C. is hoped that every farmer and land out of the cabinet the administration AFTER NATIONAL CONVENTION WILSON TO ASK LAW TO owner will co-operate and destroy the may not so vigorously insist upon its dogs and rabbits.

#### CHANGE OF EXPRESS

Mr. J. F. Stoabs from Hereford has been installed here this week as agent for the Wells-Fargo Express Company. Mr. McGlaun who has been agent here for some while has been transferred to Lubbock.

Mr. Stoabs has a wife and four to attend school.

#### PRESIDING ELDER GRISWOLD TO BE HERE SUNDAY

Pastor R. A. Stewart of the Methodist church authorizes the announcement that Presiding Eider Griswold will be here Saturday-will held the quarterly conference Saturday night and will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

#### Exploded Bomb Rocket

Nearly everybody in Snyder was aroused Monday night by a loud report like an explosion. Some thought atoms. It was learned the next day that some boys had sent up a rocket bomb and it exploded in midair.

Masriage License Record. L. C. Pitts and Miss Pearl Blunt. Edwin Thompson and Virgia New-

J. E. Daiton and Miss Jessie Lee

Gee.

# TREATY MAKING TO

TION OF UNITED STATES SENATE

Be Second in Importance Only to National Defense Program

Washington Nov. 27 .- Treaty Chamber of Commerce and citizens of making the most delicate and diffithe County, the Federal government cult of diplomatic tasks, is today a has sent a representative to Snyder stupendous field facing the state deto inaugurate a campaign for the ex- partment and the United States sentermination of the prairie dog and international family of nations promate. Uncle Sam's family affairs in the jack rabbit, which abound in this ises to engross public attention for part of the state and which are two many months. Foreign relations of of the worst pests that the farmer has this country, it is admitted, will occupy many weeks before the senate Mr. Ernest G. Holt, of the Bureau gress. Foreign affairs, it is concedof Biological Survey has been in Sny- ed, will take only second place to der several days and has investigated national defense in congress' busi-

until the 13th of this month when he the action of the senate. The State leaves for Alabama on a short vaca- department is negotiating others, tion, covering the Christmas season, which may be ready of congress Up to his leaving he will cover as when it meets. In addition, diplomany parts of the county as possible matic negotiations and international Already Pleasant Hill, White Bluff, senate is necessary to make them Ira, Dunn and Plainview have been binding upon the United States or

To Take Up Old Ones. As unfinished business, left over On Monday, Mr. Holt met the Com- from the last session of congress,

sioners discussed the matter and de- The Colombian treaty, proposed ed States the Panama canal zone.

#### To Settle Fish Disputes

children and will move them here fix rights of Canadian and American Snyder's prestige.

negotiated and had commissions day, December 7 and 8. working, also with New York State, to preserve the Falls and yet permit use of its waters to generate electric

are affected by the new law.

ating a number of new postal con- cidents of former years. ventions, reducing postage and parcel post rates, principally with Latin-American countries.

Other Pan-American treaties, with and Mr. H. H. Haynes the popular South and Central American coun- and faithful station agent at Fluvan- ett, Texas, has accepted a position tries, to extend commercial relations na were in Snyder Saturday and vis- as prescription clerk with Grayum day from Dunn and reported crop are under consideration.

### Busy Days Ahead for President Wilson



### W.C.T.U. BANNER CONTEST SUNDAY

day Schools. The exercises are apt to and that he lived at Sweetwater.

A few days ago Mayor Noble re-Also pending for final conclusion ceived a letter from the Mayor of Daltional Convention be held in Dallas. | can industrial plants.

men along the Great lakes and in with about 150 other representatives emphatically condemned as un-Amer-beat anybody. New England. This treaty also failed They will make the trip over the ican by the President. of ratification at the last session of Cotton Belt, I eave Dallas December | In several recent speeches the Pres-For years the two countires have will be in session Monday and Tues- had not generally been realized.

#### An Old Citizen Here.

citizen of Snyder, but now loaned pared only if all its citizens stand to-Operation of the La Follette sea- for awhile to Post City was in Snymen's law is also expected to result der Saturday visiting his son, C. W. in more treaty making. Over a score Wilks, and incidentally paid an ap-

> Mr. J. A. J. Jones one of the most exhibit. solid citizens of the Fluvanna country ited the Signal office. Drug Co.

# **AUTOMOBILE HITS**

Quite a large crowd assembled at | Last Saturday as Mr. T. H. Green | the farmer or at cost. The commispected to meet strenuous opposition. the Christian Church Sunday afterwas returning, riding herseback, to bereavement. termined to put it up to the people to by former Secretary of State Bryan, noon for the Temperance service givascertain their wishes in the matter. proposes payment to Colembia of \$25, en under the auspices of the We- by an automobile which ran into BOYHOOD FRIENDS MEET Petitions are being signed and will be | 000,000 as compensation for her loss | man's Christian Temperance Union. | him and broke his horse's leg. The presented to Commissioners asking of Panama when this government Once a year this organization gets car bore the number of 422. The them to act in the matter and suppply was involved in the Panama revolu- up a banner contest among the Sun- driver said his name was W. L. Jones

The sheriff has the correct name of in the Golden West. the Lubbock owner of No. 422.

### PUNISH FIRE PLOTTERS fornia.

are the so-called Bryan peace treaties las asking that a representative citi- son's address to congress next week The fact of being a brother of Cy-AGENTS IN SNYDER with Germany and Austria. The Teu- zen of Snyder be sent with the Texas not only will treat upon greater pre- clone causes a Texan to look at him level and has carried this governtenic allies have never ratified these delegation to Washington City to paredness for national defense, but again, for it is probable that nine ment along without loss of dignity conventions although approving their meet the National Democratic Execu- will call to the attention of Congress tenths of the men, wemen and chil- or prestige to our country. He says Live Committee to urge that the Na- to the explosions and fires in Ameridren in Texas have seen or heard of

Settlement of the fisheries bound- After consultation with a number of The President intends to recom-

3 at 9 a. m. by special train via Mem- ident has spoken of "America first" p. m., December 5th. The Convention to the attention of Congress however, Father D. C. Betty.

to the subject in his address in con- ameter and seven inches high, and nection with a general statement that decorated it with a hundred candles. Squire B. F. Wilks an old time the United States can be really pregether and repel outside influences.

a gin boiler had blown up and some of treaties bearing upon life saving preciated visit to the Signal editor. week to visit his son who is attend- came in last Saturday with his well feared the light plant had gone to labor and other shipping conditions Bro. Wilks is a loyal Ex-Confeder- ing the Snyder Public Schools. Mr. rig and has contracts ahead for sevate veteran and always enjoys meet- Baird called on the Signal, paid up eral other wells. He got plenty of The postmaster general is negoti- ing old friends and recounting in- his subscription in advance and ad- water up there at a depth of 275 ded two very large turnips to the feet. Chamber of Commerce Agricultural

Mr. Fred E. Connell, late of Pritch-

### A. J. GRANTHAM BURNED TO DEATH

MANAGER OF LARGE MERCAN- COMPOSED OF CITIZENS FROM TILE CONCERN AT GREG-ORY, TEXAS

Active in County and City Affairs-Was Superintendent of Methodist Sunday School for 21 Years.

shocked Thursday when a telegram was in session Monday. There were was received here from B. A. Eu- present County Judge C. R. Buchbank, of Corpus Christi, which said: anan; Commissioners G. W. Brown,

their home burned. Burial this after- board of school trustees whose duty noon. Signed: B. A. Eubank."

from here to the Corpus Christi coun- Kincanon of Snyder, W. B. Dane of try about three years ago and has Fiuvanna, A. Rhoades of Ira, A. C. been manager of a large mercantile Tate of Hermleigh and E. C. Dodson house at Gregory, Texas.

Grantham and two brothers, L. D. and hold their place until the general Roscoe and a sister, Mrs. D. P. Stray- election of trustees in April 1916 and horn still live here.

and active citizen. He served a term tees in April 1917. as County and District Clerk, was a | Application was made to the Court

Mr. R. S. Davis of Oakland California, has been the guest of his old time friend, J. W. Templeton. Mr. Holt is being accompanied on The Nicaraguan treaty proposes teach lessions on Temperance and the Sheriff Merrell took the matter These men were boys together in Tuesday for the first time in two his visits by Wm. Pearn of the Sny- payment of \$3,000,000 in exchange children like to take their parts. The up with Sweetwater parties and is the piney woods of East Texas and was a pleasant caller at der Chamber of Commerce. Any in- for an exclusive grant to the United contest was between the Presbyter- informed that such a man is not they admit lets of things that were the Signal office. He says he is deformation on the work being done States the right to use the Nicara- ian, the Christian and the Methodist known there and that the number on done in their boyhood days, but it voting most of his time now to carschools. The songs, readings, and the car is higher than that county may be suspected that they mutually ing for his pigs and calves. He takes either with Mr. Holt, Mr. Anderson or General opinion here is that the drills were entertaining and instruc- goes. Mr. Merrell has learned from know some things of which they are time however, to keep read up on responsible sources that the man was not telling. Mr. Davis says they have current events. it can see Mr. Pearn who has the ar- ratified, but there is grave doubt re- After all parts had been rendered not from Sweetwater but from Lub- seen lots of the world together, but ranging of meetings and demonstra- garding the Colombian treaty. It is the committee awarded the banner book and that his nome is not Jones. he couldn't get Jim to stay with him President Wilson as he ever had and

Mr. Templeton is now a successful in real estate business all ever Caii-

Mr. Davis is a brother of Dr. Davis Washington, D. C.-President Wil- or Roby and Cyclone Davis of Texas. with so many vexing and perplexing Cyclone Davis.

Mr. Davis doesn't believe that his ary waters dispute with Canada by men the mayor appointed Mr. J. P. mend that the Sherman law be amend brother will have little enough judgtreaty is another serious diplomatic Chambless of the Snyder Signal to ed to include severe penalties for such ment to run against Ferguson for problem pending. This treaty would go with the crowd and take care of restraints of trade. Any division in Governor. He and Mr. Templeton the ranks of American citizens whose both personally know C. H. Morris of cord with the Administration's polas soon as he can procure a residence. fishermen in boundary waters, af- Mr. Chambless left Wednesday ev- sympathies with the warring beliger- Winnesboro, who has announced for icy of putting the army and navy in Three of his children are old enough fecting principally commercial fisher- ening for Dallas where he will line up ents may have led to excesses will be governor and they say he couldn't

#### A Centenarian.

Miss Lelia Porter and her mother Another dispute with Canada to phis, Birmingham, Atlanta, Chatta- and called upon Americans to stand went to Mineral Wells the past week be settled by treaty is to regulate nooga, Knoxville, Roanoke, Lynch- united. That he considered the situa- to be present at the celebration of commercial power site uses of Niag- burg arriving in Washington at 1 tion of sufficient importance to bring the 100th birthday of Great Grand

> Miss Lelia baked a cake for the The President is expected to refer occasion which was 18 inches in di-

#### Still Boring Wells.

J. T. Caddell who has been boring for water for several weeks on the R. B. Baird of Hobbs was here this "2J" or Hart ranch in Kent county

> Caddell is well fitted for drilling and whenever he starts down after water he gets it.

J. M. Richardson was here Tuesgathering nearly done.

# COUNTY SCHOOL

OVER COUNTY. ONE MEM-BER-AT-LARGE

#### SNYDER RESIDENT 25 YEARS DISCUSS PURCHASE OF POISON

Matter of Furnishing Poison for Erad ication Purposes Referred to People of County.

The people of Snyder were deeply | The County Commissioners' Court "Mr. A. J. Grantham burned to B. F. Dargitz and J. B. Autry. The death this morning at 3 o'clock when Court proceeded to elect a county it will be to have general supervision Mr. Grantham was a resident of the educational affairs of the coun-Snyder for about 25 years and moved ty. The new board consists of W. A. for the county at large.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. E. C. Dedson and A. C. Tate will the other three members will hold of-A. J. Grantham was a preminent fice until the general election of trus-

member of the city council and of with request that they purchase poisthe board of school trustees for sev- on with which to kill prairie dogs eral years. He was superintendent of and jack rabbits, but since the law the Methodist Sunday School for twen does not command the court to inty-one years and never missed being cur this expense, the court preferred on hand every Sunday when in town. to have the matter carried to the He was engaged much of the time people of the county to get he trend in merchandising and was manager of of public sentiment. To that end pe-FARMER'S HORSE in merchandising and was manager of the Snyder Mercantile Company when that big institution was burned a few natures of citizens asking the Court to purchase the necessary poison for The Signal joins the many friends the extermination of the pests. The of the sorrowing relatives in their court adjourned without taking fur-

#### A WILSON DEMOCRAT

#### F. I. Townsend Advocates Ample

Mr. F. I. Townsend was intown on

He has just as much confidence in believes that when this period of American history goes into the books merchant in Snyder and Mr. Davis is it will write Woodrow Wilson as the greatest president the Nation has ever had. He says he doubts if any other president ever had to contend conditions and he has kept his head Wilson is surpassed by none in his great desire for world peace and we owe it largely to Mr. Wilson's wise, humane and conservative firmness in refusing to be pulled into entanglements. Mr. Townsend is in full acposition to defend our rights on sea and land.

#### Wedding Announcement.

The following announcement has been received by friends and relatives in Snyder: Mr. Jesse Hard announces the marriage of his daughter, Mary Lucille to Mr. Joseph Benjamin Buchanan en Tuesday, November twenty-fifth, 1915. Marfa, Texas.

The happy young couple will visit Snyder on an extended honey moon, arriving during the holidays.

Mr. A. H. Watts was in town Saturday taking life easy. He said he had his crop all gathered and has nething to do now but sit up on his big plow and turn the soil.

F. V. Clark, H. G. Towle and W. W. Hamilton made a Thanksgiving trip to Brownfield. They experienced varied weather, sand storm, rain and snow, and yet they contend that they had a pleasant outing.

J. W. Haney of Route 3 says he has 46 bales of cotton yet unsold.

# YHW ?? YHW

# Caton-Dodson Sell Goods so Cheap

Why Caton-Dodson sells goods so cheap is a question that has been the subject of discussion in this town and county for the past several years, but it can be explained in a single paragraph.

The Big Store of Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company has one of the most thorough and complete buying methods that it has ever been the pleasure of any establishment of its kind to maintain. Our careful watchful buyers are always on the alert for bargains and take advantage of every opportunity that presents itself. It is a well known fact that the mills, factories and jobbers are anxious at this time of the year to place their entire seasons output with the retail merchant in order that they may make a clean sweep of their years' work. We make it a point to keep in direct touch with these institutions and where good buys can be made - we make them - Then Give You The Benefit. The prices below will give you an insight.

### Clothing Dept.

We have just bought a big line of Overcoats in the blues, grays, tan and brown.

We have the Balmacan in the 48 inch length, then we have a big lot 54 inch long double breasted convertible collars.

These coats have been bought at a very cheap price and we are going to sell them for

#### \$10.00 per coat

We are also getting in a big lot of Men's Suits at a good price.
Will sell them at

\$5.00 to \$16.50

A large assortments of Odd Pants that are priced from

\$1.00 to \$5.00

Son't fail to see our Boys Suits
\$2.50 to \$8.50

# Men and Boys Furnishings

Heavy fleece lined Union Suit at per suit \$1.00

Heavy ribbed Set Snug Union Suits, per suit \$1.00

Heavy ribbed two piece suits, per suit \$1.00

Heavy all wool Union Suit, per suit \$2.50

Boy's heavy ribbed Union Suits, per suit 50c

All of our men's fancy dress Shirts per shirt \$1.00

We have just bought a big lot of Drummer's Samples in wool Shirts this is where you can get a real bargain.

Any fancy dress Hat in the house for \$2.50

Don't fail to see our \$2.50 Shoes for men. We have just received 16 dozen of them.

Sox, Handkerchiefs and Ties for Xmas, the best assortment we have ever shown.

### Blankets and Staple Department

Nice medium weight 60 X 78 blanket in the tans and grays, at per pair 85c

Nice medium weight 66 X 80 blank

et in the tans and grays at \$1.29 We have just bought a big loi of woolen plaid blankets 66 X 80, weight 4 1-2 pounds that we can sell at a price of \$3.50 Ginghams in solid, check and plaids per yard Nice grade Cotton Checks at per .06c Good grade Canvas at per yd. .04c Medium grade Brown Domestic at per yard .05cHeavy grade Brown Domestic at per yard .07c

Heavy grade Bleached Domestic at per yard .07c Don't fail to come in and see our extra large stock that we have just re-

per yard

ceived.

Nice grade Bleached Domestic at

# Ladies Ready-to-Wear Department

Ladies Aprons in stripes, checks and solids that we can sell at 50c Middy Blouses, a big assortment that we can sell from 50c to \$1.00 Ladies Coats in all kinds priced from \$3.50 to \$20.00

#### Ladies silk Petticoats

| \$3.50 | grade at | \$2.75 |  |
|--------|----------|--------|--|
| \$4.50 | grade at | \$3.50 |  |
| \$5.00 | grade at | \$4.00 |  |
| \$6.00 | grade at | \$4.75 |  |

#### Ladies Shirt Waists, all colors

| \$1.25       | grade at   | .98        |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| \$3.50       | grade at   | \$2.90     |
| \$6.00       | grade at   | \$4.50     |
| Ladies ready | made Dress | ses priced |

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### C. W. Post Home Farms

We are building up a community of actual home owners and are anxious to inierest 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 payed 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

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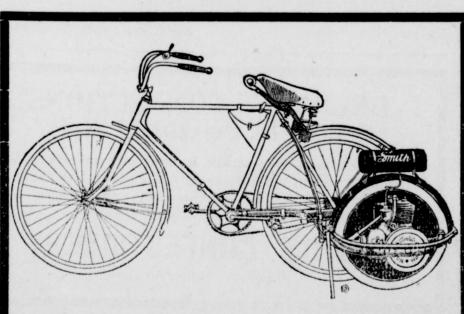
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在这个人,在1966年的第三人称单数的现在分词,这个人的特殊的特殊,他就是一个人的一个人的一个人的人的人的人的人的人。

#### HERMLEIGH ITEMS

upied by Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Patterson was destroyed by fire Nov. 19. and on the same day 15 bales of cotton were burned in the cotton yard in that town.

The Enterpirse says further "W. W. Echels, former cashier of Hermleigh State Bank, moved his family Monday to make their future home at Snyder. We regret to lose them from our town, but, Mr. Echols' new position demands the move and we 7 learn is bettering himself by mak-

#### Star-Telegram \$3.25.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram is 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 proba-

The Star-Telegram comes seven

ever before and the Sunday paper is a magazine of information. The regular price of the Star-Telegram is \$6 a year. On their 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

funds with the Signal for the Fort Worth Star Telegram. It takes only \$3.25 to get that good daily paper a whole year. The bargain time is up Dec. 15. After that date the price will be six dollars. Let the Signal send in your subscription.

Dr. Smith, Practice limited to the Eye, Eear, Nose and Throat, and the Scientific adjustment of Glasses. Office over the Owl Drug Store.

G. M. Wren of Route one stoppped the Signal man Saturday long enough to chuck a dollar at him. Nature has 11:00 o'clock. never made better men than G. M.

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Announcements of Services at the Various Churches of the City. The pastors are invited to use this col-

#### First Baptist Church Rev. M. T. Tucker, Pastor. Preaching morning at 11 o'clock. Freaching, evening at 7:00.

Teachers and Officers meeting, Prayer Meeting Wednesday at

:15 p. m. Choir Practice Friday at 7:15 p.

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

Methodist Episcopal Church South R. A. Stewart, Pastor

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by the pastor.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15. Everyone invited to all our services

Strangers cordially invited to attend

Presbyterian Church Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

our service while in the city.

Rev. J. C. Bigbee, Paster. Preaching at 11:00 o'clock in the morning and again at 7:15 in the evening by the pastor, Rev. J. C.

You are invited to wership with

#### 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 even-

#### 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. Hely Communion at 10 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon at

#### Church of Christ

Eld. J. P. Nall, Minister. Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at

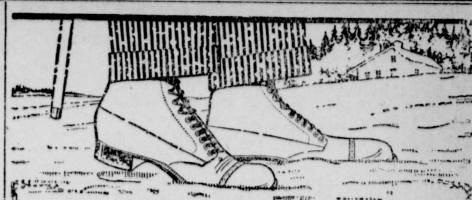
Bible Lesson every Sunday at 10

tend these services.

Reading meeting at the Church of Christ on Scarborough Street meets every Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. Everybody come.

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FARMERS UNION PRESIDENTS

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 28th .-N. N. Pope, president of the Texas Farmers Union today issued a call for the 1rst annual meeting of the Presidents to be held in New Orleans, Farmers Union.

Dec., 5th. presidents was recently organized Alabama Farmers Union. the presidents of the state Farmers McCollister, President Louisiana Unions in the cotton growing states Farmers Union. Communion every Sunday at the of the South. The Association will make an aggressive fight for a high-Everybody cordially invited to at- er price and a more stable market for cotton and the by products of cotton. One of the first acts of the new association was to pass a resolution favoring the opening of all neutral

> ing the European war. The following program has been arranged for the New Orleans meet-

> ports to American farm products dur-

The purposes of the association, Hon. N. N. Pope, President Texas Farmers Union.

Rural Credits, Hon. H. S. Nobley,

Texas Warehouse Law, Hen. Peter TO MEET IN NEW ORLEANS Radford, Texas Warehouse Commis-

Agricultural Legislation, Hon. L. M. Rhodes, President Tennessee

Advantages of Uniform Warehouse Law. Hon. D. E. Lyday, Chair-Association of State Farmers Union man Executive Committee Texas

Why Cetton Should not be Contra-The Association of Farmers Union band, Hon. O. P. Ford, President

with Pope as president, consists of Louisiana Warehouse Law, Hon. I. N.

#### Montevalla Coal.

The demand for Montevalla coal is increasing all the time. Everybody has come to realize that it is the best on the market

J. C. DAWSON, Dealer, Phone 154.

Our old friend A. J. Kemp was here Saturday from Hermleigh and substantially remembered the Signal.

Q. D. Hall of Colorada passed thro town Tuesday morning on his claybank. He said he was out strictly on President Arkansas Farmers Union. business and couldn't step.

### Turkeys! Turkeys!

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

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Obituaries and notices of charicable or church entertainments, where admission is charged, will be charged for at the rate of 21/2 cents

Parties in Fisher County are fig- manner. uring on putting up an ice factory at Roby.

Great Britain is giving more proceedings. thought to saving her commercial advantages than to whipping Germany on the battle field.

-000 Gov. Ferguson and Gen. Carranza the hub of the golden west. met last week and agreed upon plans to protect the country along the Rio Grande from bandit depredations.

There are Americans who would • • • • • • • • • • • • have the United States plunge into & war and saddle the burden on posterity that ten generations could not .

pa can be,

deal has not been closed and that the some way to be miserable. prison commission and not the Governor is empowered to make such a

ing, but this is one year that the porter. farmers are ready for the advance.

Dear Children: -

holidays.

#### LITTLE SIGNALS

volve, don't you think?

The Teachers Institute is coming-J. S. HARDY - - - Editor see the program in this issue of the and sinewy hands, and the muscles

> The article in the Snyder Signal two weeks ago over the signature of Mayor J. Z. Nobie seems to have

Court to buy the poison.

The prospects for better lights on prosperous.—Fort Worth Record. the square are brightening.

Come to Texas ad on to Snydeer- News.

Right" system. It is a pretty custom. of charity. --000-

Daughter thinks she hardly ever have said that theer never was such would send us to Leavenworth for gets to see beau, while it seems to a man as Julius Caesar. Next thing sending it out through the mails. pa that the hero is in the sparking some wise man may beb up and room nine-tenths of the time. say there never was such a man as The Times believes that President Christopher Columbus, and then we Wilson is making a great President, That just shows how unreasonable won't know where we are "at." one of the greatest our nation has Roby Banner.

It was reported a few days ago less they are cursing the government it does not believe him infallible. that the State had purchased a farm or growling about what the world is Roscoe Times. in Bowle county from N. A. Shaw for being taught. There are people who | Certainly no human is so perfect \$12 an acre. Gov. Ferguson says the are never happy unless they can find that he may not err. Mr. Wilson ha

will cease. The price of both crude apt to be right in this. The total cotton crop for 1915 is oil and gasoling have doubled in now put down at 11,900,000 bales price within the last few months and The little town of Allen in Collin that you are expected to make good. and it is predicted that the price will the automobile cwners and users of county was almost entirely wiped No excuses are allowed in this school advance. Cotton very often goes up galosine of all sorts are somewhat from earth last Sunday by fire. after the farmers are- through sell- "up against it."-Sweetwater Re-

Lots of them still have cotton to sell. put a heavy turden on the things United States Senate.

Santa Claus Headquarters

most used, and this is the first time they have had a chance to pile up on the fellows who can best afford it.

A worthless bit of information Thank goodness, Col. Wilmeth says that England has over 300 fehas the posteffice door so it will male blacksmiths. If women finally twirl. The Federal building should take the place of our great sex and have revolving doors that will re- force us to do china painting and crochet, children of the future may be taught to read it this way: "The smith, a mighty girl is she, with large of her brawny arms are strong as iron bands."-P st City Post.

Tee hec-hee!

The farmers are paying their bills, struck the key-note. Come to Texas according to a trade hustler who is a and on to Snyder-and buy a home. city dweller. Texas farmers always pay their bills when they have The government man is here to money. They always have money extinguish the prairie dog. Render all when they are paid a fair price for possible assistance and sign the peti- their products. All the raw wealth tion requesting the Commissioners comes out of the soil and when the tiller of the soil is prosperous all classes and conditions of society are

Political advertising is beginning A system of permitting the awning to appear in our exchanges, and we lights to burn during the arrival and expect to see it increased after the departure of night Santa Fe trains next few weeks. Senator Morris might be of value to Snyder. Lets Sheppard has a full page defending have them burning when travelling his record, while some of the candimen drive into the hotels. Renken dates for congress are beginning to can be induced to arrange it in this use space. You are quite right gentlemen. The newspapers will treat you with courtesy and fairness, but the Scurry County has a county school day of free political advertising is a board. See the Commissioners Court thing of the past, and the man who wants to use space in a newspaper of any standing finds that he must Traveling men continue to brag on pay cash for same, just as he would Snyder and her volume of business. for any other article.-Granbury

Intelligent men are learning that a newspaper is a business concern, Let's establish the "Drive to the and is not a free horse or an object

> When a man coughs up a still prayer in church on Sunday and then skins you in a sharp deal on Monday what do you think?-Rotan A Advance.

A French scientist is reported to We dare not print it, Judge Meek

ever had. It believes him to be an Some men are never satisfied un-eminently wise and good man. But

Gasoline users are wondering ness and believes it the proper policy. where and when the advance in price A man great in every other line is

-000-

It is the policy of tariff fixers to as democratic caucus manager in the

## Special Sale

Coat Suits

Now is your chance to get a high class Coat Suit for little money. For one week we are going to place our entire line of Coat Suits on sale at a great sacrifice. THEY MUST GO.

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Come early and make your selection as they will not last long at these prices. They are all new and better grade goods for less



### Matthews "THE QUALITY SHOP"

To the boys I want to say a word. There is one rule in the world and it applies to all professions: This is of life. The only way to make good is to keep awake. That is the reason Senator Kern has been reelected I like the idea of the boy scouts. It gives them notice of their responsibility to society.. They are responsible to the people who live around them to help maintain the standards of order and fidelity, which are the only things that hold a community together. Boys are recruits in the ranks in which we all stand of those who try to serve the country in some way that will tell and that has nothing to do particularly with our own personal character. A man who devotes himself to the development of his own character will succeed in nothing except making a prig: but if he devetes himself to helping other people, his character will take care of itself .- Woodrow Wilson.

> ---000--GOT THE TURKEY.

The Colorado Record has a renewal of faith in the efficacy of prayer. The Record had no premise of a Thanksgiving turkey, and the force decided to pray that one might be sent. Fred had wandered so far away from the Lord that he confessed he had forgotten the number and therefore he couldn't pray with any degree of faith. Abe had so long depended upon his wife to look after that department of home duties that he couldn't word a suitable spiel unless she would dictate it. After a consultation they decided that the Doctor would have to draw on his knowledge of ethical literature and he did the very best he could from memory, and it hit the mark, for in a little while a good citizen came along and tied a big gobbler to the hitch rack, with a card attached saying it was for the Record force. Now the Whipkeys propose to have Weston do all their religious work.

THE FARMERS' POULTRY MONEY

Great numbers of Texas farmers have sold turkeys this year and will sell more before Christmas. The cost of this extra scurce of income has been a triffe. The times have been

when farmer who raised nothing; J. M. Wagstaff and Judge Bianton but cotton had to pay out all his both reside in Abilene and they are money on his store account and he both candidates for Congress. A few went home without anything. It is days ago Judge Blanton proposed a different now. He doesn't owe the preferential primary in Taylor county merchant but a few dollars and when to let the people of the county say he takes his turkeys and pigs to mar- which of the two shall go up against ket he puts the price down in his Judge Smith and Mr. Wagstaff has jeans and goes home feeling good. He accepted. New they will have a local has learned that it pays to look after campaign. the pounltry yard as well as the cotton field and the money he gets for poultry is the easiest money he has the people all over north Mexico are The interest in poultry is growing liable to have to scoot at any minand the great sums realized in Texas ute. this fall for turkeys will make people think more about it.

Villa is said to be on the run and

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Fifty H P. Six

Delivered

W. C. FULLILOVE, Dealer, Snyder

Yours fondly,

Remember the date, the place and the ride.

I will arrive in Snyder Dec. 11, 1915 and

I want all the children to come and see me

To every child under 12 years of age who will

will be at Cress Carlisle's 5c and 10c store during the

bring this letter to Cress Carlisle's Store Saturday

Dec. 11, at 12 o'clock will get a free auto ride with

for I am going to bring many Toys for you.

SANTA CLAUS

Toyland, Dec. 3, 1915.

39cts

This is best grade full made cheviot, work shirt, regular 5oc grade.

Edwin Clapp-Shoes

## We Are Appreciative

For the splended trade accorded us this week. We have noticed a number of new faces scattered among our regular customers which is gratifying, in as much as it demonstrates that our policy of giving the best for the least money is constantly making new friends and customers for us.

This week we shall concentrate our entire time and attention to men.

#### Men's Underwear

Men's undershirts and drawers, elastic ribbed, fleece lined, regular 50c per garment

Men's heavy Jaeger fleeced lined shirts and drawers, regular per gar-

Men's union suits best grade elas-\$1.00 tic ribbed, fleeced, each -

Men's all wool underwear, best grade, will quote you some bargain prices on these garments, regular \$1.25 to

#### Men's Sweaters

Men's sweater coats, good quality 50c Men's sweater coats, best quality, wool mixed, \$1.25 to \$2.00 Men's best quality all wool sweater coats, \$2.50 to \$3.50 Men's good quality Jersey sweaters, each Men's extra good quality Jersey

#### **Dress Shirts**

Men's neat, good grade- dress shirt, Men's extra nice dress shirts, cheap at \$1.25, for \$1.00 Men's very best Madras dress shirt, \$1.50 \ Men's best grade soft shirts, each \$1.00 and \$1.50

#### Gloves

Hodkins Gloves, California Buck Skin, selected Fawns, for riding and driving, best materials in work gloves \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2,00, \$2.25, and \$2.50.

#### **Overcoats**

That conform absolutely with our exacting standard for correct style and unfailing quality. All prices.

#### **Mackinaws**

A great variety of this comfortable and useful coat, choice coatings, superb quality, various weights and colors. Popular prices.

#### **Pants**

The largest stock of men's pants ever carried in any town of this size. We see to it that the workmanship is best and models late, sold at the popular price of \$1.00 to

#### **Bath Robes**

Men's bath or lounging robes in a variety of beautiful colors end patterns. See these for Christmas.

#### Hats

See the new hats just unboxed, especially the new styles for younger men. All the newest shapes and shades for right now and winter. Everything in Stetsons.

#### Men's Shoes

In this department you can find your exact fit, not only in one or two styles, but in all the newest lasts and leathers

#### Work Shoes

Our leadership in value-giving especially applies to men's work shoes. Best all leather sole, Elk sole, broad toe, soft upper, every feature for wear and comfort \$3.00 to

### Special Bargains For Long As They Last

3.50 value per suit A limited number men's all wool men's shirts regular 2.50 and 3.00 values each 1.48 Boy's best grade ribbed fleeced underwear, a 35c garment, each 12 1-2 A few best grade corduroy Hats for 98c A lot of 75 hats and caps for boys from loc to 37c A limited number Boy's all wool shirts

Best all wool red flannel underwear

50 pair Children's shoes, 81-2 to 2, regular price 2.00 and 2.25 per pair

EVERYTHING FOR MEN 'THE STORE OF QUALITY'

# Saturday and Monday 39 Cents

Men's Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers Best Quality, regular 50c grade.

#### FLUVANNA

Mr. H. Bland and J. A. Thompson of last week on their ranch west of town. While here they sold four undred three year old steers to paries at Snyder at sixty dollars a head. They expect to restock their ranch in he near future with young stuff.

Rev. Osbourn, of Comanche preachd at the First Baptist church here Sunday night.

invested in new autos last week. B. F. Collier, S. C. Hutcherson, J. A.

found west of Forth Worth. Ne won- watched for by thousands of people. der we have been getting the best paper in the west as they have been putting forth money and energy to make it. Three cheers for the Signal and its workers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills, of Hermeigh came in last week and will make this their home. We welcome them.

J. K. Winsten, Jr. shipped in a car last week from Fort Worth and is ocating on his ranch near Arah.

Mrs. J. A. Starnes has been very ill the past week with an attack of pneumonia. At this writing she is reportd some better.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wilson on the 29th, a boy. All doing well.

Mr. Shuler has purchased an interest with Jess Wilson and the firm will be known as the Wilson Grocery Company.

W. J. Baird returned to Bishop last week. After a few days stay with us. While he was here he soid his residence to Ed Lane and his J. could not keep from saying that Scurry county looked good to him.

Miss Lucy Jacks, an accomplished jeweler and engraver arrived here Wednesday from Dallas to accept a position with the Towie Jewelry em porium. She was formerly with Titche Goetinger of Dallas.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Scurry.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued ou 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 Prespect ing Co., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1809 and styled American Well and Prospecting Company. vs. Snyder Development Company, placed n 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 Scurry county, Texas 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 Develment 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

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding id day of sale, in the Snydor Signal, a newspaper published in

Scurry county. Witness my hand this 4th day of

> W. A. MERRELL, Sheriff Scurry County, Texas

TOM WATSON IN COURT.

Thos. E. Watson of Thompson, f Taylor, Texas, spent several days Georgia, is on trial at Augusta in the Federal Court on indictment charging that he had in 1911 and 1912 sent abscene matter through the United States mail. Watson is editor of The Jeffersonian and has been making a hard fight against Catholicism. It was in certain strong editerials that he is accused of printing and mailing the objectionable language.

Watson is a lawyer and is acting as Several of our fellow countrymen his own chief attorney in the case. tional problems which are NOW in Among the ones who purchased were that he had been for seven years farmer is NOW interested in this ti-Staveley and J. A. J. Jones. Ali were olic church similar to that of Martin being affected by it today and will Luther, John Knox and other reform- be tomorrow, and he wants to keep ers known in history.

Mr. Griffin of Amarillo, Texas op- The prosecuting attorney said the ned up a produce store here last reason the exact language complainweek and will handle all kinds of ed of doesn't appear in the indictment is it is so obscene, vile and improper that it was not fit to be read Ye scribe had the pleasure of vis- in court. Watson said early in the iting the Signal office last Saturday case that the objectionable words and having a pleasant chat with the were exact quotations from books on boys. We were semewhat surprised to Roman Catholic religion. The jury advancement they have made is made up of middle aged men, none since our last vi sit w ith them some of whom are Catholics. Watsen's arfour years ago having installed the ticles have been read with much inlatest improved machinery and now terest by readers of the Jeffersonian have as complete an outfit as can be and the outcome of the trial will be

> Methodist Ladies will have a nice line of Christmas novelties at their Bazaar at the Signal office tomorrow, Saturday, December 4th. Come early and get first choice.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

THE VOICE OF NOW!

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

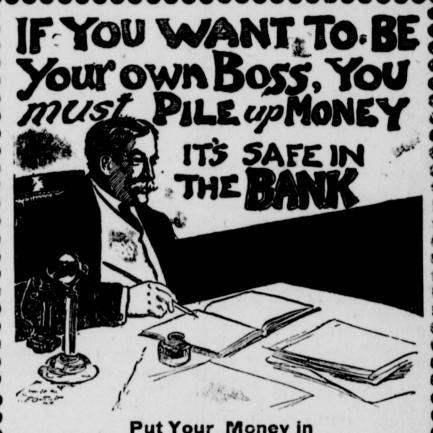
"Tomorrow never yet On any living mortal rose or set." It is the printed page which deals most intimately and with the greatest detail in the movements of the present. It is THE VOICE OF NOW prociaiming to the world the things that are happening today. The government of the United States is NOW gravely concerned in certain aspects of the war in Europe and has had thrust on it several serious interna-He assures the court and the jury process of solution. The American making his fight against the Cath- tanic struggle, for his interests are

> 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.

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When you feel bilious, sluggish, A. N. Epps, Conductor High School constipated and all knocked out and Section, No. 3. believe you need a doseof dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large 10:00, Opening Exercises, Songs and bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to Address of Welcome, Superintendent, take and is a perfect substitute for Calomel. It is guaranteed to start Responses, J. W. Leftwich, O. L. your liver without stirring you up inside and cannot salivate.

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Why couldn't the Legislature have just as easily fixed the game season to open before Thanksgiving. The boys could then have had hunting fun without having to moonshine it.

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Augustine Howell,

Local Representative

#### PROGRAM.

Scurry County Teachers' Institute, at Central School Puilding, Siyder, Texas, beginning at 10:00 a. m. Saturday, December 18th and closing at 4:00 p. m. Thursday, December 23rd, 1915.

Mrs. J. W. Leftwich, Conductor Primary Section, No. 1.

Miss Lizzie Watkins, Conductor, Intermediate Section, No. 2.

#### SATURDAY, A. M.

Invecation.

E. A. Watson.

Howell, E. A. Bills. Address, County Superintendent.

SATURDAY, P. M.

1:30, Address.

ing Civilization, address, B. D.

2:40, Recess. 2:50 Importance of English in the Course of Study, S. L. Rives.

General Discussion. 3:20, Upon Which Should the Greater Emphasis be Laid in the Course of Study, English or Mathematics? Guy E. Casey, A.

MONDAY, A. M. 3:30, Opening Exercises, Roll Call.

N. Epps, G. K. McClanahan.

9:15, Address. 9:40, Educational Problems Peculiar to Texas, address, E. A. Wat-

son. General Discussion.

10:30. Do Teachers Tell Too Much, Not Requiring Pupils to Learn

for Themselves? B. F. Thorpe. 10:50. Does Your Ideal Teacher Talk Much or Little in the School Room? Mrs. J. W. Left-

:00, Is talking too Much a Fault with Young Teachers? E. A. Bills

11:20. Describe Your Ideal of a School Room in Study Hours. Miss Willie Slover.

11:40, Describe Your Ideal of a Recitation. Miss Vita Wasson.

MONDAY, P. M. 1:30 Address.

2:00, Perplexities and Amenities of Teacher's Life. Paper, Miss, Nannie Martin.

15, To What Extent Should the Teacher Rely Upon the School Board for the Enforcement of

Discipline? A. N. Epps. 2:30, Recess.

2:45, Section 1, Spelling, Chapter 1, 19:45, In What Qualities Are Most Charters, Leader, Miss Fannie Erwin. (Study entire chapter.) Section 2, Grammar, Chapter 4, Charters, Leader, Miss Vita

Wasson. (Study entire chapter. Section 3, History, Chapter 10, 10:15, In what Branches are Most Charters, Leader, E. A. Bills, (Study entire chapter.)

TUESDAY, A. M. 9:00 Opening Exercises, Roll Call.

9:15, Address.

9:45, Ten Reasons Why Pupils Knowledge of Human Anatomy, Physiology, Hygine and the Effects of Narcotics. Paper, Miss

Lora Blount. :00, How are You Teaching Agriculture in Your School, and with What Success? Miss Annie Hull, Mrs. Curry, Miss Annie Will-

iams, M. K. Maples. 10:30. Recess.

10:45, What Requiemrents do You Make as to the Tidiness and Neatness of Your Pupils, and of

the Work They Do? L. C. Was-

son, Miss Jessie Hull, Miss Eula

00, What is Executive Ability? Is lack of this Quality a Source of Failure? How May Teachers that Realize their weakness in this respect Strengthen them-

11:20, What is Self Reliance? To Quality a Source of Failure? begins. How may Self-reliance be Cultidress, E. A. Bills.

to, "Learn to Do by Deing?" Address, S. L. Rives.

TUESDAY, P. M.

Schol Work. Paper, B. G. Ap- his office in a few days. pleton.

Paper, Miss Mamie Nabours. 2:30. Recess

Section 2, Geography, Chapter 9, der the law to hold separately. The Watkins. (Study entire chapter.

Section 3, Civics, Chapter 11, Charters, Leader, J. W. Leftwich. (Study entire chapter.) WEDNESDAY, A. M.

9:00 Opening Exercises, Roll Call. 9:15, Address.

9:45, True Education. Address, E. A. Watson.

tion, B. D. Black.

10:15, Importance of he Rural School in our System of Educa-

10:30. Recess.

11:00, Causes of Non-Enrollment lessness or weakness. and Irregular Attendance. L. C. Wassen, W. W. Hull.

11:20, How Can the School Bring the Let's keep this in mind with an al-

WEDNESDAY, P. M.

2:00, Can a progressive Teacher Continue to Grow without reading Professional Books and Journals? E. A. Bilis. General Discussion.

2:30, Recess.

2:45, Section 1, Reading, Chapter 5, Charters, Leader Miss Fairrie Clanton. (Study entire chapter.) Section 2, Arithmetic, Chapter 12, Charters, Leader, Ernest Roper. (Study entire chapter.)

Section 3, Agriculture, Chapter 14, Charters, Leader, B. F. Thorpe. (Study entire chapter.) THURSDAY, A. M.

9:00, Opening Exercises. Roll Call. 9:15, Address.

Teachers Deficient as to Temperment? Address, E. A. Watson. 10:00. In what Respects are Most Teachers Deficient Socially? Address, Miss Lizzie Watkins.

Teachers Deficient as to Education, Address, J. W. Leftwich.

10:30, Recess. 10:45, Advantages and Disadvanages, if any, of Visitors in

School. E. A. Bills. Should Obtain a Practical 11:00, Advantages and Disadvantages, if any, of Literary Socie-

> ties in School. A. N. Epps. 11:20, It is Charged that the Public Schools Fail in Practical Education. Is it True? If so, Why? O. L. Howell, S. L. Rives, B. D. Black.

THURSDAY, P. M. 1:30, Adderss.

2:00. The Relation of the Principal to his Teachers. His Responsibility for the Discipline, Com-

Room. L. C. Wasson, Miss Lora Blount, Mrs. Allie Howell. 2:30. Recess

2:45, Interscholastic League. Organization in this County. Business

It is planned to fill the period at the beginning of each haif day sesselves? Address, J. W. Leftwich. ent that can be procured, sion with the best professional tal-

One or more evening programs What extent is a lack of this will be arranged after the institute

Charter's Teaching the Common vated and Strengthened? Ad- Branches is the text to be used in the work of the sections. Many of 11:40, What is the Value of the Mot-the teachers are already supplied with this book. The county superintendent has ordered copies of the book which will be supplied at cost to the teachers that are not sup-2:00, Five Proper Incentives for plied, and same may be obtained at

All teachers who are under con-2:20, Punctuality, How I Obtain it. tract, either written or verbal, to teach in the county this scholastic year are required under penalty of 2:45, Section 1, Language, Chapter the law to attend this institute, ex-3, Charters, Leader, Miss Ima cept the Snyder Independent District Wilsen. (Study entire chapter. teachers, who have the privilege un-Charters, Leader, Miss Lizzie county superintendent has no authority to excuse any one.

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> Very respectfully, C. R. BUCHANAN, Exofficio County Supt.

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Austin, Tex., Nov. 2, 1915. W. M. CURRY, Esq.,

Tax Collector, Snyder, Texas.

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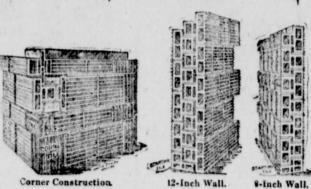
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> J. C. Milier has returned from a short stay in Loraine. He says the

> things to be sold at their Christmas

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#### SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAP-TERS.

A bitter feud has existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Lamar Stanley. The feud has been engendered in family jealousy over an heirloom, the diamond from the sky, that was found in a fallen meteor by an adenturer ancestor. Also, the succession to the Stanley earldom in England may come to an American Stanley. When a daughter is born to Colonel Stanley of the eldest branch of the Stanleys in America and the mother of the child dies at its birth, the chagrined colonel buys a newborn gypsy boy and substi-tutes him as heir. Three years later the gypsy mother, having had no part in this bargain, steals the colonel's little daugh-ter, being reared in secret, and leaves her own son undetected as the heir. The gypsy mother has also obtained possession of the diamond from the sky and a document containing the secret of the false heir. She rears the little girl, Esther Stanley, as her own and grows to love her. When Esther is grown a beautiful young girl, Hagar, now gypsy queen, returns to Virginia with her. wild plan that Dr. Lee, the late Colonel Stanley's old friend, may now adopt Esther, as originally intended. Her hope also is that her son, the supposed Arthur Stanley 2d, may fall in love with Esther and thus the innocent girl may become by marriage what she is by birth-mistress of Stanley hall. Dr. Lee adopts Esther, but also demands that Hagar turn ver to his custody the diamond from he sky. Dr. Lee also informs Hagar that her son, the supposed Arthur Stanley 2d, is a profligate and not worthy of Esther, but Hagar hopes for the best and with her people departs. Arthur Stanley does fall in love with Esther and so does his boon companion, Blair Stanley, the cousin who would be the rightful male heir of Stanley were the Stanley secret known. In stealing the diamond Blair causes the death of the doctor. Outside he has left Esther's room. Arthur forces m to fight a duel in which Arthur is ictor and tumbles Blair into an open grave. He searches Blair and takes the diamond from the sky. Blair is only stunned and tries, with the aid of his mother, to place the blame for the murder of Dr. Lee upon Arthur. The sheriff attempts to take Arthur, but after a thrilling drive in a high powered motorcar Arthur eludes his pursuers and is thrown into the river after a smashup. His body is seen floating down the river.

#### CHAPTER VII. The Prodigal's Progress.

IKE Rachel of old. Hagar, the gypsy, "mourned for her children and would not be comforted." The years had brought nought but a harvest of heartaches for Hagar.

The son she had borne had been torn from her ere scarce she had felt his little head against ber heart, and as



And the Face Was That of Arthur Stanley, Son of Hagar!

for the child she had taken from the house of those she deemed her enes, the girl Esther, the child she had taken in retribution for the great whong done her, the child she had nurtured in hate and had grown to love with every fiber of her being, sweet Esther, the rightful Stanley, of her, too. Hagar was now bereft.

Here, while her sad beart still mourned for both her children, yet longed e most for sweet Rether, came the ioming pigeou to the rocks where it d been reared, and here Hagar onw ying laden with its message and ad the call for her that Rother rest. ide away.

Lee's, cottage to find Esther already cast out by the cold, proud widow of | ished. Judge Stanley, Blair Stanley's mother, and next of kin to Dr. Lee. For the Esther legally, to tell her who she was Stanley hall and what was left of the to tell her. estate the supposed heir was wildly

squandering. So it was Hagar arrived just in time to spare the shrinking Esther from further humiliation. And as they rode home in the dusk and crossed the ford at the river near the gypsy camp, the ther whispered tenderly. And Arthur only home that sweet Esther seemed folded her to his heart and kissed her fated to know, the hoofs of Hagar's horse, that bore them both, splashed water on the face of what seemed the corpse of a man in the sedge.

And the face of the seeming corpse was the face of Arthur Stanley, son of Hagar!

At Hagar's wild calls the gypsies came running from their camp not far



Hagar Tells Arthur of His Parentage.

from the river bank. The unconscious for his faint heart beats in the dusk, had closed about the diamond from the

Distracting Esther's agonized attention, Hagar had unclasped the great jewel and hidden it in her breast unseen, scarce knowing why she did so.

ness Sheriff Swain and his deputy had urgent matters brought about by the reached the camp in their search and inquired for the fugitive. No corpse had been found when the wrecked and now, and this, with the flight of Ar- a drawer. overturned auto had been dragged from thur and the presence of the Richthe river bed, and the sheriff knew that mond detective, made the countryside hind the privacy partitions to the knew nothing. is Arthur, serenading Esther. Blair, es- Arthur Stanley, dead or alive, had float of old aristocratic Fairfax county ring street when he heard a voice say, "I ed unseen down the river. The sheriff failed to find Arthur at the camp.

It was with blazing eyes that Hagar confronted Arthur when he was strong

enough to bear her fierce reproaches. "My sacrifice has been all in vain." she cried bitterly. "A ruined man and a murderer, you have wasted every chance in life for which I bowed my head in bitterness and sorrow. Better had you been bred the poor gypsy you were born, rather than to be a fugitive impostor who has squandered a heritage that was not his!"

Arthur regarded her as though she were, what she seemed to him, an insane harridan, who raged at him in half incoherent frenzy. Then Hagar drew a brass bound box from its hiding place, and, opening it with a key from her bosom, handed him a sealed document, yellow and musty with age, on the outside of which were the

"To be opened only after my death in case my son, Arthur Stanley 2d. should prove unworthy of the name of Stanley.'

With trembling hands he broke the seal and realized the woman before him had spoken the dreadful truth. For there, affixed, was the signature of Colonel Stanley, which he knew well, and also Dr. Lee's, also known to him, as witness.

"Nothing belongs to you, not even your name, and much less this for which you stained your hands with blood!" cried Hagar hysterically. And she threw down into the open brass box with a gesture of disdain the diamond from the sky.

"But I am not guilty of the death of Dr. Lee: he was my friend," replied Arthur hoursely. "I did kill my supposed cousin Blair, and he now lies in a grave dug for another, but not for this," and he pointed to the baleful jewel. "I killed Blair Stanley because he spoke ill of Esther. Why have you am not Arthur Stanley, who is she? Is the my sister? I ask this, for by every wild deed of my rockless life in the past and for every good deed I hope to achieve I love her!"

"No matter who she is, you are not good enough to breathe the same air with her!" replied Hagar Bercely. "Make the better man of yourself that you boast you will! Make a name for yourself in place of the one you have lost and then return to me for a mother's blessing and to learn who Es-

So saying Hagar, for she felt her fortitude giving way, walked with dry eyes and head erect from the van.

Arthur picked up the diamond from the sky. In her agitation Hagar had forgotten it, and Arthur was of the belief that his Spartan mether had left It there that be might take it and make some temperary use of it to

and not take ner long to mount and believed that Blair still lay dead by his hand in the grave dug for another, Within a few hours she was at Dr. and with him the last male Stanley save the old earl in England had per-

As Arthur passed from the van he saw Esther come toward him from doctor had delayed, in his easy going Hagar's side and was glad to note his way, just one day too long to adopt fierce, stern mother made no attempt to stay her. And Esther had evidentand to see she regained the heritage of ly been told as much as Hagar cared

She called him "brother" and walked with him to the woods at the edge of the camp, and there they paused and made their farewells.

"Be a good man, Arthur, my brother, and let me be proud of you!" Esand strode away.

He looked back once and saw her leaning against a great tree and weeping. But neither he nor the weeping Esther beheld the dark face of Luke Lovell peering at them through the shrubbery.

It was not until next morning that Hagar sought for the diamond and found it missing. Again her rage at Arthur burned high. Hagar hated the Stanley name and despised every Stanley possession, but she was resolved since all the Stanley line was near at end that Esther, defrauded of every other birthright, should have the diamond from the sky.

Hagar had not wholly believed Arthur guilty of Dr. Lee's murder, even when she had first learned of his being suspected from Esther's lips when she had come for Esther to Fairfax the day before. Hagar resolved to go to Richmond, the nearest big city, feeling sure Arthur would be there in hiding, in the hope of finding him and securing the diamond from the sky for Esther, even if it were necessary to give Arthur, her own son, up to the Richmond.

She telegraphed from the nearest railroad station, from which they took train to Richmond. This telegram was to the Blake agency, and it was sent to recall Tom Blake, the head of the It was known of Vivian Marston that concern, from Fairfax to Richmond.

No suspicion in the slightest had been directed at Blair in connection with the doctor's murder, nor did any living soul in Fairfax, save Blair and his had had with Arthur in the doctor's form of Arthur was tenderly borne to dooryard nor of the grewsome duel Hagar's luxurious van. But ere they across the open grave at midnight that bore him there Hagar's hand, feeling had followed Blair's wild ruse to defame Esther's good name that Arthur might not suspect him of murder and burden of.

But in order to be safe, and at his When Arthur recovered conscious- the excuse that he went to attend to doctor's sudden and tragic death.

Esther, too, was gone from Fairfax with rumors and the revival of old, long forgotten tragic and mysterious happenings among the Stanleys.

In Richmond Arthur Stanley, giving himself the name of John Powell, found humble lodgings awaiting opportunity to slip from Richmond when the hue and cry after him had died down. funds. To obtain these he resolved to Blair. pawn the diamond from the sky, believing that no living person save Hagar knew of its existence.

In eighteen years the diamond from the sky had almost come to be regardthere were who claimed it had never



"Be a good man, Arthur, my brother!"

ven her out to reproach me with existed at all and others who believed that I am not guilty? Tell me, if I it had been a bit of old trumpery that Colonel Stanley had found valueless and destroyed.

It was only when he came out of his hiding place after several days that picion of it would ruin me. You must Arthur dared buy and read a Richmond paper. There were no further accounts from Fairfax of the death of murderer.

Arthur also came to the conclusion that the death of Blair Stanley and his being found shot through the head in a new grave intended for another had also censed to be a three days' wonder in the Richmond newspapers. In Fairfax, like enough, the whole countryside was still agog at this double tragedy. Arthur reasoned, but here in Richmond the papers gave no mention to ft new. Their one absorbing topic was the ball to be given by Richmond's sesiety leader, the wealthy Mrs. Buress

#### CHAPTER VIII.

The New York Society "Belle."

EANWHILE, desperate and fear stricken, Blair Stanley was endeavoring to forget his peril, present and prospective, in wild and reckless indulgences in Richmond.

While his fugitive cousin lay in humble lookings, Blair Stanley lorded it at a fine hotel, and every night found him gambling at the exclusive establishment of Abe Bloom. In desperation, finding himself "cleaned out" at Mr. Bloom's luxurious temple of chance, Blair had got that astute gentleman to cash his personal check on the Bank of Fairfax.

In a few days this would be returned marked "No funds," Blair well knew, but he hoped meanwhile to recoup his losses and laugh in Abe Bloom's hawklike face as he "made good the bum check" out of the winning he expected to gain at Abe's own roulette wheel.

But the \$2,000 went the way of the \$500 his mother had given him-back into the coffers of the gambling house keeper who had advanced the money on the worthless check.

One desperate chance was left. Blair resolved to pawn his watch and with the proceeds invoke the wheels of chance again and by a streak of luck, who knows, win back all and so square himself and the check when it came back, for Blair found Richmond to his liking. Then, too, he worried over the mysterious visit to Fairfax of Tom Blake, the detective. Who had hired Blake?

There was also the ball to be given by Mrs. Burton Randolph, who was a relative of his mother, and counted upon Blair's presence at her grand ball, the event of the social year in

Also Blair thought of Vivian Marston. Glorious Vivian, luxurious Vivian! She had come to Richmond, sworn friend of Mrs. Randolph, who had met her the winter before at Palm Beach. she was a wealthy and dashing young widow, high in the circles of New York's "four hundred."

Blair Stanley had met her at his mother's cousin's mansion, and Blair mother, know of the encounter Blair had been first among those to fall victim of her charms.

Arthur Stanley entered the pawnshop of Ike Bloom, brother and some said partner of the redoubtable Abe Bloom, king of the Richmond gamrobbery, the real guilt Blair felt the blers. The pawnshop was divided into partition spaces. Arthur saw the vulture eyes of Isaac Bloom gleam when mother's suggestion, Blair Stanley had they fastened upon the diamond from gone to Richmond, his mother giving the sky, with its antique chain and curious setting.

Only too eagerly did the pawnbroker and only too eagerly did he hide it in

want \$50 on this watch." He staggered, half fainting with fear and joy, against the partition.

There could be no mistake. In a revulsion of feeling to find he was not a murderer and that Blair was alive and well Arthur threw himself around it was necessary for him to have the partition and into the arms of

Somewhat surprised, but feigning joy also. Blair repeated his supposed cousin's cries of wild delight. Then he made haste to explain that Dr. Lee had called him to his study and had and that, having done this, the doctor, who was greatly agitated, had fallen dead in his chair.

"I was afraid I would be suspected of killing him for the diamond. How could I explain when you caught hold of me?" lied Blair glibly. "I did not mean any reflection upon Esther, as you thought I did." he continued. "1 only thought any altercation at such a time and the doctor lying dead might jeopardize her good name. I was too frightened to explain, and you were too angry to listen to me.

"I was only stunned and got home all right. But there has been a detective hired, and I believe he will find some clew, and your evidence would only tend to convict me, and I am innocent!"

Arthur reflected that Dr. Lee had known he was the spurious heir and that the diamond did properly belong to Blair in consequence. He did not tell Blair the Stanley secret, that he. Arthur, was but a gypsy changeling. But he resolved to stand by Blair and thus in reparation do what good he could until the time came when he might tell. So for the time being he resolved to keep Hagar's secret-and

his own. Blair was quick to take advantage of Arthur's joyous and softened mood, "I never will be able to prove I did not kill Dr. Lee." he said, with affected any proof to convict me, but the sus-

stand by me. Arthur." And Arthur, in the foolish impulsive generosity of his nature, promised. Dr. Lee and the flight of his supposed. The relief he felt at seeing Blair alive placed him in the mood to promise anything that Blair might ask.

> Then, too, with an inward shame. he realized that after all he was an imposter and stood in Blair's way, and yet he could not bring himself to be despised of Blair should be tell him the

Stenley secret. The spirits of Binir rose correspond lagly. With Arthur gone, suspicion would forever rest upon the hidden fusittive! Blair heaved a sigh of relief and then said to Arthur, "You do not know my mether's negets. Mrs. Peron Randolph, who gives the grand but

in memory of the old days at Stanley and present it to me." hall before you go to the west. I will

approval of her." Arthur hesitated a moment and then realized that if the pursuit were still Blair and exclaimed heartily:

"I'll go you, Blair! One good fling before I go west to make my fortune. And if I make it, Blair, I promise you that you shall share it."

For Arthur all his generous impulses were now founded on the desire to



Hagar's Half Servant, Half Bodyguard

recompense Blair for the heritage he had, unknowingly till now, deprived him of. And Arthur was young. For him the strong, brotherly affection be bore for Esther and the desire in his heart to do justice to Blair were now the main motives of his life. And he would have this farewell joyance with Blair.

Blair took him first to Abraham Bloom's private "club," and here, despite Arthur's wiser counsels, counsels the wisdom of which he now wondered at himself, Blair plunged again at roulette and lost the money he had hand over the \$300 Arthur asked on it, got on his watch at the pawnbroker's and half of what Arthur had got from the same source on the diamond from Arthur was about to slip from be- the sky, of which, of course, Blair

Up to Richmond Randolph's ball came Hagar. She brought with her Esther, from whom she was resolved never again to be It was the voice of Blair Stanley! parted. Hagar brought also as half servant, half bodyguard her lieutenant in her gypsy queenship, Lake Lovell.

Tom Blake, the detective, returned to Richmond at her summons and met her. It took but few inquiries with the means at Blake's command to locate Blair Stanley, cutting a swath in Richmond's gayest circles. It was with surprise Hagar learned, and a happy surprise, too, that Blair Stanley was alive and seemingly uninjured the ed as a myth in Fairfax county. Some given him the diamond from the sky while Arthur had believed he had killed him.

Later in the evening Blake brought her word that Arthur was with Blair under an assumed name and it was evident was going to the Randolph ball with Blair that night.

On many occasions the thrifty Hagar had turned such fashionable functions as the Randolph ball to good account. She knew the idle rich welcomed the diversion of the impromptu appearance of a gypsy fortune teller on such occasions. As a gypsy fortune teller she determined to appear and confront Arthur and get the diamond ere he left Richmond to make his way in the

Meanwhile a fair vision was on the threshold of Abraham Bloom's private "club." This fair vision was none other than the stunningly attired and vivacious woman of the world, Vivian

Abe's "club" was on a quiet side street. The supposed "New York society belle" ran little risk of being seen by any of Richmond's "best society people" at 4 in the afternoon as she hurriedly passed from her waiting cab into the double doorway of the "clubhouse."

Abraham Bloom received the supposed "New York society leader" with an astonishing air of friendly familiarity. Vivian Marston may not have been a society leader in New York. sadness. "True, there would not be as the rest of Richmond supposed, but it was true enough that she was a gay New Yorker, and Mr. Bloom had met her there on more occasions than one when he had visited the gay me-

"Surprised to see me in your town, met one of your society dames, Mrs. Randolph, at Palm Beach last winter. | Esther to be gently patronized by Mrs. I made a hit with her, and I am here Randolph, coming toward her to tell as her guest.

"She gives that big blowout you bear so much about tonight. I want to pick in some rich guy of Richmond and marry and settle down among the southern aristocracy. I have get pleaty of fine clothes, but I had to book my ire in New York to get them and

"I went to beg be

have one fling, one good time together, | less you get entargement of the heart

"Nix on that generosity stuff, Vi, old introduce you under any name you girl," replied Mr. Bloom. "Business choose. There is a stunning young is bum. There's no money in Rich-New York widow-lots of money and mond except the old Confederate bills style about her-I want you to meet. they printed here by the ton during She's just my style and I want your the war. But I got a brother who

runs a hock shop"-"And you and your brother catch them coming and going," merrily interhot on his trail the last place he would jected the New York society leader, so be sought for would be at a high soci- called. "After you break the boobs ety function. So he shook hands with your hock shop brother gets their jewelry."

"Never you mind about that, kiddo," replied Mr. Bloom affably. "I'll give you a note to brother Ike to lend you all the ice in the refrigerator. He'll fix you out with sparklers till you'll look like a chandelier."

The lady departed from Mr. Bloom's establishment with a compelling note to his brother, the pawnbroker. The best Mr. Ike Bloom had in the shop was the diamond from the sky. In a fatal moment he displayed it to the opulent looking lady friend of his brother, Miss Marston of New York, and that dazzled young person had eyes for nothing else.

"That for me!" she cried, "and nothing else! It would be a sacrilege to wear anything else with that!"

"Be very careful of it," warned the cautious Bloom reluctantly. "I don't know where it came from, but when you wear that I know you are wearing one of the finest diamonds in the

world!" "They can't come too good for me, Mr. Bloom," said Vivian, as she gazed enraptured at the great jewel in its

antique setting. That night Vivian Marston, in all her luxuriant beauty, set off as it was by the diamond of the sky blazing on her fair bosom, was the cynosure of all eyes at Mrs. Randolph's ball as she stood with her hostess in the receiving

Arthur and Blair gasped at her beauty, but stared as if turned to stone to see the diamond from the sky gleaming on the bosom of this fair stranger in Richmond.

Hagar, admitted as soon as her application reached the hostess, happy to have the novel diversion of real gypsies to tell fortunes at her ball, gasped, too, to see the diamond flaunted boldly by this dark, luxurious stranger

from the great city. She thought Arthur had given this bold faced beauty the diamond from the sky, and ber heart again hardened to him.

Esther, dazzled by the lights and the luxury, clung timidly to Hagar's arm. She had never seen the diamond from the sky before nor had she ever heard its history.

Outside Luke Lovell loitered idly, waiting to guard Hagar and Esther back from the ball when the function should come to an end.

"Shall we have the fortunes first?" asked the hostess of her guest from New York. "It will be great fun and help to get things started."

tion to Arthur, and he in turn was relieved that his gypsy mother did not seem intent on creating any scene. He stood aloof with Blair and silent, and both of them gazed from afar as though fascinated at the diamond from the sky blazing on the breast of Vivian Marston.

of both of them, for in all their reconciliation they had sedulously avoided discussing the baleful gem of their ancestor. "I have a wondrous fortune to tell

How came it here? was the thought

this lady," said Hagar huskily as she indicated Vivian. "Will the lady go aside and wait for me?"

"What fun! You must tell me all your wondrous fortune! Now, don't forget!" exclaimed Mrs. Randolph as Vivian Marston smiled and nodded assent to this and glided away to a seat by a low, heavily curtained window in the small tea room off the great Randolph parlors.

Vivian had just settled herself with the serene self satisfaction that she



A Strong Hand Clutched at Her Throat.

was the sensation of the evening, she Abe?" asked Vivian gayly. "Well, I and the great blazing gem upon her breast. Then she saw Hagar, leaving her fortune.

She settled horself back in the low gilt chair against the parted velvet hangings of the window, and then she felt a strong hand einteh at her throat, threttling her through the curinins so she could not shrick aloud. Then a brawny foresam dow back her shapeweby, said I want you never boldly the dis

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You can get seed rye at Perkins'

Rev. J. C. Bigbee, pastor of the without that harassing exertion. Presbyterian church left Wednesday

ed hereabouts this week and the po-Try a sack of Belle of Vernon ple are feeding upon sausage and the spare ribs.

the "Golden West" on flour quality. of perfection. 'Flake White' is supreme. 24tf CASH GROCERY CO.

bale of cotton and said he is near-cided to christen her Wanda. ly through gathering.

to shut down the electric light plant Admission 15 and 25c. Sunday night on account of changes on our equipment. We hope these improvements will relieve the situation tend to give us your business someand enable us to give you good ser- time. Begin today.

Snyder Ice & Electric Co.

E. P. DeLoach was over Monday about the benefits.

Mr. I. D. Scoggins is having a nice followed by the wedding march. bungalow built on one of the Baker lots next to the Towle home. It will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Northcutt.

Remember the Methodist Ladies Bazaar at the Signal office Saturday,

There will be some real pitching

Our "Canova" Coffee is the acme

Cash Grocery Co.

Born, in Snyder, Monday night, No-Joe Rogenstein was in Tuesday vember 29, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Benfrom the Loyd Mountain district with benek a fine daughter. They have de-

Edd Stephens will ride a T5 horse We regret that it will be necessary Saturday at Wolfe's Park for a prize.

> Frocrastinate no longer. You in-24tf CASH GROCERY CO.

> > Married at Roscoe

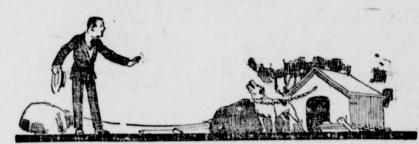
Roscoe, Texas, Nov. 28-James from Ira and reports it all just about Holmes and Miss Ethel Green were over but the shouting. Mr. DeLoach married Wednesday evening at the says he is going to terrace his farm Baptist church by the Rev. Mr. God-He used to do such work in Georgia frey, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Burand he knows how and has no doubts gess. The church was beautifully decorated and Mrs. I. Wayne Hughes sang "I Love You Truly" which was

> The Star-Telegrams Bargain Day campaign is now on and until December 15 you get this popular daily paper a whole year for \$3.25. Let the Signal sen din your order.

> Paim Olive toilet preparations. Just received a full line at Grayum Drug

For seed wheat and Rye go to C. S. Perkins Grecery Company. 22tf

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 " so difficult to breathe prop-

PENSLAR WHITE PINEand SPRUCE BALSAM

19 contains just those ingredients that tend to allay that stuffed up feeling that scothe the lining of your bronchial tubes and enable you to breathe

You ca' afford to take chances with your health. Get a bottle' read night for Coldwater, Kansas to hold the exact formula which is plainly printed on each label for your pro-Rev and Mrs. W. P. Garvin and a revival meeting. That is Brother tection. The quickness with which this splendid syrup dispels tight daughter of Merkel have been visiting Bigbee's old home and of course he coughs is surprising. Penslar White Pine and Spruce Balcam is sold only by the Penslar Stores, Two Sizes, Plain or Mentholated,

> 25 and 50 CENTS Lots of porkers have been butcher- Start taking it today,-before serious complications set in.

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Made from Cream of Tartar

A Fair Proposition

The manuafcturers of Meritol Rheumatism Powders have so much confidence in this preparation that they authorize us to sell them to you on a positive guarantee to give you relief in all cases of Rheumatism or refund your money. This is cer- turer, was fined \$5.00 yesterday. The tainly a fair proposition. Let us show woman acted as her own lawyer and them to you. Warren Bros. exclusive succeeded in getting a hung jury Agency. Price \$1.00.

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Benn Pitman, Founder. Jerome B. Howard, President.

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THE SCURRY COUNTY AB-

STRACT COMPANY. Will be glad to abstract your and titles and assist in perfecting same. The time to do this is NOW, while the necessary pa-

first class Work. See us in the

pers may be secured. Charges as low as are consistent with

WOMAN SOCIALIST USES SCHOOL; FINED \$5.00

Plainview, Texas, Nov. 27.-For speaking in the Petersburg school house against the wishes of the trustees, Mrs. Dera Mertz, a socialist lecthe first trial.

Methodist Ladies Bazaar tomor-

#### 00000000000000 **The Sanitary** BARBER SHOP

Lockhart & King, Props. HOT AND COLD BATHS IN CONNECTION

Agents for Acme Steam Laundry, I't. Worth

North Side Square Next door to Rogers & Casteven's

WANTED-You to bring us your subscription to the Dallas Gemi-Weekly Farm News

OWL DRUG STORE

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

Cash Grocery Company for bargains. good settiers in Scurry county.

Good men are still hunting farms The Golden West is in the limelight. to rent. A little sod breaking and Fancy work, for Holiday Presents, Come on to Snyder and hunt up the house building would land lots of Friday and Saturday, in Show Win-

See the Display of hand made 554 CASES OF DIPTHERIA RE-

dow at Smiths' Confectionery.

[Read closely noting correction of errors which appeared in Last week's paper.]

### To the Farmers

of Scurry and adjoining Counties

If you have any rough Trashy Cotton to gin try THE FARMERS UNION GIN.

We have Boll Crusher, 2 Cleaners, Screener Feeders, Huller Brest and air cleaners to take bolls and trash out and will gin and wrap your bollies for 70c per hundred.

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

PORTED IN STATE OF TEXAS

The Sanitary Report made by City and County Health Officers to the State Board of Health for the month of October shows 554 cases of Dip-

59 Counties out of the 252 counties in the State made reports of contagious diseases. 53 counties reported Diptheria. The largest number of cases in any one county was 41.

If 15,000 units of antitexin on an average was given to each patient, 8,310,000 units were used during this month. At \$12.50 for 10,000 units (the usual price), this quantity of serum would cost the people of Texas \$10,387.50, but if bought under the new contract made by the State Board of Health in September, 1915, at \$4.00 per 10,000 units, costs only \$3,324, showing a saving

of \$7,063.50. The State Health Department, including the Maritime and Border Quarantine Service, costs the State \$4,220 per month, leaving a difference in favor of the tax payers' pockets of \$2,843.50.

Many people did not get the advantage of this saving as the plan of distribution has not become general

By the State Board Centract, disevery County Seat and all those central points where a druggist would accept a contract. This serum is inspected and passed by the U.S. Inspectors, with the same care and precision used as in the case of other Laboratories which sell their products at three times the price. If the people care to save this loss, the state Board of Health has made it possible for them to do so.

See O. L. Jones for purebred Mammoth Bronze Turkeys before I ship. Will take 14 cents a pound. Toms 18 to 20 pounds, hens 12 to 15 A Statement.

Snyder, Texas, Nov. 26, 1915. To The Snyder Signal:

In your paper of October 29th, you published an article about a rural line subscriber trying to get a doctor, but could not get cental, there was some criticism in this article placing the blame on the oper-

I am a subscriber on the same ine with the party who tried to get central as the above article stated and I positively know that the line was in trouble, being broken down and grounded, I have had occasion different from anything else, use to use the telephone quite a lot both both externally and internally, ac local and long distance and have al- ing on the blood as well as the di ways been treated courteously and ease, a remedy without a superior. all of my calls have been handled is Meritol Pile Remedy, made at with promptness.

the operators when these complaints Warren Brothers, agents.

come from the rural lines as t. lines are owned and maintained the rural line subscribers.

> Yours very respectfully. E. M. KIMBLE.

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Baker Grayum and Anderson Snyder, Texa

-A pile remedy that is entirel guaranteed by the American Am sure it is unjust to criticise and Press Association. Price \$1.0

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20 YEARS

# As Good as any

### Seymour's Best Flour We do not claim to have any special advantage in buying ability, neither do we

### Michigan Salt Best for Meat

claim to be the biggest mercantile establishment in Snyder or West Texas. We are persuaded you are not so much concerned about our ability to buy goods as you are our willingness to sell them to you at prices that will save you money. We have no specials, we do not believe in making you a special price on one article and then charging you to much on another to make it up; we are trying to sell you good dependadle goods at a reasonable margin of profit.

We are thankful for the past year's business and shall continue to try and serve you in a way that will be to your advantage and satisfaction. Below we quote you prices on a few of our many articles and ask you to compare these prices with others and see if we are net in line in price and quality. These goods are not cheap "junk" but good Standard stuff.

| 5 packages Arbuckle Coffee           | \$1.00          | 1 dozen cans Kraut                |           | \$1.00 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| 4 pound Pail Santoria Blended Coffee | .90             | 1 dozen cans Hominy               | 1         | \$1.00 |
| 10 pound box Choice Peaches          |                 | 1 dozen cans Festival Table Peach | es        | \$1.00 |
| 10 pound box 60-70 Prunes            | \$1.00          | 100 pounds Irish Potatoes         |           | \$1.00 |
| 1 dozen cans No. 2 Tomatoes          | .95             | Large bucket Cottolene            |           | \$1.35 |
| 1 dozen cans No. 3 Tomatoes          | \$1.00          | 1 pail Dunbars Sorghum            |           | .40    |
| 1 dozen cans Salmon                  | \$1.00          | 10 pounds A & H Soda              |           | .55    |
| 1 dozen cans good Corn               | \$1.00          | Nice large Pecans                 | per pound | .15    |
|                                      | 1 Gross Matches | 45                                |           |        |

and many other bargains too numerous to list here. Come in to see us. Make our store your headquarters when in town whether you buy or not.

# Farmers Union Mercantile Co.

### East Side Square

DECLARING PRAIRIE DOGS A any county in which prairie dogs ex- fail, within thirty days from and ods in general use. And he shall re-

Section 1 of this Act, and if any such dogs on said land. Section 1. That prairie dogs are land owners have failed or refused | Section 3-After failure of any-shall examine said account, and if hereby decared to be a public nuis- to destroy the prairie dogs on their owner to comply with the provisions found correct and reasonable, shall ance, and the owners of lands in any land, it shall be the duty of said com- of Sec. 1 of this Act, and the terms allow and cause the same to be paid, county in this State upon which prai- missioner to immediately notify the ormed and said owner has not, within rie dogs exist shall, within two years sheriff of his county of such failure, the time provided for in Section 2,

duty of the county commissioners of owner, or his agent, that if he shall the practical and economical meth-

PUBLIC NUISANCE AND PRO- ist, to investigate and determine after the date of mailing of notice by port his action, together with an VIDING FOR EXTERMINATION. whether ewners of lands in their resheriff, to comply with the terms of itemized bill of expenses under oath, spective commissioners' precincts Section 1 of this Act, that the sheriff Be it enacted by the Legislature of have compiled with the provisions of shail proceed to destroy all prairie to the first term of the commission-

rom the date this Act takes effect, and the name and postoffice address destroyed said prairie dogs, it shall kill, or cause to be killed, all dogs on of such owner, or his agent and said be the duty of said sheriff to immesheriff shall immediately mail,, by diately proceed to destroy the dogs Section 2. It is hereby made the registered mail, a notice to the said on land of said owner, and to use commissioners' court may compen-

ers court of said county, which court and, by its order duly entered, assess sate the sheriff in the sum of not

exceeding five dollars (\$5.00) per day for each and every day the sheriff shall have performed actual services in the matter of supervising the

Section 4. If the owner of any land against which said costs and expenses have been assessed by the commissioners court shall fail to pay the same within thirty days after notice of such assessment, it shall be the duty of the county attorney of such county to bring suit in any court of competent jurisdiction to enforce the payment of such costs and expenses; and the county attorney shall, in each suit brought by him for said purpose, be allowed a reasonable fee, to be fixed by the court trying the cause, which fee shall be taxed as costs in the case, and upon the rendition of any judgment for such costs and expenses, execution and order of sale shall issue and be executed as in cases of other judg-

Section 5. All laws and parts of aws in conflict with the provisions

egs are very damaging to the lands emergency justifying the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and the same is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect from and after its passage, and it is se en-

(Note.) H. B. No. 28 passed the House May 25, no vote given. Passed the Schate, with amendments, May 26, no vote given. House concurred in Senate amendments May 27, no vote given.)

Approved June 3, 1915. Effective 90 days after adjourn-

We make land loans as low as berrower depending on security of-

Baker, Grayum and Anderson,

Just about four fifths of the births reported from week to week in said amount against said owner and Signalis regularly taken and read. Ad- borrower depending on security ofenter same as a lien against his land vocates of Eugenics are therefore as- fered. sured that the Scurry county babies

The Methodist Ladies will conduct eight per cent without cost to the a Christmas Bazaar at the Signal office on December 4th, tomorrow.

> Jim Dawson has recently installed Snyder, Texas a new platform scales that will weigh a load up to 20,000 pounds.

We make land loans as low as the Signal are in homes where the eight per cent without cost to the

> Baker, Grayum and Anderson, Snyder, Texas

# Attention Farmers!!

It has come to the knowledge of this Company that certain cotton buyin Snyder, have bought cotton from some of our customers and have made the statement that the Cotton was "Gin Cut" and gave this as a reason for not paying a higher price for the cotton.

It has also been stated that an "Air Blast" gin would not do first-class ginning. We denounce both statements as absolute falsehoods, the obvious purpose of which is to induce our customers to sell their cotton for less than it is worth. We hereby warn our customers not to be misled by such false statements and if such statements are made to them, we request that they re. fuse to sell the cotton, and report to this company at once, and this company will see to it that the cotton is sold for its true value.

. This company hereby gives notice that in the future it will avail itself of every legal means to protect its interest and the interest of its customers against such false and slanderous statements as those set out above.

Farmer's Union Gin Co.

BY THE DIRECTORS.



# Sheriff's Sale at Snyder Texas

Starting Sat., Dec. 4 the entire stock of C. R. Fellmy's new and up to date winter clothing, shoes and furnishing goods will be on sale to the public at prices never before heard of in West Texas. This is an opportunity the people of Snyder and surrounding territory can't afford to pass up without investigating, as it means a saving of hundreds of dollars to them. Come early and be the first to make your selection from the most complete and up to date stock ever shown in this city. There are so many bargains to be offered. scarcity of space will only permit a few to be quoted. Don't fail to come and see the many others.

sale price \$3.98.

Wool shirts, 3.00 grade

ceived 6.00 grade, sher- all wool suits valued at saving of about 50 per 3.00 hat on the market at 10 cents each.

Missit pants all wool, iff sale price 5.19. 6.00 25.00, sheriff sale price cent. Suit cases and will be sold at 2.39; made to measure by R.J.R. sheriff sale price the Royal Tailors of 4.68. 5.00 value sheriff Chicago. These pants sale price 4.19.3.50 and would cost you made 4.00 value, sheriff sale to your measure from price 2.98. 3.00 grade, 5.50 to 8.00. Sheriff's sheriff sale price 2.69 All new and up to date.

All wool suits tailor none better, sheriff sale made and standard price \$2.39. 2.50 grade makes, 20.00 to 25.00 A new shipment of 12.98 to 14.98.

Florsheim shoes just re- A line of hand sewed during sheriff sale at a Buckskin felt, the best

14.98. This clothing hand bags just received \$2.00 hats, sheriff sale factory in New York at 98 cents and up. on Nov. 25th and is a A nice line of hats and

clean sox now, sheriff Boss Raw Edge, 6.00

sheriff sale price 1.19. values sheriff sale price trunks just -received; Edge, sheriff sale price these are to be offered 3.98; 4.50 values 3.48

came direct from the Nov. 30, are to be sold price 1.59

bargain extraordinary. caps just received Dec. Everybody can wear 1; John B. Stetsons, sale price 5pr. only 24c grade, sheriff sale price A big shipment of 4.98; 5.00 Boss Raw

A few-old stock hats from last season 2.50 and 3.00 values are to be sold at 98c. Caps worth 1.00 sheriff sale price 79 cents. .75 cap sheriff sale price 48 cents.

Paris garters 25 cent kind. sheriff sale price 19 cents.

.50 garters, sheriff sale price 39 cents.

Arrow collars are to be sold

Come early and look for the sign reading "Sheriff's Sale" on the north side of square near the east end.

### C. R. FELLMY

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

SNYDER, TEXAS

#### The Snyder Signal

South Side of Public Square

Entered in the postoffice at Snyder, Texas, as second class mail mat-

Snyder, Texas, December 3, 1915

#### For Trade

to trade for young horses and mules. Monday afternoon. Interment in Sny-Townsend-Oldham & Co. der Cemetery.

#### Thompson-Newton.

Mr. Edwin Thempson and Miss Virgie Newton, both of near Snyder, were married last Sunday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. M. T. HARDY & CHAMBLESS, Publishers Tucker officiating.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thompson and has been reared in and near Snyder. The bride has made hosts of friends since coming to our community. They are both popular and have the good wishes of

#### Baby Died.

The inant of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. We have some extra good buggies Brooks who reside south of town died

### Classified Advertisements

PHONE 88 RATES ONE CENT PER WORD TAKEN FOR LESS THAN 25 CENTS.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

I HAVE A BUILDING 30 by 50 feet Cloyes block which is for sale at rea-

I HAVE SEVERAL TRIOS of White Holland Turkeys. Apply Mrs. W. C.

WORTH THE MONEY-160 acres 100 acres in cultivation, two room house, well and wind mill, 60 acres good grass, mixed sandy land, nine Smith's Confectionery. miles Snyder. \$1.00 school land; Price \$11.00 bonus, one third cash, BIDS WANTED-For hauling and balance 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent loading two carloads of maize at interest. A half section improved san- Snyder from seven miles west of Snydy land, well located at \$15.00 acre, der. Apply Signal. patented. Several cheap farms. J. B. Pickle, Snyder, Texas.

PIGS FOR SALE See Dr. E. J. King, telephone 79.

FOR SALE-Residence in Snyder, 5 rooms and hall, on a corner lot, good well. Must sell, send me your best Dr. S. B. Kirkpatrick, 26 Rockdale Texas.

JUST ARRIVED, another bunch of graded white face heifers for sale. Daughter, Snyder, Texas 27.p Coming twos and threes. Apply to J. W. Russell.

FOR SALE-A number of mares. For WANTED-to grub your land, cash

PIGS FOR SALE—Com Ezell, En- WANTED—to lease 1000 acres good nis community.

26tf tillable land with or without improve

hands, 3 to 4 years old, horses 3 to recovery. Address E. N. Evans, Derand some other improvements on the 5 years old, 1100 to 1300 pounds, mott, Texas or phone Luther Edmon-Mares 3 to 4 years, 1000 to 1150. If son. sonable prices. Thos. Fletcher. 25p you need heavy farm stock don't fail to see me at the old Pruitt or Banard stables north of the square for FOR RENT-Two furnished rooms, the .ext ten days. Billingsley & Son, will take either transient or local Snyder, Texas.

MILK WANTED Delivered

25 WANTED-to buy some extra good Jersey Milch Cows Apply Signal of-

WANTED-A good small farm in Scurry county, must be cheap. Applyl W. R. Bell at Signal office.

HAIR SWITCHES made from combings, A1 crocheting and plain sewing .done. Work Guaranteed. 3 blocks south of R. S. & P. depot, east of railroad track. Mrs. E. K. Smith and

23. WANTED to figure with you on your brick work such as erecting chim-FOR SALE-Splendid horse and sur- neys, flues, foundations, etc by a rey or would trade for car in good sober workman. J.E. Harrington or condition. Address Route 2, box 72 call on T. C. Harrington at Owen & 24tf Comer's barber shop.

price and terms, telephone 216. C. or credit. Abel G. Barrientes, Snyder,

ments. Abel G. Barrientes, Snyder, FOR SALE-An L. O. Smith Type- Texas. writer in first class condition. A bar- VANTED-Turkey pickers, mornings

Cash Grocery Company. only, Snyder Produce Co.

LOST-A brown suit case between Snyder and Ira; contained two wool shirts, 4 negligee shirts, one dark coat, one collar bag. Finder will please return to Couch & Paxton's Garage, J. W. Bogar.

STRAYED-From the Henderson place near Dermott, a sorrel mare, about 11 years old, 15 hands high. NOTICE—Mules, Mares and Horses laze face, no brand, wore halter. Will for sale cheap. Mules 14 to 15½ pay \$5.00 for information leading to

#### FOR RENT

people. J. W. Temp,leton.

SMALL BUSINESS room for rent. Inquire at Smith's Confectionery. 19tf FOR RENT-My home place in West

#### LOST AND FOUND

Snyder. H. A. Goodwin.

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



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needles and repair parts for any make of machine, or a fine machine at a reasonable?

I sell the Standard and White, two of the finest machines made.

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One every day is the number you now receive with a year's subscription to

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the popular growing newspaper, which has the largest mailing list of readers in the state. The regular price is \$6.00 a year, but

"Bargain Days" you get a full year's subscription to this daily and Sunday metropolitan newspaper. Thus the proper time to subscribe is during the "Bargain Days," because then you

Remember, The Star-Telegram is a seven-day-aweek paper, with both day and night full wire service, and is printed. an hour based upon tra departures from For Worth, the railroad center. This exclusive system assures the reader the

#### Latest News First

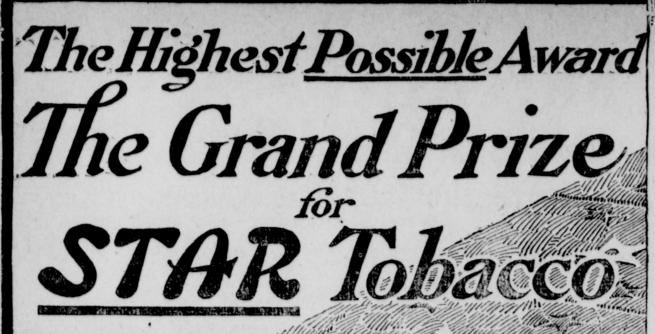
And in addition to the complete daily issue, with its many excellent features you get the big Sunday copy, with its magazine-color section. A paper of unusual interest to every member of the family.

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And we will send your order for \$3.25 and save you the bother. Don't forget the Annual "Bargain Days" date is between-

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THE one supreme chewing tobacco at the San Francisco Exposition was STAR. So decided

the International Jury of Award, selected from all parts of the world.

As the result of that decision, STAR received The Grand Prize—the highest award that the International Jury could give.

The same "superior quality" that won the Grand Prize for STAR, had won for it the highest regard of chewers for half a century.

STAR'S extra quality of mellow chewing leaf, STAR'S absolute cleanliness of manufacture, STAR'S full "one pound to the plug" weight, and reasonable price, long ago made it the world's largest selling brand of plug chewing tobacco.

10c Cuts 16 oz. Plugs Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co

### Men Who Chew Are Men Who DO"

Lots of porkers have been butchered hereabouts this week and the po- 5 tf ple are feeding upon sausage and the The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75

Made from Cream of Tartar

Sixty Years the Standard

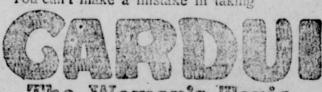
NO ALUM-NO PHOSPHATE

### You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

You can't make a mistake in taking

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The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.

SHARON

Health is very good at this writing.

Rev. I. D. Hull preached for us Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock and Brother C. C. Tyler preached in the afternoon.

Miss Fearl Sterlings was the guest of Miss Nola Bishop last Sunday.

Miss Lela Evans was a Dunn visitor last night and Sunday.

Brother Lamberth will preach at this place second Sunday. Everybody invited to come out and hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ikard visited hemefolks at Durham Saturday night and Sunday.

Our school will begin Monday with Mr. Clark as principal and Miss Eula Campbell assistant.

Mr. Cherry from Knapp visited his daughter Mrs. Fred Miller Sunday. -Bright Eyes.

TESTIFIES FOR VITONA

The following expression, from a prominent Scurry County man, fully

Hermleigh, Tex., Oct. 18, 1915. Eld. M. M. Melton: Dear Sir:

I write this to let you know that I have been greatly benefitted by the use of VITONA and can recommend it as being all that you claim for it. I am 86 years old and feel better than I have felt for several years.

N. M. LESLIE Vitona can be had at the Signal office or address P. O. Bex P., Snyder

Don't you ever get the idea that the proposed tax on gasoline will affect the big companies that produce the stuff. The owners of automobiles and gasoline engines will pay the tax.

LOST-Sterling Silver friendship bracelet containingg ten links, also Waterman Fountain Pen. Finder please return to this office

Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup and Rexall Cold Tablets for that cold. | Officein State Bank Building Sold by Grayum Drug Co.

J. C. Miller, the grain and produce man has come back from Loraine.

liver medicine. Seld by Grayum Drug

Trico. Townsend, Oldham & Co.,

Rexall Menthonne Balm-25c per large jar. Chapped hands, cold, etc. Grayum Drug Co.

Mrs. J. J. Hunter returned Wednesday from a visit to her daughter at

Don't fail to see Ira Gabel's bronch show Saturday at 2 p. m. Wolfe's Park. Admission 15 and 25c.

J. J. Harris believes in letting the outside world know what is doing in the Golden West and therefore sends the Signal to a relative in Hopkins

Christmas Goods at Grayum Drug

Jim Dawson, the Coal man is still en the job with the best fuel in the world. Phone 154.

Jim Dawson handles coal oil and gasoline in large or small quantities.

Aged Lady Died

Mrs. Holley, mother of Mr. Horace Helley, of Ira d led at the family home near Ira Wednesday.

Just received car of the celebrated Montevallo Alabama Coal. Try-it and be satisfied. Phone 154.

Bass Deg Poison sold by Grayum Drug Company. We have a large sup-

Bass Dog Poison and Strychnine at rayum Drug Company.

HIGH GRADE COAL AT THE ICE PLANT, ONLY \$8.00 CASH PER

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

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

Five packages XXXX Coffee 950 wasend, Oldham & Co.

#### For Trade

We have some extra good buggies to trade for young horses and mules. Townsend-Oldham & Co.

#### Go= After Business

In a business way - the advertising way. An ad in this paper offers the maximum service at the minimum cost. It reaches the people of the town and vicinity you want to reach.

> Try It-It Pays

#### MUSIC STORE

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Popular songs, teaching pieces instruction books and everything in the string instrument

### Agent

come and see the new model K at \$350.00 the best plano value in AMERICA.

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South of Post Office.

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Snyder, Texas.

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#### This is the Season of the Year

len a new buggy, new harness, and new saddle will be in demand. Maybe your old harness needs to be overhauled. We can do it the Guaranteed Way.

#### D. P. STRAYHORN

Everything in a First-Class Leather Establishment NORTH SIDE

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are read by the people because it gives them news of absorbing interest. People no longer go looking about for things they want—they go to their newspaper for information as to where such things may be found. This method saves time and trouble. If you want to bring your wares to the attention of this community, our advertising columns

Your

## "The PRICE Is The THINC"

The biggest sale ever put on in West Texas. Why pay a \$ for an article when you can get it for less? That isn't common sense, so wake up to the fact that we have it for less. Come and see for yourself.

1.00 Overalls .90

.75 Shirts .50

1.25 Shirts 1.00

.75 Gloves .55

.25 Glycerine and Rosewater .10

.25 Bay Rum .10

.25 Talcum .10

.25 Peroxide .10

.25 Hair Tonic .10

.25 Tooth Brush .10

.25 Toilet Water .10

.25 Rice Powder .10

6 doz. Hold Fast Clothes Pins .25

2.50 Rugs 1.75

1.75 Rugs 1.25

3.50 Rugs 2.75

.35 Files .15

.25 Files .10

.75 Set Wrenches .40

7 Cakes Crystal White Soap .25

3 Boxes Matches .10

.10 Lamp Chimneys .05

.75 Lantern .50

.10 Shoe Polish .05

3 Cakes Toilet Soap .10

Ladies' Bleached Unions .45

Straw Mats Set of 6, .15

.50 Butcher Knife .25

.50 Hammers .35

.75 Sheets .65

Headquarters for Toys, Toys, Toys, Candy, Candy, Candy, Wagons, Velocipedes, Jardineers, Hardware, Glassware, Tin ware, Enamel ware, and Crockery. Fireworks, Fireworks, Doll, Dolls. I am the man that put the price down.

5 and 10 cents

# MRESS

5 and 10 cents

RED BUILDING EAST SIDE and last until January 1

DEC. 4

DEC. 4

Just What I Want!"

'Give me cake made with Calumet-I know what

I'm getting-I know it's

pure, wholesome, nourishing,

"It's all in Calumet's won-

lerful leavening and raising Ger-its absolute purity. Use Calumet for uniform results and economy."

Received Highest Awards

BAKING POWDER

Cheap and big can Baking Powders do not

save you money. Calumet does-it's Pure

and far superior to sour milk and soda.

tempting and tasty.

Lindsey, 80 acres out of Sec. 487, block 97, H. & T. C. survey, \$1250.

bleck 97, H. & T. C. \$1200.

ley, lot in town of Camp Springs,

town of Snyder, \$2525.

of Section 144 in block 25, H. & T. C. never fail to give good results."

in bleck 97, H. & T. C. \$1500.

J. L. Godley and wife to E. C. and J. O. Dodson, south half of lot 3 in days. Grayum Drug Co. block 20, T. N. Nunn addition to town of Snyder, \$200.

#### For Trade

We have some extra good buggies to trade for young horses and mules. Townsend-Oldham & Co.

The Signal has this week week installed a large Advance paper cutter and a new late model Rosback perforating machine in place of the less adapted machines heretofore in use. This enables the more convenient handling of the big lines of job work. A big shipment of display and job type has also been added. There is no job toe small nor too large for the Signal force to handle. The shop is complete in every line and prompt and satisfactory service in printing is our standard.

We have one 5 hole John Deere Seeder for sale-you had better hurry as we just have the one. .... TOWNSEND-OLDHAM & CO.

Methodist Bazaar tomorrow at the

Annie Letcher and husband to Ike ed here, it must be supported by lo- Temple October 31, 1864, together The funeral was conducted at the Scurry county but is now located in from a Snyder resident:

Wren north half of lot 1 in block 18, ago I was troubled considerably by loving hands. Mrs. Temple was con- to await the resurrection morning. Blankenship addition in town of Sny- my back. It was weak and lame and verted when a child, she joined the Blessed are they who die in the Lord. Tilmon P. Perkins at Palo Pinto. always hurt me. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage W. E. Baze and wife to M. D. Loon- and scanty. After using two boxes of ey and Jim Ellis, lot 3 in block 13, Doan's Kidney Pills, I was entirely relieved. It is only seldom that I notice any symptoms of the trouble W. T. Thompson to J. T. Cary, part now and then. Doan's Kidney Pills

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy-get W B. Lemons and wife to H. L. Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that Kulm, 100 acres out of Section 204 Mr. Burt had. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Fresh Candy Shipments every few





Kidney Remedy

That Backache Get your Christmas things at the Grayum Drug Co. The REXALL Store

W. H. The Evidence is Convincing. The Tes- ple left this world Nev. 25, 1915. ty years. She was a faithful Christian. Elizabeth Ann Richards was born in The husband, children and friends Westmoreland County, Pa., Nov. 13, have the full assurance of her being from Dermott advertising for lost sor Before a statement can be accept- 1844. She was married to Joseph called to her reward.

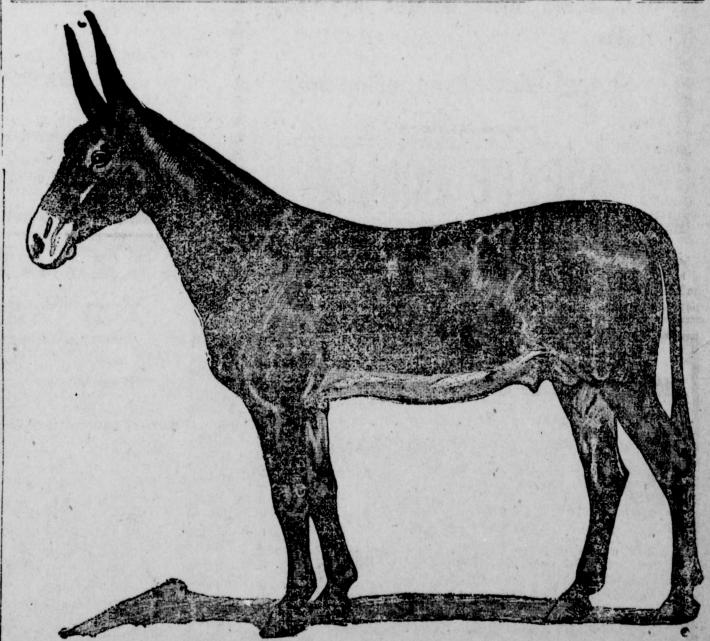
Temple.—Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Tem-consistent member for more than fif- Grocery Cc.

Smith, 80 acres out of Section 515 cal testimony-by the evidence of with their children they moved to home of John Andrews and Rev. J. someone residing in Snyder. State- Texas in 1880, to Scurry county in C. Bigbee read from the text in 2 country fine. ments from unknown people in re- 1890. They have since resided in this Timothy, 4th chapter, 7th and 8th A. H. Trice and wife to J. M. Bai- mote places may be true, but we can- county. The husband and seven chil- verses: "I have fought a good fight, not prove them. Here is a statement dren survive the wife and mother. The I have finished my course, I have children were all present at the bed- kept the faith, henceforth there is D. H. Burt, retired minister, Faught side of their mother during her last laid up for me a crown of righteous-Burton Lingo Company to H. L. street, Snyder, says: "A few years sickness to administer with kind and ness afterward which she was to rest

rel mare. Mr. Evans used to live in New Mexico. He says he likes that

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

Mrs. C. S. Perkins, Jr., returned Saturday from visiting Mr. and Mrs.



7 Head of High Grade Registered Jacks, which will be in Snyder for 3 weeks for Sale. Come at once.

Nation Wagon Yard, Clairemont Street

W. T. Wheeler

### HOLIDAY OPENING Saturday Nov. 27th, buy now

your holiday goods and we will take care of them. Line Complete, Prices Low. We bought careful, discounted our bills and going to sell cheap.

### THE ARCADE, R. W. Nelson, Prop.

South Side Square

#### W. T. BAZE & SON

Dealers In

#### Wood and Coal of the very best grades

We also have a first-class Blacksmith Shop and carry a full line of material. We want your trade. Thanking you for your past trade and hoping we will be able to satisfy you in the future, we remain, yours most truly,

#### & Son Baze

Phone 262 for a trial order



#### Our Coal Leads to Satisfac- ry as we just have the one. tion.

wherever it is used. The best mines furnish our supplies. The best care we can give goes with the Overland Car for Winn & Duour handling and dealing. We laney, Colorado, announces the folwant your coal order. You'll lowing Overland purchasers during always want our coal once you have tried it.

> J. C. DAWSON Phone 154

time and drive your team to the Railroad when you can buy goods as cheap at home.

A complete line of Dry Goods Notions, Hardware, Tinware, Staple and Fancy Groceries, no old stuff, new goods arriving daily.

All legitimate Competion met.

### HORACE HOLLEY IRA, TEXAS

OFFICE NOW ON THE SQUARE

The Westen Union Telegraph Company has just closed a contract with the Signal for office room in the Snyder Signal office and Manager Billie Wilsford is busy today (Friday) moving into the new quarters.

The Western Union will now have roomy and commodious quarters and the public can be accommedated in good serviceable shape.

The Western Union Company are installing one of their Master Regulator Clocks in their office which will be quite an accommodation to the public in general.

The Signal is glad to have them

We have one 5 hole John Deere Seeder for sale-you had better hur-.... TOWNSEND-OLDHAM & CO.

#### Overland Purchasers

Chas. C. Wyatt, local salesman of the past week; Jno. R. Staveley, B. F. Collier, and S. C. Hutchison.

best sold in Snyder at C. S. Perkins

Mrs. Fickas is now at home under Her life was like an ever green, are o fthe family physician and her family. We hope for an improvement in her condition.

We make land loans as low as eight per cent without cost to the berrower depending on security of- By faith she stood on Hermon's

Baker, Grayum and Anderson,

The readers of the Signal are urged to note the correction in the Farmers' By faith she stood on Nero's crest, Union Gin advertisement. The Signal made some serious typographical erors in their ad last week and are very glad to correct them this week.



#### When Looking for Glasses

for your eyes, remember that an unsuitable pair is worse than none. Only after an examination can the needs of your eyes be accurately determined.

of a pair of new glasses. The necessary examination can be Presbyterian church at Ira. She was had here free of all charge, 77 years old. She is survived by her whether you buy glasses or not, husband and son and daughter. But as we are fitted to examine your eyes we are also able to supply you with the exact glasses your vision demands.

H. G. TOWLE Jeweler and Optician

#### IN MEMORY OF MRS. ELIZABETH

#### Died Nov. 25, 1915

We met twenty-two years ago Since, she's been my friend and neighbor

fell in love with her and know Her loving kind, gentle labor'

She was a true wife and mother Never from her duty would shirk She called all Christians her brother Ready to help in ail good work.

Twas her delight to help the poor And to visit the sick in need; Strangers were welcome in her door, Her life was filled with golden deeds.

She scattered flowers where she went, In gentle, kind and loving words, Living in patience and centent, Daily trusting in Christ our Lord.

She was a Sunday School teacher, Helping to sow the gospel seed, While her husband was a preacher Ministering spiritual need.

She wove her life's web in beauty, Strength and honor was warp and woof,

Ever performing her duty Her golden deeds for us is proof.

She had great knowledge of God's word.

And took it as her daily guide Her voice in song was often heard, As she sailed o'er life's ocean wide.

She stood firm as a mighty oak, Amid the winds and storms of life, She was careful before she spoke, To avoid mistakes, sorrow or strife

Her house was built upon, a rock, And all through life it did not fall Try a sack of Oriole Flour, the No storm did ever shake or shock, She bravely stood firm through them all.

She kept the faith the whole year

Her face shone with a lively sheen, From love and faith so warm and

height.

And viewed the Transfiguration Snyder, Texas Of all the Saints arrayed in white, With Christ in glorification.

> Like Moses viewed the promise land,

Into the golden mansion grand.

Through the valley of the shadow of

She feared no evil of the soul, Trusted God's promise to her last breath

Her life in his hand he did held.

the left this mortal veil of flesh, And crossed on dry land, Jordan

ecompanied by Angels fresh, To that city where brightness gleams.

They soon pass through the pearly And walk into the golden street,

Where loved ones there for her await, And face to face our Lord will

> Her freind, Mrs. H. V. Williams

The funeral took place last Friday MAKE YOURSELF A CHRISTMAS evening, conducted by Rev. W. W. Werner, assisted by Rev. J. C. Big-

Mrs Temple was a member of the

#### BETHEL

Mr. Aucust of Post has bought 100 acres of the north end of Mr. Shuler's farm, consideration \$2000. We are glad to welcome Mr. Aucutt to our

Mr. Michael Mynard and wife of ost spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Davis of

The young folks met at the homeof Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Seabourn Sunday. A nice time was enjoyed.

Mr and Mrs. F. E. Davis Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Davis

Miss Maggie Huckabee and Miss Dot Womack were Sunday visitors at he Davis home.

Mr. Ed. Stephens and Warner Flip oin were Snyder visitors of C. C

Mr. Bill Flippen and wife left o

### Donge Brothers WINTER CAR

Protection from the weather with real comfort and convenience has been the prime. consideration.

Of standard limousine height, it affords ample head room.

Entrance and exit is facilitated by doors which open easily and wide.

Perfect ventilation is at the passengers' command by a simple adjustment of the door glasses, with clear vision on all sides.

Designed to continue the graceful lines of the car, each body is fitted individually at the factory.

In the Spring it may be quickly changed to an open touring car or roadster.

#### The motor is 30-35 horsepower

The price of the Winter Towing Car or Roadster, complete, including regular mohair top, is \$950 (f. o. b. Detroit)

Canadian price \$1335 (add freight from Detroit).

DODGE BROTHERS, DETROIT

Fred A. Grayum Dealer Snyder, Texas

Monday for their new home, some gining to see that there is good monfew hundred, miles from here. Mr. ey in something besides cotton, Flippen will work on a ranch.

Mr. Edgar Shuler is sick at this

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

Alex Barnett and W. M. Crow were

hunting the sunny side of the streets

here Wednesday in a hurry to get off

Cash Grocery Co. wants your bus-

chased themselves some fine fillies and horses

Mr. Cem and Bill Brackeen pur-

Cotton is nearly all out now in this home before somebody could tell portion of the country.

P. J. Ingle shipped \$800 worth of hogs a few days ago.

Some few of our farmers have Mr. H. G. Towle returned Tuesday

stocked up on bogs and they are be- from a business trip to Dallas.

Make a specialty of crating furniture for shipment

anything on them.

#### F. N. GRAVES

Repair and refinish furniture and repair stoves

#### ALL WORK GUARANTEED

Highest cash price paid for second hand furniture and stoves

C. NATION Building

Telephone 379

SNYDER. TEXAS

NOTICE.

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I am exclusive agent, of Scurry County, for the Post Home Farms and Ranches now being sold in Garza County, and I would like for all LIVE agents to get in touch with me at once. This land is selling very fast and any GOOD LIVE WIRE can make some nice business very easy. We have sold over 200 of these farms and the people are on them. Come up and let us show you what we have. There never was a proposition in Western Texas like this and probably never will be another. We want good people on this land and to do this we must have good agents. For further particulars write or phone,

J. S. CASH.

Post, Texas

### The Sanitary Removable Front of the NEW

# Roll Door Hoosier

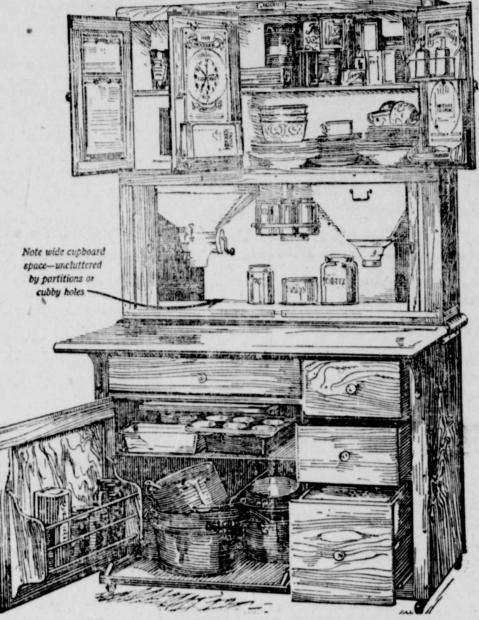
Like most wonderful inventions, .. this new Kitchen Cabinet is so simple that you will wonder why no one discovered it before.

Yet, makers have experimented for ten years to produce it Hoosier triumphs again with the only kitchen cabinet that has roll doors which are sanitary and removable.

#### NO PARTITIONS

Note the entire ab sence of cubby holes or dirt breeding pockets. As on all Hoosier Cabinets the space of the cupboard is free of partitions. doors slide in an incontrived channel which is open and easy to clean. A simple motion removes the doors and a whisk broom or cloth dusts out the channel completely. You will recognize all the other features that make the Hoosier Cabinet fam-

This Week for \$1 Cash Women-If you are tired out at night; if your back aches; if



This is the "ROLL DOOR HOOSIER" With the only sanitary, removable roll doors

you never get through; if you want system in your kitchen, get a Hoosier on trial tomorrow and see the difference. The Hoosier will amaze you with its saving of time, labor and steps in a single day! Men-If your wife is not strong, ask your doctor what standing all day in the kitchen means. If you like good meals on time; if you had rather have your wife with her family in the evening instead of devoting the whole evening to clearing up the supper dishes-buy her a Hoosier-and do it NOW. A Dollar a Week quickly pays for it, and it saves its price over and over every year.

The NEW HOOSIER WONDER at \$9.00 Less than standard prices—with aluminum table and

The NEW HOOSIER SPECIAL-midway between the Hoosier Wonder and Hoosier Beauty in convenience-and equal to the Hoosier Beauty in size.

The HOOSIER BEAUTY-The National Step Saver; most complete and most practical kitchen cabinet ever made; most popular cabinet in the world.

One exactly fits your needs, and at a price you easily can pay. The choice of these five Hoosiers on these remarkable terms lasts only until this small lot is sold. Come tomorrow early.

### R. M. Stokes

**Furniture** 





Miss Bennie Cotten Entertains:

Last Saturday night, Miss Bennie tertaining and serving sand wiches Cotten gave a delightful party at the home of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cotten east of Dunn. Those present were Misses Laura Belle Richardson, Velma and Sallie Lee Hudson, Carrie Bowers, Lela Evans, Clara McFarland, Irene Brown, and Nelie Cotten. Messrs. Grady-Brown, Walter Harris, Lester Bold- elicited many thanks for the hostess in, Dick Billingsley, Rose, Earl Rich- for a pleasant time. ardson, Ross Marshall, Fred Bowers. Bill Bates and Brewer Paimer.

The interesting games of "42", Bunco, Flinch, Rook and many others were played. Some beautiful mus- fact that the shooting of fire works ic was played by the string band within the corporate limits of the which consisted of Miss Clara McFar- City of Snyder is positively forbid- and "Old-fashioned" business land, Earl Richardson and Ross Mar- den and any person found guilty of

Misses Bennie Cotten and Veima any sum not exceeding \$25. Now Hudson played some beautiful pieces that is the law in the case and it

Miss Benne proved a fine hostess and knows just what it takes to please her friends. Here's hoping she will remember us again soon.

Methodist Auxiliary With Mrs. Curnutto:

The ladies of the Methodist 24tf Auxiliary enjoyed an afternoon with the "losers" acting as hostess, the membership campaign being a success, about a dozen live, new mambers being added to the ranks.

After a little business, chatter and

Brice-Burnett Gin ...... 1777 nimble fingers passed an hour away. E. F. Sears Gin ..... 1504 The losing side most graciously en-

In Honor of George

Mrs. W. R. Johnson entertained Thanksgiving evening, honoring her son George. A lively time playing "bunco" and delicious refreshments

Shooters of Fireworks in Snyder-

Take Warning: Attention is hereby called to the violating this law may be fined in will be strictly enforced.

> O. P. WOLFE, City Marshal

#### For Trade

We have some extra good buggies to trade for young horses and mules. Townsend-Oldham & Co

LOUIS LIPSHITZ Wholesale buyer of PECANS also buy and sell pecan BAGS

Waco, Texas.

The four gins in Snyder have turnd out this season up to December 2 total of 7813 bales. Farmers Union Gin ..... 2540 Fullers' Gin ........... 1992



#### Times Change

methods are giving place to new. Ours is the AGE OF GROWTH, and men are just beginning to realize that SCIENTIFIC MAN. AGEMENT and SYSTEM are the TRUE ASSETS of a successful business career.

Apply TWENTIETH CEN-TURY METHODS - start : bank account TO-DAY.

Snyder National SNYDER, TEXAS

CRADLE ROLL

Born, November 22, to Mr. and Mrs Gilmer Davis at Knapp, a boy.

Born, November 24, to Mr. and rs. R. B. Dowdy, in Snyder, a boy.

Born, in Snyder, November 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolcott, a bey.

Born, December 2 to Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thompson, 14 miles west of Snyder, a boy.

Born, in Snyder to Mr. and Mrs. P. Benbenek, a girl.

Born in Lloyd Mountain Community to Mr. and Mrs. Ode White, December 2, a 9 pound bey.

Born, at Polar, December 2 to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rector, a boy.

Born at Ira, November 29, to Mr. and Mrs. George Russeli, a boy.

Born in Snyder, November 29 to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopson, a bey.

See the Gold Fish at Smith Confectionery, they would make a nice

The Sunday Laws Should be Observed Art. 302 PENAL CODE OF TEXAS. Selling goods on Sunday. Any merchant, grocer, or dealer in wares or merchandise, or trader, in any business what-so-ever, or the proprietor of any place of public amusement, or the agent or employe of any such person, who shall seli, barter, or permit his place of business or place of THE STATE OF TEXAS public amusement to be open for the purpose of traffic or public amusement on Sunday, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than ou of the Honorable District Court of |4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said fifty dollars.

This lay applies to the operation of soda fountains, candy counters, barber sheps, that is shaving and cutting hair. See Statutory exceptions, Art. 300 and 303.

I kindly ask that the Sunday laws be observed. If not, prosecution will ing Co., in a certain cause in said consecutive weeks immediately prebe the result.

W. W. WEEMS.

fectionery.

### We want your Business

We beleive we can show you where it is to your interest to trade with us.

We can never convince you unless you try us out.

We sell for Cash only, therefore you don't have any bad accounts to pay when you buy groceries from us.

Come to see us

### Cash Grocery Company

Blackleg Vaccine a large supply at Estate, situated in Scurry county, Grayum Drug Co.

Mr. W. A. Doak, of Route 4 called in Thursda y and put his Signal date well ahead and ordered the Dalias

SHERIFF'S SALE.

County of Scurry. ty-Eight and 90-100 (\$3,228.90) Dol- Company. lars and costs of suit, under a judgment rendered, Sept. 14th, 1915, in this notice by publication, in the Eng-County Attorney. Snyder Development Company, placed | Scurry county. in my hands for service, I, W. A. The Air-O-Lite Lamps will give you Merrell as sheriff of Scurry county, good cheap Light at Smith's Con- Texas, did on the 29th day of September, 1915 levy on certain Real

Texas described as follows, te-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 Develment 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 Notice is hereby given that by vir- county in the town of Snyder, Texas, tue of a certain Order of Sale, issued between the hours of 10 a. m. and Scurry County, the 29th day of Sep-|order of sale I will sell above describtember, 1915, by W. S. Adamson, ed real estate at public vendue, for Clerk of said Court, for the sum of cash, to the highest bidder, as the cigar stands, confectioneries and Three Thousand, Two Hundred Twen- property of said Snyder Development

> And in compliance with law, I give favor of American Well and Prespect lish language, once a week for three Court, No. 1809 and styled American ceding id day of sale, in the Sny-Well and Prospecting Company. vs. der Signal, a newspaper published in

Witness my hand this 4th day of

W. A. MERRELL, Sheriff Scurry County, Texas

### 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.





The Christmas Season is here and the uppermost thought in our minds is what to give and how much we can pay. That is what worries the Christmas buyer most - yet it shouldn't - our stock is more complete than it has been in years and Selections can be made with the least possible worry - and the prices - well they speak for themselves.

| 17 I amal Watches 20 years ages             | 919 EA  | Di                    | 40.00         |
|---|---------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 17 Jewel Watches, 20 year cases             | \$12.50 | Diamond Lavalliers    | \$3.00 and up |
| 7 Jewel Elgin watch, nickel case            | 5.50    | Solid Gold Lavalliers | 2.50 and up   |
| 7 Jewel Trenton watch, 10 year case         | 7.00    | Solid Gold Brooches   | . 1.00 and up |
| 7 Jewel Elgin watch, 12 size, 20 year case  | 10.00   | Solid Gold Scarf Pins | 1.00 and up   |
| 15 Jewel Elgin watch, 12 size, 20 year case | 12.50   | Solid Gold Cuff Links | 1.50 and up   |

We have a full line of Cut Glass, China and Silverware. Our stock has to be seen to appreciated. We thank you for a call - no trouble to show Goods.

H. G. TOWLE

Jeweler and Optician

Snyder, Texas

Thanksgiving Service at Pleasant Hill (Independence) School

The new two room school house at the bountiful dinner was disposed of fit.

Notwithstanding the turbulent

men and boys sick and needy family in the comworked with a yim in assembling and munity, and the sum of sixteen dolarranging their new desks and when lars was contributed for their bene-

time for the people of the district to that those present could take care of this district was designed by Mr. G. one.

goodly number of the citizens with Werner, G. B. Clark, Prof. O. L. houses.

Independence was completed just in \_\_not all of it by any means\_but all | The new two-room school house in giving day, even if it was a sandy their children. The school grounds

assemble on national Thanksgiving |--all repaired to the new building B. Clark of Snyder and is a beauty in day last week in celebration of the to engage in the thanksgiving part design, a model of comfert and convenience, and is constructed in com-Trustee J. H. Patterson acted as pliance with the laws of the State weather that came with that day, a master of ceremonies and Brother regulating the building of school this new school house with its com-

seme visitors from a distance assem- Howell, Tustee T. L. Sheppard, The school house and its furnish- great pleasure for the school chilbled at the new school house in the County Judge C. R. Buchanan and ings are new out and out. The house dren of this district to attend the combined program of putting togeth- others took part in leading the ex- is well painted outside and inside school and with Prof. O. L. Howell er and setting up their seventy new ercises of thanksgiving, at the close and there is no more attractive build- and Mrs. Howell in charge as teachsingle desks and rendering a thanks- of which an offering was taken for a ing in western Texas than these folks ers we bespeak a most successful

have. No wonder the people of this school term. community were bubbling over with The people of Independence Disthanksgiving on this national thanks- trict believe in making the surround-

ings pleasant and attractive for are planted in trees, a windmill and large cement tank have been erectfer ed and we are guessing that it will not be long until the school house the model to which all others should attain. Space ferbids saying more about these good people.

-A Visitor.

3 cans Salmons, 25c at Townsend-

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohfo. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

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

### Blankets! Blankets!

Just received a big shipment of both cotton and wool blankets, for the cold winter nights. You need them.

Cotton blankets 60c to \$3.50 per pr. Wool blankets \$3.50 to \$8.50 pr.

Direct from the Mills. The best values you have ever seen. We invite you to come in and see them. Other Winter Goods too, and we want to sell you your next bill. Staple goods of all kinds at rock bottom prices. Clothing for men, women and children, we handle the best for the price.

100 men's Suits from \$7.50 to 20.00, best all wool blue serge Suit in town, come and see it. 100 boys knee Pant Suits just received, from \$1.50 to 6.50 50 Ladies Coat Suits from \$3.50 to 25.00

We claim to have the best values in everything, come see us for your next bill and let us prove it to you.

# Hunter Mercantile Company

West side of square

### Townsend-Oldham & Company "Everything"

# And Bargains in LADIES READY-TO-WEAR

We are this week going to offer to the people of Snyder and Scurry County their choice of our entire line of Coat Suits, Dresses and Waists at a price much less than you were ever before offered articles of the same high quality. These Suits, Dresses and Waists are varied in their style and materials, embracing all the newest and latest styles and fabrics. We have decided to give each of you an opportunity to buy your clothing at a price that means a great saving. After you have become familiar with the price of each article come to our Store, examine the goods, compare these and the prices with those offered you by other firms and Mail Order Houses and you will really be surprised that we are offering such High Class Merchandise at such low prices.

Read each of our prices carefully and then come in, make this store your shopping headquarters and you will go home with a feeling of satisfaction you never before enjoyed.

### **Staples**

Good grade LL Brown Domestic
36 in. wide, 20 yards \$1.00

Better grade Brown Domestic 36
in. wide 15 yards \$1.00

Best grade Brown Domestic 36
in wide, 12 yards \$1.00

Good grade [our Standard] Bleached Domestic 36 inches wide 15
yards \$1.00

Best grade Good as Gold Bleached Domestic, 36 inches wide, 12
yards \$1.00

yards \$1.00 Regular 10c and 12 1-2c Gingham per yard .08 1-3

Cotton Checks, 25 yds. \$1.00

Canvas 25 yards \$1.00

### Blankets

A very good grade 66 X 78 inch cotton blanket .75

Good grade 66 X 80 cotton blanket, ass't colors \$1.15

Good grade 66 X 80 inch Woolnap blanket \$2.50

An extra good all wool blanket, 66 X 80 a regular \$5.00 yalue for \$4.35



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