



# USEFUL GIFTS

## SUGGESTIONS

EDISON PHONOGRAPHS.  
CONKLIN FOUNTAIN PENS.  
FINE BOX CANDY.  
DRESSER SETS.  
MANICURE SETS.  
MIRRORS.  
TOILET ARTICLES IN SETS.  
TOILET WATER.  
FANCY BOTTLE PERFUME.  
RAZORS.  
GILLETTE SAFETY RAZORS.  
HARPS.  
PIPES.  
HAND PAINTED CALENDARS.  
FLASH LIGHTS IN HOLLY BOXES.  
COLLAR BAGS.  
AND OTHERS.

## SUGGESTIONS

LATE FICTION  
CAMERAS  
CAMERA ALBUMS.  
LOOSE LEAF RECIPE BOOKS.  
INFANT SETS.  
MILITARY SETS.  
TRAVELING SETS.  
NUT PICK SETS.  
SERVING TRAYS.  
THERMOS BOTTLES.  
SCISSOR SETS.  
BIBLES.  
FANCY BOX STATIONERY.  
IVORY PIECES.  
GIFT BOOKS.  
BOX CIGARS.  
AND OTHERS.

# AT

## CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS ETC.

CARDS TOYS SEALS BOOKLETS CALENDAR PADS ARTIFICIAL SNOW RIBBON TISSUE POINSETTAS HOLLEY BOXES HOLLEY PAPER.

# GRAYUM DRUG COMPANY

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Examination of Teachers.  
Last Friday and Saturday were the regular days for examination of school teachers. The board held the sessions at the Central School building. There were six applicants for county certificates.

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**J. D. BOYD**

South of Post Office.

## MONEY SAVED--- POSITIONS SECURED

POSITIONS—Business is booming in West Texas. New firms are being organized constantly and the trade of old firms is increasing. Bookkeepers and stenographers are being promoted to higher positions. All of these have made the demand for Draughon-trained students far greater than the supply.

ADVANTAGE OF LOCATION—Draughon's at Abilene is the only well-known business college in all Central West Texas—a territory as large as many states. Thousands of big firms are nearer this school than any similar college, and these employ many more office assistants than we can qualify. During the last three months we have had ten times as many positions as graduates.

GUARANTEE—We can, therefore sign a printed contract to secure positions or refund tuition. This tells better than words the confidence we have in our Employment department.

EQUIPMENT—Traveling men and former students of other schools who

enroll here from time to time say that this is the best equipped, best arranged, and most modern business college in the Southwest. It is the second largest Draughon College in Texas.

COURSES—More merchants and bankers endorse the Draughon Book-Keeping course than indorse all other similar courses combined. Nineteenths of the short hand office and reporting work in the United States is done thru the principles of short-hand taught here. Consider these if you want THE BEST.

RATES—So long as the demand for our graduates so far exceeds the supply and so long as there is a vacant desk here for you, this ad will be accepted, in lieu of other discounts and rebates, as a \$10 cash payment on a full course—railroad fare paid to Abilene. The few remaining vacant desks will be reserved in the order in which enrollments are received. Write today for Enrollment Blank and full particulars.

DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE.  
Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. C. E. Davis was here from Baird last week to visit her daughter, Miss Mary Whiteside, at the Post Office.

## THE CHRISTMAS ISSUE

Following are the main features of our Christmas issue.

Frontispiece, Symbolizing universal observance of Christmas by Henry Keller.

"The Christmas Myster," by David Gibson.

"How Each Land Celebrated Christmas."

"The Prospectors Christmas," Among the Mining Camps on Christmas Day.

"The Christmas Mistletoe," A pretty Romance of Rural New England Life.

"Gift Reminders," Practical Gifts that are inexpensive.

"Christmas in Wartime," By William S. Gerome.

"Christmas Plans and Games," The Frozen Santa Claus, for boys and girls.

"Three suggestions for Christmas Dinner," For the Mother of the family.

"Christmas Bells," A carol, by Longfellow.

Something is going to happen.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Harris visited at Comanche early this week.

## Helping the Needy.

Mr. J. M. Robinson, aged 44 years died last Friday in the northeast part of town after months of affliction said to be pellagra. It is understood that his family are left in straightened circumstances.

After the remains were given a Christian burial Friday, Mr. J. W. Massey and other neighbors decided to raise a purse for assistance of the bereft wife and children and in just a little while they succeeded in raising \$81.50. Mr. Massey said that almost every person approached contributed something. It is a great comfort to live in a generous Christian community like Snyder.

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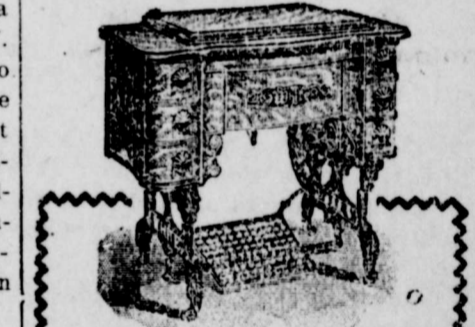
## Jeffersonian Report.

With the beginning of a new school term the Jeffersonian Literary Society has elected new officers and they were installed Dec. 7, 1915.

The officers elected were as follows: Evan Finch, president; Milton Merrill, vice-president; Perry May Secretary and treasurer; Jim Boles, sergeant at arms; Billie Harris, reporter; Mr. Glanville, critic. The membership of the society has increased very much and the society is getting along very fine.

E. N. Brown, our red headed drummer friend was here Saturday from Wichita Falls.

Watch and wait or the big event.



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

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

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### Moline Implements

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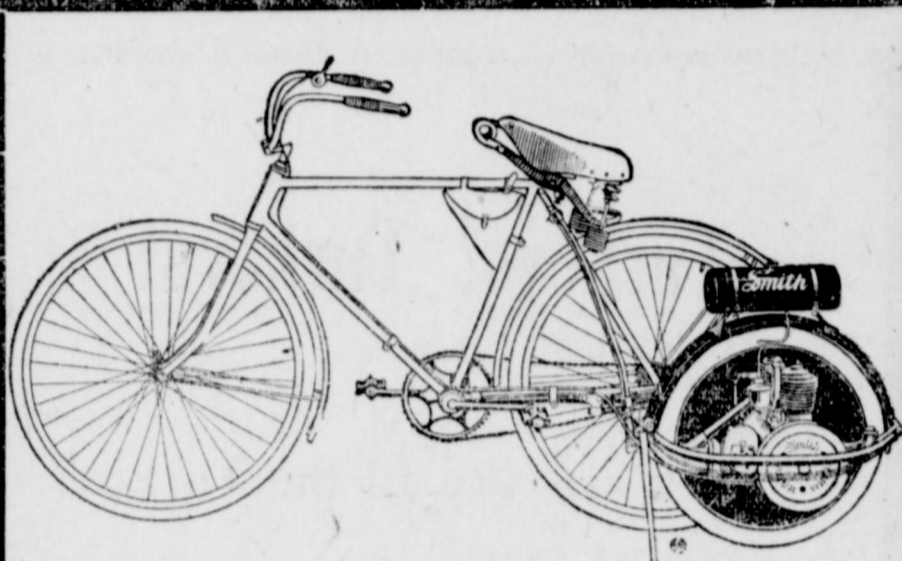
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Plumbing Supplies are also in our line. Bath Tubs,  
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100 Miles on one gallon of gasoline. J. D. BOYD, Agt.

### ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS FRIDAY NIGHT

Snyder Lodge No. 485, I. O. O. F. held their regular election of officers last Friday night. There was a large attendance of the membership. One brother was re-instated and two applications were filed.

Officers elected for ensuing term are: Sam Hull, Noble Gand; J. A. Farmer, Vice Grand; A. Johnston, Secretary; R. M. Stokes, Treasurer; Dr. R. L. Howell, representative to the Grand Lodge.

You had better keep your eyes open. 27

Mr. Ernest G. Holt of the Bureau of Biological Survey of the Agricultural Department of the Federal Government, who has been in the city for two weeks demonstrating the most effective methods of poisoning prairie dogs and jack rabbits, leaves to day for Montgomery, Alabama, on a vacation extending to the 1st of January. He expects to be in Snyder again on or about the 5th of January, to resume his demonstration work.

Can you guess what will happen.

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It Salivates You! It's  
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Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50c bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel, and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back in the store and get your money. Take Colomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless so give it to the children any time. It can't salivate you, so let them eat anything afterwards. (11)

### DEMOCRACY TRIUMPHANT.

Fort Worth Record. Congratulations to the Democrats of the south. Senator James P. Clark of Arkansas is president of the senate. A majority of his fellow senators refuse to punish him because he remained loyal to his honest convictions last winter.

Congratulations to the Democrats of the United States.

Their representatives in the American senate refuse to adopt the old gag rule a cloture first proposed by Thad Stephens and other Republican implicables in the dark days of reconstruction.

Senator Owen of Oklahoma is a leader who does not lead his fellows back to the Thad Stephens era of oppression and despoliation.

Why should a Democrat favor the gag?

It was invented by Tories in monarch-ridden lands to stifle the voices of the people and to render impotent the struggles of the minority who were battling for freedom of debate and justice for the lowly.

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### Married in Oklahoma.

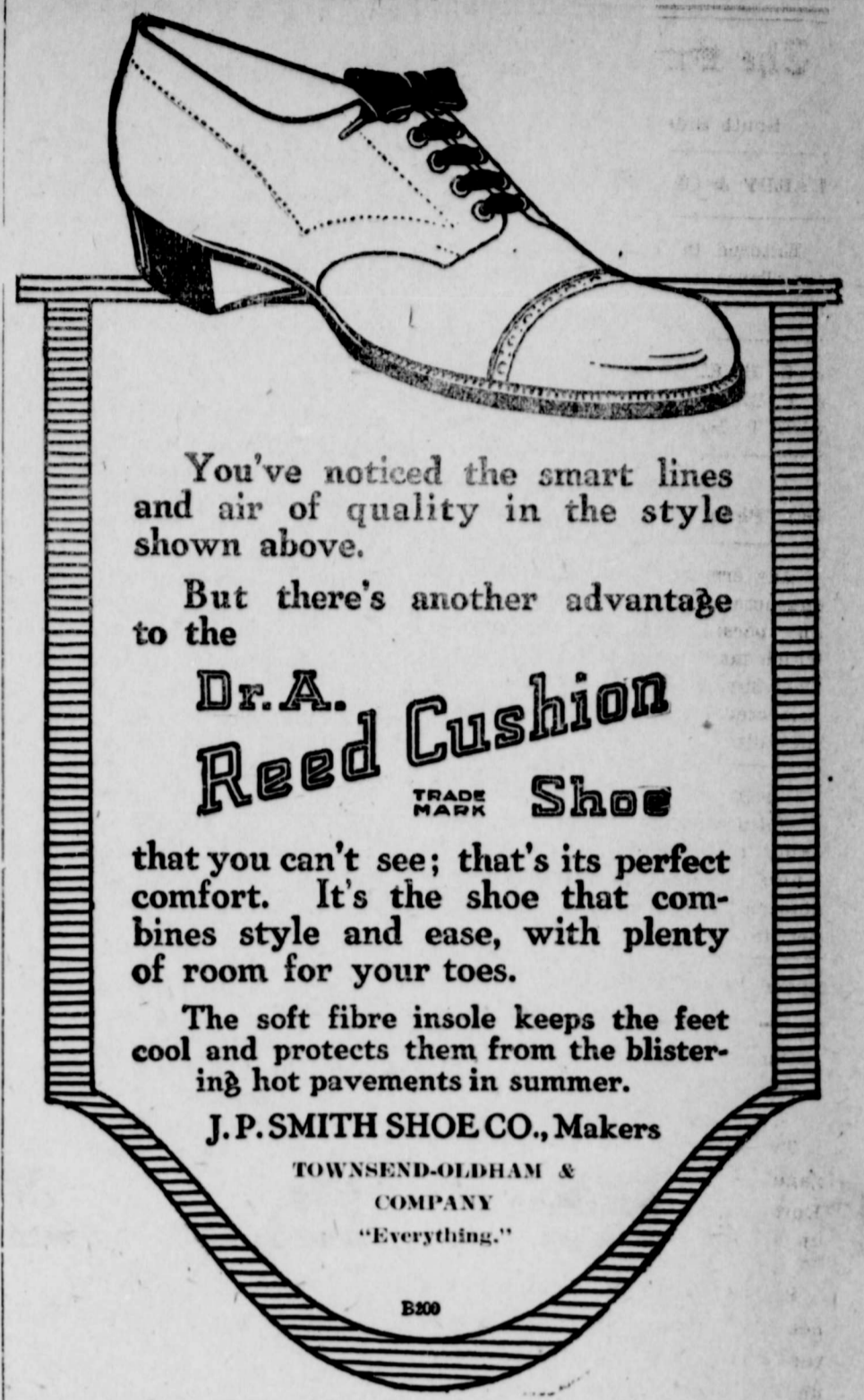
Our good friend, B. F. Pryor, went to Altus, Oklahoma, last week, where on Wednesday, Dec. 1, he was married to Mrs. Bettie Shankle. Mr. Pryor kinder ran a surprise on his Snyder friends and few, if any, knew about his intentions until they arrived in Snyder Friday morning. The Signal is one of their many friends to extend cogratulations.

Something is going to happen.

### Two Weddings Last Sunday.

Rev. M. T. Tucker officiated last Sunday in Snyder at two marriages. Mr. T. N. Flippen and Miss Linnie Hill were married at the county clerk's office. These two young people are well known in this vicinity and are a splendid couple.

The other couple, Mr. H. G. Jones and Miss Minnie Bassinger were married at Bro. Tucker's home. It is understood that they came over from Nolan county to get married. Their license was issued by the county clerk at Sweetwater.



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Last Monday was a busy day in Snyder. There were lots of people in town and though there was a slow rain falling nearly all day, there was considerable trading in live stock.

Watch and wait for the big event.

Mr. J. A. Middleton was up from H-rmleigh last Saturday looking around at the many marks of material improvement.

### Here is a Snap for Some One.

320 acres of land, 100 acres in cultivation, well and large tank on the place, will take twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) per acre, \$1000.00 cash balance on ten years time at 6 per cent. Come quick as this place will sell. J. Z. Noble Snyder, Tex.

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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 not in line in price and quality. These goods are not cheap "junk" but good Standard stuff.

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1 dozen cans No. 3 Tomatoes	\$1.20
1 dozen cans Salmon	\$1.00
1 dozen cans good Corn	\$1.00

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1 dozen cans Kraut	\$1.00
1 dozen cans Hominy	\$1.00
1 dozen cans Festival Table Peaches	\$1.75
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Nice large Pecans	per pound .15

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

Snyder, Texas, Friday Dec. 10, 1915.

Oregon has lost Gen. Villa. He may reach us.

Two factories in Pennsylvania engaged in making war supplies for Europe have recently been blown up.

Senator Clarke of Arkansas has been re-elected president pro tem of the Senate. Pomerene of Ohio was an unsuccessful candidate for the honor.

London is not discussing peace to any great extent Austria has had enough of war and would like to make terms but Germany refuses to allow her to do it.

Chas. S. Keith an official of a coal corporation at Kansas City, testifies that he paid \$11,200 in 1910 and \$9,000 in 1912 to get a clause inserted in labor contracts favorable to the miners.

Mr. Bryan wants the President to start a move for peace. Just wait till he gets his army and navy built up strong enough to be ready to emphasize his demands on foreign powers, then there'll be something doing.

Steam ships are charging \$2 per hundred pounds as freight rates on cotton from Galveston to Liverpool. This is said to be the highest rate ever paid, and even at that rate shippers are begging for room for their cotton in the ships.

President Wilson has decided to rid the country of foreign delegates who make themselves obnoxious and the immediate recall of Captain Boy-Ed and Franz von Papen of the German embassy. These men are supposed to have been in the conspiracy to disregard American neutrality, in the matter of loading supplies at American ports for delivery to German ships in mid ocean.

## WITH OUR EXCHANGES

The eight-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chandler died at 4 o'clock Monday morning, and was buried that afternoon at the cemetery.—Plainview News.

A very appropriate place for interment.

The State Pension Commission is carefully revising the rolls of Texas Confederate pensioners, and finds that they have been receiving pensions to which they were not entitled under the law. The result is that between three and four thousand of such will be dropped from the rolls, and thus leave more money for the real needy veterans. It is a reform in which every worthy Confederate should join and help to purge the rolls of the unworthy.—Granbury News.

It's a pity the Federal Pension Bureau has not been as careful. If it had been there would have been several millions saved for worthy needy veterans or for the tax paying citizens.

According to the Philadelphia Record, ridiculing Henry Ford's peace mission to Europe may have the unexpected effect of giving it strength.—Austin Statesman.

The Ford Car has thrived on jokes and Mr. Ford knows a good thing when he sees it.

What Dallas needs is a police force that can find something more than clues.—Austin American.

One is apt to conclude that Dallas cops are inactive, but it is not that way. They are experts at catching craphooters and violators of the speed limit.

The Fort Worth Record says: "Villa is coming back. Villa refuses to eliminate himself. It would be the irony of fate if he triumphed over Carranza, the pet of American oil kings and the tool of American owners of Mexican bonds. Carranza does not represent the people of Mexico. He is the creature of Wall Street and the men who control Mexican concessions and the water soaked bonds of the unfortunate republic."

The Ford Peace mission is not likely to result in anything more than more advertising for Ford.—Austin American.

Or perhaps a blowout.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Since people have begun to realize that it is an advertising scheme the thing is being shot full of punctures.

It is not what we as a nation intend doing, it is what other nations may do that requires us to be prepared for emergencies.—Temple Telegram.

It is not that we want to shoot somebody, but that we don't want to get shot.

Germany offers to pay an indemnity for every one of the Americans lost on the Lusitania, but refuses to apologize. A few thousand dollars would probably help the widows and

orphans more than the apology.—Crosbyton Review.

In this mercenary age, that is about the way such matters are disposed of.

## THE RURAL CREDIT PROBLEM.

Panhandle Weekly.

President Wilson is again urging Congressmen to establish a Rural Credit system, and the agricultural sections are demanding action.

It is of course possible that illusory hopes have been held out to the farmers of the low interest rates to be secured under a Rural Credit organization. The fact that European farmers borrow money for 3 and 4 per cent in this way does not prove the same thing can be done here. Interest rates and labor have always been low abroad. The machinery for such an organization would cost more in this country of higher salaries, and the American investor gets a higher rate on his money.

Still the American farmer is assessed a too high rate for his borrowings. Lending companies make too much money. Their service as intermediary is necessary to give the borrower security that the property is duly examined and supervised. But many little companies are doing this business on too small a scale for an economical result. Their charge for their service is too high.

The average lender on farm mortgages probably gets about 6 per cent. If the business were standardized, supervised, and consolidated, so that a farm loan would lock as good as a railroad bond, the lender might be satisfied with 5 per cent. The borrower would have to pay the intermediary service of the Rural Credit organization, and it is not likely that he will pay less than 6 per cent.

Some of the farmers, particularly in the east, may get their loans now for 6 per cent. But the chances are that the majority pay 7 or 8 per cent including commissions and discounts. This is too much. If this rate could be lowered by Rural Credits organizations, young men would be encouraged to take up farming, and our charge on food production reduced.

The report sent out Sunday from Washington said that Dallas has a good showing to land the National democratic convention. St. Louis had rather a doubtful support and would probably withdraw in favor of Dallas. The report said Bailey and Sheppard were working side by side for Dallas.

LATER—St. Louis got the pie.

## AMERICAN COMMERCE HAMPERED BY SCARCITY OF SHIPS

The Fort Worth Record thinks this country will have to take positive steps to find sufficient bottoms to meet the demands of American shipping. European orders for machinery war supplies, cotton, live stock, provisions and other commodities have grown so enormous that ship lines cannot carry it all for lack of vessels. England is doing all she can to hamper the growth of American commerce and it is up to Americans to meet the conditions. The Record urges that we must have a merchant marine and if private capital cannot, or will not supply it, then the National government ought to do it.

Already the port at Galveston is checked with freight for European countries. The demand for ship room is so great that ship owners are charging \$10 a bale to carry cotton from Galveston to Liverpool. This is \$1.25 higher than has heretofore been paid and shippers are begging for room at this price.

Just now when the business conditions are at high tide throughout the country, the most determined efforts possible ought to be put forth to keep the ball rolling.

Just as soon as there is any show of peace in Europe, England and Germany will take advantage of every minute of delay in this country to win back the volume of commerce lost to them by reason of their war.

## LABOR LEADERS BECOME GRAFTERS

From recent developments in Chicago it seems that Union Labor men in that city have been reaping a harvest of graft at the expense of contractors, and their own fellow members.

It is claimed that a bunch of grafters have been in a habit of calling a strike on jobs in progress and when the contractor asked for the cause of complaint they would allege that non-union material was being used, or some other flimsy reason and tell the contractor to call at a certain place and settle the matter. The contractors usually had to pay \$500 and could then go on with his work. If he refused his buildings were broken up and wrecked. The grand jury has taken the matter up and 54 union labor agitators have been indicted.

## NATIONAL SAFETY MENACED.

The recent trial and conviction of certain German attaches accused of conspiracy against the neutrality laws of the United States and further act toward American plants engaged in manufacturing munitions of war to be sold to the allies may lead to a belief that the United States cannot be in too great a hurry to strengthen our military and naval conditions. We cannot suppose that these attaches have acted without the knowledge and sanction of their home government and if Germany has instigated these acts of contempt for the rights and the dignity of the United States, it would be only a short time till further atrocities would be committed.

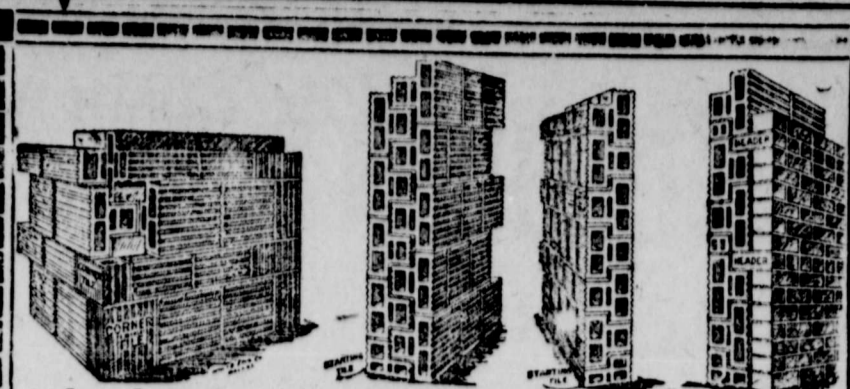
This country cannot tamely submit to continued insults and whether we demand reparation or not, the time will come when a condition of unpreparedness would lay our nation open to bolder and more brazen attacks upon our commerce and our rights upon land and sea.

The American demand upon Germany for the immediate recall of Ambassadors Boy Ed and von Papen may bring on another crisis with Germany but it is a matter that the American people will approve. The United States don't allow her own citizens to engage in conspiracy schemes in violation of neutrality and much less should such liberties be granted to representatives of belligerent countries on American soil.

On her recent visit to New York in company with President Wilson, Mrs. Galt wore five different bouquets at a cost of \$160. She wore \$50 worth to the theatre and decked out in a \$24 blossom for church on Sunday morning. The country has been told that Mrs. Galt is a very plain, practical woman, but that doesn't look like it.

Congressman Callaway of the Fort Worth district is one of six new members on the naval affairs committee. Mr. Callaway opposes Wilson's policy of preparedness, the other five are agreed with the President and Mr. Callaway will probably do so when he hears definitely from his home folks.

Twenty-two bales of cotton were destroyed by fire at Westbrook last week.



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## CHURCHES

Announcements of Services at the Various Churches of the City. The pastors are invited to use this column as they see fit.

### First Baptist Church

Rev. M. T. Tucker, Pastor.  
Preaching morning at 11 o'clock.  
Preaching, evening at 7:00.  
Teachers and Officers meeting, Sunday at 4 p. m.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:15 p. m.  
Choir Practice Friday at 7:15 p. m.  
Ladies' Meetings: Circles meet on second and fourth Mondays. Business meeting first Monday at church. Missionary Meeting third Monday.

### Metho-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. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15.

Everyone invited to all our services  
Strangers cordially invited to attend our service while in the city.

### Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Rev. J. C. Bigbee, Pastor.  
Preaching at 11:00 o'clock in the morning and again at 7:15 in the evening by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Bigbee.

You are invited to worship with us.

### First Christian Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Communion Service at 11 a. m.  
Ladies' Aid meets Monday afternoon at the church.

Prayer Service Wednesday evening.

### Grace Episcopal Church

E. Cecil Seamon, Rector.  
Services every second Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.  
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. E. J. Anderson, Superintendent.

Holy Communion at 10 a. m.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11:00 o'clock.

### Church of Christ

Eld. J. P. Nail, Minister.  
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.  
Bible Lesson every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Communion every Sunday at the morning service.

Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

The Praise, Prayer and Bible Reading meeting at the Church of Christ on Scarborough Street meets every Thursday night at 7:30 p. m.

Everybody come.

Mr. A. H. Trice, the Camp Springs gin man, was here Monday and moved his Signal date forward and placed an order for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. He stated that up to Saturday night he had ginned 1173 bales this season.

Can you guess what will happen.



## "BELL" Connection

Brightens Farm Life

A telephone, on a line connected to the Bell System, adds much pleasure to life on the farm.

Over the Long Distance Bell Telephone lines, you may visit with friends or relatives, near or far, without leaving home.

Have you a Telephone connected to the Bell System?

THE SOUTHWESTERN  
TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE  
COMPANY.

## We want your Business

We believe 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

### STAR-TELEGRAM BARGAIN DAYS

Wide-Awake Daily Newspaper a Year For \$3.25

A complete list of Star-Telegram readers at Snyder and the rural routes has been sent to the Snyder Signal showing date of expiration. The Star Telegram will be stopped at expiration unless renewed. The price for this popular daily during the bargain period December 1 to 15 is \$3.25. Seven papers a week including the Sunday edition a whole year for \$3.25. Regular price \$6.00. Call at the Signal office and save \$2.75.

A number of Methodist ladies have been busy this week making holiday things to be sold at their Christmas Bazaar which they will pull off in a few days.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by restoration of the hearing. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or roaring in your ears, and when it is completely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure, sent or delivered, free.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

M. E. Rosser

H. M. Boyd

## ROSSER & BOYD Lawyers

Office State Bank Building  
Snyder, Texas.

## This is the Season of the Year

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

## D. P. STRAYHORN Everything in a First-Class Leather Establishment NORTH SIDE

## We Help Those Who Try to Help Themselves

## C. W. Post Home Farms

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

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

Farms on the plains will be sold during 1915, to be occupied early in 1916, for \$2 00 an acre down and terms as above. Interest does not start until you go on the land. Next payment Jan. 1, 1917.

Also have just classified and put on the market the breaks, or grazing land. These lands will sell from \$6 00 to \$12 00 per acre. \$1.00 per acre cash, 50c per acre per year until paid out at 6 per cent interest. This goes in tracts of 640 acres and up.

Write or Phone

## J. S. CASH

Exclusive agent this district

Post, Texas

## PELLAGRA AND HOOK WORM PERMANENTLY CURED

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

TREATMENT FREE OF CHARGE IF WE DO NOT CURE YOU. WE ALSO DIAGNOSE YOUR CASE AND ADVISE YOU FREE. WRITE FOR BOOK AND FULL PARTICULARS TODAY.

Dr. W. J. McCrary Pellagra and Hook Worm Remedies, Incorporated.

Box 166, Carbon Hill, Alabama

# Townsend-Oldham & Company "Everything"



# XMAS GIFTS

We are giving you below a partial list of many useful and appropriate gifts. It has always been the custom for Fathers, Mothers, Brothers, Sisters, Uncles, Aunts, Cousins, Sweethearts and Friends to give and receive presents at Christmas time, and when the donor uses gifts of usefulness they are doubly appreciated for they give service as well as being a constant reminder of the love and affections of the donor.

These suggestions are made merely as an aid in helping you to decide what to give, and they are priced so that they are within the reach of the person of moderate means as well as the person possessed of riches.

We ask that you come here and look over our large line before buying.

## A partial list of the many useful and pretty Gifts we have.

### FOR MEN.

Smoking Jackets.  
Bath Robes.  
Bath Slippers  
Four-in-Hand Ties.  
String Ties.  
Silk Hose.  
House Shoes.  
Linen Handkerchiefs.  
Silk Handkerchiefs.  
Silk Mufflers.  
Wool Shirts.  
Dress Shirts.  
Collars.  
Over Coats.  
Mackinaws.  
Suits.  
Suit Cases.  
Traveling Bags.  
Safety Razors.  
Shaving Mugs.  
Shaving Brushes.  
Guns (All Kinds.)  
Pocket Knives.  
Jerseys.  
Sweaters.  
Fleeced lined Underwear.  
Wool Union Suits.  
Fancy Dress Hats.  
Stetson Hats.  
Dress Shoes.  
Sleeve Bands.  
Cigars.  
Suspenders.  
Umbrellas.  
Gloves.  
Hose Supporters.  
Pajama Suits.  
Lounging Robes.  
Tourist's Toilet Sets.

### FOR WOMEN.

Linen Towels.  
Counterpanes.  
Fancy Turkish Towels.  
Linen Handkerchiefs.  
Silk Hose.  
Silk Dresses.  
Silk Waists.  
House Dresses.  
Fur Trimmed Suits.  
Plain Tailored Suits.  
House Shoes.  
Comfortables.  
Cotton and Wool Blankets.  
Dress Shoes.

### FOR WOMEN. (Continued.)

Bath Slippers.  
Shirt Waist Sets.  
Bath Mat.  
Neck Ruff.  
Ivory Dresser Clock.  
Cut Glass.  
Fancy Lace.  
Trimmed Curtains.  
Fancy Night Gowns.  
Bucilla Fancy Work.  
Suit Cases.  
Traveling Bags.  
Sport Coats.  
Silk Jerseys.  
Sport Caps and Scarfs.  
Trunks.  
Umbrellas.  
Silk Underwear.  
Embroidery Patterns.  
Guest Towels.  
Belts.  
Mesh Bags.  
Collars.  
Fancy Combs.  
Fancy Brushes.  
Fancy Mirrors.  
Manicure Sets.  
Silk Petticoats.  
Fancy Corset Covers.  
Palm Olive Soap.  
Palm Olive Shampoo.  
Palm Olive Talcum.  
Palm Olive Cold Cream.  
Palm Olive Vanishing Cream.  
Palm Olive Face Powder.  
Hudnut Toilet Water.  
Hudnut Perfumes.  
Veils.  
Scarfs.  
Kid Gloves.  
Table Cloths.  
Napkins.  
Rain Coats.  
Ivory Picture Frames.  
Hair Ornaments.  
Vanity Cases.  
Casseroles. (All sizes.)  
Percolators.  
Aluminum Tea Kettles.  
Aluminum Berlin Kettles.  
Aluminum Sauce Pans.  
Aluminum Pulling Pans.  
Aluminum Cake Pans.  
Aluminum Pie Pans.  
Aluminum Roasters.  
Aluminum Double Boilers.  
Granite Ware.  
Brown Cooking Ware.

### FOR WOMEN. (Continued.)

Knives and Forks.  
Teaspoons.  
Table Spoons.  
Scissors.  
Carving Sets.  
Sewing Machines.  
Oil Cook Stoves.  
Wood and Coal Cook Stoves.  
Jap'liners.  
Dishes.  
Glassware.  
Lamps.  
Butcher Knives.  
Paring Knives.  
Food Choppers.  
Nut Crackers.

### FOR BOYS.

Hats.  
Caps.  
Neckwears.  
Gloves.  
Sweaters.  
Jerseys.  
Mackinaws.  
Over Coats.  
Over Shoes.  
Rain Coats.  
Suits.  
Dress Shoes.  
Hosiery.  
Underwear.  
Shirts.  
Collars.  
Bath robes.  
Bath Slippers.  
Military Sets.  
House Shoes.  
Stick Pins.  
Cuff Links.  
Leggins.  
Umbrellas.  
Belts.  
Suspenders.  
Hose Supporters.  
Handkerchiefs.  
Mufflers.  
Pocket Knives.  
Safety Razors.  
Shaving Mugs.  
Shaving Brushes.  
Razor Straps.

### FOR GIRLS.

Silk Waists.  
Silk Petticoats.

### FOR GIRLS. (Continued.)

Silk Underwear.  
Bath Robes.  
Bath Slippers.  
House Shoes.  
Hosiery.  
Belts.  
Neckwear.  
Umbrellas.  
Tailored Coats.  
Silk Jerseys.  
Sport Coats.  
Sport Caps and Scarf.  
Linen Handkerchiefs.  
Kid Gloves.  
Mesh Bags.  
Pin Cushions.  
Fancy Combs.  
Fancy Brushes.  
Ivory Dressers Sets.  
Ivory Dresser Clock.  
Ivory Manicure Sets.  
Veils.  
Scarfs.  
Fancy Turkish Towels.  
Linen Guest Towels.  
Ivory Picture Frames.  
Fancy Hair Ribbons.  
Suit Cases.  
Traveling Bags.  
Traveling Companions.  
Palm Olive Toilet Soap.  
Palm Olive Shampoo.  
Palm Olive Talcum.  
Palm Olive Cold Cream.  
Palm Olive Vanishing Cream.  
Palm Olive Face Powder.  
Hudnut Toilet Water.  
Hudnut Perfumes.  
Hair Ornaments.  
Embroidery Patterns.  
Bucilla Fancy Work.  
Vanity Cases.

### FOR BABY.

Crib Blankets.  
Hose.  
Caps.  
Toboggans.  
Combination Sweater Suits.  
Soft Soled Shoes.  
Bath Robes.  
Infant's Knitted Wear.  
Baby Coats.  
Carriage Robes.  
Baby Toilet Sets.  
Bootees.  
Baby Supporters.

# Townsend-Oldham & Co.

## "Everything" and Gifts

Mail Your Order

The Store Without an Equal

Phone Your Order



**Our References**

Any physician in the town of Snyder.  
—Established 1910

Highest quality in both materials and workmanship enters into every prescription filled at

**THE OWL**

At the center of the block—North side.

**OWL DRUG STORE**

See the Display of hand made Fancy work, for Holiday Presents, Friday and Saturday, in Show Window at Smiths' Confectionery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barnett of Ira left here last Saturday for a visit of three or four weeks to Mrs. Barnett's brother, at Dyersburg, Tennessee.

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

Miss Daphne Harper of the W. A. Johnson home spent Saturday and Sunday in Snyder, the guest of Mrs. J. P. Chambliss and daughter.

**Attention Housekeepers**  
Mattresses made to order. Old mattresses renovated and made new.  
Feather beds made into folding feather mattresses.  
**SNYDER MATTRESS FACTORY**  
Telephone 349

Just five days more to get the Fort Worth Star-Telegram every day for a year for \$3.25. The Signal will send in your order.

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

The Constant use of our "Flake White" flour and "Caneva" coffee will cause the wrinkles to vanish from the housewife's brow and the husband's step to become as elastic as of yore. 24tf  
CASH GROCERY CO.

Mother Meador is visiting an indefinite period at Big Springs and D. C. Says he is going over there after awhile to stay through the balance of the winter.

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

A stenographer in Fort Worth got his little finger mashed in the door of a jitney and imagining he sees a chance to get something for nothing has sued the jitney owner for \$1000.

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

J. A. Guinn was in Saturday from Camp Springs.

Can you guess what will happen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Watts of route one were shopping in town Saturday.

Our "Caneva" Coffee is the acme of perfection. 24tf  
Cash Grocery Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bridgeman were in Saturday from Bethel buying goods.

Procrastinate no longer. You intend to give us your business sometime. Begin today. 24tf  
CASH GROCERY CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Johnson of the Rotan country were visiting and trading in Snyder Saturday.

We doff our hats to no concern in the "Golden West" on flour quality. "Flake White" is supreme. 24tf  
CASH GROCERY CO.

People generally seem to like the plan of maintaining a market square. If you want to sell or buy anything, you'll find it there.

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

J. B. Johnson was in from the ranch last Friday to mingle with the Odd Fellow boys.

The chance of a life time before long. 27

Earl and Miss Emma Nation are here from El Paso to attend the funeral of their sister Mrs. Fay Warren.

The biggest opportunity of the year. 27

R. E. Fleetwood went to Fluvanna Monday where he is working in the interest of the order of Praetorians. He says he will have a fine lodge there.

Pain Olive toilet preparations. Just received a full line at Grayum Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Be' Warren were here this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Will Warren.

The biggest opportunity of the year. 27

Gilbert Elkins of Post spent Sunday with old friends in Snyder.

Flash Lights in Holly boxes at Grayum Drug Co.

Born, Dec. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. B. M. McClary west of Snyder, a boy.


The biggest opportunity of the year. 27

W. M. Crow of Ira spent a day or two in town last week.

LaValliere toilet goods just received at Grayum Drug Co.

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

**STOP THAT BARK**



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

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

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

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

**THOMPSON DRUG CO.**

**Made from Cream of Tartar**

**Dr. PRICE'S**  
CREAM  
**BAKING POWDER**

**Sixty Years the Standard**

**NO ALUM—NO PHOSPHATE**

**A Fair Proposition**  
The manufacturers 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 certainly a fair proposition. Let us show them to you. Warren Bros. exclusive Agency. Price \$1.00.

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 send in your order.

William Caruthers was here Saturday from Ira.

It will pay you big to wait for something to happen.

J. I. Burroughs was here Saturday from Dermott.

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

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

**The Phonographic Institute.**  
CINCINNATI, OHIO.

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

**YOUR LAND TITLES.**

**THE SCURRY COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY.**

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

**The Sanitary**  
**BARBER SHOP**

Lockhart & King, Props.

**HOT AND COLD BATHS**  
IN CONNECTION

Agents for Acme Steam Laundry, Ft. Worth

North side, Square Next door to Rogers & Casteven's

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

**OWL DRUG STORE**

**H. G. Towle** See our line of genuine L. E. Waterman, Geo. S. Parker and Conklin Pens. Self filling fountain pens, \$1.00 up. **H. G. Towle**

**Business is Booming**  
The Golden West is in the limelight. Come on to Snyder and hunt up the Cash Grocery Company for bargains.

Mr. W. H. Hale of Colorado, father of Mrs. Dr. Whitmore, was over here last Friday and bought a new Dodge car.

See the Display of hand made Fancy work, for Holiday Presents, Friday and Saturday, in Show Window at Smiths' Confectionery.

**The Weather.**  
A slow rain fell here nearly all day Monday, amounting to a fall of .35 of an inch. The wind shifted about from north to east and there was a slight show of snow fall Tuesday morning. It is said that a good rain fell in the Polar country and in the north part of this county. It will be of benefit to wheat. The fall has been unusually favorable for crop gathering and rain and winter weather would be acceptable.

**NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.**  
Austin, Tex., Nov. 2, 1915.  
W. M. CURRY, Esq.,  
Tax Collector.  
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sir:  
I am in receipt of your letter of Oct. 29th, and you are advised in reply that the Act of Congress of Oct. 22, 1914, imposing a stamp tax of 25c on each power of attorney applies to an order given in accordance with the law of Texas, under which one person authorizes another to pay his poll tax, and it is further held that where one order is signed by more than one person, it must be stamped 25c for each person signing it. Where an order of the character referred to is presented to the Tax Collector without necessary revenue stamps attached and cancelled, the Tax Collector is forbidden to recognize it.

Respectfully,  
A. S. WALKER,  
Collector.

Snyder merchants are well fixed in the way of stocks of holiday goods.

We can repair your broken furniture or stoves. A. P. Morris.

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

**NOTICE:** Bids will be received by the Post Sanitarium until Tuesday Noon, Dec. 14th, for an 8 room addition to the Post Sanitarium.  
Post Sanitarium, Post, Tex.

The City Council has adopted a plan to insure the widening of the sidewalks around the public square. See the resolution adopted Monday night.

The chance of a life time before long. 27

Snyder is now to have a big light at each corner of the public square

A. P. Morris has two and four cap Bachelor Stoves.

Capt. Boy-Ed and Capt. von Papen have been proven guilty of gross misconduct toward the United States and Germany has been asked to call them home, and yet, Germany proposes to have the matter investigated. This is another proof that the United States is justified in building up her army and navy sufficiently to command respect.

R. H. Mitchell of Route 5 was a substantial caller at the Signal shop Monday.

Our old time friend V. C. Wasson came in Tuesday and re-instated as a member of the Signal family.

The Signal knows of several good citizens who are looking around for farms to rent. One man said he wanted anywhere from 40 to 150 acres. Why is it that men who own land that is bringing in nothing, don't build some houses and put more ground in cultivation?

We make land loans as low as eight per cent without cost to borrower depending on security offered.

Baker Grayum and Anderson,  
25-21. Snyder, Texas.

Send your Christmas bundles early and save the post office force from being "snowed under."

—A pile remedy that is entirely different from anything else, used both externally and internally, acting on the blood as well as the disease, a remedy without a superior. It is Meritol Pile Remedy, made and guaranteed by the American Drug and Press Association. Price \$1.00. Warren Brothers, agents.

Subscribe now for the Evening Journal, a good, clean, substantial newspaper for the home and family. \$3.25 per year. 27.  
OWL DRUG STORE.

Hugh Boren's new home and Mr. Northcutt's new bungalow are nearing completion.

[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

Another car Peter Schuttler wagons received this week.

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



# Christmas Specials

Shop  
Early

Only 16  
more  
Days

until  
Xmas

Many holiday shoppers are already crowding our big store. Our trained experienced sales force, is working like a clock, serving our patrons' needs.

However permit us to advise you to shop early. You now have first choice of all Holiday goods. In behalf of our sales force, we ask you to shop early, in order that they might serve you better, and then lessen the heavy strain during Christmas week.

Extra bargains will be shown by us during the coming week in all departments.

Reduced prices all over the house. We have made special prices in every department of our store during the month of December and we extend you one and all a cordial invitation to visit our store and take advantage of the many bargains that we are offering. This is not a slash and slaughter, closing out sale, but two special bargain weeks with us. During the next two weeks we are going to offer reduced prices in many departments of our store, on goods that you are needing now. Our store is heavily stocked with new fall goods, we have refilled our departments all during the fall.

Thousands of bargains for two weeks only.

## Please her with these Gifts

**Leather Hand Bags**—a fine gift to give the wife, sweetheart or sister, something useful and an ideal gift 50c on up to . . . \$5.00

**Furs**—Special prices are to be given on all Ladies' Furs in the house, come get our prices before buying. \$2.50 on up to \$25.00

**Hose**—Ladies Hosiery in Xmas Boxes are shown by us in all colors. Come get your hose now, before they are picked over. 25c on up to . . . \$1.50

**Sweaters**—50 Ladies Sweaters are featured this week in our bargain prices. Silk Sweaters must go in two weeks. We have put the price so they will move, prices from \$1.00 to . . . \$7.50

**Fancy Towels**—Many new and fancy towels, suitable for Xmas gifts, with red, blue and green borders. They are great bargains while they last only . . . 50c

**Kid Gloves**—Heavy stock of ladies' Kid Gloves in all colors, with fancy black and white trimmings, prices from \$1.00 to . . . \$2.00

**Ladies Underwear**—Cold weather is now on us. We have all kinds of underwear, heavy fleeced, Wool Union Suits, with low neck and short sleeves. Prices from 50c up to . . . \$3.00

## Ladies Suits

We are now going to close all of our Ladies' Suits out at prices far below cost. Our loss your gain. If you have not yet bought your suit, now is your chance. Get our prices and then get your suit before they are all gone. Our \$25.00 and \$22.50 Suits are now on the market at only . . . \$16.50

Our \$18.50 to \$15.00 Suits all go at only . . . \$11.95

Our \$12.50 and \$10.00 Suits go at . . . \$7.95

## Cloaks

We are still heavy stocked on Ladies and Children's Cloaks in order to make room and to lower our stock quickly, we have marked our cloaks at big bargains. Now is your time. All goods will be marked at reduced prices. Come early to make your selection.

## Millinery

All Ladies' Hats are going now at a great reduction. We still have a nice assortment to select from. Get our prices before buying.

## Blankets

Our heavy blanket stock is going to be divided up in different stacks and prices marked that will be bargains.

Lot No. 1—50 Blankets. Regular prices from \$3.50 to \$5.00. Special only . . . \$2.89

Lot No. 2—100 Blankets, regular price \$2.50 to \$3.00. Special only . . . \$1.95

Lot No. 3—100 Blankets. Regular price \$1.50 to \$2.00. Special at only . . . \$1.29

## Ladies Headwear

We have just received a heavy supply of Ladies and School Girl's Wool Headwear, consisting of Toques, Hoods, of all styles the price is right on all of them. Prices from 25c to . . . 98c

## Men's Union Suits \$1.00

We offer you the best bargain of the season. A heavy Union Suit for Men in all sizes. A fine garment at only . . . \$1.00

## Men's Suits

Special prices are offered in our clothing department. Men's Clothing must be reduced. We ask you all to come now and see our line.

Our special prices make them everyone a wender. Our stock is heavy with the new styles of the season. We realize that our time now is limited to sell them, but they will go in two weeks time. Come and look our line over before buying.

There will be reductions on boys suits. Don't let the little fellow be disappointed.

## Men's Sweaters

We have hung all of our Men's and Boys Sweaters up and will sell them out at reduced prices. Everyone will be tagged. Prices from 43 cents up to . . . \$3.89

## Wool Shirts

We have just received a big shipment of Men's Wool Shirts in Blue and Grays, with fancy collars. Take your choice of these shirts at only . . . \$1.00

## Boys Caps

100 Boys' Caps still left to be sold at only . . . 25c  
50 Men's Caps to be sold yet at . . . 50c



Our toy department is now open, we have a wonderful selection of toys for the children. We invite you to bring all the children to visit this big department. We have given our entire up stairs departments for our Christmas toys. We have special clerks for this department who will be glad to show you through. Make all of your Christmas purchases under one roof by coming to our store to do your Christmas shopping. We are always glad to serve you and guarantee you the very best of service.

Thousands of bargains will be featured at our store during the coming two weeks.

# J.H. SEARS & CO

# Classified Advertisements

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## FOR SALE OR TRADE

WORTH THE MONEY—100 acres 100 acres in cultivation, two room house, well and wind mill, 60 acres good grass, mixed with sandy land, nine miles Snyder, \$1.00 school land; Price \$11.00 bonus, one third cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent interest. A half section improved sandy land, well located at \$15.00 acre, patented. Several cheap farms. J. B. Pickle, Snyder, Texas. 25

7 HEAD OF HIGH GRADE REGISTERED JACKS, which will be by Snyder for 3 weeks for sale. Come at once. W. T. WHEELER, at station Wagon Yard on Clearmont St.

MULES FOR SALE—Broke and un-broke. W. W. Nelson, Jr., Snyder, Texas. 27

PIGS FOR SALE—See Dr. E. J. King, telephone 79. 25tf

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

JUST ARRIVED, another bunch of graded white face heifers for sale. Coming twos and threes. Apply to J. W. Russell. 23.

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PIGS FOR SALE—Com Ezell, Ennis community. 26tf

NOTICE—Mules, Mares and Horses for sale cheap. Mules 14 to 15 1/2 hands, 3 to 4 years old, horses 3 to 5 years old, 1100 to 1300 pounds. Mares 3 to 4 years, 1000 to 1150. If you need heavy farm stock don't fail to see me at the old Pruitt or Barnard stables north of the square for the next ten days. Billingsley & Son, Snyder, Texas. 26p

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION.

In the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, of Scurry County, Texas: THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Scurry

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 of Scurry County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 26th day of October A. D. 1915, for \$46.73, with 10 per cent interest thereon per annum from date and costs, in favor of O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company, and against Samuel Herrington, No. 1877, on the docket of said court, I did on the 7th day of December A. D. 1915, at 11:10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in the county of Scurry, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Samuel Herrington, to-wit:

Abstract No. 2323, Certificate No. 43-5606, survey 207, original Grantee J. M. Smith, containing 160 acres, same being N. W. 1-4 of said survey:

Abstract No. 2539, Certificate No. 43-5605, Survey No. 206, E. Fenton Original Grantee, containing 160 acres, same being the N. E. 1-4 of said survey:

Lot No. 10, Block No. 49-50, McDowell subdivision of the Cody Heights Addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, known as the Samuel Herrington lands, all of above described tracts of land being located in Scurry County, Texas

And on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1916, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at Public Auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Samuel Herrington in and to said property to satisfy the aforesaid judgment in favor of O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company for \$46.73, interest and costs.

Dated at Snyder, Texas, this the 7th day of December, A. D. 1915.

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

W. P. Peterson was here Thursday from the Polar country.

Every day a bargain day at Cash Grocery Co. 24tf

WORK MULES and horses for sale, Cash or credit. W. A. Doak, Snyder, Texas, Route 4. 27p

## WANTED

MILK WANTED—Delivered at Smith's Confectionery.

WANTED—to buy some extra good Jersey Milk Cows. Apply Signal office. 25tf

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 Daughter, Snyder, Texas 27p

WANTED—to grub your land, cash or credit. Abel G. Barrientes, Snyder, Texas. 26p

WANTED—to lease 1000 acres good tillable land with or without improvements. Abel G. Barrientes, Snyder, Texas. 26p

## FOR RENT

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

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## LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Sterling Silver friendship bracelet containing ten links, also a Waterman Fountain Pen. Finder please return to this office 25p.

FOUND—Glass brooch, butter dish pattern. Find it at the Signal office.

LOST—Somewhere between my home and town, on Scarborough street, a gold locket watch charm with diamond center. Finder please return to Tom Wolf. 26

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

## BETHEL

Singing was well attended Sunday.

Mr. Zebe Womack was a Sunday visitor of Mr. J. E. Davis.

Joe Seabourn and Clem Braceen went hunting Tuesday.

This week opened up with the first bad weather this year.

Mrs. F. L. and J. E. Davis were Thursday evening visitors of Mrs. J. Wright Moorar.

J. Wright Moorar recently added two more sections to his ranch.

Mr. Noel Flippen and Miss Lena Hill, both of this community surprised their friends Sunday by driving to Snyder and getting married. Mr. Flippen is one of Bethel's popular young men and is a sturdy, industrious young gentleman. Miss Hill is not so well known as Mr. Flippen, having moved to this portion of the county, but she has made friends rapidly and now the number of her friends is known by the number of her acquaintances.

We wish for this young couple a long and happy future.

Misses Annie and Virgie Davis were Sunday visitors at the Seabourn home.

A few more days of good weather would have found this country up with their cotton gathering.

The Bethel School started last Monday.

—Mark Twain

## For Sale

We have one High Grade, White Enameled all steel sanitary kitchen cabinet. This cabinet embraces all the features and advantages that any other cabinet has.

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Miss Nannie Hillary Harrison, who spent several weeks in Snyder during the summer returned this week from an extended tour of California, including the exposition and will meet her Snyder friends for several days.

## CONGRESS NOW IN SESSION AT WASHINGTON

Congress of the United States is again in session and it is expected that more American history will be made this winter than ever before in the same length of time. Champ Clark of Missouri is again speaker of the house and Mann was chosen by the Republicans as house leader for the minority.

Uncle Joe Cannon of Illinois is back in the House and has been assigned important committee places. There was a strong disposition on the part of house members, even Democrats to adopt the cloture rule to cut off debate. In other years when Republicans sought to enforce rules to cut off debate, Democrats freely said it was outrageous.

Old timers remember that this rule was invoked in reconstruction times in order to keep Southern Congressmen from defeating radical legislation by talking against time.

Now certain Democrats would resort to the same dictatorial tactics, but the advocates of cloture went down in defeat.

Another noticeable comparison of the present day tendency with those

of old republican time is in how amazed the country felt when a republican congress ran the expense budget up above a billion of dollars. Now it is proposed to outline an appropriation bill that may reach a billion and a quarter.

The biggest item will be for National defense. The estimated requirement for military and naval betterment is about three and a half millions.

It now looks like a majority of Democrats and many Republicans will support the President in his preparedness policy, but it may be expected that the Republicans will seek partisan advantage of any dissensions that may bob up in the Democratic ranks, and that opportunities a plenty will be afforded them looks very sure. While senators are wrestling with huge international problems the lobbies are to be crowded with advocates of women suffrage, national prohibition and other measures calculated to disturb internal harmony.

The Tariff question will come in for a share of attention.

Novelties, fancy designs in needle work, Handmade Christmas gifts, Baptist Ladies Bazaar.

## Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

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#### CAMP SPRINGS

Some one said that the fellow who was good at making excuses was good for little else so ye scribe will not expose himself by making a lot of excuses for not wrjting in a long time, but will proceed to hand you the news.

For eight weeks we have had fine harvest weather but at last a rainy spell has stopped us for a short while.

Cotton is about all out and the crop was a fair one.

Camera would mention some of the weddings that had taken place here lately but so many have occurred that we have lost count. Let it be remembered that this pencil pusher has not been caught in the furies yet. It seems that a gseat matrimonial wave has swept this part of the country, leaving in its wake on a very few of our fine young people. Great loss has been sustained by the parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Blount, north of Camp Springs being the heaviest losers, their four grown daughters having married this year within a space of only a few months.

A. S. Berry, who lives in Pleasant Hill community at present, is fixing up the place that he bought near Camp Springs, preparatory to moving on it soon.

Mr. Joab Knight spent the day last Sunday at J. M. Bailey's.

Mrs. J. J. Harris returned home last week rfrom a visit east. Several of her relatives came home with her to spend a few days.

We understand that Tom Payne has sold out everything and is going to move to Arizona.

Moving time is about here and lots of changes are to be made among the Camp Springs people.

—Camera.

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E. B. Reneau and wife to Hunter, 20 acres out of Sec. 124, 3, H. & G. N. \$700.

J. H. Nunn to B. F. Darby, 1 in block 32, Blankenship add, to der \$250.

W. M. Keen and wife to R. Moore, lot in town of Dunn, \$150.

M. F. Cornelius and wife to C. Len C. Higgins, lot 3 in block Blankenship addition to Snyder, \$400.

E. H. Burdent and wife to J. Berry, northwest quarter of Section 211 in block 97, H. & T. C. \$3,200.

T. H. Fee and wife to J. E. Fal northeast quarter of Section 132 block 97, H. & T. C., \$3600.

T. J. Broxson to W. A. Chapman lots 5 and 6 in Cloyes subdivision, Cody Heights, \$400.

W. A. Chapman and wife to T. Broxson, south half of lot 3 in block 6 in town of Snyder, \$800.

J. B. Gildart and wife to H. O. Wade, east half of lot 3 in block 37 Blankenship add, \$1000.

Ed. Caton and wife to P. M. Caton 480 acres out of Section 448, block 97, H. & T. C. \$2625.

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**PRAIRIE DOG AND JACK RABBIT DESTRUCTION**

During the week several places in the county have been visited but the most influential meeting and demonstration took place at Fluvanna last Friday and Saturday.

On Friday afternoon Mr. Ernest G. Holt of the Bureau of Biological Survey, accompanied by Wm. Pearn of Snyder Chamber of Commerce, met a number of farmers in the Public School auditorium.

On the meeting being called to order addresses were given by Mr. Holt on the protection of birds and the destruction of the prairie dog, rabbits and other pests common to this part of the state. This address was followed by Mr. Pearn who emphasized the need of concerted action on the part of all land owners in dog poisoning. The difficulty that presented itself, he said, was not that the farmer did not poison the dogs on his place, but that all the farmers in a given locality did not put out his poison at the same time. If all worked together the dogs would be exterminated at one time, so preventing the migrating from one farm to another.

Advised that a poisoning association be formed which was readily agreed to, with the result that D. A. Jones was elected president and J. A. Staveley secretary. All present enlisted as members, and it was determined to use every means possible to get the co-operation of all the land owners to get rid of their dogs at one time.

On Saturday morning about thirty farmers met for a demonstration in poison mixing by Mr. Holt and these men promised to clean up their infected lands to the extent of at least 34,452 acres of prairie dogs.

This move at Fluvanna in what is needed all over the county and in the adjoining counties. We Scurry county farmers are awaking to the fact that at least \$60,000 is being lost to the county as the result of the pests that prey on the crop and that with a small outlay this loss can be saved.

The visit of the government demonstrator to Fluvanna was made very profitable and pleasant for the visitors and all who took part in the bringing into existence of the new organization and great results are looked for.

At a meeting at Dermott on Wednesday, Mr. Holt gave a demonstration to a number of farmers and land owners. Addresses were delivered on the work of the Biological Survey by Mr. Holt and Mr. Pearn spoke on the need of organization and concerted action. The result was that a poisoning association was formed with W. A. Scrivner president, John Browning, vice president, and Luther Edmondson, Secretary.

All present became members and pledged to destroy the dogs on their property.

The following formulas are those recommended by the Biological Survey and used by Mr. Holt.

**Directions for Poisoning Prairie Dogs**

Dissolve one ounce of Strychnine Sulphate in 1 1/2 pints of boiling water. Thicken this solution to the consistency of mucilage by stirring in a small quantity of gloss starch previously mixed with a little cold water. Add one ounce of baking soda, 1-8 ounce saccharine and 1-4 pint corn syrup or heavy molasses and mix thoroughly. Pour over 13 quarts of milo maize or feterita and work thoroughly until every grain is coated and there are no lumps. Prepare about 24 hours before using and stir occasionally until nearly dry.

To dissolve strychnine alkaloid in above poison add 1-4 pint vinegar for every ounce of strychnine used.

For mixing small quantities an ordinary galvanized wash tub is convenient. Larger quantities, as 208 quarts of grain, may be prepared at one time in a tight, smooth box by mixing with a spade.

The best results come from distributing the poisoned grain at the time food for prairie dogs is scarce. Each quart of prepared grain is sufficient to treat about 40 holes and if thinly scattered on clean, hard places about the dog mounds, this quantity will not endanger stock.

**Preparation for Poisoning Jack Rabbits.**

**Poisoned Alfalfa Hay:**  
Dissolve 1 ounce of strychnine in 2 gallons of hot water and sprinkle over 16 pounds of good leafy hay, chopped into 1 or 2 inch lengths. The poisoned hay may be scattered in very small quantities along rabbit trails or exposed in small heaps in locations from which stock is excluded.

**Poisoned Oats:**  
Mix 1 tablespoonful of starch in 1/2 a teacup of cold water and stir into

1 pint of boiling water to make a thin, clear paste. Mix 1 ounce of powdered strychnine with 1 ounce of powdered bicarbonate of soda, and stir with the starch to a smooth, creamy mass. Stir in 1-10 of an ounce of saccharine. Apply to 12 quarts of good clean oats and mix thoroughly to coat each kernel.

Scatter sparingly along rabbit trails, about a tablespoonful at each place, or expose more liberally where stock is not endangered.

(Milo maize or feterita will probably be found about as effective as oats.)

**Star-Telegram \$3.25.**

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

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

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

**Santa Claus Letters.**

It is just a few days now till Christmas and the little folks are being just as good as they can and are wondering already what Old Santa is going to bring. The old fellow will be loaded down this year and will bring most anything the children want if he knows what. The Signal wants to help in the matter and will print letters from the children in time for Santa Claus to see them.

Send your letters in not later than Wednesday afternoon of next week so they can be printed in the big Christmas number of the Signal.

You can get Crusto Lard at Townsend, Oldham & Co.

E. G. Trueblood and family, late of Weatherford are here with his father O. P. Trueblood.

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

Messrs. Shelby, father and brother of Jim Shelby, of the Towle Jewelry Store were in Snyder Thursday.

The Baptist Ladies will have a fine line of suitable Christmas Gifts on display Tuesday and Wednesday at their Bazaar at Smith's Confectionery.

Mr. T. J. Broxson is a wide-awake, progressive citizen and a good judge of reading matter, by which he keeps fully abreast of everything that is going on at home and abroad. He came in one day this week and deposited a check for five dollars to get the Snyder Signal, the Star-Telegram and the Dallas News for a year.

Don't fail to visit the Baptist Ladies Bazaar at Smith's Confectionery Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Notice to Tax Payers.**

I will be at the following places at the time stated below, for the purpose of collecting state and county taxes for the year 1915.

Fluvanna, Dec. 11 1915.

Hermleigh, Dec. 18, 1915.

SPECIAL NOTICE—In ordering poll tax paid by agent, be sure to add 25 cents for Federal Revenue stamp.

W. M. CURRY,  
Tax Collector.

The Jury in the Federal Court that tried Tom Watson, charged with sending obscene matter through the mails failed to agree. Two wanted to hold him guilty and ten wanted to acquit him.

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

Harry K. Sinclair, publisher of the Plains Producer is in Snyder this week in the interest of his publication. He is making the Plains Producer a magnificent journal.

Powdered and leaf Sugar at Townsend, Oldham & Co.

Miss Beatrice Sears, who is teaching music at Clairmont is at home for the holidays.

**Special Sale  
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We are going to sell our entire line of Coats, Coat Suits and Dresses at 25, 33 1-3 and 50 per cent discount. Nothing reserved in these lines, come early and make your choice while the stock is complete. We are offering you greater bargains than has ever been offered before on High Grade Merchandise.



**Dresses at 33 1-3 to 50 per cent discount**

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### PROGRAM

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

C. R. Buchanan, County Superintendent.

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

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

A. N. Epps, Conductor High School Section, No. 3.

#### SATURDAY, A. M.

10:00, Opening Exercises, Songs and Invocation.

Address of Welcome, Superintendent, E. A. Watson.

Responsés, J. W. Leftwich, O. L. Howell, E. A. Bills.

Address, County Superintendent, Enrollment.

#### SATURDAY, P. M.

1:30, Address.

2:10, The Teacher's Part in Advancing Civilization, address, B. D. Black.

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. N. Epps, G. K. McClanahan.

#### MONDAY, A. M.

9:30, Opening Exercises, Roll Call.

9:45, Address.

9:40, Educational Problems Peculiar to Texas, address, E. A. Watson. General Discussion.

10:15, Recess.

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. Leftwich.

11:00, 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 Recreation. Miss Vita Wasson.

1:30 Address.

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

2:15, 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, 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, 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 Should Obtain a Practical Knowledge of Human Anatomy, Physiology, Hygiene and the Effects of Narcotics. Paper, Miss Lora Blount.

10:00, How are You Teaching Agriculture in Your School, and with What Success? Miss Annie Hull, Mrs. Curry, Miss Annie Williams, M. K. Maples.

10:30, Recess.

10:45, What Requiements do You Make as to the Tidiness and Neatness of Your Pupils, and of the Work They Do? L. C. Wasson, Miss Jessie Hull, Miss Eula Campbell.

11:00, What is Executive Ability? Is lack of this Quality a Source of Failure? How May Teachers that Realize their weakness in this respect Strengthen themselves? Address, J. W. Leftwich.

11:20, What is Self Reliance? To What extent is a lack of this Quality a Source of Failure? How may Self-reliance be Cultivated and Strengthened? Address, E. A. Bills.

11:40, What is the Value of the Motto, "Learn to Do by Doing?" Address, S. L. Rives.

#### TUESDAY, P. M.

1:30, Address.

2:00, Five Proper Incentives for Schol Work. Paper, B. G. Appleton.

2:20, Punctuality, How I Obtain it. Paper, Miss Mamie Nabours.

2:30, Recess.

2:45, Section 1, Language, Chapter 1, Charters, Leader, Miss Lizzie Watkins. (Study entire chapter.)

Section 2, Geography, Chapter 9, Charters, Leader, Miss Lizzie 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.

10:15, Importance of the Rural School in our System of Education, B. D. Black.

10:30, Recess.

10:45, Value of the Compulsory Attendance Law. C. R. Buchanan.

11:00, Causes of Non-Enrollment and Irregular Attendance. L. C. Wasson, W. W. Hull.

11:20, How Can the School Bring the Home and School into Closer Touch? O. L. Howell, Guy E. Casey.

#### WEDNESDAY, P. M.

1:30, Address.

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

9:45, In What Qualities Are Most Teachers Deficient as to Temperament? Address, E. A. Watson.

10:00, In what Respects are Most Teachers Deficient Socially? Address, Miss Lizzie Watkins.

10:15, In what Branches are Most Teachers Deficient as to Education, Address, J. W. Leftwich.

10:30, Recess.

10:45, Advantages and Disadvantages, if any, of Visitors in School. E. A. Bills.

11:00, Advantages and Disadvantages, if any, of Literary Societies in School. A. N. Epps.

11:20, It is Charged that the Public Schools Fail in Practical Education. Is it True? If so, Why? Black.

#### THURSDAY, P. M.

1:30, Address.

2:00, The Relation of the Principal to his Teachers. His Responsibility for the Discipline, Comfort and Advancement of Pupils that are not in his Immediate Room. L. C. Wasson, Miss Lora Blount, Mrs. Allie Howell.

2:30, Recess.

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

It is planned to fill the period at the beginning of each half day session with the best professional talent that can be procured.

One or more evening programs will be arranged after the institute begins.

Charter's Teaching the Common Branches is the text to be used in the work of the sections. Many of 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 supplied, and same may be obtained at his office in a few days.

All teachers who are under contract, either written or verbal, to teach in the county this scholastic year are required under penalty of the law to attend this institute, except the Snyder Independent District teachers, who have the privilege under the law to hold separately. The county superintendent has no authority to excuse any one.

We extend our thanks to Superintendent Watson and the Snyder School Board for the privilege of using Mr. Watson and some of his ablest teachers on our program, and we have used this privilege ungrudgingly.

We insist that every teacher of the county make careful study of the program, and we expect and demand thorough preparation by each teacher of the particular work to which he is assigned on the program. Excuses are usually confessions of carelessness or weakness.

The chief purpose of the Institute is to raise the standard of teaching. Let's keep this in mind with an altruistic love for the profession and the great work in which we are engaged.

#### Very respectfully,

C. R. BUCHANAN,

Exofficio County Supt

C. R. Fellmy's big sale which has been going on for the past few weeks is still in progress and great throngs of buyers attend daily. Mr. Fellmy is well pleased with the results and is grateful to the people for their liberal patronage.



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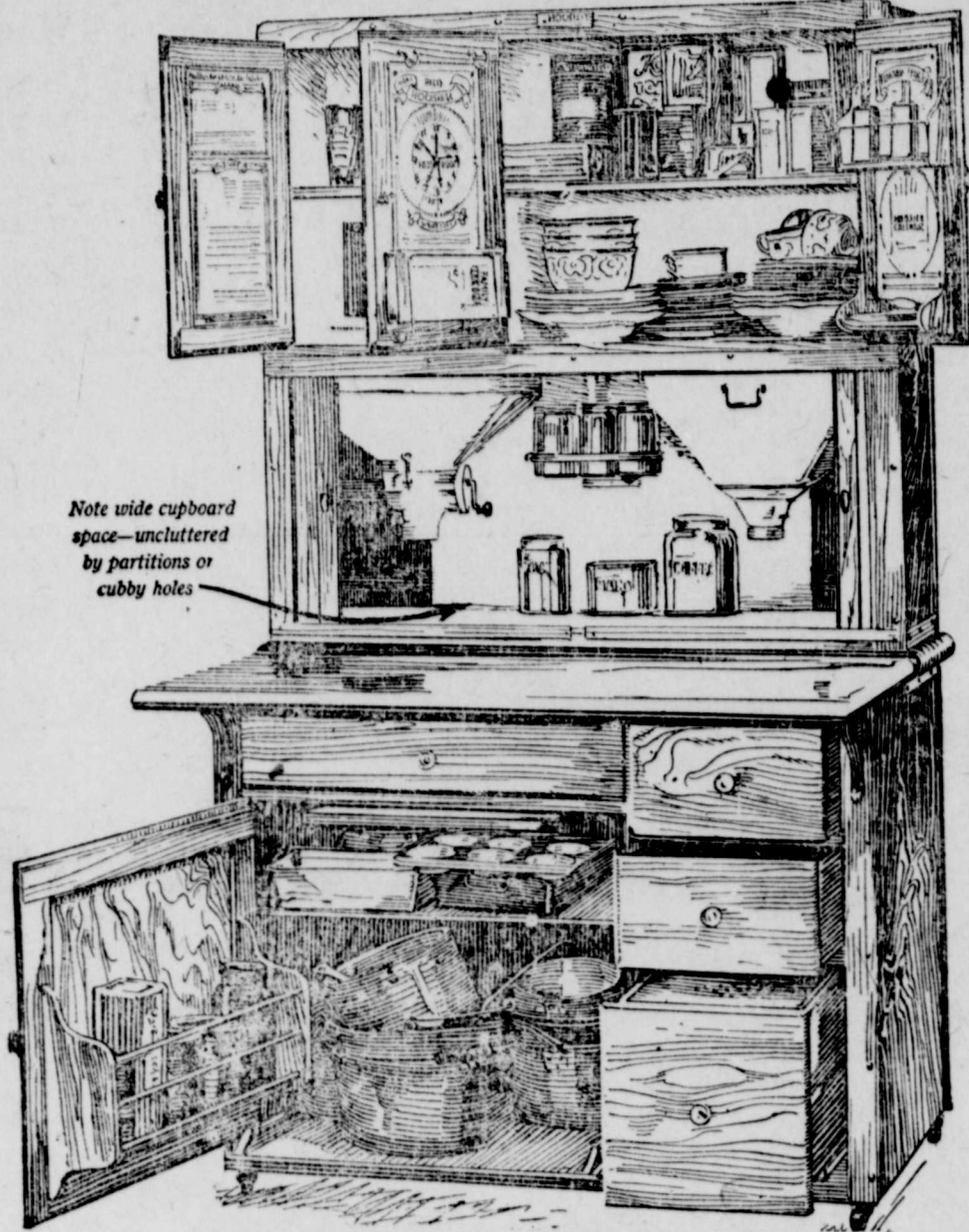
Yet, makers have experimented for ten years to produce it. Hoosier triumphs again with the only kitchen cabinet that has roll doors which are sanitary and removable.

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Note the entire absence of cubby holes or dirt breeding pockets. As on all Hoosier Cabinets the space of the cupboard is free of partitions. The doors slide in an ingeniously contrived 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 famous.

**This Week for \$1 Cash Women**—If you are tired out at night; if your back aches; if 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 white enamel cupboard.  
**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.  
**The NEW HOOSIER DE LUXE**—all white enamel inside and out—a kitchen cabinet of remarkable beauty.

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.



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

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Mrs. Lucy Randall, Garden City,  
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Rev. A. J. Leach, Fluvanna,  
Rev. R. E. Clark, Bay City,  
M. C. Danley, Austin,  
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Mrs. Nellie Wilson, Colorado,  
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M. M. Osborn, Snyder,  
J. B. Autry, Ira,  
W. L. Moore, Route 2,  
Wm. Mary, Arak,  
L. McQuinn, Snyder,  
T. A. Weems, Route 2,  
W. D. Sims, Route 5,  
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T. J. Teter, Route 3,  
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W. A. Doak, Route 4,  
H. G. Moore, Snyder,  
Mrs. A. L. Sloan, Maverick,  
T. A. Comer, Route 2,  
C. P. Chandler, Route 4,  
A. H. Smith, Snyder,  
W. L. Shaw, Snyder,  
Allen Leach, Fluvanna,  
Mrs. Ed. Baird, Snyder,  
Miss Minnie Chapman, Snyder,  
R. H. Mitchell, Route 5,  
A. H. Trice, Camp Springs,  
A. H. Trice, Camp Springs,  
J. H. Hamlett, Route 5,  
V. C. Wasson, Snyder,  
L. B. Fester, Oneonta, Ala.,  
P. A. Murphree, Walnut Grove Ala.,  
J. D. Moon, Dunn,  
T. J. Broxson, Snyder.

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T. A. Ohlhausen, Rt. 1, Hermligh  
W. P. Peterson, Dermott.

A. McLaury and Nellie McLaury.

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

Witness my hand this 7th day of December, 1915.

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

## SHERIFF'S SALE

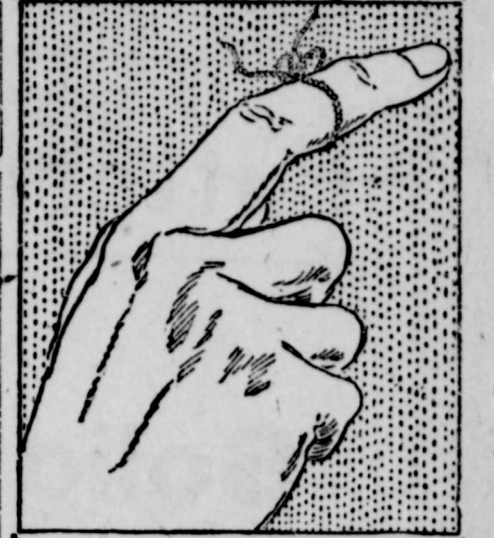
THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Scurry

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor county on the 3rd day of December, 1915 by J. Fuller, Clerk of said Court for the sum of one hundred, seventy eight and 30/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Ed. S. Hughes Co. in a certain cause in said court, No. 3451 and styled Ed. S. Hughes Co. vs. W. M. McLaury, et al., placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Merrell, as sheriff of Scurry county, Texas, did on the 6th day of December, 1915, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Scurry county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 4, Block No. 6 and lot No. 10 in Block No. 14 in the Provident Heights addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas; and on lot No. 9 and block No. 20 in the J. B. Chambers addition to the said town of Snyder, Texas and levied upon as the property of W. M. McLaury and C. A. McLaury and Nellie McLaury and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1916, the same being the 4th 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 said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. M. McLaury, C.

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## Shooters of Fireworks in Snyder—

### Take Warning:

Attention is hereby called to the fact that the shooting of fire works within the corporate limits of the City of Snyder is positively forbidden and any person found guilty of violating this law may be fined in any sum not exceeding \$25. Now that is the law in the case and it will be strictly enforced.

Respectfully,

O. P. WOLFE,  
City Marshal

Rev. John H. Booth, of Kansas City, the Secretary of the Church Extension Board of the Christian church will be in the city Friday and will give an address at the Christian church at night on the work of his Board. Everybody should hear him.

The Air-O-Lite Lamps will give you a good cheap light at Smith's Confectionery.

The Signal learns that W. C. Fullilove has sold his big building on the north side occupied by the Owl Drug Store and Joe Monroe's implement store to Harpole & Wenninger. Consideration \$8000. The upper story rooms are occupied as offices.

## For Trade

We have some extra good buggies to trade for young horses and mules. 24tf Townsend-Oldham & Co.

J. E. Chinn sold this week to J. L. Waskom, a bunch of 300 cows and five bulls.

LOUIS LIPSHITZ  
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## Card of Thanks

I take this method of thanking the people of Snyder for their kindness and hospitality with which they treated me during the past three months I stayed there under treatment of Dr. R. D. English. Words can't express my thanks and gratitude toward them. I must say I never met more friendly, sweeter, nicer people than the Snyder people and I also want to say that I fell like Dr. English is a Godsent man to suffering humanity.

Yours with best wishes,  
Mrs. Bob Browning,  
Dermott, Texas

DR. AVARY, Veterinarian  
Phone 376

Calls Answered day or night within fifty miles.  
Snyder, Texas

## TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK:

You are respectfully notified that the annual meeting of the shareholders will be held in the banking rooms of the above institution on the second Tuesday in January, 1916. At this meeting directors for the ensuing year will be elected. It is hoped all stockholders will be present or represented.

O. P. THRANE, Cashier.

## For Trade

We have some extra good buggies to trade for young horses and mules. 24tf Townsend-Oldham & Co.

County Attorney W. W. Weems is on the sick list this week.

FOR SALE—An L. O. Smith Typewriter in first class condition. A bargain. Cash Grocery Company.

## For Sale

We have one High Grade, White Enameled, all steel Sanitary Kitchen Cabinet. This cabinet embraces all the features and advantages that any other cabinet has.

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Watch and wait for the big event.

# NEW ARRIVALS!

Every day brings to the BIG STORE pretty and useful things that will be acceptable as Christmas gifts for every day use. Among some of the new arrivals for this week are: Men's suits, mackinaws, overcoats, hats, neckties, mufflers, gloves, wool shirts, dress shirts, underwear, socks, in fact everything for men and boys. Blankets, furs, house shoes, hand bags, caps, feather boas, ivory sets, toilet goods, sweater coats, skating caps and scarf, shirt waists, silk petticoats, coats, coat suits and cloaks, bath robes, novelties, etc.

We have the prettiest array of Holiday Goods of the useful and acceptable kind that it has ever been our pleasure to show and we invite you to look through before you make your final selection. Below we quote a few prices that will attract.

## 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 assortment of Odd Pants that are priced from

**\$1.00 to \$5.00**

Don't fail to see our Boy's Suits

**\$2.50 to \$8.50**

## Ladies Ready to-Wear Dept.

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	\$ .95
3.50	grade at	2.90
6.00	grade at	4.50

Ladies' ready made Dresses, priced from \$1.00 to \$30.00

## Blankets and Staple Dept.

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

Nice medium weight 66 X 80 Blanket in the tans and grays \$1.29

We have just bought a big lot 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 08c

Nice grade Cotton Checks at per yard 06c

Good grade Canvas at per yd. 04c

Medium grade Brown Domestic at per yard 05c

Heavy grade Brown Domestic at per yard 07c

Nice grade Bleached Domestic at per yard 05c

Heavy grade Bleached Domestic at per yard 07c

Don't fail to come in and see our extra large stock that we have just received.

## Men and Boys' Furnishings

Heavy fleeced lined Union Suit at per suit \$1.00

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

Heavy ribbed two piece suits, per suit \$1.00

Heavy all wool Union Suits per suit \$2.50

Boys' heavy ribbed Union Suits per suit 50c

All of our mens'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.

**Bear this in mind, "You Save Money, Where Caton-Dodson Saves Money."**

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Should  
Your

Four big lights on the public square will look mighty good to people coming in on the early morning train.

See Augie's fourth page ad about his newspapers.

Buy Christmas Gifts at the Baptist Ladies' Bazaar Tuesday and Wednesday.

Squire Geo. W. Brown is on a business trip to Rockport and other points in the Coast Country.

We can fit any old cooker or heater with grates. A. P. Morris.

The Snyder Schools made a good showing last month.

It will pay you big to wait for something to happen.

Dr. Bannister and J. H. Galloway are recent purchasers of Dodge Cars.

You had better keep your eyes open. 27

Mr. J. H. Sears is kinder grunting this week with a lame back.

Mr. W. B. Hardin is reported quite sick at his home in West Snyder.

It will pay you big to wait for something to happen.

E. J. Ely was here Thursday from Hermleigh.

We make land loans as low as eight per cent without cost to the borrower depending on security offered.

Baker, Grayum and Anderson, 25-2t. Snyder, Texas

We have the goods and prices on Wall Paper. A. P. Morris.

### HOW MR. GRANTHAM MET HIS DEATH

Caught By Falling Timbers as The House Fell In.

The people of Snyder have felt deeply sad since last Thursday because of the tragic death of a former fellow citizen, Mr. A. J. Grantham, who lost his life last Thursday morning in his burning home at Gregory.

Mr. Grantham moved from Snyder three or four years ago to Corpus Christi. Being a good business man and a practical merchant, he was soon afterwards employed at Gregory as manager of a large mercantile house, owned by the Taft ranch people. It is learned that he occupied a splendid home that belonged to the company. Some months ago he left the employment of the Taft Co., and became manager for the Gregory Mercantile Co. This made it necessary for him to vacate the Taft residence and he took a small house in another part of the town. It was this house that was burned.

The manner of Mr. Grantham's terrible death is told in the following extract taken from a paper published at Sinton, a nearby town.

This paper says:

"Residents of this city were shocked when a message reached here conveying the information that A. J. Grantham, well known throughout this section, had been burned to death in the destruction of his home by fire Thursday morning at Gregory.

From information obtainable concerning the occurrence, it is said that Mr. Grantham awoke to find his home in flames about 2:30 Thursday morning. He, in company with a daughter, Miss Lois and a Miss Parish both of whom teach in the Gregory schools, were the only occupants of the house at the time. All of them were asleep when the building ignited. When Mr. Grantham discovered the blaze it was said the house was literally a sheet of flames. He quickly arose and rushed into an adjoining room where he awoke the young ladies. They succeeded in escaping. Portion of the burning building fell upon Mr. Grantham just as he was leaving the house and as a result he was unable to get out, and thus lost his life.

Mr. Grantham was 51 years of age and was manager for the Gregory Mercantile Company. He had been in South Texas for only about three years, going to Corpus Christi from Snyder. He is survived by a wife and four daughters. Mrs. Grantham and three of the daughters were in Corpus Christi when the fire occurred. The daughters are: Mrs. B. A. Eubank and Mrs. J. W. Klett of Corpus Christi, Miss Lena, who is at present attending the Corpus Christi High School, and Miss Lois, who was in the home at the time of the catastrophe.

The house was totally destroyed. It was not ascertained what amount of insurance was carried. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge of Gregory. Several auto loads of the Sinton Masonic Lodge and other Sinton friends attended the funeral.

A big shipment of the best, fancy candies, chocolates and bonbons just received at Smith's Confectionery. 17t

E. C. Griggs, who lives on W. R. Sharp farm east of town went out Thursday with a new combination drill and stalk cutter.

See the pretty hand made things for sale at the Baptist Ladies' Bazaar Tuesday and Wednesday.

T. A. Ohlhausen was here Thursday from his home west of Hermleigh and paid the Signal a substantial call.

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

Mr. Geo. W. Harris made a business trip on the Plains this week.

Do you want a nice remembrance for your friend. The Baptist Ladies will sell it to you at their bazaar on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. Howell returned Wednesday night from Waco.

## Do you realize the value of good reading?

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Augustine Howell, Local Representative

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Come in and get a Bank Book free and join our "Christmas Banking Club" by depositing either 1 cent, 2 cents, 5 cents or 10 cents. You increase your deposit the same amount each week.

In 50 weeks

1 cent Club pays	\$12.75
2 cent Club pays	25.50
5 cent Club pays	
10 cent Club pays	127.50

You can deposit 25 or 50 cents, or \$1.00 or more each week.

Come in - - we will tell you all about it.

**First National Bank**

### How About That Auto Trip



you promised yourself for Christmas? Is your machine in perfect trim for it? Suppose you let us overhaul it and put it in first class shape. We have every facility for repairing of all kinds and a reputation for doing first class work always.

BRUTON'S GARAGE

### Pile on the Coal For Christmas

Have the house cosy and cheery. You can't keep a warm heart in a cold house. If you are not quite sure you have coal enough let us send you a ton or so. Better too much than too little. Besides you'll need it some time anyway. Be on the safe side and order enough to make sure.



**Wanted!**  
AT ONCE!! 100 lbs. large, clean, cotton rags. Will pay 3 cents per pound if delivered at Signal Office.

#### Mozart Club Met.

The Mozart Music Club met with Ruby and Pearl Forrester Saturday, Nov. 27th.

Delicious punch was served upon entering. Several games and contests were enjoyed and the a nice program was rendered.

Hot chocolate and cake was then served. Everyone expressed themselves as having spent a delightful afternoon.

The club meets with Loree Stokes, Dec. 18th. —Reporter.

An ordinance governing the breeding of Livestock in the city of Snyder, Texas, and providing for Penalties for violation thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Snyder, Texas, that from and after this date it shall be a violation of the City Ordinances of the City of Snyder, Texas, to breed, or cause to be bred, cattle, horse or mule stock, within 450 feet of any dwelling, business house, church, school, or other edifice occupied by any person or persons within the City Limits of the City of Snyder, Texas.

Or to erect build, or maintain a building, fence, tent or covered yard or house of any description for said purposes within Four Hundred Fifty (450) Feet of any of the above named places within the City Limits of Snyder, Texas.

Any person, for himself or for any

firm or corporation, who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction, be fined not less than twenty five (\$25.00) dollars, nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for each offense and each day shall constitute a separate offense.

Effective this the 6th day of December, A. D., 1915.

J. Z. NOBLE,  
E. J. ANDERSON, Mayor.  
Secretary.

An ordinance governing itinerant merchants, traveling vendors of patent medicines, auctioneers, itinerant physicians, shooting galleries, hobby horses, flying jennies, clock peddlers, and peddlers of agricultural implements, cooking stoves, ranges, wagons, buggies, carriages, surreys and other similar vehicles, washing machines, and churns; also regulating circuses, menageries, acrobatic performances, side-shows, open air exhibitions, slight of hand performances, concerts, lightning rod agents, skating rinks and medicine shows.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Snyder, Texas, that hereafter it shall be a violation of the city ordinances for any itinerant merchant, traveling vendor of patent medicines, auctioneers, itinerant physicians, shooting galleries, hobby-horses, flying jennies, clock peddlers, and peddlers of any of the following articles, agricultural-

implements, cooking stoves, or ranges, wagons, buggies, carriages, surreys, and other similar vehicles washing machines and churns, the operation of circuses, menageries, acrobatic performances, carnivals, doll racks, knife bears and all games of chance, side shows, or exhibitions of any kind in the open air, or under canvass, or in a building, slight of hand performances not connected with the theatre, concert or photography, lightning rod agents, skating rinks and medicine shows, to ply or vend their wares, vocation or avocation, operation of other exhibitions, whether on the open street or under canvass, and whether with or without charge for admission within one square block from the Court Yard square of the City of Snyder, Texas.

Any person, for himself or as agent for any firm or corporation, who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined upon conviction not less than Twenty Five (\$25.00) Dollars, or more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for each and every offense. And each day shall constitute a separate offense.

Providing that circuses and menageries shall not be prohibited from advertising their business by having a street parade on the public square.

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## The First State Bank & Trust Co. SNYDER, TEXAS

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

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

P. BRADY, Pres.

C. L. EZELL, Cash.

J. C. STINSON, Asst. Cash.