Snyder

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1915.

NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT

CITY COUNCIL ORDERS ELECTION

Minutes of regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Snyder.

The City Council of the City of Snyder, met in regular session Monday evening, December 21st, 1915, with Mayer J. Z. Noble, present and presiding.

The following were present: City Secretary E. J. Anderson, City Marshal O. P. Wolfe and Aldermen, J. Monroe, S. R. Fickas, E. H. Higginbotham and H. G. Towle.

Minutes of a regular meeting of December 6th were read and approv-

The following accounts were al-

W. T. Skinner, recording deed \$1.00 N. A. Wade, repair to pipe line . .. 80 J. A. Ramsey hauling dirtacu, T. E. Bertley, work on curverts \$1.00 Rosse & Boyd, examining deed \$1.00 Higgins & Hamilton, opinion on or-

dinances\$5.00 to draw a warrant for \$206.00, payable to the United & Globe Mfg. Co. without interest on the 15th day of February, 1916.

1916 and make up the rolls to be handed complete to the Board of Equalization for \$100.00, metion the Secretary was instructed to notify him thereof.

Whereas, the deceased of W. W. Smith rendered vacant a chair of Editor of the Signal, one alderman in Ward No. 3, upon motion duly made, seconded and car- Dear Sir: ried the following election notice. three places in Ward No. 2, to-wit:

ELECTION NOTICE.

THE STATE O TEXAS, County of Scurry.

day of January, A. D., 1916, for the lews: purpose of electing one alderman to fill the vacancy of W. W. Smith, now rent, \$8.00 per acre; maize, his 1-4 deceased, in Ward No. 2.

presiding officer for the election in and two clerks to asist in holding the acre. same and said election shall be held other elections.

ed the age of Twenty-one (21) years acre. and who has resided within the limceeding the date of said election acre. and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Witness my hand and seal of office as Mayor of the City of Snyder, Texas, this the 9th day of December, A. D., 1915.

J. Z. NOBLE, (Signed) Mayor of the City of Snyder.

ATTEST: E. J. Anderson, Secretary. No further business coming before

the Council, Council adjourned.

Wagon Upset, Farmer Hurt. Wednesday morning Mr. W. W. Ditto of the Plainview community was coming to the gin with a rema friendly race with another cotton per acre. wagon, in the east part of town and in making a short turn his wagon bales; maize, 50 acres, 70 ton. was upset and Mr. Ditton was considerably hurt in the back and two ribs were broken. A physician at-

Brings Family to Snyder.

quite sore.

is resting very nicely, though still

to Snyder. . is understood he and haps some more.) his family will occupy the Baptist 1 am informed that Mr. McMul-

SOCIETY FOR POOR GETS "OLD MEN'S TOY SHOP."



Photo by American Press Association.

The making of toys as a means of employing physically handicapped men in the Empire City has been taken over by the New York Association For Improving the Condition of the Poor. The toy shop grew from one of the enterprises started by the mayor's committee on unemployment. The increasing number of applications for work and the demand for its toys built up a business bigger than at first planned.

The City Secretary was instructed Mr. Taylor Interviews Farmers and Tells What They Say

Mr. Frank H. Taylor who owns a

Recently he has interviewed a was made, seconded and carried that number of farmers and in a letter this work be done by Mr. Merritt and to the Signal, he tells what they said. The following is his correspond-

Snyder, Texas, 12-22-15.

Snyder, Texas.

Frequently I am asked the ques-The Secretary was instructed to post tion, how are the crops turning out the following electiong notice in in old Scurry, this year? Both by parties here on the streets and parties who write me from my old home county. So, not being able to answer off-hand, I decided to have a chat NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that with several of our representative FARMER ASSAULTED the election will be held in the City farmers and give what they had to Hall in the City of Snyder in the a- say about it, through the columns of foresaid state and county on the 3rd your valuable paper, which is as fol-

Henry Harless: Cotton, his 1-4 as as rent \$2.00 per acre, (head maize W. S. Adamson has ben appoitned selling at \$8.00 per ton.)

Mr. Woody: Cotton, 35 acres, 27 said ward. The presiding officer for bales, his tenants average, ½ bale said election shall select two judges per acre; maize, average 1 ton per

Mr. Morton: Cotton, 140 acres, 70 in the manner prescribed for holding bales; maize, average 1 ton per acre. Luke Howell: Cotton, 200 acres Every male person who has attain- 90 bales, maize, average 1 ton per

Homer Walton: Cotton, 40 acres, its of said county for six months pre- 23 bates; maize, average 1 ton per

> Mr. Sturgeon: Cotton, 60 acres 30 bales; maize, 32 acres, 30 tons. Serghum, fine crop.

Allen Howell: Cotton, 23 acres, 20 bales; maize, average 1 ton per acre. Mr. Carter: Wheat, 47 acres, 1020 Oats, 45 acres, 1600 bushels. On same land, the volunteer crop is very promising, has planted the 47 acres

in wheat, now pasturing 50 head of Mr. Gabe Williams says crop on his father's farm yielded as follows: Cotton, 80 acres, 47 bales; maize average 1 ton per acre; wheat 3600 bushels. I think the average was 16 or

18 bushels per acre. Wm. and Oscar Brown: Cotton, 32 nant load of cotten and induiged in acres, 16 bales; Maize, average 1 ton

Mr. Johnson: Cotton, 78 acres, 40

Mr. Herring: Cotton, average 1/2 bale to the acre; Oats, 50 bushels per acre, has sold \$500 worth, has tended him and it is learned that he more to sell.

Mr. Teague: Cotton, 55 acres, 32 bales, (average weight 612 lbs.) I

forget what he said about maize. Mr. J. N. Morton: Cotton, 25 Mr. J. L. Robinson, station agent acres, 19 bales; maize average 1 for the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific has ton per acre. (It seems to be the genbeen in Midland this week packing eral idea that the cotton bales, this visit the home folks in Collin county where he is going. up and shipping his household goods year, will average 525 lbs or per- and Miss Banie Hutcheson left to

lan's last year's wheat crop was Quality Store.

about 12 thousand bushels, an average of 14 or 15 bushels per acre. This year's crop of wheat, I am told made some better average. I think he only had 200 acres in wheat. I think he told me he thought 500 acres would be as much as he would sow this fall.

Vegetables, fruits and melons do reasonably well most years, without good farm east of Snyder got \$10.50 irrigation, but of course much better Upon application of Joe Merrit to in rents per acre in 1915 and says when irrigated. Some years corn very night at the Methodist Church for The Institute has been visited dur-, of a leech, or camp follower and the assess the City taxes for the year other farmers in that part of Scurry fair, but is considered a very uncer- the male members of the church. The ing the week by Dr. McKey, president community will mark him as one unsame as maize.

> Millet and Soudan grass are be- partments of church work. ing grown by some of our farmers. The supper, a bounteous one, was who say it pays well.

the head is good grain feed, the stalk and fodder is fine roughness.

tlemen, from whom I have gleaned thusiasm could be directed along con- la Campbell, Fairie Clanton, Guy E. will count for material progress. statements, have been very careful tinuous religious lines there would Casey, Otis Clark, Bess Crudging- Will you be there to do your part, or to make a reasonable estimate, and be great things accomplished for the ton, J. K. Davidson, H. L. Dorman, will you remain away and leave to I believe them to be approximately church. correct.

F. H. TAYLOR.

said that Mr. Gee was severely beat- son, O. P. Thrane, C. C. Higgins, Mr. en and is laid up from the injuries. Robinson, Pastor Stewart. Mr. Gee was quite severely cut about possibly every man there felt the imthe face and body.

The young man was here Monday for treatment and under the surveilance of the officers. On Monday even- harmonious touch with each other ing he boarded the R. S. & P. train along religious lines it is easy for and went to Roscoe, but Sheriff Mer- them to talk together upon questions of the affair.

Later, it is learned that Dalton has pleaded guilty to assault and that his fine and costs amounted to about \$30. County attorney Weems says it was found that Mr. Gee's part in the affair was all in self defense.

E. E. MATTHEWS HOME BURNED AT MART

E. E. Matthews, of the Quality store for Ladies, received a message last Saturday bearing the news that his home place at Mart, Texas, had

been destroyed by fire. Mr. Matthews left Saturday afternoon for that place to look after his interest. He returned home Wednesday morning.

The origin of the fire is unknown, and the loss was partially covered by insurance.

Farm Hand, Becomes Insane.

tried before a commision here Wed- and she looks like a new car. It comes nesday on a charge of insanity and back in time to handle the rush C. Davis, Will Warren, Jim Scully. was adjudged a lunatic. He formerly worked in Dallas and Fort Worth and came here last fall nd hs been working for Thell Browning at Dermott. He has no reatives here.

spend Christmas in Fort Worth. These ladies are with the Matthews

Duties Meet For General Consultation.

A banquet was given last Friday carried out. tain crop. A great many are now affair was under the auspices of the of Fairmont Seminary of Weather- worthy the confidence of an enterraising Feterita and say the yield Laymen's movement as a means of ford, and by Mr. Binion, superintend- prising public. and value for feed is about the bringing the membership closer to- ent of Education for the State. gether for activity in the various de-

Kaffir: Fine yield, good feed, just by ladies of the Missionry Auxiliry. G. Appleton, Nannie Appleton, E. A. mendous beneits to the interests of Now, it is my opinion these gen- the event to show that if their en- Carrie Bowers, Ella B. Caraway, Eu- for Snyder on that occasion. that

prayer by Pastor Stewart.

An ideal church, consideration of O. L. Howell, Velma Hudson, Vera AT HIS HOME strangers, activity in working for the Jones, Ethel Kay, Lora Lee Lemons, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE material and spiritual interests of the Jno. W. Leftwich, Mrs. Jno. W. Left-An unfortunate difficulty came up church were some of the subjects dis- wich, Nannie Martin, Lucretia Mor-Sunday night at the home of Mr. Gee cussed by D. N. Price, W. W. Hamil- row, M. K. Maples, G. K. McClanahan. several miles north of town, and it is ton, J. P. Chambless, Walter Adam- Mamie Nabours, Bessie Patterson, El-

> pulse to devote more thought and energy to the building up of Zion.

> When men have their minds in to religion and the church.

Wilson-Galt Wedding.

President Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt, were married at the bride's home in Washington City at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night. Rev. Herbert Scott Smith of the Episcopal Church performed the ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are spending ity: their honey moon at Hot Springs, Virginia.

The exact hour for the marriage was kept secret and only a few friends were present.

Coach No. 2 Comes Back.

Several weeks ago passenger coach No. 2 of the R. S. & P. was sent to the shop to be repaired and repainted and the train has been running with two combination coaches. The people are glad to note that the pas-John Cummings, 38 years old was senger coach is now back in service of holiday travel.

Bill Martin has come back to Scurry county after a residence of two years in Live Oak county. He says he has had enough of South Texas. He Miss Lee Taylor left Thursday to prefers to live where he can see

R. H. Mitchell of Route 5 was here

TEACHERS HERE

tional Matters. Interesting Programs Each Day.

The Scurry county Teachers' Inschool building in Snyder last Sat-

'to books" at 10 a. m.

Superintendent E. A. Watson made an address of welcome and tendered the town and everything in it for must stand as an organized communthe comfort and pleasure of the vis- ity and pull tegether in harmony for itors.

O. L. Howell of Pleasant Hill, re- wheels of prosperity and bringing sponded and promptly accepted everything offered.

Mr. J. W. Neill of the Texas Agricultural Department was there and der than now. made a talk on methods of eradication of rats, prairie dogs, rabbits and given a new impetus to the business boll weevils. The teachers were in- outlook. terested in his discourse on bugs, worms and insect life.

body of men and women.

Hull, W. W. Hull, O. L. Howell, Mrs. in the history of Snyder. via Pierce, Maulee Rives, E. Roper, Nellie Wilson, Lizzie Lee Watkins, the auspices of the organization. Vita Wasson, L. C. Wasson, Ima Wilson, Lillie Wilson, Pearl Wilson, Annie Williams, Callie Williams.

Moving to Wastella.

rell followed him and brought him affecting religious life and they are ing this week for Wastella where they ed and discuss modern methods of back, pending further investigation ready to give more time and means will reside. They have lived in Sny- doing things. der for a long time and have many friends here. Mr. Rogers sold his tin- the major portion of them having shop here some while ago and has already been signed. bought a farm near Wastella. We wish them abundant success.

> Methodist Church Committees. Pastor R. A. Stewart of the Meth-

odist church has appointed Commit-

E. Mathews, Mrs. Jee Caton, Mrs. E. January 6th. E. Grimes, Mrs. J. C. J. Carlisle, Mrs. Mary Manry.

Evangelistic Committee: J. W. Couch, Chairman, E. D. Curry, Will that Mrs. C. A. Taylor had killed her Hamilton, Mrs. F. L. Hutcheson, Mrs. home about two miles South of Mary Banks.

chairman, J. S. Curtis, C. C. Higgins. the lady has had pellagra for about Guy E. Paxton, C. L. Ezell, W. C. a year. Fullilove, J. L. Robinson.

Ushers: Olin Hardy, O. P. Thrane, C. B. Alexander, W. W. Hamilton, T. Collectors: O. F. Davenport, M. A. Grimes, P. M. Bolin, Porter King, A.

News From Mrs. Dr. Rosser. A letter was received here Wednes-

C. Reeves, I. W. Boren.

day from Dr. H. E. Rosser, now in Dallas, saying that Mrs. Rosser is doing fairly well, following an operation, but that they will have to re-Wednesday negotiating with Santa main there for about two weeks longer, pending her recovery.

County Institute Discusses Educa- Snyder Men Line Up For Co-Operative Work For Greater Snyder.

A hermit may get off to himself, stitute convened at the Central refuse all human sociability and live to his own satisfaction, but people who depend upon each other for Judge Buchanan called the school prosperity cannot succeed by the cult ivation of a spirit of selfishness.

If a town is to grow and prosper the people who own property,, do business and rear families there, the public welfare.

People who hold aloof from com-J. W. Leftwich, of Hermleigh and munity movements are clogging the their community into disrepute. The prospects for a season of presperity were never more favorable for Sny-

The Chamber of Commerce has

Plans are forming to accomplish great things and the co-operation of Judge Buchanan is president of all the people is needed. Any man Men Who Gladly Assume Church the Institute and O. L. Howell is who will refuse to help is short in patriotism and if he thinks he will The program as heretofore print- profit by the prosperity brought ed in the Signal has been practically about by others without effort or cost to him, he is taking on the attitude

On the night of January 6th, the The Institute is made up of a fine Snyder Chamber of Commerce will pull off a booster banquet at which Following persons are registered, it is expected movements will be inspread in the basement and served not including the Snyder teachers: B augurated that will result in tre-There were 52 men present and Bills, Ola Bibbee, Della Bynum, Lora Snyder and Scurry county. It is up they manifested enough interest in Blount, Eunice Brice, Lera Brandon, to the business men to do a service Fannie Birth Erwin, A. N. Epps, A. others the interests of yourself and Prof. Black presided at the meet- S. Graham, Mrs. A. S. Graham, Mrs. your town? Let's make this a great ing. Scripture reading by W. M. Curry Mabel German, Jessie Hull, Annie event, the beginning af a new epoch

BANQUET JANUARY 6th.

President E. J. Anderson and Secretary J. P. Chambless of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce are busy with Maggie Ramsey, Willie Slover, Eupha plans for the big get-together ban-Jack Dalton, who is a son-in-law of It was a free and easy meeting and Stacy, Mrs. Inez Tucker, B. F. Thorpe, quet to be given January 6th, under

> This is a move that deserves the attention of every business man in Scurry county, as the intent of the banquet is to give those interested in the welfare of the community an op-W. W. Rogers and family are leav- portunity of getting better acquaint-

> > Plates will be laid for two hundred

Next week's Signal will contain the program the menu and the place of serving.

Wm. Pearn left Wednesday to spend Christmas with his family at tees for several lines of church activ- Paducah, Texas, and will return in time to complete his work of placing Social Service Committee: J. P. tickets for the Chamber of Com-Chambless, Chairman; F. V. Clark, E. merce banquet, which will be held

Lady Kills Baby and Self. News was received here Tuesday Warren, D. N. Price, Mrs. W. W. baby and herself with a razer at her Hermleigh. It is said the family had Missionary Committee: B. D. Black not lived there very long and that

Moving to Wheeler.

Mrs. T. H. Fee and daughter, Miss Lelan were callers at the Signal office Wednesday to have their paper address changed from Ira to Wheeler. Mr. Fee has already gone to Wheeler county and bought a farm and the family are now on the way to join him in their new home.

Mr. S. Newman was here Tuesday in his new Overland on his way from Colorado City to Roswell, New Mexico. He was well loaded up with Tex-

Compliments of the Season

CKNOWLEDGING with pleasure one of the most successful years in the his-A tory of our business career, we take this method of extending sincere thanks to our many friends and customers in the Golden West for their loyalty and liberal patronage.

Wishing for you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

We desire to announce that in the years to come it will be our aim to continue to serve you to complete satisfaction with the best merchandise that money can buy.

Yours Very Truly

CATON=DODSON Dry Goods Company THE BIG STORE

Snyder

Texas

Near Fluvanna

Fluvanna, Scurry County, Texas, Dec. 21 .- Sunday afternoon an automobile in which five men were ridder and Pacific passenger train at days, the undersigned banks will be the first crossing about half a mile closed. from the depot. The car was knocked down the dump and turned upside down and lodged against a wire fence. Four of the occupants, all of the Dermott community, Thell Browning, George Rowrie, Tem Huff- rived at Smiths' Confectionery. man and Will Wilson, all received injuries more or less painful, but considerable cuts about the head. Mr. Huffman sustained a broken rib while Mr. Brewning, the owner of quarters for Holiday Goods. the car, was thrown over the fence but received no injuries.

a new one on its first trip. A sharp girl.

engine struck the back wheel.

Banks to Observe Holiday.

Snyder National Bank, First National Bank. First State Bank & Trust Co.

Shipment of nice candies just ar- want any.

Born Dec. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. J The car, which was wrecked, was B. Alexander, at Camp Springs, a

car was moving slowly when the tive features in the Movies during the Holidays. "The Diamond from 24tf the Sky" is still a tracting large crowds each Tuesday afternoon and Saturday, December 25, and Sat- nights, and the other films are splen- for a holiday visit to their old home Ino. L. Parsons, R. W. Webb Mgr, & ing was struck by the Roscoe, Sny- urday, January 1, being legal holi- did. Don't miss these attractions.

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

> Will Skinner says he has no Christ mas visitors this year and doesn't

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hardy of the W. J. Waldrip of Ira was here Snyder Signal were in Roscoe Satprobably none of them are serious. Thursday carrying his right arm in urday night on their way to Ennis SNYDER REALTY & COMMISSION On account of falling against the splints as a result of trying to crank, to spend the Christmas holidays with wire fence some of the men received his automobile last Sunday morning. relatives. The Signal is a good paper Composed of J. S. McAfee, J. L. Parall the time but it was a hummer sons and R. W. Webb. Smiths' Confectionery is still head- last week, containing 52 pages, filled with good reading matter and big home in town find us. If you have fat adds .- Roscoe Times.

> E. A. Morrow of Route 5 paid the Signal a dellar visit Thursday

to trade for young horses and mules. Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hart have gone in Johnson county.

W. R. Farmer of Sacramento, California, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watkins.

Mrs. M. D. Akers and daughters. Misses Maude and Mertie will leave this afternoon for a holiday visit at

COMPANY

If its land you want, see us; if a farms, ranches or town property for sale, or exchange, list with us.

. Located over Townsend-Oldham & Co., Snyder, Texas.

J. A. Wilson of Ira was doing about in Snyder Thursday.

Hall Barnes of McMinnville, Tennessee is here for a holiday visit to his uncle, E. B. Barnes.

Counselor. SNYDER MERCANTILE COLLEC-TION AGENCY.

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J. D. BOYD South of Post Offic.





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MATTHEWS

"The Quality Shop"

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Before Christmas

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Roy's Overcoats Ladies' Sport Coats Ladies' Long Coats Boy's Mackinaws Ladies' Coat Suits Boy's Shoes, Boy's Men's Suits and Overcoats Ladies' Furs Ties and Handkerchiefs Ladies' Gloves Ladies' Ties

And a thousand other things too numerous to mention. Just call in and let us show you. Thanking you again, we are respectfully

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team, tools and feed clear of debt.

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FOR SALE-Jersey cow with heifer Loving, Texas. T. T. SMITH.

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

FOR SALE-Splendid horse and surrey or would trade for car in good condition. Address Route 2, box 72

PIGS FOR SALE-Com Ezell, En-

and \$9,000 for the stock. Total \$25, 000.00. Baker, Grayum & Anderson,

\$4.00 delivered. Mrs. Emmett Johnson. Phone 280, 3 longs.

MERCANTILE BUSINESS, store good small farm, team, tools and feed near the Central School building. clear of debt. For full particulars ad-Clear of debt. Want good small farm, dress Box 162, Loving, Texas. 30p

WANTED

WANTED-To buy a small curly dog. Leave word at Signal office. THOROUGHBRED DUROC GILT George Webb.

FOR RENT

TO TRADE-FOR STOCK FARM, 5 sections 14 miles N. E. Fort Stock- FOR RENT-Two furnished rooms ton, owned and with 11 sections more will take either transient or local under lease; divided into three pas- people. J. W. Temp,leton.

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Mercantile business, store house and acre bonus, throwing in the leases FOUND-A rug which the owner can

WE THANK YOU

We are rounding out the good year 1915 with hearts full of gratiude. Our business has been splendid.

Providence has smiled very graciously upon our fair country. The seasons have been excellent and in consequence our harvests have been abudant. Our ustomers have stood by us loyally and many new ones have come to us during the year. Our friends are the salt of the earth.

We trust we have merited the splendid patronage accorded us during the year. It certainly has been our highest aim to deal on the square with every

We wish for our friends and customers, yea for every citizen of Scurry County a joyous Christmas and a thrice Happy New Year.

And may we venture the hope that each of you will enter the New Year with this splendid resolution-to buy your groceries during 1916 from Cash Grocery Company Your humble servants.

CASH Grocery Co.

get by calling at Fuller gin, describproperty and pay 25c for this notice.

FOR SERVICE

OR SERVICE-Two registered Jer-Bulls at my barn. Phone 290. E. . Brumley, owner.

For Sale or Trade

We have some extra good second hand Burgies that we will sell at a bargain or trade for young horses

TOWNSEND-OLDHAM & CO.



RESOLVED

That from now on to spend a lit tle less than you earn -- to save a little more every day-week or

The above RESOLUTION wil be easy to keep if you will start a bank account with us TODAY.

Snyder National three weeks revival meeting while Bank SNYDER, TEXAS

Gin Notice.

Brice-Burnett Gin Company will gin on the following dates: Friday, December 31, 1915, and Saturday January 1, 1916. Customers wiff lease take notice.

> Brice-Burnett & Co., Ginners. Snyder, Texas.

> > For Sale or Trade

We have some extra good second hand Buggies that we will sell at a bargain or trade for young horses

TOWNSEND-OLDHAM & CO.

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-the universal gift-for every one from grandfather to school kid. Not only the original but easily the simplest of all wiffillers - strong, casy and positive in action. Exchangeable after Xmas if point doesn't cuit. In handsome Yman boxes.

H. G. TOWLE, Jeweler, Snyder, Texas.

For Trade

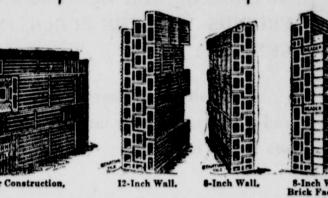
to trade for young horses and mules. Townsend-Oldham & Co.

> LOUIS LIPSHITZ Wholesale buyer of PECANS

also buy and sell pecan BAGS Waco, Texas.

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FRASER BRICK COMPANY, Solo Manufacturers DALLAS, TEXAS

Brother Bigbee Home.

nesday from a visit to his old home a boy at Coldwater, Kansas. He held a there and witnessed twelve conver- mas needs at Townsend-Oldham & Co. sions. He says Kansas is in fine condition in a material way. The state and the country is solid.

Charlie Shafer cnucked a plunk 2t us Thursday. He said a newspaper man is apt to need money about Christmas time.

For Trade

to trade for young horses and mules. Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Born, Dec. 20th to Mr. and Mrs. H Rev. J. C. Bigbee returned Wed- G. Moore, five miles west of Snyder,

Fruits of all kinds for your Christ-

W. D. Reynolds shipped out a car debt will be paid off on January 1st of cattle Tuesday evening to Fort

Christmas Candies at Townsend-

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shafer will spend Christmas with his brother in Howard County.

Mrs. Gladys Tyson of Waco is the guest of her sister, Miss Lizzie Lee Watkins.

Friday, December 31 Matinee and Night

WILLIAM FOX

Presents The Familiar Star

Theda Bara

In a

SIX REEL Drama Entitled

"LADY AUDLEY'S SECRET"

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Milner's Dairy

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Snyder, Texas

TO EACH OF OUR CUSTOMERS, FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC IN **GENERAL:**

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Bright, Happy and Prosperous New Year.

OWL DRUG STORE

The I. O. O. F. Ledge of Snyder entertained Monday night. Following attended from Gail: Judge Reeder, N. T. Biffle, L. B. Wooton, C. W. Jolly, W. Hutson, Will Kincaid, B. F. Chancellor and Ed Davidson. They report a fine crowd and delightful time.-Borden Citizen.

Christmas Candies at Townsend-Oldham & Co.

tending school at Weatherford came in a few days ago to spend the holidays with her mother.

Fruits of all kinds for your Christmas needs at Townsend-Oldham & Co.

G. Tarbox of Fort Worth, repre senting The Progressive Farmer was in Snyder Tuesday and called on the Signal and the Chamber of Com-

Apples! Apples Apples! Townsend-Oldham & Company.

merchant of Merkel has been the guest of his brother, S. A. Ducket this

Christmas Oranges at Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Mr. J. A. Duckett a prominent Dick Eubank made a business trip

Christmas Candies at Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Mr. F. A. Terry, a deputy Sheriff of Bryan county, Oklahoma, was Sheriff Merrell on the look out for some violators of law, wanted in Ok- | lahoma. He said his man is one of Miss Faye Hutcheson who is at those fellows who have tact at covering tracks.

Fruits of all kinds for your Christnas needs at Townsend-Oldham & Co.

The schools in Snyder all had appropriate Christmas exercises last riday and recessed for the holidays.

Christmas Candies at Townsend-

Mrs. G. J. Wagnon of Wichita Falls spent a few days with Mrs. R. W. Cunningham.

Christmas Oranges at Townsend-Oldham & Co.

The R. S. & P. is running two trains now nearly every day.

Strayed.

From my place in Snyder, a bay horse 4 years old, branded T on left shoulder, right fore hoof split, lame when left. Will pay reasonable re ward for information leading to re-Marvin Wood,

Snyder, Texas

Apples! Apples Apples! Townsend-Oldham & Company.

Col. Wilmeth is still building up is business block.

Christmas Oranges at Townsend-Idham & Co.

Rev. J. T. Hunt returned Wednesday from a visit of several weeks in Erath and Denton counties.

Christmas Oranges at Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Ginning Announcement.

The Farmers Urion Gin Company will gin Tuesday, Dec. 28, Wednesday Dec. 29, Thursday, Dec. 30, and Saturday, January 1, next week.

> Farmers' Union Gin Co., Snyder, Texas.

hand Buggies that we will sell at a cay. bargain or trade for young horses

TOWNSEND-OLDHAM & CO. Townsend-Oldham & Co.

It is understod that the Wells-Fargo people will put an express wagen in regular service about January

Christmas Oranges at Townsend-Oldham & Co.

The Rebekah ladies in Snyder sent a Christmas box this week to Mrs. A. J. Grantham at Corpus Christi Mrs. Grantham is a member of Snyder lodge and this was a home expression of sympathy because of her sad bereavement.

Apples! Apples Apples! Townsend-Oldham & Company.

R. S. Dunbar, late of Memphis, rexas, has come to Snyder to have charge of the H. H. Cotten Abstract business. It is understood that he and Mrs. Cotten are to be partners in the business.

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

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

S. W. Barfet, J. A. Hood and G. W. Mayo, were a trio of Hermleigh We have some extra good second substantial visitors to Sayder Thurs- they authorize us to sell them to

27tf | Candy! Candy! Candy! Candy!

NO ALUM in BAKING POWDER

Sixty Years the Standard

Made from Cream of Tartar

A Fair Proposition

The manuafcturers of Meritol Rheumatism Powders have so much confidence in this preparation that you on a positive guarantee to give is Meritol Pile Remedy, made and you relief in all cases of Rheumatism guaranteed by the American Drug or refund your money. This is cer- and Press Association. Price \$1.00, tainly a fair proposition. Let us show Warren Brothers, agents. them to you. Warren Bros. exclusive Agency, Price \$1.00

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 thruout your life.

BENN PITMAN PHONOGRAPHY

s taught in reliable schools everywhere. Let us ecommend one to you. Or we will advise you bout self-instruction or lessons by mail. Write to

The Phonographic Institute. CINCINNATI, OBIO.

Jerome B. Howard, President.

THE SCURRY COUNTY AB-STRACT COMPANY.

Will be glad to abstract your 3 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.

-A pile remedy that is exirely different from anything else, used both externally and internally, ting on the blood as well as the disease, a remedy without a superior. It

F. I. Townsend and Frank V mack were here Monday from Be attending a meeting of the Farmes Inion Store Co.

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> 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 3emi-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.

All parties indebted to us

will confer a special favor by

settling same or approving

your account as we will change

book-keepers on Jan. 1, and

are anxious to close up our old

Thompson Drug Company

books. Don't overlook this.

H. G. Towle

New Marriage Record Book.

County Clerk W. T. Skinner, has mas needs at Townsend-Oldham & Co. stored the marriage license record book in use during the past year and opened a new book on December 21. Mr. E. B. Moore and Miss Ethel Smith got the first license from the new book

The old book was opened on January 17-1914 and there were 476 per mits written from it up to Dec. 21,

Marriage License Record.

J. D. Bullard and Miss Jessie Crow. Robert Jones and Miss Persilla Sel

Claud Sides and Miss Ollie Sellers. John R. Cole and Miss Pearl Lewis. E. B. Moore and Miss Ethel Smith.

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

Fruits of all kinds for your Christ- TO TRADE—FOR STOCK FARM. 5 sections 14 miles N. E. Fort Stockunder lease; divided into three pas- find him hereafter at Cisco. tures: two dwelling houses, windmill, corral, stock pens and barn; large surface tank; troughs and other im- mas needs at Townsend-Oldham & Co. provements. Stocked with high grade Percheron mares and stallions. \$1.50 due the State at 3 per cent. \$5.00 per acre bonus, throwing in the leases and \$9,000 for the stock. Total \$25;-

Snyder, Texas.

has resided near Camp Springs for ton, owned and with 11 sections more several years writes the Signal to

Fruits of all kinds for your Christ-

Warren Scrivner was here from Oldham & Co. Dermett this week to get his Callendar from the bank.

000.00. Baker, Grayum & Anderson, Candy! Candy! Candy! Candy! Townsend-Oldham & Co.

> Lubbock and Plainview papers are telling about crowds of northern home seekers coming into the Plains country to locate. This county could get a share of these settlers if we would offer proper inducements. Those people make good citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Irving of Fort Worth will spend Christmas in

See Theda Bara at The Lyric Theatre, Friday matinee and night, December 31st.

To the People of Snyder and Scurry County:

For the year 1916, we wish to state that we have employed Mr. Ed Darby for 1916, in our shop and we can guarantee you one and all that your blacksmithing and horse shoeing will be done right and as to our coal and wood business we do not Chandler lump coal that we get from your most truly,

Our motto is 2000 lbs coal for a ton. W. T. PAZE & SON.

See Tneda Bara t The Lyric Theatre, Friday matinee and night, December 31st.

Miss Fannye McMullen is home from Dallas for the helidays.

Christmas Candies at Townsend-

Born, Dec. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dewey, three miles east of Snyder, Deafness Cannot Be Cured

be decased portion of the ear. The 18 or one of one way to core desiness, and the 18 or constitutional temester. Deafness is the constitutional temester. Deafness is the constitutional temester. Deafness is the trained of inhalmed you have a rumbling out a further than the inhalmed you have a rumbling out a or imperfect hearing, and when it is attached to the inhalment of the result, and the trained will be destroyed forever; nine and the trained will be destroyed forever; nine are that 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 once of freatness (caused by catarrh) that annot be curved by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohlo. Solid by Druggists, Te.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Christmas Greetings

Christmas Time is Candy Time

To remember one's friends with appropriate gifts is the chief joy of Christmas. Gifts selected for quality instead of quantity-prompted by affection, not by pol-

icy—are the gifts that bring the greatest pleasure on Christmas morning. Quality is the one essential of Christmas candies, for at no other season of the year are candies examined with such critical tastes. It is not a question of how much but how good.

Our candy is a quality gift that will fulfill your every wish for a "Merry Christmas." It is made, packed and sealed under ideal conditions so that it is pure, clean and delicious-good to the very last piece.

Grayum Drug Company

The Renall Store

For Xmas If you could just have a bit of a heart-to-heart talk with us, you could save much puzzling over Xmas lists. You see, we as retailers sell thousands of Xmas gifts and we naturally know the gifts that give people the most pleasure. For instance, a good fountain pen always goes straight to a man's heart—it is ever welcome. In that line, you will particularly like Conklin's Self-Filling Pen. It fills itself, will not leak, is very strong and is the acme of simplicity. Exchangeable after Christmas if point doesn't suit. Ask us to show you Fountain Pen NON-LEAKABLE

For Sale By

GRAYUM DRUG COMPANY

Christmas is here again

As the time for Old Santa Claus approaches it makes most of us feel a desire to express our appreciation We thank our friends for the liberal patronage extended us, which has exceeded our expectations. We wish a happy Christmas and a very prosperous New Year to everybody. We solicit a further continuance of your patronage on the basis of a Square Deal to all.

The Store for Men and Young Men

C. R. FELLMY

North Side, Snyder, Texas

OVERLAND ITEM

A brand new, five passenger touring car to sell for \$615 has just been announced by the Willys-Overland Company. Following close in the wake of the season's earlier surprises this latest achievement of John N. Willys furnishes a fitting climax to the year of 1915.

system and four inch tires, two ad- ister the electric current; one-man this price, stand out prominently in fastened from the inside; built-in the specifications of this new Over-Train-vision, ventilating type windland. In addition the car is equipped shield; magnetic speedometer, elecwith cantilever rear springs which, tric horn, combination tail light and are probably the easiest riding spring

Model 75, as the new Overland is known, is designated and built to repair kit, jack and pump meet the requirements of those who prefer a smaller, lighter and more economical car. Although the wheelbase of 104 inches allows a body providing comfortable seating acpacity for five passengers, the car only

containing many of the advantages | The cantilever rear springs with throughout is deep, soft and comfort- that it can be folded forward.

manufacturing facilities for producing cars in large quantities, The Willys-Overland Company is enabled to market a car of this type at a price that would be out of the question for a smaller manufacturer.

The cost of the equipment alone would stagger the average motorist if he had to buy it in the open market. It includes a two-unit, six-volt electric starting and lighting system, An electric starting and lighting head light dimmers; ammeter to reg- shock vantages seldom found in a car of mohair top and top boot; curtains

> venience demanded by purchasers of high priced cars is found in this popular priced Overland. The 31x4 inch tires are larger than can be found on car perfectly smooth.

and comforts found only in the larger which the car is equipped reduces able. The car is finished in solid black

by driving over rough or uneven trimmings. roads. In joining this spring with the instead of in the middle. When the wheels strike a bump or rut, the reaction is directed backward at a but efficient in construction and in slight angle instead of straight up operation has been found to be ward against the springs, as is the case with the ordinary types. The effect is the same as that of a glancwith head, tail and dash lamps, and ing blow as compared to a solid tric control buttons located on the

In appearance, Model 75 is as trim looking as any of its higher priced predecessors. It suggests character and stability in every line. The body ing devices including the speedomis of the latest steamline design with eter, oil pressure gauge and ammeter, long sweeping curves that lead in an together with the carburetor primunbreken line from the radiator to ing button, are conveniently arrangrest, tire carriers in rear, extra de- the full curved back. The one piece ed on the cowl dash instrument board cowl and sloping hood add materially This board is arranged at an angle to its graceful appearance, while the that permits of a full, clear view of Practically every comfort and con-i crowned fenders of heavy sheet steel the instrument dials. A small elecare an uunsual feature on a car of tric light illuminates the instruments this price. Concealed door handles at night. and hinges leave the exterior of the

and higher priced cars. With the to a minimum the parring produced with nickel and polished aluminum thermo-syphon system, no pump be-

The motor is a four cylinder, long block type. With a bore of 3 1-8 easily develop 20-25 horsepower at normal engine speeds. It is simple smooth, quiet and economical.

Left hand drive and center control facilitate driving, while the elecsteering column enable the driver to operate his horn, lights and magneto without steeping from his natural position at the wheel. Indicat

shield is of the most modern design. There are large pockets on the in- It can be quickly and easily adjusted section, drop forged in one heat with weighs 2160 pounds. This light cifications. The electric starting and side of each of the doors, while the to meet all weather conditions. This light cifications. The steering knuckles dried beef, boiled ham, breakfast balighting system is of the efficient, roomy seats have high, comfortable windshield differs from the type usu are designed to give an unusually con, etc, sliced to order. Also carry two unit type and is entirely inde- backs, with seat cushions built on ally found on medium priced cars in short turning radius. The brakes are a complete line of staple and fanc; deep coiled springs. The upholstery that it is jointed at the middle so large and powerful with a braking groceries, Christmas candies, fruits,

ing required. The radiator is of the Overland cellular type with vertical circulation. The radiator shell is

The carburetor is of an improved type, with hot air attachment. It is extremely simple in adjustment.

Ignition is by high tension magneo. No batteries are required. The the starting and lighting system faced. which permits of the simplest possible wiring.

Constant level splash system provides thorough lubrication under all uously strained. A fleat gauge on the side of the motor indicates the amount of oil in the crank case.

The transmisison is of the selective sliding gear type with three speeds forward and reverse. gears themselves are nickel steel. double heat treated and of the stub tooth type

type, with four bevel differential gears. The front axle is an I-beam surface ample for a much heavier nuts, etc. Come to see as.

Small spring pressed stude placed under the clutch facing permit of an easy and gradual engagement. The clutch and brake pedals can be adjusted to the reach most convenient for the driver. Their large and rough ened surfaces insure a firm foothold at all times.

The clutch is of the distinctive Ovmagneto is entirely independent of erland aluminum cone type, leather

Many people prefer a car with the advantages of the larger and higher priced cars, but that is smaller, light. conditions of usage. The oil is contin-er, more economical to run. Model 75 has been designed to meet this demand, which gives it a distinctive market. It will not replace the model 83-the \$750 Overland-which has enjoyed the largest sale of any of the larger four-cylinder cars produced this year.

There will also be a Roadster of this model which will sell for \$595.00

Modern Meat Slicer

Having recently installed a modern meat slicer, I will hereafter handle

J. W. TEMPLETON, Grocer.

THE **Buckhorn Tailor Shop**

We solicit your tailoring business on the merit of our ability to please you

THE Buckhorn Tailor Shop Eoff Bros., Props.

Eoff Bros., Props.

15,000 ACRES farming land sold in 1-4 blocks up. Situated from 2 to 20 miles from Lamesa, Dawson county. \$6.25 to \$20.00 per acre. \$1.00 cash and 50 cents a year. Write for list. J. D. Cunningham.

to visit his son, R. M. Stokes.

For Sale or Trade

We have some extra good second hand Buggies that we will sell at a bargain or trade for young horses and mules.

TOWNSEND-OLDHAM, & CO.

Mrs. F. V. Clark and children ex-Mr. R. S. Stokes of Lometa is here pect to leave Monday for a holiday visit at Kesse.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, the rats, rabbits, ravens, coyotes, ground squirrels, gophers, prairie dogs and English sparrows are now and have been a serious men ace to agriculture, live stock and poultry, and whereas, it is believed that the rats and ravens are carfriers of various dangerous diseases of both human and stock, and

Whereas, unless destroyed they may in the near future so increase in numbers, that they will destroy millions of property and cause much suffering among our people by scattering disease.

Therefore be it resolved by the teachers of Scurry county, now assembled in a Teachers' Institute in Snyder, do hereby pledge ourselves to cooperate with the state and U. S. departments of Agriculture and county judges, and all others in a concerted move to destroy these pests and that we will urge the people in our respective communities to get eady to do the work during the last week in January, 1916, as agreed upon by the meeting at Sweetwater, December 5 and 6, and further to urge sending delegates to the next meeting to be held in Sweetwater on January 5 and 6, 1916.

Be it further resolved that we furnish to the press copy of this res-

C R. Buchanan, Chairman,

Attest: O. L. Howell, Secretary.

Gin Notice.

Brice-Burnett Gin Company will gin on the following dates: Friday, December 31, 1915, and Saturday. January 1, 1916. Customers will piease take notice.

Brice-Burnett & Co., Ginners. Snyder, Texas.

County Clerk Skinner issued a marriage license Thursday for Mr. R. L. Blackard of Dunn and Miss Essie McGuire of Mitchell county. The wed ding is set for Christmas day.

Christmas Trees.

The Presbyterian and the Christian Sunday Schools will have Christmas trees at their respective churche onight and they invite the public to attend, if they have no other engagements. All will be welcome.

Opera House Theatre.

The Opera House Theatre has treated its patrons to excellent 5reel high-class pictures during the holidays, and the result of the investment has proven that Snyder Theatre goers fully appreciate the best the Film World produces. Extra good programs for the remainder this meeting directors for the ensuof the year. Take advantage of them.

Nolan county voted last Saturday on a proposition to issue bonds to build a new court house and also for \$150,000 road bonds and both measures were defeated.

Candy! Candy! Candy! Candy! Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Mr. Max Williams was reported on he sick list this week.

Andrew Kemp was here Tuesday from Hermleigh.

A choice line of candies, toilet articles and stationery at Smiths' Con-

fectionery. Rev. J. C. Bigbee has returned from the state of Kansas where he con-

ducted a most successful revival. The Signal and The Semi-Weekly

News \$1.75.

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 ing year will be elected. It is hoped all stockholders will be present or represented.

O. P. THRANE, Cashier

Born in Snyder, Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Flippin, a girl.

MONUMENTS.

Direct from Factory, High Grade Material and Workmanship. FRED WALTER, Snyder, Texas.

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS-Tickets on sale December 18th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 26th and Jan. 1st, final limit January 5th, to all points in Texas. One and one-third fare for round trip.

The First State Bank & Trust Co.

SNYDER, TEXAS

Invites you to open an account with them.

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

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

P. BRADY, Pres.

C. L. EZELL, Cast.

J. C. STINSON, Asst. Cash.



1 OR 2 OR 5 OR 10 CENTS WILL ENTER YOUR BOY OR GIRL IN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB. THIS WILL BE THE BEST FINANCIAL EDUCATION YOU CAN GIVE YOUR CHILDREN. START WITH THIS AMOUNT AND INCREASE WITH THE SAME AMOUNT EACH WEEK.

IN 50 WEEKS; 1-CENT CLUB PAYS \$ 12.75 2-CENT CLUB PAYS 25.50

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which may appear in the columns of than upon the poorer people. The Snyder Signal, will be gladly corrected if called to the attention of & + + + + + + + + +

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. Obituaries and notices of chari- -

Snyder, Texas, December 24, 1915.

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W. T. Eldridge, manager of a convict farm in South Texas sent a cotton mattress as his Wilson-Galt present. He ought to know that such peo- ages. - Cleburne Enterprise. ole use nothing more common than ider down.

Henry P. Fletcher has been named s United States Ambassador in Mexment has sent Elisio Arredondo to Blanton says it isn't. What we would Washington, D. C. The two nations like to know is, Which is it?-Merkel the splendid weather during the holiare now on good terms until a new Mail. regime is inaugurated in Mexico. -000-

Chief of Police King of Chickasha, Oklahoma, and a wholesale heavy tax upon munitions of war and Snyder. iquor dealer named Dan Hardy, at | war stocks that have created a new Wichita Falls, have been arrested crop of millionaires since the year on charges of whiskey running be- 1913? Manufacturers of war munitween Wichita Falls, Texas, and tions are the most prosperous of all ingling, Oklahema.

ranza troops to pass through Tex- America. Then why not the impo-Gov. Hobby replied that Gov. Fer- can well afford it?-Fort Worth Recguson was out of the state and that ord. the matter would be referred to him. Well, why not? The people are will Gov. Ferguson was seen in St. Louis ing. and said he would not rescind the order without authority from Washington. He says he told Secretary about a farmer there who sold 34 Lansing of his doubts about the pro- turkeys for \$41.77. These turkeys Carranza, but Lansing said do it, and more than that amount by eating the matter would have to so stand.

MEN.

Franz Bopp, Consul General of cargoes and other American activities -Fort Worth Record. engaged in selling and carrying war munitions to England. The United so new and so radical a convert. States refuses to permit such conduct and will insist that Bop and his izens as they have always been.

-000-MR. BRYAN'S FALSE PREMISE.

Wilson's Philipine policy and would number of tenant farmers. favor a government controlled merch ant marine, but when he comes to

ministration to raise revenues he the shees .- Amarillo News.

his suggestions in regard to taxes. to take at least one bracer. The democrats will not take kindly to the idea of taxing gasoline and automobiles. A few years ago only the

aginary war, but to be ready in the event of the actual state of war. Mr. Bryan has his sights too high in to publishers and people. pleading that the tax on gasoline and automobiles is to single out the farmers to bear the burden of the tax. It is reasonably safe to estimate that der, Texas, as second class mail mat- not more than one farmer in 300 perhaps in 500 ewns an automobile and comparitively few of them use gasoline. It really sounds insincere in a man to say that a tax on automobiles will touch any great per centage of the people in ordinary circumstances. The well-to-do people, even the manufacturers of munitions of war are gasoline. Really this is about the egram. Any erroneous reflection upon the first instance on record except the incharacter, standing, or reputation of come tax law, that a revenue measure any person, firm or corporation, has come more upon the wealthy

cable or church entertainments, "A free people ought not only to where admission is charged, will be be armed, but disciplined, to which charged for at the rate of 21/2 cents end a uniform and well digested plan is requisite."-George Washing-

when peace could be had, but he er. knew the probabilities as well as the E. P. Ripley says there is no foun- the horrors of war and he thought it dation for the rumor of a Santa Fe not inconsistent with his love of peace extension from Fort Worth to Slaton, to have the country equipped and trained sufficient for national de-

> It is well to bear in mind that we and pave the public square. have not all had the same advant-

We might remember also that most of us have failed to intelligently use all the advantages we have had.

Blanton says it is, Wagstaff says when it rains. co City and the Carranza govern- it isn't. Then Wagstaff says it is and

Very likely it will be Smith.

Why shouldn't congress impose a not a tax be imposed? Democrats are 24tf Sheriff Edwards and other citizens in control of the government. Demof El Paso requested the Governor ocrats claim to represent the wealth to rescind the order permitting Car- producers and the bread-winners of as, enroute to Chichuahua. Acting sition of a heavy tax upon those who

The Coleman Democrat-Voice tells priety of granting right of way to cost less than 25c a head and saved grasshoppers.

Another man sold 220 head for GEN. BOPP AND HIS COUNTRY- \$340. Coleman has shipped three cars of turkeys of 2000 head each.

Germany, in San Francisco predict Tennessee is a prohibition state that when the war in Europe is over Tennessee is a Democratic state. Mal-Il German-Americans will hasten to colm R. Patterson, first the idel of leave the United States. We think we the antis and later an eloquent camknow what causes his grouch. It has paigner for the drys, went down to an just about been proven that Bopp has ignominious defeat in the run-off been one of the chief instigators of election. Friends of Carmack paid off plots to violate American neutrality old scores. McKeller won the Inaand destroy ships, railroads, factories torial toga in the old Volunteer state.

Tennessee was not willing to risk

Total wealth of Texas is placed at bunch be punished or deported and \$2,757,060,873. Tax rolls for 1915 he is mad about it. Possibly his sort show an increased assessed valuation may want to leave here, but there of \$13,000,000. Dallas leads, Harris will be thousands of German people second, Bexar third and Tarrant who will remain and make good cit- fourth. Great Britain and Germany will have squandered \$20,000,000,-000 on their little war on Jan. 1, 1916 .- Fort Worth Record.

And still publicists are shedding W. J. Bryan agrees with President brineless tears over the increasing

By way of preparing ourselves for preparing for defense in case of war the Christmas festivities we are enhe gets as far as he can away for the tertaining the grippe, nursing a tooth ache and breaking in a pair of new · Referring to the plans of the ad- shoes. However, we're glad we have

Tell her about all these ailments "The President is unfortunate, in and she surely will consent for you

It is not usual for a daily pap r in small town to get out an issue that rich owned automobiles; now they will rank along the class with Metare becoming the farmers' carry-all, ropolitan dailies, but the Ballinger and wit h the increased use of gaso- Daily Ledger published at Ballinger, line for agricultural purposes, the Texas by Siedge & Sheppard has done farmer would feel that he was being it. These western hustlers put out a singled out and made to bear new 64 page paper last week. They call burdens for the benefit of munition it their "Prosperity Edition," and factories to get ready for imaginary they have covered every line of industry in Runnels county and have Mr. Regan certainly goes to ex- compiled a complet history of current tromes to create sentiment. The ad- effort and achievement in the town

Senator Tillman still keeps the old pitchfork handy "I prefer an increased graduated income tax and whenever a man has an income of needs the money." Loud and continu- day Sunday. ous applause at the forks-of-thecreek. Also a new idea for mediocre extensive users of automobiles and demagogues .- Fort Worth Star-Tel- from her schol at Luzon for the hol-

Fuel for fires of anarchy.

LITTLE SIGNALS

sane Christmas.

Over a hundred banquet tickets lave been placed for January 6. Be Washington was a man of peace a good Chamber of Commerce boost-

County politics ARE boiling.

Curb the court house square

Now that the market square is a certainty, let's beautify the streets

Be careful to observe the drive to the right rule and there will be less possibility of vehicle collisions.

Build side-walks-we'll need 'em

Merchants should be thankful for Grocery Company. day season.

to the golden west. Help to get them see his son who was operated upon located. Come to Texas and on to a few days ago for appendicitis.

For Trade

We have some extra good buggies new-rich Americans. Now, why should to trade for young horses and mules. Townsend-Oldham & Co. end-Oldham & Co.

ministration is not preparing for im- and county. Their business men have, The Baptist Sunday school will contributed liberally in advertising; have their Christmas gift entertainthe publication is highly creditable ment this (Friday) afternoon andteh Methodist Sunday school will have a Christmas tree at night.

> BARRING ACCIDENTS WE ARE BEGINNING TO GET OUR EQUIP-MENT IN SUCH SHAPE THAT WE CAN RUN REGULARLY. The Elec-\$1,000,000 I would take all in excess tric Power will be on 23 hours each of that. A million dollars is enough day, the plant being shut down one for any man, and the government hour at noon from 12 to 1 and all

Miss Dannie Lee Sears is home

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 forbid-Merry Christmas to our thousands den and any person found guilty of violating this law may be fined in any sum not exceeding \$25. Now Use judgment and let's have a that is the law in the case and it will be strictly enforced.

Respectfully,

O. P. WOLFE, City Marshal

Miss Dorcus Porter who is teaching at Polar is at home for the holi-

Full line climated nursery stock Pecan trees 15c and up. Send for price list.

CLYDE NURSERY, Clyde, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. John Woody and Mr and Mrs. J. H. Patterson have gone to visit in El Paso.

Overland Purchasers Try a sack of Oriole Flour, the best sold in Snyder at C. S. Perkins

J. S. Bailey of Rotan was in Sny-Substantial settlers are swarming der Tuesday enroute to Roswell to

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

Oranges, Oranges, Oranges. Towns-



Self-Filling Fountain Pen NON-LEAKABLE

Yes, big in service, big in satisfaction, big in gold pen and ink capacity-nothing small but the price, \$2.50 and up. The original self-filler and by far the simplest. In handsome gift boxesexchangeable after Christmas if point

> Sold By H. G. TOWLE, Jeweler, Snyder, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Murphree left Tuesday for a visit to their old home at Oneonta and other points in Al-

Jim Pierce and family who have lived here for a year or more left Tuesday for Winnsboro, Texas where they will reside.

Oranges, Oranges, Oranges. Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Mrs. J. B. Adams and Children of Route One are visiting for the holidays in Fort Worth.

Oranges, Oranges, Oranges. Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Coleman of Dallas came in Tuesday to spend the Holidays with their parents, Mr. and

Mrs. W. T. Coleman.

O. L. Wilkirson Lumber Co.

We sell everything you want in building.

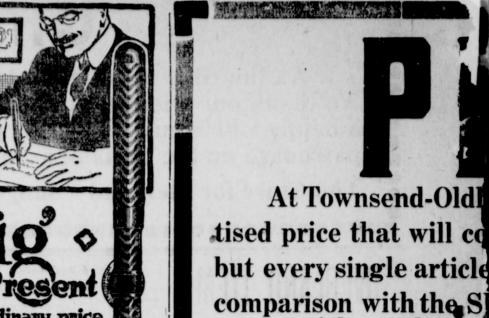
Brick Lime Cement Plaster Paris Acme Plaster Corrugated iron Painted and Galvanized Post, all kinds House blocking Hog wire Field fence Barbed and Smooth wire

Oak Lumber 2 x 4; 2 x 6; 2 x 8 and 3 x 4 Telephone Poles 16, 18, and 20 ft.long We want your business. **Prices** right and honest service.

Lumber Shingles Windows all sizes Doors all kinds Screen doors and wire Lincoln paints and varnishes all kinds and stains Colors in oil Roof paint Stop-a-leak white lead and

zinc

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



NOTIONS.
Little things at little Prices.
5 pair men's tan and fancy hose
6 Spools Clark's O. N. T. Thread
5 packages Hair Pins
6 Spools San Silk Thread
25 pieces 15c Floral Ribbon, per yar
7 1-2e and 10e and 12 1-2e Val Lace .
\$1.25 Cut Glass Nappies
Extra Good Pearl Buttons, per doz.
25c Talcum Powder
3 bars Palm Olive Soap
LADIES' READY TO
This department is well worth
have had a wonderful business in this
to sacrifice what is left as we do not

same articles embracia

\$50.00 Coat Suits at \$35.00 Coat Suits at \$30.00 Coats Suits at \$25.00 Coat Suits at \$18.50 Coat Suits at \$15.00 Coat Suits at \$12.50 Coat Suits at If it is the low prices you have be that Coat, now is the time to visit our

Every coat in the house is going to be cannot be equaled. Come Quick. \$35.00 Coat at \$30.00 Coat at \$20.00 Coat at \$15.00 Coat at \$12.50 Coat at

\$7.50 Coat at CREPE-DE-CHINE AND WASH SIL

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\$4.50 Waists \$4.00 Waist \$5.00 Waist

SILK SWEATERS. SILK JERSEY COATS

SILK AND SERGE DRESS \$15.00 Silk Dress \$13.75 Silk Dress

\$12.50 Silk Jersey Coat

\$10.00 Silk Dress \$7.50 Silk Dress DRESS GOODS AND SILE

24 inch Brocaded Silk in floral designs green, was 75c, 30 inch Peon-deCygne Silk in large floral d pink flowers, blue with red flowers and green flowers, was \$1.50 36 inch polka dot Silk, was \$2.00

36 inch Shirt Waist Silk, in green, blue and shamrockrey, \$1.25, 36 inch stripe Messaline, One Dollar

OSFERITY REIGNS

h & Co's. mammoth store and we are sure that not another one of the many firms in Snyder have a single adverpare with prices listed below--Quality Considered. We are not offering you old, out of date, or shelf worn goods New, Seasonable, and Highest Quality. All we ask of you is that you give our Price and Quality a fair impartial POSED LOW PRICES, and you will find that they are asking more for an Inferior Quuality than we ask for the both HIGH QUALITY and WORKMANSHIP.

	- Coloradia (Oldinimi
	36 inch Silk Maire, only three pieces left, blue, lavender
	and black. One Dollar and fifty cents 95c
25e	40 inch crepe-de-chine, white, with fancy stripe and all
	plain colors, \$1.50 values \$1.25
5e	40 inch Crepe-de-chine, big range of colors, regular \$1.00
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10e	40 inch silk Popiln in gray, wine, brown, tan, lavender, blue
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d we are going	54 inch black wool goods wth red stripes, \$2.00 \$1.25
to carry over	40 inch fancy serges in red, green, brown, plaid, black and
	blue \$1.00 90e
\$27.50	36 inch all wool serge, plain and fancy weaves, all colors,
\$21.45	50e now
\$20.35	54 inch Billiard Cloth, 5 pieces left in cardinal, Copenhagen
***************************************	grey, wine and black, \$1.00 85c
\$13.75 \$19.50	54 inch Broadcloth, green, wine, pink and Copenhagen, reg- ular \$2.00
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***************************************	All 25c white novelty goods
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\$9.15 \$7.20	36 inch white linen, 35c grade
\$6.90	Flannelette Kimono goods, a beautiful line of colors, 25c
\$5.40	grade 20e
\$4.15	15c grade Kimono Goods
AISTS ALI.	20c grade Kimono Goods 15e
\$1.65	Robe Cloth, 50c
\$3.65	Poplins in plain, stripes and figures, 25c 19c
\$3.35	35 pieces of light madras, beautiful for shirts and shirt waists, 25e
\$4.20	54 inch heavy brown linen, \$1.00
1000	44 inch brown linen 50c 40c
	36 inch brown linen, 25c 20e
\$6.60	36 inch brown linen 40c 35c
	30 inch linen in brown, pink, blue, red and stripes, 35c
\$9.90	grade 25e
\$8.20	18 inch brown linen, just the right width for table runner
\$6.45	and searfs, 25e
\$5.25	34 inch ecru curtain materials, beautiful design \$1.00
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wn, navy, and 55e	regular 50c
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* \$1.25	30 inch curtain goods with colored borders, 12 1-2e 10e
red with white	10 pieces curtain Serim, floral borders, 15c quality 7 1-2c
95e	40 pieces Sun Burst Silk, 40c

36 inch white flannel Silk and wool; \$1.00	
25c grade 21c	
LADIES AND MISSES SHOES.	
Our shoe department is worth considering. We do not	
hesitate to say that we are going to offer you some of the	
most wonderful values, in this prosperity sale, you will find	
in Snyder. This is a broad assertion. Make us prove it.	
All Ladies \$5.00 Shoes	
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MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES.	
We have in stock at the beginning of this great pros-	
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A feud has existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Lamar Stanley, over an heirloom, the diamond from the sky, found in a fallen meteor by an ancestor. Also, the succession to the Stanley earldom in England may come to an American. When a daughter is born to the colonel and the mother dies, the colonel buys a gypsy boy and substitutes him. Three years later the gypsy mother, having had no part in this bargain, steals the girl, being reared in secret, and leaves her son undetected as the heir. The gypsy has obtained possession of the diamond from the sky, and a document with the Stanley secret. When Esther is grown a beautiful young girl, Hagar, now gypsy queen, returns to Virginia with her. Dr. Lee, the late Colonel Stanley's friend, adopts Esther, but demands that Hagar turn over to him the diamond from the sky. Arthur Stanley, son of Hagar, falls in love with Esther and so does panion and cousin, Blair Stanley, rightful male heir of Stanley. In stealing the diamond Blair causes the death of the doctor. Outside is Arthur serenading Esther Blair, escaping, infers that he has left Esther's room. Arthur forces him to fight a duel in which Blair is only stunned. He tries, with the aid of his mother, to place the blame for the murder of Dr. Lee upon Arthur, who now has the The sheriff attempts to take Arthur, but he eludes his pursuers and joins Hagar, who reveals his identity and upbraids him for his wild life. Needing money, he pawns the diamond in Rich-mond. Blair is in Richmond, and he, too, is forced to visit the pawnshop. The two agree to stand by each other. At a ball, at which a supposed New York belle is the guest of honor, they are stunned to find the diamond on the visitor. She is adventuress who has borrowed it. While Hagar is telling the "belle's" fortune Luke Lovell, Hagar's gypsy guard, steals the diamond and to avoid detection drops it into a mail box. A sheriff tries He escapes com Richmond on a freight train. The diamond passes into a mail bag, which lost from a wagon and is picked up by Quabba, an organ grinder. labba's monkey steals the diamond and leaves it in .. nest in a tree. Arthur is robbed by hoboes, who leave him in tat-He seeks work at a farm. Hagar takes Esther to live at Stanley hall. An old time tournament is held. Arthur attends in disguise, proves himself the best knight, defeating Blair, but is betrayed by the latter to the sheriff. Quabba, in

> CHAPTER XIII. "The Fox and the Pig."

jest, handcuffs the sheriff and Blair.

HE knights of the tournament. now frenzied with excitement, pressed on Arthur, effectually barring his way to the gate. These hot headed young Virginians had been the friends, comrades and admirers of Arthur from boyhood up, but the death of Dr. Lee and Arthur's flight had filled them with bitter resentment



Vivian Insisted on Blair's Retaining the Handcuff.

against their former companion. Everybody in Fairfax had loved Dr. Lee. There was none who had been the

recipient of his genial kindnesses more than Arthur. Hence, when, to shield Blair because he believed he had wronged him in being the usurper heir of Stanley, Arthur had by his flight and disappearance accepted the onus of guilt. sill Fairfax was in anger heat against

The struggle of the young horsemen seeking to stay and capture the now place directly in front of the grand getfulness there.

the sounds of struggle rose the hoarse handcuffs with which the tricky Quabba had bound him to Blair.

On his part Blair held back, as though the steel manacle on his wrist was a prophetic stigma.

The bold eyes of Vivian Marston were directed in frank admiration toward the superb feats of horsemanship and strength of Arthur's efforts.

Fascinated also as they watched the struggle below them, Esther and Hagar had forgotten the sting of the humiliation they had been subjected to in being snubbed and ignored by Mrs. Lamar Stanley, her cousin, Mrs. Randolph, the society leader from Richmond, and Vivian Marston just at the moment when Arthur as the masked victorious knight had come to crown fair Esther.

A wild cry rose in unison from the crowded stand, and men, women and children arose excitedly and shrieked



Mrs. Stanley, Mother of Blair.

as Arthur suddenly wheeled his horse and drove it to the far end of the grand stand and up the lower stairs and right in among the spectators.

When the horse reached the center aisle, the crowd in panic breaking the seats and benches as they gave way before borse and rider, Arthur turned the gallant Starlight up this central passage, waved to Esther and Hagar as he thundered by, then, breasting his horse at the back rail of the stand, he to arrest Arthur on the murder charge. plunged with Starlight down from the back of the stand to the ground, some fifteen feet below.

Never had such a wild feat of horseof wild riders.

As with one accord the panic passed and a tumult of curiosity succeeded. Men and women who had shrunk in alarm from the hoofs reverberating through the wooden ways of the grand stand now rushed in one accord up the aisles and over the benches and in wonderment beheld steed and rider, the dizzy leap made in safety, disappearing in the distance.

Among those who had rushed up the aisle were Mrs. Judge Stanley's party and Hagar and Esther. As the gallant horse and rider disappeared in a cloud of dust down the road Vivian Marston turned and, with heaving breast and flashing eyes, openly voiced her admiration.

"There is a man," she cried, "who is worth a woman's while!"

Esther shrank back at the words. spoken, as it seemed, to her. She felt a chill at her heart, and from that moment she realized that this woman had crossed her path in life and Arthur's like some baleful and yet beautiful serpent.

The mounted knights charged through the gateway in pursuit. The sheriff. tossing the key of the handcuff's to Blair, had gained his horse and had followed after the pursuers.

Shielding and hiding the dangling handcuff as best he could, for in his nervousness he could not open the lock upon his wrist, Blair cursed Quabba, the grinning hunchback organ grinder, and rejoined his mother and her friends.

He had loosened the handcuff at last, but the mocking Vivian had insisted it be retained as a souvenir of what she termed "the leap of the white knight."

So ended the last masked tourna ment of the knights of Fairfax, and the excited dowagers and maidens the horse that they all recognized as were driven to their homes recounting the very steed that had made the leap the exciting events of the day, while their husbands, brothers and fathers. who had come on horseback, were far on their way in hot pursuit of the fugitive.

The day had been too much for Mrs Burton Randolph's "poor nerves," as she expressed it. She regarded her Fairfax relatives with smoldering ani

What had the Fairfax Stanleys done but break up her ball in Richmond with a shameful attendant notoriety? 'And now when she had come to Fairfax to forgot another horrid contretemps had occurred to further rack her already

shattered nervous system. She resolved to return to Richmond betrayed and unmasked Arthur took and seek seclusion and, if possible, for-

Some twenty miles away the Menti-

The excited crowd watched the titan | cello hunt was riding to hounds. The struggle of the centaurs in tense si- Monticello hunt, a rival social organlence for a brief moment, but above ization of the next county, made it a point to hold a fox hunt always upon voice of the sheriff as he struggled ex- the day that the elite of Fairfax councitedly to loosen himself from the ty held their masked old time tournament. If you were socially prominent in Monticello you must consider that no such thing as the Fairfax tournament ever took place. In turn, the old families of Fairfax likewise ignored the Monticello hunt with its throng of fox pursuers.

Arthur's daring and dramatic escape had given him considerable lead over his pursuers. This lead he increased considerably, and he had quieted Starlight to a less strenuous pace on an unfrequented road some fifteen miles from Fairfax when he beheld the Monticello hunt in full cry after a wary old dog fox crossing the fields some several hundred yards ahead. Starlight was an old fox hunter.

Roused to renewed life and his fatigue passing from him at the baying of the hounds and the crying of the huntsmen, Arthur's no longer jaded horse turned briskly from the road and made after the chase.

Arthur let Starlight follow his bent, noting that the way he was taking across the fields was a shorter route to the safety and shelter of the Smith farm.

A small colored boy driving a fractious pig beheld with much interest and some alarm the travel stained man and the horse join in the fox chase as he had drawn to the side of the road to let Arthur pass.

The colored lad had been nearly bowled over by the hunt stirred Starlight when that eager animal's legs had encountered the rope which was attached to the hind leg of the fractious pig.

Just ahead of him, in a hollow at the bottom of the field by a sunken fence, Arthur beheld the last of the huntsmen make a leap upon his horse, only to come a nasty cropper and to lay in a huddled heap, strangely still, against a storm felled old tree.

The hunter's horse stopped with an

abrupt jerk as the fallen reins caught and held him tightly by one of its gnarled branches. Arthur rode over and dismounted.

The hunter was dead, his face bruised and disfigured where it had struck the log, breaking his neck.

boy with the pig and the pursuit that he had outdistanced. The colored boy would tell which way he had gone. He had been a fool to leave the high-

man was dead and beyond all aid. He hurriedly changed his coat, with its white scarf, and his plumed hat for ry at Stanley hall, leaving Esther upon the red hunting jacket and velvet cap of the dead fox hunter.

light to the gnarled limb from which detective Hagar employs. he had released the dead hunter's horse, he changed his mount and cantered away. When Sheriff Swain and his posse of

tournament riders reached the scene. directed by the colored boy with the



Arthur Finds the Dead Fox Hunter.

fractious pig, they saw a fox hunter in his red coat riding away far off, but at their feet lay, as it seemed to them, the body of Arthur Stanley, killed by a fall from the horse he had ridden so gallantly at the thrilling Fairfax tournament.

Cropping the grass near by the log against which seemingly his rider had fallen, the bridle rein caught in a gnarled branch of the fatal tree, was from the grand stand, a leap long to be remembered in Fairfax.

That night while Arthur, who has old all his story to Farmer Smith, is being sent upon his way with hearty yet sad farewells and expressions of godspeed by the farmer and his family the body of the dead huntsman with the bruised face is borne into Stanley

With a wild cry Esther recognizes it s not Arthur, but the silencing hand of Hagar falls upon her lips.

"A gypsy trick." murmurs Hagar. She yearns for the son whom she has lisowned, but all of whose secrets she will hold. "Let them find out his ruse thance to be far and safely on his

CHAPTER XIV.

"Here Are the Proofs!"

ND Mrs. Burton Randolph ruturns to Richmond. Vivian and Blair have quarreled. Vivian realizes Fairfax will be dull while it feasts upon gossip that will not interest her. She will return to Richmond with her friend.

With a woman's prescience she realtzes that Blair's mother intuitively suspects her. So Vivian Marston thinks it best to return to Richmond too.

That night the Monticello hunt is minus a member. Inquiry and investigation bring some of the huntsmen to Stanley hall. The dead man is identified for the man he really is and is



Here are the proofs that your son murdered Dr. Lee!

Then Arthur remembered the colored | borne away. And the breach is wider yet between Fairfax and Monticello in consequence.

The next day Hagar has a visitor at Stanley hall. It is Detective Tom Blake of Richmond, and he bears with Then a wild idea seized Arthur. This him a curious flat portfolio of curious photographs. He and Hagar examine these curious photographs in the librathe broad piazza, innocent of any knowledge of what passes between the Then, engaging the bridle of Star gypsy woman and the astute private.

> But the photographs are vital things. vital especially to Blair Stanley, for they hold the evidence that proves him guilty of the murder of Dr. Lee!

For the photographs are the telltale reproductions of Blair Stanley's finger prints. Some were made by Blake from impressions he found on the rifled cash box and the dead doctor's throat, and one other is the reproduction of the plain mark of his ink stained thumb, stained by a leaky fountain pen, made on the bad check he passed on Abe Bloom, gambling den keeper of great house, "I am not going so very Richmond.

The check has come back to the vinlictive, angry gambler marked "No funds," and when Abe Bloom has called upon the Blake Detective agency to aid him recover the amount of the check the wily Tom Blake has in his possession the convincing identification he has been seeking-the duplicate thumb print of the murderer of Dr. Lee, the thumb print of Blair Stanley!

The astute if not overscrupulous deective is working only for his client, Hagar Harding, who pays him well. There is no reward offered for the apprehension of Blair Stanley or any other man save the innocent Arthur Stan-

Detective Blake knows that Hagar will use the evidence he brings her in her own time and in her own way. It concerns him no further, for the present at least, and he takes his fee and returns to Richmond, strangely enough, on the same train that bears Mrs. Burton Randolph and Vivian

Blair and his mother have returned from the little station at Fairfax after seeing their late guests to the train. Blair and his mother are at daggers drawn. He asks that' she give him money and let him go upon his way in the world, as he wishes to leave Fairfax and never return.

"You have been under enough evil influences in following the promptings of your own unfortunate ways," says his mother coldly. "This Vivian Marston cannot deceive me for a moment. And as she seems to have also completely deceived and infatuated you, you shall have no money of my sav ing to waste upon an adventuress."

Blair made no reply, but inwardly he felt wild curses mounting to his lips, and he flung himself in the house, leaving his mother alone on the porch ere he might utter them.

But he was resolved to leave Fairfax, and he was resolved to again see and regain the favor of Vivian.

There was no time like the present, was his thought. Blair went rapidly up the steps and into the living room on the second floor, while his mother remained in bitter contemplation on the piazza.

He nerved to his desperate undertakn all good time," Hagar mutters to ing. He closed the door of the living serself. "It will give him the better room behind him. He pressed the husband eighteen long years ago? spring, and the "Tory hiding place" lehind the chimney opened.

fireplace that now was swung outward from the sky-and an earldom farthe recess and closed the hiding place after him.

Here he lit a candle and furiously pried at the old iron bound chest where, among his father's papers, his either, it would seem. mother kept the ready money which she, like her husband had before her, lent out at heavy interest to such unfortunates as fell into her mesheswhen their security was good.

At Stanley hall, after the departure of Detective Blake, Hagar ordered her life that stood between her son and carriage. "I am going to pay a call. I will not be long," was all the informa- sky. tion she vouchsafed to Esther. But The diamond from the sky itself was Esther knew that, whatever was the errand that called Hagar away, although a secret, it was one that was ated with a worthless woman. Vivian for Esther's good.

Luke Lovell, who spent his time at Blair Stanley, son she had borne and Stanley hall partly and partly as head reared! man under Hagar at the gypsy rendezvous some dozen miles away in a hidden fastness of the Blue Ridge, brought the breast of Blair's mother. Bad as around the horse and buggy to the he was, she thought, it were better he front of Stanley hall. At this instant a diversion was caused by the appear- sky or the Stanley earldom with such ance of a hunchback organ grinder a woman to share these great posseshurrying up the driveway.

It was Quabba, his monkey, shrieking with fright, clinging closely to his master's breast. Behind them came Sheriff Sam Swain on horseback, lashing the unfortunate Quabba.

Hagar and Esther both flew to the rescue of the poor hunchback.

"He's lucky I am not chasing him out of the county!" explained the irate sheriff. "But for the trick he played upon me yesterday I would have caught Arthur Stanley. Do you know what this organ grinding monkey toting imp of Satan did?

"Why, he handcuffed me to Blair Stanley, and Arthur Stanley, the murderer, who had the nerve to come riding at the mask tournament, got away! Ho Detective Blake had brought from I could have this organ grinding scoundrel sent up for a year for interfering duty!"

Quabba. "You were teasing and jok- room. ing with me, saying you were going to put the handcuffs on me, and I only joked with you and the other gentleman in putting them on you and him."

"Young feller," said the sheriff imof the law. It is against the peace and dignity of the commonwealth of Virginia and the law and the statutes that therein apply!" And, having delivered himself of this pseudo legal dictum the sheriff touched his hat to Hagar and Esther and cantered off.

Quabba was a wandering, solitary gypsy of Italian stock. A word in Romany fell on his astonished ear from the lips of the grande dame at the portals of this grand house, who gave orders to Luke that Quabba be cared for at the kitchen of Stanley

This done, Hagar was prepared to go upon her mysterious errand with, as Esther noticed, the black flat portfolio the strange man from Richmond had brought that day, when her keen slightly lame.

Half angrily she ordered Lovell to return it to the stable, and after Loveil, with the equipage and Quabba, the latter uttering expressions of his gratitude, had turned the corner of the



Quabba Appears at Stanley Hall.

far, so it doesn't matter if I walk." said Hagar and kissed Esther again and went upon her way.

Little did Esther dream of the strange return this secretive yet kind woman. whom she deemed her mother, was to make to Stanley hall.

At Mrs. Lamar Stanley's house that austere woman sat upon her piazza. rocking and waiting for Blair to return from inside the house. She had more to say to her son, and as she reflected upon the bitter phrasing of the words she would speak her heart ached

What was the use? she kept saying to herself. What was the use, what use the ambition, the cold, calculating ambition that had darkened her life and had caused the tragic death of her

What was the use to scheme and plot and hope and hate for a bauble mond from the sky!

Taking the heavy poker from the that had disappeared—the diamoninto the room, Blair stepped into the away than even distant Warwickshire?

The diamond from the sky and the earldom were not for her. They were never to be the possessions of her some

Dead men lay between and a living man, a wanderer and a fugitive, and the earl, old and feeble, a helpless invalid for years, still lingered on. And Arthur Stanley, proscribed as a murderer though he was, bore a charmen the earldom and the diamond from the

gone, vanished from the sight of man. As for her son, that son was infatu-Marston would make a fit mate for

But bitter as all these reflection were, the Stanley pride was strong in never possess the diamond from the

And then the judge's widow saw coming toward her Hagar Harding. the present mistress of Stanley hall.

At the sight of Hagar Mrs. Stanley stiffened, and instinctively all the old hopes and all the old hatreds leaped again within her withered breast. She rose as if to enter her house and ignore Hagar, but Hagar stayed her with a

"Do not go, Mrs. Stanley," said Hagar in even tones. "I have with me the proofs that your son and not Arthur Stanley is guilty of the murder of Dr. Henry Lee." And she indicated with a meaning gesture the flat black. portfolio she carried, the same portfo-

Richmond. "Hush!" whispered the judge's widwith an officer in the discharge of his ow tensely. "Come inside!" And she led her strange guest within the por-"I didn't mean any harm," whined tals of her home and up to the living

Here Hagar without a further word showed her the photographs of the thumb prints left by the murderer in Dr. Lee's study and the photograph of the returned dishonored check, with pressively, "never joke with an officer the fatal inky thumb print of Blair Stanley resting against his signature,

as though he had attested to it. "I will get my son. He is somewhere about the house!" cried Mrs. Judge Stanley. "What is the price you ask for your silence? I cannot think you would come here except to bargain."

"My price is an easy one," replied Hagar. "I ask that you and all your friends receive my daughter Esther and myself in Fairfax. I have only this to say: Deem me who you may, my daughter Esther is of as high birth and blood as the proudest families of

Fairfax." "What you ask can be arranged, I feel sure," said the judge's widow, re-. gaining her cold composure. "Wait here till I find my son."

Mrs. Stanley bowed and hurried down to the porch, where she called loudly for Blair, thinking perhaps he was in the garden or at the stable.

Meanwhile Blair in the "Tory hiding place" behind the chimney had heard every word that had been uttered in the room. In his hands he clutched a mass of bank notes. Thrusting them in his pocket, he touched the spring and pushed aside the swinging fireplace noiselessly.

Hagar stood by the table, her back to the fireplace, watching the door. In her hands were the incriminating photographs of the thumb prints of Blair Stanley.

As she turned at the sound of Blair's advance he struck her down with the heavy iron poker, and she fell to the floor as though lifeless, in a crumpled heap.

As Blair stooped to seize the photographs of his guilty thumb prints that had fallen to the floor a gleam of steel on the table caught his eye. It was the sheriff's handcuffs that Vivian Marston had brought to the house with her and left for Blair, as she said mockingly, "as a souvenir of the white knight's leap."

Hagar moaned and stirred. Blair could hear his mother calling him in the hallway now. He seized the handcuffs and clasped them on the unresisting wrists of Hagar.

Picking her up, he thrust her in the "Tory's hiding place" and hastily swung the wall back in position, leaving the unconscious and manacled form of Hagar imprisoned by the broken open chest in the darkened niche.

At this instant he heard his mother on the threshold and turned and fled with the photographs and the stolen money by the door that led to the inne rooms and was gone.

Far away a colored boy, who had been driving a pig the day the gentlefolk of Fairfax held their vaunted tournament, is playing he is a hunter after eagles.

He has a wooden gun, this colored boy who herds pigs while gentle white folk ride to tournament and to chase the fox, and with his wooden gun he plays a part in the destinies of those concerned in this strange story.

For beneath a wayside tree he finds a handful of feathers. "Owls up dar!" says the mimic hunter, and he drops the rude wooden gun and climbs the tree. An owl flies from its nest with a querulous screech.

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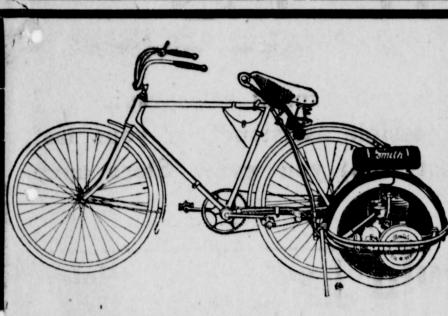
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El Paso, Dec. 18.—General Villa has quit the revolution and is expeca tour of the East where men and ted at the border here tonight or tomorrow, according to apparent authority from Chihuahua.

Officers of Villa forces in Juarez were teld to "take care of them-

The advices from the south state that Villa formally announced his intention of proceeding to the United

The household goods of General Villa and his brother, Hipolito, finat Juarez, were brought across the border here today. The officers' headquarters in Juarez were reported dis-

According to advices the council "I told them that all they will of war held at Chihuahua for several have to do is to meet us half way; days decided that General Villa ed. In answer General Villa is reported as saying that he realized the time had come for his retirement.

"I have been surrourded by traitin Texas that will show to the world ors," he is said to have declared. that we are taking a broader view of "and by men who will not fight. I things, and while safeguarding and sent 1,500 men to defend Santa Reprotecting our own interests, will not salia and they joined the Carranza act as a barrier to outside invest- forces without a fight. I do not want to sacrifice. I will go to the border, "I not only met life insurance pres- cross to the United States, if I am idents from all over the Union at the permitted, and there live with my New York Convention, but I called family. If I am not permitted to

Will and Walter Miller had misfortune to hit them hard recently "The New York Life, The Metro- and they will be compelled to make ago cholera struck the herd and mowed them down in short order. Mrs. P. J. Ingle left Saturday for The loss falls heavily on these men their start and their friends indeed regret to learn of their big loss .- Big

Roby Prisoners Escape.

Roby, Texas, Dec. 17 .- Three men charged with burglary escaped from jail here last night. They substitutcell lock and made their exit through 19 the roof.

You've noticed the smart lines and air of quality in the style shown above.

But there's another advantage

Cushion

that you can't see; that's its perfect comfort. It's the shoe that combines style and ease, with plenty of room for your toes.

The soft fibre insole keeps the feet cool and protects them from the blistering hot pavements in summer.

I. P. SMITH SHOE CO., Makers

TOWNSEND-OLDHAM & COMPANY "Everything."

Ed. Clayton of Roscoe spent two or three days in Snyder.

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

Miss Jessie McGaha of the Ira ed wooden for iron screws in their country left Monday for a holiday visit at Carbon, Texas.

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

Dr. C. W. Merrell and wife and W. P. Thompson an d wife of Ira returned last week from New Mexico. Mr. Thompson says that country is too celd for him. Dr. Merrell was prospecting for a location to practice medicine, but did not find a place to

As Good as any

Seymour's Best Flour We do not claim to have any special advantage

in buying ability, neither do we

Michigan Salt **Best for Meat**

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

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

5 packages Arbuckle Coffee	\$1.00	1 dozen cans Kraut		\$1.00
4 pound Pail Santoria Blended Coffee	.90	1 dozen cans Hominy		\$1.00
10 pound box Choice Peaches	.85	1 dozen cans Festival Table Peaches		\$1.75
10 pound box 60-70 Prunes	\$1.00	100 pounds Irish Potatoes		\$1.85
1 dozen cans No. 2 Tomatoes	.95	Large bucket Cottolene	*	\$1.35
1 dozen cans No. 3 Tomatoes	\$1.20	1 pail Dunbars Sorghum	1.07	.40
1 dozen cans Salmon	\$1.00	10 pounds A & H Soda		.55
1 dozen cans good Corn	\$1.00	Nice large Pecans	per pound	.15
	1 Gross Matches	.45		

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

Farmers Union Mercantile Co.

East Side Square

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In connection with my law prapartment for the handling of collections and the making of reports. Notary Work Neatly Done.

> DR. SED A. HARRIS Dentist.

Office up-stairs in Harris Building on north side of square SNYDER, TEXAS

> N. C. LETCHER Dentist Office in Williams' Building

> > W. T. BAZE & SON

Dealers In

Wood and Coal of the very best grades

a full line of material. We want your trade. Thanking you for your past trade and hoping we will be able to

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Make a specialty of crating furniture for shipment

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ALL WORK GUARANTEED

Highest cash price paid for second hand

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Snyder, Texas

irrest of Koenig and Leyendecker Alleged to Have Given Federal Officers Clues for Wholesale Arrests in Nation.

been arraigned with Koenig and Levendecker. A high federal official admitted that Metzler had offered to turn state's evidence and had already

& Son

supplied the government with much BLOW UP MUNITIONS PLANT available evidence. Another man held by the authorities as a material witness against Koenig was George Futchs, about whose identity the ut-

word and a smile for all who came in contact with her. She was loved and children and grand children may well bless her memory and take notice of

the trump sounds and the dead shall rise, while we believe her glorified spirit sped away to the home of the biest where soon we shall meet her on the other shore

Farewell mother, may the angels Keep watch above thy sinless head And the holy stars of night time Shine on our cherished dead.

Resolved that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Grove and a copy be furnished Sovereigns Holley and Brown and a copy to the Snyder Signal with a request to be

> Mrs. Mattie Falls, Mrs. Fannie Rhoades,

Miss Annie Angel,

extend throughout the country

Secret service agents assert that Koenig had 27 agents in New York alone, and probably 300 to 400 scat ered throughout the country.

Evidence against Koenig and Ley late this week. In the meantime, a ter, Dorothy, left Friday for a holi- Jr., left Saturday to visit relatives will spend the holidays in Fork hearing has been set before United day visit in Cleburne. tates Commissioner Houghton for

E. H. Teague of Route 2, came in Saturday and moved his paid up forward. Mr. Teague says he doesn't consider himself a better farmer than failed to make a fair crop since he

N. F. Clark of Knapp paid a substantial visit to the Signal Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moon of Dunn are visiting their daughters at Plainview and Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjo Buchanan, who were married recently at Marfa, Texas, arrived in Snyder Saturday, to visit his home folks.

Jim Echels was here Saturday rom Hermleigh.

Rev. A. B. Roberts of Plainview who has been visiting in Snyder was called to Lubbeck Monday to see a elative said to be about to die.

Our Last Appeal

Extensive indeed has been the demand for Highclass Holiday Materials and

yet we have an enormous stock, composed of every imaginable article suitable for

Christmas and New Year GIFTS

We have an efficient corps of salespeople who will extend every possible assistance in your last effort to obtain just what you want. Store open evenings.

H. G. Towle Jeweler and Optician

Snyder, Texas

Mrs. J. P. Chambless and daugh-

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hardy, and Olin, (and friends at Ennis.

Worth.

Christmas Greetings

It is with much pleasure we announce the phenomenal success attained during our first few weeks business career in Snyder. We therefore take this method of extending thanks for the liberal patronage accorded us and extend to you a

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

P. S .-- We still have a wide range of Holiday Goods from which you can make some desirable selections. Yours very truly,

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ress

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Telephone 379

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THE ARCADE, R. W. Nelson, Prop.

ROSSER & BOYD Lawyers

Officein State Bank Building Snyder,

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SNYDER MATRESS FACTORY Telephone 349

Rev. A. R. Tyson of Fort Worth was here from Friday till Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. J. W. Massey.

A. P. Morris has two and four cap

****** This is the Season of the Year

hen 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

Married In Dallas. Mr. C. M. Ellis and bride, nee Miss Ella Gertrude Thornton, arrived in Snyder Sunday morning from Dallas and are receiving congratulations of many friends. They were married in Dallas last week.

Mr. Ellis in one of Snyder's active young business men and has lots of friends here.

The Signal joins with their friends in wishing for them a long life of health, happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. Arthur Yonge, Jr. of Post City is here to visit the home folks.

Little Westbrook is building an addition to his shop on Scurry street. The new building will be 25 by 80 feet and Little says he will be prepared to repair anything from child's tricycle to a steam engine.

Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

time and drive your team to the

goods as cheap at home.

daily.

Railroad when you can buy

A complete line of Dry Goods

Notions, Hardware, Tinware,

Staple and Fancy Groceries, no

old stuff, new goods arriving

All legitimate Competion met.

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Edison **Phonographs**

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\$30.00 and upwards

This will please all and will be a source of constant pleasure.

Come in and hear the new machines.



nnouncements 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

Choir Practice Friday at 7:15 p.

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

Methodist Episcopal Church South

R. A. Stewart, Pastor Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p m. by the pastor.

Sunday School begins at 9:45

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, Paster.

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

You are invited to wership with

First Christian Church Sunday School at 9:45 a. m

NOTICE.

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

J. S. CASH,

Post, Texas

Communion Service at 11 a. m. Ladies' Aid meets Monday after-

Prayer Service Wednesday even-

Grace Episcopal Church E. Cecil Seamon, Rector.

Morning Prayer and Sermon

Church of Christ Eld. J. P. Nall, Minister.

Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

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

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

THE VOICE OF NOW!

It is the present, the today, the NOW in which we are interested. Chakespeare wisely says: "Tomorrow never yet

On any living mortal rose or set." It is the printed page which deals most intimately and with the greatest detail in the movements of the present. It is THE VOICE OF NOW proclaiming to the world the things which will start your liver just as that are happening today. The gov- surely as calomel, but it doesn't ernment of the United States is NOW gravely concerned in certain aspects thrust on it several serious international problems which are NOW in process of solution. The American tanic struggle, for his interests are be tomorrow, and he wants to keep ir close touch with it NOW.

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

The tens of thousands of men and women who know the Semi-Weekly Farm News know it is "THE VOICE OF NOW," telling in direct and posi- pleasantly on the Signal Saturday home and abroad.

"Now is the time Now is the hour."

A. H. Belo & Co., Publishers Dallas, Texas

fice over the Owl Drug Store.

HUSBAND RESCUED

After Four Years of Discouraging I had gotten so weak I could not stand and I gave up in despair.

Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

from his place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock If you are all run down from womaniy writes as follows: "I suffered for four troubles, don't give up in despair. Try years, with womanly troubles, and during Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped Communion every Sunday at the this time, I could only sit up for a little more than a million women, in its 50 while, and could not walk anywhere at years of continuous success, and should all. At times, I would have severe pains surely help you, too. Your druggist has

> The doctor was called in, and his treat- it will do. Ask him. He will recomment relieved me for a while, but I was mend it. Begin taking Cardui todav.

Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first

At last, my husband got me a bottle of dose, I could tell it was helping me. can now walk two miles without its Catron, Ky .- In an interesting letter firing me, and am doing all'my work."

sold Cardui for years. He knows what

soon confined to my bed again. After Mrite to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, Home to the first that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

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

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

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid inight" make you sick and can't salivate.

Children and grown folks can take of the war in Europe and has had Dodson's Liver Tone because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. farmer is NOW interested in this ti- Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and being affected by it today and will nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you (12) SOCIETY PRINTING, MONOGRAM stationery, wedding invitations, club year books and other classes of printing that requires typographical ability. The Signal.

J. C. Murphree of Rote 5 called tives tones of what is going on at and moved his own date up and that of another.

Dr. Smith, Practice limited to the THE SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS Eye, Eear, Nose and Throat, and the

County Attorney W. W. Weems, who has been sick for several days was able to be down town Monday. We hope to see him well up on his pins in a few days.

His First Grand Child.

Mr. C. L. Heath received a telegram Monday merning fgrom his son in law, Fred Colgate of Houston, saying: "Fred, Jr., arrived last

This is Mr. Heath's first grandchild and he is ready to celebrate Christmas with more spirit than ever before.

M. L. Hill of Ira was here Saturday from Ira and paid the Signal a substantial call.

Joe Merritt returned last Friday from Houston where he attended the State convention of Tax Assessors. He says he learned enough there to amply pay him for all the trip cost

him and he believes there ought to be

a law to compel assessors to attend

these conventions. Miss Della Bynum who is teac ing at Cottonwood Flats is here tha week attending the county institute.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Darby of Herm leigh were visiting and trading in Snyder Monday.

Will Nunn of Cross Plains was the guest Sunday and Monday of Jim and

Mrs. H. L. Kuhn and little son of Scientific adjustment of Glasses. Of- Route one left Monday for a visit to her mother at Weatherford.

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

Here is a Snap for Some One.

320 acres of land, 100 acres in cultivation, well and large tank on \$1000,00 cash balance on ten years time at 6 per cent. Come quick as J. Z. Noble this place will sell. Snyder, Tex.

Why rent land when you can buy good home on thse terms.

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

Agent

for the Lyon & Healy Pianos; come and see the new model K at \$350.00 the best plane value in AMERICA.

J. D. BOYD

South of Post Office. ********

NEW BARBER SHOP

I have just opened an upto-dateBarber Shop in the rear of Smith's Confectionery.

New outfit, modern equip-

Good service guaranteed.

Your Patronage Solicited

M. G. Newby

Snyder, Texas.

HERMLEIGH ITEMS

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Mr. Smith Brock and family left

last week for Lamesa, where they will make their home.

night for Post City, where she under-tioned. went an operation for appendicitis and at this writing is doing well.

Mr. J. A. Farmer of Snyder, spent Sunday with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Leveret, His little daughter, Flossie, who has been here for a few days returned with him.

Mr. Walter Gentry began this week moving the old hardware building preparing to begin work on his two brick buildings that he will erect on the following students: the two lots between the bank and drug store. Mr. Gentry thinks he will Charles K. Winsten, Snyder have the two bricks complete and ready to occupy by the first of March

using his utmost powers of diplo- Main University at Austin (810 macy to prevent a break between the giris), and 300 at the Medical De-United States and Austria.



"One day last fall my wife and I started for a drive, leaving the house deserted. A short while after we'd passed Jones' place, Mrs. Jones saw smoke coming from our

Saved the Farm

"She ran to the telephone-Got Mrs. Reed who operates the switchboard located in her home. Mrs. Reed called all the nearby people on the line (two long rings - the emergency signal,) and they put the fire out with little damage."

A Telephone on the Farm con-cted with the Bell System is a otection and safe-guard is all

DON'T GAMBLE ON COTTON

The South fed herself in 1915 and the place, will take twelve dollars as a consequence produced a small and fifty cents (\$12.50) per acre, cotton crop which sold at satisfactory prices. A big crop the year before sold at poor prices, and, without feed or food, put Texas in the hole. We had the same war in 1914 as in 1915, and we are likely to have it for a year longer. The difference between food-feed-cotton farming and all-cot-****** ton farming.

The man who relies upon all-cotton farming in 1916 is speculating on weather, boll weevil and war. That's a desperate chance. The man who relies upon food and feed crops for his sustenance and makes cotton his surplus will have something for paying debts, or for accumulation, whether cotton sells for 15 cents or 5

The cotton crep of 1915 was fully five million bales less than the crop of 1914, and it proved to be all that the world would buy at profitable prices. If the war continues there will not be demand for any more cotton than was produced in 1915, even if the war ends, the exhaustion of Europe will be so complete that the spinning industry will not become normal for many months.

Food-feed-cotton farming is safe

All Cetton Farming is a gamble. Don't gamble.

No Extra Poll Tax Cost.

Tax Collector Curry is in receipt of a letter from Revenue Collector, A. S. Walker, at Austin, which is self explanitory.

Following is the late advisory let-

Internal Revenue Service, Office of the Collector.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 15, '15. To State and County Tax Collectors: As you are aware, this office has heretofore ruled in accordance with the decision of the Treasury Department, that an order or power of attorney prepared as required by the Election Law of Texas authorizing one person to pay the poll tax of another, is taxable as a power of attorney, under the Act of Congress of Oct. 22, 1914. I am now informed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue that the Treasury Decision referred to will be revoked and you are informed that an order or power of attorney of the kind above referred to is not subject to the stamp tax M.ss Hattie Herm left Saturday imposed by the Act of Congress men-

> Respectfully, A. S. WALKER

Collector. TEXAS UNIVERSITY FACTS.

Largest Registration In South. Two Scurry County Students There.

the University of Texas this year by thick of the fight.

session and has registered a larger employment in some business line. attendance than at any previous time in its history. Twenty-three hundred Ambassador Penfieid at Vienna is students are now enrolled at the partment at Galveston. It is likely that the total registration before the end of the session will exceed 2800. Of course these figures take no account of the 1200 students now taking work in the University by corres-

pondence. Texas thus has, easily, the largest registration of any university in the

Rev. P. M. Fitzgerald a well known Presbyterian evangelist died last Sunday at Arlington, aged 54 years.

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

Mr. J. N. Patterson of Crowley, Texas, has accepted a clerical position with the 1st State Bank & Trust Co., of Snyder. Mr. Patterson is a brother of Mrs. Joe Caten and graduated two or three years ago from the Snyder High School.

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

Miss Daphne Harper of the Johnson home has gone to visit the home folks at Ennis.

Rev. E. W. Faulkner preached Sunday at Wastella.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hendryx are Exclusive agent this district visiting in Dalias.

POWER—Increased to FORTY horse power; MOTOR-Increased from 3½ x 5 to 3%-inch bore x 5-inch stroke;

WHEELBASE-Increased from 108 to 112 ins. TIRES-Increased from 33 x 4 to 34 x 4 Goodrich;

FINISH-Number of body-finishing operations increased from 20 to 25;

CAPACITY—Increased from Five to SEVEN passenger;

UPHOLSTERY—Deepened and of the finest. hand-buffed, semi-glazed leather purchas-

REAR AXLE -- Safety - insuring FULLfloating axle, designed and built in Studebaker factories;

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM — Studebaker-Wagner Starting and Lighting System, in use FOUR years and tested and proved on more than 150,000 cars.

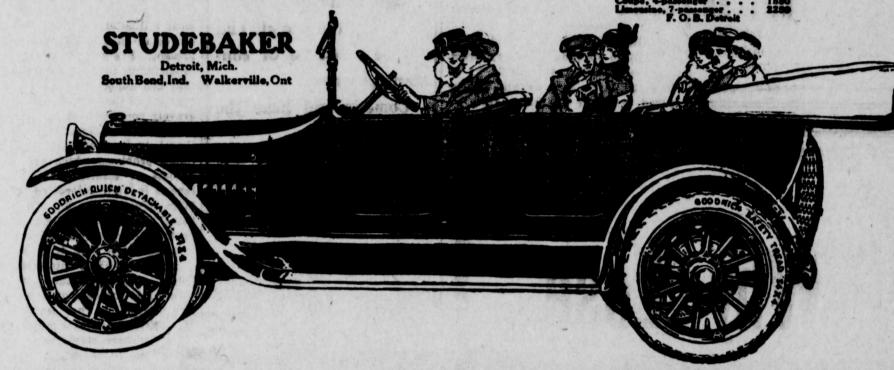
-Dollar for Dollar -What car gives as much?

It is the ONLY 7-passenger, 4-cylinder car with a 37/8inch bore x 5-inch stroke, FORTY horse power motor that has ever been offered in America or Europe for less than \$1000. And it is the ONLY car of the season that has accompanied a \$100 reduction in price with such a SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE in quality.

But all that we ask is for you to see the car. And it won't take but a few minutes for the car to convince you that dollar for dollar, it gives MORE than any other Four on the market.

W. C. FULLILOVE, DISTRIBUTOR, SNYDER, TEXAS.

40 horse power 7 passenger



He is bitter against the Wilson ad-Dorus Alvin Snellings, Fluvanna; ministration. He says he may go on

SHERIFF'S SALE

We Help Those Who Try to

Help Themselves

C. W. Post Home Farms

and are anxious to inierest good, dependable men in our

undertaking. We will sell raw land on which we will place

improvements and charge against the land. In other words

should you buy 160 acres, we will improve the same with a

4 or 5 room dwelling (with water piped into the kitchen),

well and windmill, sheds for chickens, hogs and stock, and a silo if wanted. These improvements will cost from \$1500

to \$1700. We will not sell land unless it is to be farmed-no

near a school, at \$20 to \$22 an acre, plus the improvements

mentioned above. We will sell you the land and improve-

ments 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

cupied early in 1916, for \$2.00 an acre down and terms as

above. Interest does not start until you go on the land.

breaks, or grazing land. These lands will sell from \$6.00 to

\$12.00 per acre. \$1.00 per acre cash, 50c per acre per year

until payed out at 6 per cent interest. This goes in tracts of

Write or Phone

J. S. CASH

Farms on the plains will be sold during 1915, to be oc-

Also have just classified and put on the market the

One can buy 160 acres 10 to 15 miles from Post City, but

We are building up a community of actual home owners

THE STATE OF TEXAS

speculation.

and improvements.

640 acres and up.

Next payment Jan. 1, 1917.

County of Scurry Notice is hereby given that by vir-

ing strong and loyal leaders in hundred, seventy eight and 30-100 town of Snyder, Texas and levied up-Scurry County is represented at they need him he will be back in the judgment in favor of Ed. S. Hughes rell, as sheriff f Scurry county, Texas, did on the 6th day of December, situated in Scurry county, Texas, described as follows, towit:

Lot No. 4, Block No. 6 and lot No.

Post, Texas

Villa says he is quitting his fight out of the Hoonrable District Court Heights addition to the town of Sny- 43-5605, Survey No. 206, E. Fenton for the rights of his people because of Taylor county on the 3rd day of der, Scurry County, Texas; and on Original Grantee, containing 160 ahe thinks that will lead quicker to December, 1915 by J. Fuller, Clerk lot No. 9 and block No. 20 in the J. cres, same baing the N. E. 1-4 of said the downfall of Carranza. He is leav- of said Court for the sum of one B. Chambers addition to the said survey: charge of his cause and whenever Dollars and costs of suit, under a on as the property of W. M. McLaury Dowell subdivision of the Cody and C. A. McLaury and Nellie Mc- Heights Addition to the town of Sny-Laury and that on the first Tuesday Co. in a certain cause in said court, in January, 1916, the same being the No. 3451 and styled Ed. S. Hughes 4th day of sa id month, at the Court the Samuel Herrington lands, all of the lecture platform, as Senor Bryan Co. vs. W. M. McLaury, et al., placed House door of Scurry county in the above described tracts of land being The University is now in its 33rd does to make a living, or he may take in my hands for service, I, W. A. Mer- town of Snyder, Texas between the located in Scurry County. Texas hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of A. D. 1916, being the first Tuesday sale, I will sell said above describ- of said month, between the hours of 1915, levy on certain Real Estate, ed real estate t public vendue, for 10 o'cleck a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. cash to the highest bidder, as the on said day, at the Court House door

> this notice by publication, in the En- said Samuel Herrington in and to glish language, once a week for three said property to satisfy the aforeconsecutive weeks immediately pre- said judgment in favor of O. L. Wilceding said day of sale, in the Sny- kirson Lumber Company for \$46.73, der Signal, a newspaper published in interest and costs. Scurry County.

December, 1915.

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

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECU-

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

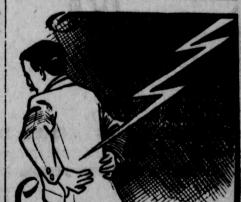
County of Scurry Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 of Scurry County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 26th day of October A. D. 1915, for \$46.73, with 10 per cent interest thereon per annum from date and costs, in favor of O. L. Wilkirson 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 Granacres, same being N. W. 1-4 of said

Lot No. 10, Block No. 49-50, Mcder, Scurry County, Texas, known as

And on the 4th day of January. property of said W. M. McLaury, C. of said county, I will offer for sale A. McLaury and Nellie McLaury. | and sell at Public Auction, for cash, And in compliance with law, I give all the right, title and interest of the

Dated at Snyder, Texas, this the Witness my hand this 7th day of 7th day of December, A. D. 1915. W. A. MERRELL. Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas



Remedy

That Backache 43-5606, survey 207, original Gran- Grayum Drug Co. The REXALL Store

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