

Compliments of the Season

ACKNOWLEDGING with pleasure one of the most successful years in the history 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

TRAIN HITS AUTOMOBILE.

Four Men Injured in Accident Sunday Near Fluvanna.

Fluvanna, Scurry County, Texas, Dec. 21.—Sunday afternoon an automobile in which five men were riding was struck by the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific passenger train at the first crossing about half a mile 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, Tom Huffman and Will Wilson, all received injuries more or less painful, but probably none of them are serious. On account of falling against the wire fence some of the men received considerable cuts about the head. Mr. Huffman sustained a broken rib while Mr. Browning, the owner of the car, was thrown over the fence but received no injuries.

The car, which was wrecked, was a new one on its first trip. A sharp

nort-er was blowing and the men had all the curtains down, hence no one saw the approaching train. The car was moving slowly when the engine struck the back wheel.

Banks to Observe Holiday.

Saturday, December 25, and Sunday, January 1, being legal holidays, the undersigned banks will be closed.

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

Shipment of nice candies just arrived at Smiths' Confectionery.

W. J. Waldrip of Ira was here Thursday carrying his right arm in splints as a result of trying to crank his automobile last Sunday morning.

Smiths' Confectionery is still headquarters for Holiday Goods.

Born Dec. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alexander, at Camp Springs, a girl.

The Lyric Theatre.

The lady managers of the Lyric Theatre are presenting some attractive features in the Movies during the Holidays. "The Diamond from the Sky" is still attracting large crowds each Tuesday afternoon and nights, and the other films are splendid. Don't miss these attractions.

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

Will Skinner says he has no Christmas visitors this year and doesn't want any.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hardy of the Snyder Signal were in Roscoe Saturday night on their way to Ennis to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. The Signal is a good paper; all the time but it was a hummer last week, containing 52 pages, filled with good reading matter and big fat adds.—Roscoe Times.

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

For Trade

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hart have gone for a holiday visit to their old home 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 Santa Anna.

SNYDER REALTY & COMMISSION COMPANY

Composed of J. S. McAfee, J. L. Parsons and R. W. Webb.

If its land you want, see us; if a home in town find us. If you have 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.

Jno. L. Parsons, R. W. Webb Mgr. & Counselor.
SNYDER MERCANTILE COLLECTION AGENCY.

We are thoroughly equipped to handle your collections. Stenographer and Notary Public in office. Snyder, Texas.

HERFF-BROOKS AUTOMOBILES

The car that climbs the hills and goes through sand where others fail, no better motor made.

Four-35, five passenger touring car, or roadster \$885.00
Six-50, seven passenger touring car \$1125.00

See this beautiful high grade, classy car before you buy.
C. E. SPATH, Distributor,
Sweetwater, Texas.

Write for Agency proposition.



The place to get

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

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

J. D. BOYD
South of Post Office



MERRY



CHRISTMAS

and a Happy Prosperous New Year

is our greeting to our many friends and customers who have been so liberal with their kind words and patronage during the first period of our business career in Snyder. Truly the hand of providence has been lenient with us all and we appreciate it beyond the power of words to express. Assuring the public that we will continue to serve you with a Better Grade merchandise throughout the coming year, we are, Sincerely yours,

MATTHEWS

"The Quality Shop"

LAST CALL Before Christmas

We are too busy to write an extensive ad. Just want to thank you for past patronage and wish you a Merry Christmas and call your attention to a few items suitable for Christmas presents that are useful.

Roy's Overcoats Ladies' Sport Coats
Boy's Mackinaws Ladies' Long Coats
Boy's Shoes, Boy's Ladies' Coat Suits
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

HUNTER MERC. CO.

Classified Advertisements

'PHONE 88 RATES ONE CENT PER WORD FOR EACH INSERTION. NO AD TAKEN FOR LESS THAN 25 CENTS.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

DUROC JERSEY BOAR for sale. W. I. Hargis at Grayum Drug Co. 11.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow with heifer calf. T. T. SMITH. 29p.

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

FOR SALE—Splendid horse and surrey or would trade for car in good condition. Address Route 2, box 72 Snyder. 24tf

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

Mercantile business, store house and

dwelling house or sale. Value \$8,000. Clear of debt. Want good small farm, team, tools and feed clear of debt. For full particulars address Box 162, Loving, Texas. 30p.

THOROUGHbred DUROC GILT pigs for sale. W. R. Bell.

TO TRADE—FOR STOCK FARM. 5 sections 14 miles N. E. Fort Stockton, owned and with 11 sections more under lease; divided into three pastures; two dwelling houses, windmill, corral, stock pens and barn; large surface tank; troughs and other improvements. 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 \$25,000.00. Baker, Grayum & Anderson, Snyder, Texas. 28
RED PIGS—2 months old \$3.50 and \$4.00 delivered. Mrs. Emmett Johnson. Phone 280, 3 longs. 11

MERCANTILE BUSINESS, store house and dwelling house for sale. Value \$8,000. Clear of debt. Want a good small farm, team, tools and feed clear of debt. For full particulars address Box 162, Loving, Texas. 30p

WANTED

WANTED—To buy a small curly dog. Leave word at Signal office. George Webb. 27

FOR RENT

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

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

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A rug which the owner can

WE THANK YOU

We are rounding out the good year 1915 with hearts full of gratitude. 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 abundant. Our customers 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 man.

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, describe property and pay 25c for this notice.

FOR SERVICE

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

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. 27tf
TOWNSEND-OLDHAM & CO.



RESOLVED

That from now on to spend a little less than you earn—to save a little more every day—week or month.

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

Snyder National 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 will please take notice.

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

For Sale or Trade

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TOWNSEND-OLDHAM & CO.

DR. AVARY, Veterinarian

Phone 376

Calls Answered day or night within fifty miles.

Snyder, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watkins have moved back to Snyder from the ranch. They occupy their old home near the Central School building.



The Gift that Brings the Smile

Are you perplexed over Xmas gifts? Decide on

Gonkline's
Self-Filling Fountain Pen
NON-LEAKABLE

—the universal gift—for every one from grandfather to school kid. Not only the original but easily the simplest of all self-fillers—strong, easy and positive in action. Exchangeable after Xmas if point doesn't suit. In handsome Xmas boxes.
Sold By
H. G. TOWLE, Jeweler,
Snyder, Texas.

For Trade

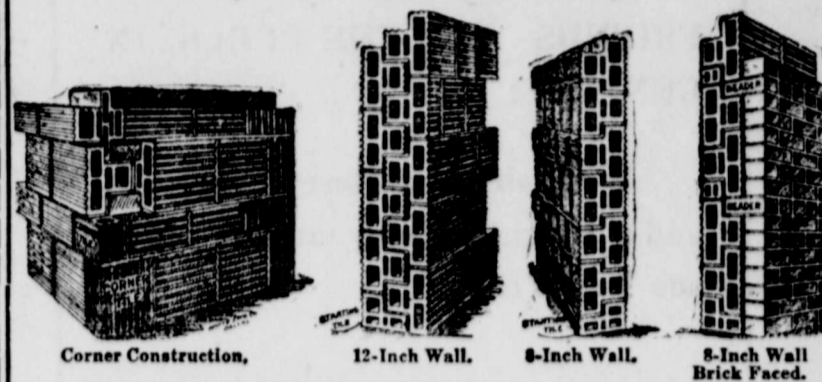
We have some extra good buggies to trade for young horses and mules. 24tf
Townsend-Oldham & Co.

LOUIS LIPSHITZ

Wholesale buyer of PECANS also buy and sell pecan BAGS
Waco, Texas.

BETTER CONSTRUCTION AT LOWER COST

STUDY THESE CUTS



Why Interlocking Tile is so Widely Used

For many years the public—you—has needed a building material that would be better than anything heretofore in use, and at the same time be within the reach of all in cost.

Interlocking Tile is being used from New England to the Pacific Slope, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, because it is filling this demand. In Texas every section is using this material for every class of building, it being more especially adapted to our climate than any other.

Nothing can compare with a material that builds fireproof walls that are cooler in summer, warmer in winter, stronger and more rigid, and at the same time cheaper than brick. Interlocking Tile does this.

Just why these apparently impossible, "too-good-to-be-true" things are so is fully explained in our literature, government reports, etc. Write for this data and information now, even if you do not intend to build until later. You will be well repaid.

FRASER BRICK COMPANY, Sole Manufacturers
DALLAS, TEXAS

Brother Bigbee Home.

Rev. J. C. Bigbee returned Wednesday from a visit to his old home at Coldwater, Kansas. He held a three weeks revival meeting while there and witnessed twelve conversions. He says Kansas is in fine condition in a material way. The state debt will be paid off on January 1st and the country is solid.

Charlie Shafer cnaucked a plunk at us Thursday. He said a newspaper man is apt to need money about Christmas time.

For Trade

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

Born, Dec. 20th to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Moore, five miles west of Snyder, a boy.

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

W. D. Reynolds shipped out a car of cattle Tuesday evening to Fort Worth.

Christmas Candies at Townsend-Oldham & Co.

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.

LYRIC THEATRE

Friday, December 31
Matinee and Night

WILLIAM FOX

Presents

The Familiar Star

Theda Bara

In a

SIX REEL Drama

Entitled

"LADY AUDLEY'S SECRET"

ALWAYS GOOD

Milner's Dairy

Now in Operation

BUTTER MILK SWEET MILK

BUTTER

Two round trips made each day, rain or shine.

Perfect sanitation in all departments.

Telephone connections

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

Christmas Candles at Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Miss Faye Hutcheson who is attending 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, representing The Progressive Farmer was in Snyder Tuesday and called on the Signal and the Chamber of Commerce.

Apples! Apples Apples! Townsend-Oldham & Company.

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

Christmas Oranges at Townsend-Oldham & Co.

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

Christmas Candles at Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Mr. P. A. Terry, a deputy Sheriff of Bryan county, Oklahoma, was here Wednesday in consultation with Sheriff Merrell on the look out for some violators of law, wanted in Oklahoma. He said his man is one of those fellows who have tact at covering tracks.

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

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

Christmas Candles at Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Mrs. G. J. Wagon 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.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

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 reward for information leading to recovery. Marvin Wood, Snyder, Texas.

Apples! Apples Apples! Townsend-Oldham & Company.

Col. Wilmeth is still building up his business block.

Christmas Oranges at Townsend-Oldham & 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 Union 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.

We have some extra good second hand Buggies that we will sell at a bargain or trade for young horses and mules. 27tf TOWNSEND-OLDHAM & CO.

It is understood that the Wells-Fargo people will put an express wagon in regular service about January first.

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. Dupbar, late of Memphis, Texas, 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 Hermligh substantial visitors to Snyder Thursday.

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

Special Notice

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 books. Don't overlook this.

Thompson Drug Company

NO ALUM in
DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING POWDER
Sixty Years the Standard
Made from Cream of Tartar

A Fair Proposition
The manufacturers of Meritol Rheumatism Powders have so much confidence in this preparation that they authorize us to sell them to you on a positive guarantee to give you relief in all cases of Rheumatism or refund your money. This is certainly a fair proposition. Let us show them to you. Warren Bros. exclusive Agency. Price \$1.00.

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

LEARN SHORTHAND
It will pay you well. It is an assured means of good employment. It is more than that. It is an invaluable personal accomplishment—a time and labor saver throughout your life.
BENN PITMAN PHONOGRAPHY
is taught in reliable schools everywhere. Let us recommend one to you. Or we will advise you about self-instruction or lessons by mail. Write to
The Phonographic Institute.
CINCINNATI, OHIO.
Benn Pitman, Founder.
Jerome B. Howard, President.

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

F. I. Townsend and Frank V. Mack were here Monday from attending a meeting of the Farmers Union Store Co.

The Sanitary BARBER SHOP
Lockhart & King, Props.
HOT AND COLD BATHS IN CONNECTION
Agents for Acme Steam Laundry, Ft. Worth
North Side, Square Next door to Rogers & Casteven's

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

H. G. Towle

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

H. G. Towle

New Marriage Record Book.
County Clerk W. T. Skinner, has 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 permits written from it up to Dec. 21, 1915.

Fruits of all kinds for your Christmas needs at Townsend-Oldham & Co.
Marriage License Record.
J. D. Bullard and Miss Jessie Crow, Robert Jones and Miss Persilla Selmon.
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 5 tf A. P. MORRIS.

TO TRADE—FOR STOCK FARM. 5 sections 14 miles N. E. Fort Stockton, owned and with 11 sections more under lease; divided into three pastures; two dwelling houses, windmill, corral, stock pens and barn; large surface tank; troughs and other improvements. 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 \$25,000.00. Baker, Grayum & Anderson, Snyder, Texas. 28

Our good friend W. L. Butler who has resided near Camp Springs for several years writes the Signal to find him hereafter at Cisco.
Fruits of all kinds for your Christmas needs at Townsend-Oldham & Co.
Warren Scrivner was here from Dermott this week to get his Calendar from the bank.
Candy! Candy! Candy! Townsend-Oldham & Co.

See Theda Bara at The Lyric Theatre, Friday matinee and night, December 31st.
Miss Fannye McMullen is home from Dallas for the holidays.
Christmas Candles at Townsend-Oldham & Co.
Born, Dec. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dewey, three miles east of Snyder, a boy.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by the insertion of a catheter into the ear to introduce a fluid which restores the inflamed condition of the mucous surface. When the inflamed condition is removed, and when it is removed, deafness is the result, and this information can be taken out of the ear by the use of a catheter. Such a catheter is not an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. For circular, free.
W. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc.
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 policy—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 Penall Store

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 Snyder.

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 except any when it comes to the Chandler lump coal that we get from Colorado. It is free from slate and only 15 per cent ash left and all burns up. Just let it get caught and then cut off the damper and it will last as long as any coal you can buy. Wishing you one and all a Happy and prosperous 1916, we remain your most truly,
Our motto is 2000 lbs coal for a ton. It W. T. PAZE & SON.

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
Conklin's Self-Filling 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.

An electric starting and lighting system and four inch tires, two advantages seldom found in a car of this price, stand out prominently in the specifications of this new Overland. In addition the car is equipped with cantilever rear springs which are probably the easiest riding spring ever designed.

Model 75, as the new Overland is known, is designated and built to 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 capacity for five passengers, the car only weighs 2160 pounds. This light weight assures the utmost in economical operation.

This Overland is a real family car, containing many of the advantages and comforts found only in the larger

and higher priced cars. With the 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, with head, tail and dash lamps, and head light dimmers; ammeter to register the electric current; one-man mohair top and top boot; curtains fastened from the inside; built-in rain-vision, ventilating type windshield; magnetic speedometer, electric horn, combination tail light and license bracket, hinged robe rail, foot rest, tire carriers in rear, extra demountable rim, full set of tools, tire repair kit, jack and pump.

Practically every comfort and convenience 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 any car with otherwise similar specifications. The electric starting and lighting system is of the efficient, two unit type and is entirely independent of the ignition.

The cantilever rear springs with which the car is equipped reduces

to a minimum the jarring produced by driving over rough or uneven roads. In joining this spring with the axle of the car the connection is made at the rear end of the spring instead of in the middle. When the wheels strike a bump or rut, the reaction is directed backward at a slight angle instead of straight upward against the springs, as is the case with the ordinary types. The effect is the same as that of a glancing blow as compared to a solid shock.

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 is of the latest streamline design with long sweeping curves that lead in an unbroken line from the radiator to the full curved back. The one piece cowl and sloping hood add materially to its graceful appearance, while the crowned fenders of heavy sheet steel are an unusual feature on a car of this price. Concealed door handles and hinges leave the exterior of the car perfectly smooth.

There are large pockets on the inside of each of the doors, while the roomy seats have high, comfortable backs, with seat cushions built on deep coiled springs. The upholstery throughout is deep, soft and comfortable. The car is finished in solid black

with nickel and polished aluminum trimmings.

The motor is a four cylinder, long block type. With a bore of 3 1-8 inches and a 5 inch stroke it will easily develop 20-25 horsepower at normal engine speeds. It is simple but efficient in construction and in operation has been found to be smooth, quiet and economical.

Left hand drive and center control facilitate driving, while the electric control buttons located on the steering column enable the driver to operate his horn, lights and magneto without stooping from his natural position at the wheel. Indicating devices including the speedometer, oil pressure gauge and ammeter, together with the carburetor priming button, are conveniently arranged on the cowl dash instrument board. This board is arranged at an angle that permits of a full, clear view of the instrument dials. A small electric light illuminates the instruments at night.

The built-in, ventilating type windshield is of the most modern design. It can be quickly and easily adjusted to meet all weather conditions. This windshield differs from the type usually found on medium priced cars in that it is jointed at the middle so that it can be folded forward.

The motor is cooled by an efficient,

thermo-siphon system, no pump being required. The radiator is of the Overland cellular type with vertical circulation. The radiator shell is pressed from a single sheet of steel.

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

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

Constant level splash system provides thorough lubrication under all conditions of usage. The oil is continuously strained. A float gauge on the side of the motor indicates the amount of oil in the crank case.

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

The rear axle is of the floating type, with four bevel differential gears. The front axle is an I-beam section, drop forged in one heat with out welding. The steering knuckles are designed to give an unusually short turning radius. The brakes are large and powerful with a braking surface ample for a much heavier car.

Small spring, pressed studs 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 roughened surfaces insure a firm foothold at all times.

The clutch is of the distinctive Overland aluminum cone type, leather faced.

Many people prefer a car with the advantages of the larger and higher priced cars, but that is smaller, lighter, 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 dried beef, boiled ham, breakfast bacon, etc. sliced to order. Also carry a complete line of staple and fancy groceries, Christmas candies, fruits, nuts, etc. Come to see us.

J. W. TEMPLETON, Grocer.

THE
Buckhorn Tailor Shop
Eoff Bros., Props.

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

THE
Buckhorn Tailor Shop
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. 32

Mr. R. S. Stokes of Lometa is here 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. 271f
TOWNSEND-OLDHAM, & CO.

Mrs. F. V. Clark and children expect 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 menace to agriculture, live stock and poultry, and whereas, it is believed that the rats and ravens are carriers 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 ready 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 resolution.

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 please 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 wedding is set for Christmas-day.

Christmas Trees.
The Presbyterian and the Christian Sunday Schools will have Christmas trees at their respective churches tonight 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 5-reel high-class pictures during the holidays, and the result of the investment has proven that Snyder Theatre goes fully appreciate the best the Film World produces. Extra good programs for the remainder of 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 the sick list this week.

Andrew Kemp was here Tuesday from Hermleigh.

A choice line of candies, toilet articles and stationery at Smiths' Confectionery.

Rev. J. C. Bigbee has returned from the state of Kansas where he conducted 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 this meeting directors for the ensuing 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.

MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP I GUARANTEE
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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
5-CENT CLUB PAYS 63.75
10-CENT CLUB PAYS 127.50

YOU CAN DEPOSIT 25 OR 50 CENTS, OR \$1.00 OR MORE EACH WEEK.

COME IN—WE WILL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT.

COME IN AND GET A CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB BOOK FREE.

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OF
SNYDER, TEXAS.

SHIP YOUR FREIGHT and DO YOUR TRAVELING

VIA



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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, Cash.

J. C. STINSON, Asst. Cash.

PROSPERITY REIGNS

h & Co's. mammoth store and we are sure that not another one of the many firms in Snyder have a single ad-
 pare 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
 PROPOSED LOW PRICES, and you will find that they are asking more for an Inferior Quality than we ask for the
 both HIGH QUALITY and WORKMANSHIP.

25c	36 inch Silk Maire, only three pieces left, blue, lavender and black. One Dollar and fifty cents	95c
25c	40 inch crepe-de-chine, white, with fancy stripe and all plain colors, \$1.50 values	\$1.25
5c	40 inch Crepe-de-chine, big range of colors, regular	\$1.00
25c	value	90c
10c	40 inch silk Poplin in gray, wine, brown, tan, lavender, blue and black, one dollar	85c
4c	54 inch all wool Serge in tan, grey, red, black and green, One dollar value	90c
75c	54 inch grey flannel with green and lare stripes, regular one dollar	85c
4c	54 inch diag. weave Serge, \$1.50	\$1.25
10c	54 inch black wool goods wth red stripes, \$2.00	\$1.25
25c	40 inch fancy serges in red, green, brown, plaid, black and blue \$1.00	90c
\$27.50	36 inch all wool serge, plain and fancy weaves, all colors, 50c now	42c
\$21.45	54 inch Billiard Cloth, 5 pieces left in cardinal, Copenhagen grey, wine and black, \$1.00	85c
\$20.35	54 inch Broadcloth, green, wine, pink and Copenhagen, regular \$2.00	\$1.65
\$15.25	54 inch flannel in red and green, \$1.50	\$1.20
\$13.75	30 inch velvet, corduroy, grey, brown, navy and white, \$1.00 now	80c
\$12.50	30 inch flowered crepe, reg. 25c	19c
\$9.95	40 inch white flaxon 35c	25c
\$8.30	36 inch white flaxon, 25c	20c
	40 inch white flaxon, 40c	30c
	40 inch white white flaxon, 20c	15c
	All 25c white novelty goods	20c
	52 inch white linen, 75c grade	65c
	36 inch white linen, 50c grade	40c
	36 inch white linen, 35c grade	25c
	Flannelette Kimono goods, a beautiful line of colors, 25c grade	20c
	15c grade Kimono Goods	12 1-2c
	20c grade Kimono Goods	15c
	Robe Cloth, 50c	40c
	Poplins in plain, stripes and figures, 25c	19c
	35 pieces of light madras, beautiful for shirts and shirt waists, 25c	19c
	54 inch heavy brown linen, \$1.00	85c
	44 inch brown linen 50c	40c
	36 inch brown linen, 25c	20c
	36 inch brown linen 40c	35c
	30 inch linen in brown, pink, blue, red and stripes, 35c grade	25c
	18 inch brown linen, just the right width for table runner and scarfs, 25c	20c
	34 inch ecru curtain materials, beautiful design \$1.00 grade	85c
	36 inch curtain goods with cluny border and insertion, ecru, regular 50c	40c
	36 inch curtain goods, 35c	25c
	36 inch curtain goods in white and ecru, plain and with borders, 25c	20c
	30 inch curtain goods with colored borders, 12 1-2c	10c
	10 pieces curtain Serim, floral borders, 15c quality	7 1-2c
	40 pieces Sun Burst Silk, 40c	32c
	27 inch embroidery, regular 25c grade	21c

36 inch white flannel Silk and wool; \$1.00 90c
 30 inch wool flannel 50c grade 40c
 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 \$6.00 Shoes	\$4.65
All Ladies \$5.00 Shoes	\$4.15
All Ladies \$4.25 Shoes	\$3.60
All Ladies \$4.00 Shoes	\$3.45
All Ladies \$3.75 Shoes	\$3.20
All Ladies \$3.50 Shoes	\$2.95
All Ladies \$3.00 Shoes	\$2.35
All Ladies \$2.50 Shoes	\$1.95
All Ladies \$2.25 Shoes	\$1.80
All Ladies \$2.00 Shoes	\$1.65
All Ladies \$1.75 Shoes	\$1.40
All Ladies \$1.50 Shoes	\$1.20
All Ladies \$1.35 Shoes	\$1.15
All Ladies \$1.25 Shoes	95c
All Ladies \$1.00 Shoes	85c
All Ladies 75c Shoes	60c

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES.

We have in stock at the beginning of this great prosperity sale over 1500 pair of good dependable shoes for men and boys to go at a great saving, while they last. Don't miss it. Money saved is money made.

All men's \$6.50 shoes at only	\$5.80
All men's \$6.00 Shoes at only	\$6.30
All men's \$5.50 Shoes at only	\$4.85
All men's \$5.00 Shoes at only	\$4.40
All Men's \$4.50 Shoes at only	\$4.10
All Men's \$4.00 Shoes at only	\$3.40
All Men's \$3.50 Shoes at only	\$2.55
All Men's \$3.00 Shoes at only	\$2.25
All Men's \$2.75 Shoes at only	\$1.90
All Men's \$2.50 Shoes at only	\$1.80
All Men's \$2.25 Shoes at only	\$1.60
All Men's \$2.00 Shoes at only	\$1.35

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS.

When you think of Blankets and Comforts it will remind you of Townsend-Oldham & Co. We are headquarters.

54x74, 75c Blankets	60c
60x77, \$1.00 Blankets	80c
66x80, \$1.25 Blanket	95c
70x84, \$1.50 Blanket	\$1.20
76x84, \$2.00 Blanket	\$1.65
11-4, \$2.50 Wool Nap Silk Bound	\$2.10
12-4, \$3.00 Wool Nap Silk Bound	\$2.45
11-4 \$4.00 Wool Blanket in pretty combination plaid and solid colors	\$3.60
11-4 \$5.00 Wool Blankets in pretty combination plaid and solid colors	\$4.45
\$8.50 Silkiteen Comfort filled with new feather down, solid pink and blue borders with floral centers. Sale price	\$7.15
\$4.00 Silkiteen Comforts filled with new corded cotton Sale price	\$3.25
\$2.00 Comforts	\$1.65
\$1.00 Comforts	90c

STAPLES.

All 10c Gingham while it lasts	7 1-2c
All 12 1-2c and 15c Red Seal Bookfold and Toile du Noid Gingham go in this prosperity Sale at per yard	9 1-2c
7 1-2c Outing, Prosperity Sale 20 Yards,	\$1.00
All Calicos, 20 yards	\$1.00
5c Sheeting 25 yards	\$1.00
7 1-2c L. L. Sheeting, 36 in 20 yards	\$1.00
8 1-3c fine Sheeting, 15 yards	\$1.00
10c Bleach, 36 in. Free from starch, Prosperity Sale 12 yards	\$1.00

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

If you are going to need a Suit, Overcoat or Extra Pants, you should take advantage of this Great Prosperity Sale. We have some wonderful values you should see.

\$25.00 men's Suits	\$18.50
\$22.50 men's Suits	\$16.75
\$20.00 men's Suits	\$14.25
\$17.50 men's Suits	\$12.85
\$15.00 men's Suits	\$11.45
\$12.50 men's Suits	\$9.90
\$10.00 men's Suits	\$7.50
\$8.50 men's Suits	\$5.50
\$18.50 Overcoats	\$14.65
\$17.50 Overcoats	\$13.25
\$15.00 Overcoats	\$11.45
\$12.50 Overcoats	\$9.90
\$10.00 Overcoats	\$7.50
\$5.00 Overcoats	\$2.75

MEN'S EXTRA PANTS.

\$5.00 Pants Prosperity Sale	\$4.35
\$4.00 Pants, Prosperity Sale	\$3.20
\$3.50 Pants, Prosperity Sale	\$2.90
\$3.00 Pants, Prosperity Sale	\$2.45
\$2.50 Pants, Prosperity Sale	\$2.10
\$2.00 Pants, Prosperity Sale	\$1.65
\$1.50 Pants, Prosperity Sale	\$1.20

BOYS' SUITS.

\$8.50 Boys Suits, Prosperity Sale	\$6.45
\$6.00 Boys Suits, Prosperity Sale	\$4.85
\$5.00 Boys Slits, Prosperity Sale	\$4.30
\$4.50 Boys Suits, Prosperity Sale	\$3.95
\$4.00 Boys Suits, Prosperity Sale	\$3.40
\$3.50 Boys Suits, Prosperity Sale	\$2.95
\$3.00 Boys Suits, Prosperity Sale	\$2.65
\$2.50 Boys Suits, Prosperity Sale	\$2.10
\$1.50 Boys Suits, Prosperity Sale,	\$1.20

We have a few suits carried from last year that range in price from \$12.50 to \$25.00, while they last

Don't Overlook This One.

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS.

We have two large shirt cases that hold over five hundred each, that will be spread out before you. Any one of these shirts will make a nice gift for Xmas and we suggest that you take advantage of this great prosperity sale, and make your purchase early.

All \$5.00 Shirts at only	\$4.10
All \$2.00 Shirts at only	\$1.40
All \$1.50 Shirts at only	\$1.15
All \$1.00 Shirts at only	85c

Store will be Closed all Day Christmas

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"Everything" and Camisoles

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

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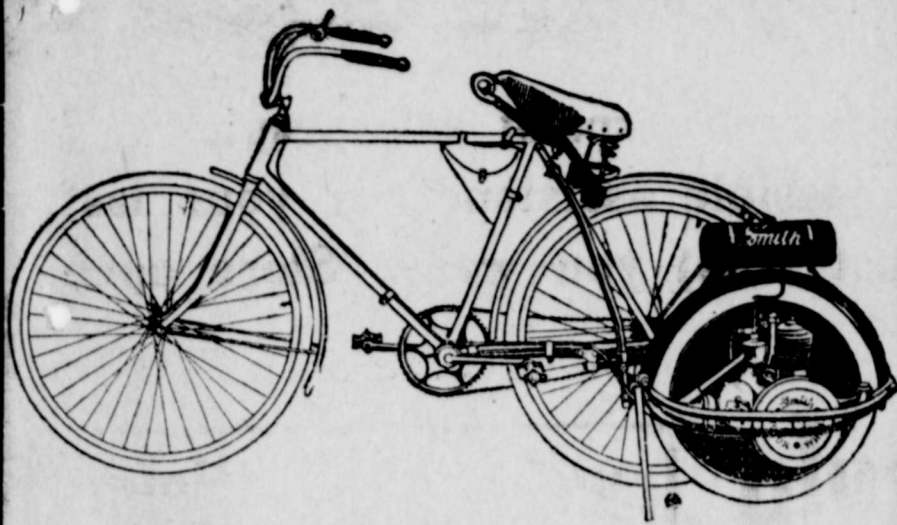
Joe Strayhorn
SNYDER, TEXAS

Do you need anything that is made of SHEET METAL?

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

GIVE US TRIAL.

WADE'S TIN SHOP



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

GOV. FERGUSON TOLD EASTERNEERS ABOUT TEXAS

Gov. Ferguson has returned from a tour of the East where men and firms and corporations have money to invest in industries and business enterprises. He was in Washington, New York, and St. Louis. He says he has been running around with men who control millions.

He says: "I've been running around with the powerful financial men of the East and I want the people of Texas to know just what I've been doing. I told them we wanted them to come and help us build up our state. I told them I was confident Texas will not continue to take a narrow viewpoint. I told them we are paying especial attention to education and, for one thing, popular education will do a great deal to banish narrow-mindedness and prejudice. I told them that all they will have to do is to meet us half way; that if they do that, Texas will welcome their coming and protect their interests."

"And I told them, furthermore, that legislation is going to be passed in Texas that will show to the world that we are taking a broader view of things, and while safeguarding and protecting our own interests, will not act as a barrier to outside investment."

"I not only met life insurance presidents from all over the Union at the New York Convention, but I called on many of them at their home offices, trying to get them interested in Texas, and to get them to invest money in Texas."

"The New York Life, The Metropolitan and the Equitable people assured me that as soon as conditions warrant they are ready to invest \$10,000,000 or \$12,000,000 each in Texas."

Mrs. P. J. Ingle left Saturday for Grandview for a holiday visit at the old home.

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

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

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

VILLA OUT OF THE FIGHT.

El Paso, Dec. 18.—General Villa has quit the revolution and is expected at the border here tonight or tomorrow, according to apparent authority from Chihuahua.

Officers of Villa forces in Juarez were told to "take care of themselves."

The advices from the south state that Villa formally announced his intention of proceeding to the United States, if permitted to cross the line, or go to Europe.

The household goods of General Villa and his brother, Hipolito, financial agent of the Villa government at Juarez, were brought across the border here today. The officers' headquarters in Juarez were reported dismantled and troop trains were said to be proceeding to Chihuahua City.

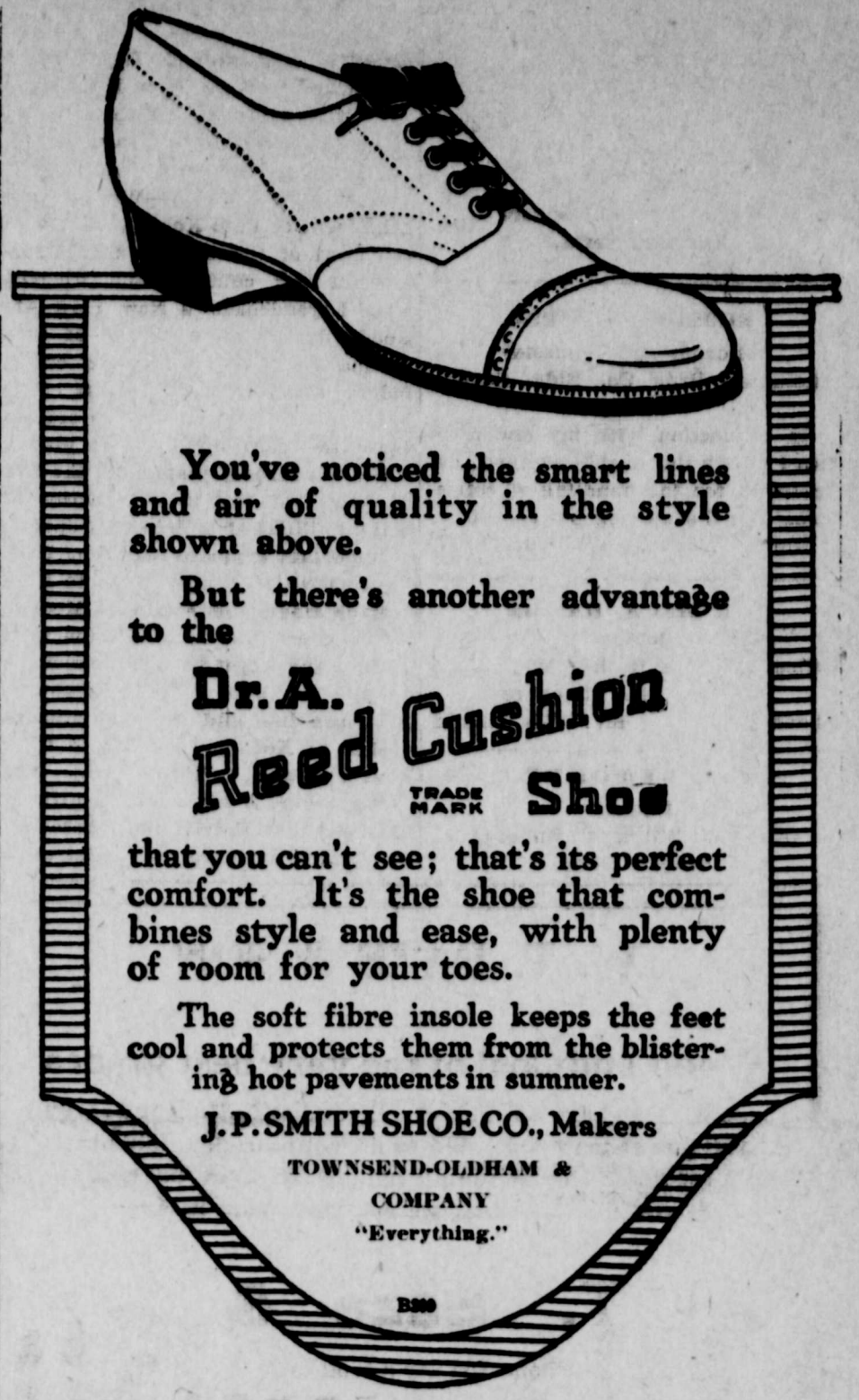
According to advices the council of war held at Chihuahua for several days decided that General Villa should retire, and he was so informed. In answer General Villa is reported as saying that he realized the time had come for his retirement.

"I have been surrounded by traitors," he is said to have declared, "and by men who will not fight. I sent 1,500 men to defend Santa Rosalia and they joined the Carranza forces without a fight. I do not want to sacrifice. I will go to the border, cross to the United States, if I am permitted, and there live with my family. If I am not permitted to cross the border, I will go to Europe."

Will and Walter Miller had misfortune to hit them hard recently and they will be compelled to make another start. They were engaged in hog raising just e tsao (twonvbgkq) of the drove of 160 head of hogs, only seven are left. Some two weeks ago cholera struck the herd and mowed them down in short order. The loss falls heavily on these men who had made an uphill fight to get their start and their friends indeed regret to learn of their big loss.—Big Springs Herald.

Roby Prisoner's Escape.

Roby, Texas, Dec. 17.—Three men charged with burglary escaped from jail here last night. They substituted wooden for iron screws in their cell lock and made their exit through the roof.



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

But there's another advantage to the

Dr. A. Reed Cushion
TRADE MARK Shoe

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.

J. 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 TON.

Miss Jessie McGaha of the Ira country left Monday for a holiday visit at Carbon, Texas.

For seed wheat and Rye go to C. S. Perkins Grocery Company. 221f

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

Seymour's Best Flour As Good as any

We do not claim to have any special advantage in buying ability, neither do we

Michigan Salt Best for Meat

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

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RICHARD W. WEBB
 Attorney and Counselor
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 In connection with my law practice I have a thoroughly equipped department for the handling of collections and the making of reports.
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 Office up-stairs in Harris Building
 on north side of square
 Phone 21 SNYDER, TEXAS

N. C. LETCHER
 Dentist
 Office in Williams' Building
 Snyder, Texas

NATION-WIDE CONSPIRACY TO BLOW UP MUNITIONS PLANT

Arrest of Koenig and Leyendecker Alleged to Have Given Federal Officers Clues for Wholesale Arrests in Nation.
 New York, Dec. 18.—With the arraignment of Paul Koenig, said to be the head of the German secret service in this country, and Richard Emil Leyendecker, a New York Art Goods dealer, on a charge of conspiring to blow up Welland canal, federal officers asserted that they have clues of a country-wide conspiracy to blow up munition plants, which has already resulted in the loss of many lives and the destruction of many millions of dollars of property.
 Important evidence regarding Koenig's activities is understood to have been obtained from Frederick Metzler who was arrested in connection with Koenig and Leyendecker. Metzler also was employed by the Hamburg-American line and acted as stenographer to Koenig. He was to have been arraigned with Koenig and Leyendecker. A high federal official admitted that Metzler had offered to turn state's evidence and had already

supplied the government with much available evidence. Another man held by the authorities as a material witness against Koenig was George Putsch, about whose identity the utmost secrecy is being observed.
 It was reported at the federal building today that he was in reality a secret service man and that it was largely through his efforts that the alleged plotters were taken into custody.

Resolution of Respect By Ira Circle
 Whereas, it pleased the Almighty God, the ruler of the universe to remove from our midst by death Mrs. Mattie Holley, mother of our esteemed Sovereigns Mr. Horace Holley and Mrs. Essie Brown;
 Therefore be it resolved, that the Woodman Circle of Ira Grove tender our heart felt sympathy and condolence to our Sovereigns Holley and Brown, in this sad hour.

Gradma lived a faithful Christian for a good many years, a devoted wife and mother. She had a kind word and a smile for all who came in contact with her. She was loved and esteemed by all who knew her. Her children and grand children may well bless her memory and take notice of how she lived.

In the midst of the weeping loved ones and a great congregation of friends we laid her body to rest till the trump sounds and the dead shall rise, while we believe her glorified spirit sped away to the home of the blest 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 published.

Mrs. Mattie Falls,
 Mrs. Fannie Rhoades,
 Miss Annie Angel,
 Committee.

The arrests yesterday are said to have been merely the forerunners of numerous other arrests, which will extend throughout the country.

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

Evidence against Koenig and Leyendecker will be laid before a special grand jury which is to be summoned late this week. In the meantime, a hearing has been set before United States Commissioner Houghton for January 12.

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 lots of other folks, but he has never failed to make a fair crop since he first came to Scurry county.

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 Echols was here Saturday from Hermleigh.
 Rev. A. B. Roberts of Plainview who has been visiting in Snyder was called to Lubbeck Monday to see a relative said to be about to die.

Our Last Appeal

Extensive indeed has been the demand for High-class Holiday Materials and

JEWELRY.

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 daughter, Dorothy, left Friday for a holiday visit in Cleburne. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hardy, and Olin, Jr., left Saturday to visit relatives and friends at Ennis. Mrs. Maude Marshal and daughter will spend the holidays in Fort 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,

5 & 10c Store **Cress Carlisle** 5 & 10c Store

W. T. BAZE & SON

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

W. T. Baze & Son
 Phone 262 for a trial order

STUDEBAKER
 "The Car Ahead"

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

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 Snyder - Texas

Make a specialty of crating furniture for shipment

F. N. GRAVES

Repair and refinish furniture and repair stoves

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

Highest cash price paid for second hand furniture and stoves

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South Side Square

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Mattresses made to order. Old mattresses renovated and made new. Feather beds made into folding feather mattresses.
SNYDER MATTRESS 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 Bachelor Stoves.

This is the Season of the Year

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

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Everything in a First-Class Leather Establishment
NORTH SIDE

Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

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 a child's tricycle to a steam engine.



Edison Phonographs

for CHRISTMAS

\$30.00 and upwards

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

Come in and hear the new machines.

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

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

Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:15 p. m.
Choir Practice Friday at 7:15 p. m.

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

Methodist Episcopal Church South
R. A. Stewart, Pastor
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by the pastor.
Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15.
Everyone invited to all our services. Strangers cordially invited to attend our service while in the city.

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

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

Communion Service at 11 a. m.
Ladies' Aid meets Monday afternoon at the church.
Prayer Service Wednesday evening.

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

Church of Christ
Eld. J. P. Nall, Minister.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.
Bible Lesson every Sunday at 10 a. m.
Communion every Sunday at the morning service.
Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.
The Praise, Prayer and Bible Reading meeting at the Church of Christ on Scarborough Street meets every Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. Everybody come.

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

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

"Tomorrow never yet"

On any living mortal rose or set. It is the printed page which deals most intimately and with the greatest detail in the movements of the present. It is THE VOICE OF NOW

proclaiming to the world the things that are happening today. The government of the United States is NOW gravely concerned in certain aspects of the war in Europe and has had thrust on it several serious international problems which are NOW in process of solution. The American farmer is NOW interested in this titanic struggle, for his interests are being affected by it today and will be tomorrow, and he wants to keep in close touch with it NOW.

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

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

"Now is the time
Now is the hour."
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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

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

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

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-6

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK
Acts Like Dynamite on a Sluggish Liver and You Lose a Day's Work.

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

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

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

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, 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 pleasantly on the Signal Saturday and moved his own date up and that of another.

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

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 morning from his son in law, Fred Colgate of Houston, saying: "Fred, Jr., arrived last night"

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 teaching at Cottonwood Flats is here this week attending the county institute.

Dr. L. E. Trigg was here last Friday from Hermligh.

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

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

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

Why Lose

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

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

All legitimate Competition met.

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NOTICE.

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