

The Snyder Signal

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1916.

NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COURT

FEW CASES TRIED—R. D. ENGLISH CASE ATTRACTED CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION

County Court has been in recess for a good part of the past week and not a great volume of business has been disposed of.

Some minor orders were entered. Several cases were continued till next term.

In the case of C. W. Harrison vs. R. W. Nelson, suit on note, the jury awarded judgment for defendant except as to \$22.32 paid into court and cancellation of note.

W. W. Ditto vs. W. W. Whitehead, suit for debt; reset for Friday, second week.

Marvin Wood vs. Leslie Kerney continued to next term.

O. N. Sholty vs. Fred Klaus, suit on note and account. Jury instructed for verdict for plaintiff for note and foreclosure of mortgage lien, interest and attorney's fee. Judgment to be credited with \$21.30 for half of certain maize and cotton. Judgment against Womack for two bales bought from Klaus.

R. D. English, charged with unlawfully practicing medicine was put on trial Wednesday and the case has attracted considerable attention among the people. The county court room was filled all day with people listening at the trial.

R. D. English has been conducting a Masseur practice here for some time and has treated a great number of people from different parts of the county and from other counties. Recently complaint was filed against him, charging that he was practicing unlawfully.

The case came up Wednesday. County Judge Buchanan had to be out of town and by agreement of Attorneys Judge Arthur Yonge was chosen to preside at the trial.

The defendant had engaged the firm of Higgins & Hamilton to represent him. When the case was called it developed that Resser & Boyd had come into the case as special prosecutors to assist the County Attorney. When this fact became known the defense filed a motion to require the special attorneys to say by whom they were employed and how they came in to the case. The Court overruled the motion.

The entire panel of jurors was exhausted and several talesmen were summoned before an acceptable jury was obtained. The jury was composed of R. L. Burditt, W. M. Richards, J. S. Curtis, W. T. Sumruld, Gay McGlaun and Joe Ramsey.

The afternoon was consumed in the taking of testimony and the careful contention of attorneys over every point, marked it as a case of more than ordinary magnitude.

The Court recessed over night to prepare the charge and reconvened Thursday morning for argument.

The attorneys were busy for quite awhile in filing their various special features to be embodied in the charge which the forensic battle was opened by H. M. Boyd for the State. C. C. Higgins and W. W. Hamilton spoke for the defense and M. E. Rosser closed for the State. The lawyers all made strong speeches. The defense argued that Masseur treatment is not practicing medicine and the State argued that any treatment intended to relieve or cure diseases is classed under the law as practicing medicine.

The Court's general charge to the jury and the several special charges would take up about two columns in this paper and therefore had to be left out, however it was quite exhaustive and clear.

The argument was closed at 11:30 and the jury after being out a reasonable time returned a verdict of acquittal.

T. P. Perkins, Esq., who has been here for two weeks on legal and private business left Wednesday afternoon for his home at Palo Pinto.

C. I. Jeaggle and A. J. Kemp were Tuesday from Hermleigh paying



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FIRST SUCCESSFUL HYDRO-AUTO.

A successful test of a Hydro-Auto made at the Panama Exposition. Naval Architects say the metric center has been found and it is this the success of the motor is ascribed.

ALL TEXAS IN THE GRIP OF WINTER

A cold norther came down from the north country last Saturday night and all Texas has been in the grip of winter this week. For some days there was much cloudiness and on Sunday night there came something like a half inch snow.

This doesn't give us moisture enough to count, but inspires us with hope for more.

The temperature on Monday and Monday night went down to twelve degrees above zero. Water pipes were out of commission and coal supplies have dwindled.

This weather report was started Tuesday night. Of course anybody ought to know better than to start writing a midwinter weather report early in the week, even if the moon and stars are shining. Wednesday came in cloudy and misty and a drizzle of rain prevailed part of the day. We'll take the weather as it comes for the balance of the week and practice democratic preparedness for whatever comes.

EXPLOSION DESTROYS SUB-MARINE

New York, Jan. 15.—An explosion aboard the submarine E-2 in Dry dock at the New York navy yard, caused the death today of at least three members of the crew and injured a number of others, variously reported at from six to twenty.

One man was killed outright and two died later at the naval hospital at the yard. Six seriously injured were taken to the hospital shortly after the explosion occurred, about 1:45 p. m. At 3 p. m. others rescued from the interior of the submarine were being brought in.

The explosion was said to be due to hydrogen gas ignited while the new batteries invented by Thomas A. Edison were being recharged.

PRESBYTERIAN MANSE HAS BEEN PAID FOR

The Signal learns with much gratification that the Presbyterian church people now have their pastor's manse paid for.

They bought this property just two or three years ago and though the congregation is not large they are a very energetic band and by determined effort they now have the property clear of incumbrance and the pastor and his family are living at home in the enjoyment of the confidence and esteem of a loyal congregation.

Buggy Turned Turtle

While Mrs. W. A. Watkins and daughter, Miss Lizzie, were out driving recently, their buggy turned turtle and threw both ladies violently to the ground. They were somewhat bruised from the fall, otherwise little damage was done. Miss Lizzie reports her school at Plainview in a flourishing condition.

ALVIN CROWDER KILLED IN NAVY

Mr. T. H. Crowder, who was tax assessor here for a number of years and is probably as well known as any man in the county received a telegram Wednesday that his son Alvin, who has been in the United States Navy for the past three years was accidentally shot and killed Wednesday morning in New Orleans. It is understood that the body will arrive here within a few days for burial.

No particulars of the sad accident have been learned here.

Alvin was a promising young man and by strict devotion to duty has made a good record in the Navy.

His sudden and tragical taking off is a terrible shock to his parents and the family.

To these are extended the profound sympathies of many friends.

BROTHER DIED AT BLOOMING GROVE, TEXAS

Mrs. J. D. McClannahan was called to Blooming Grove several days ago to be at the bedside of her brother, Mr. Dave Williams, who was seriously sick with pneumonia.

During last week the sick man seemed so much better that Mrs. McClannahan was thinking of returning but the brother suddenly became dangerously ill again and died last Friday night. There were only the two children of the family and they were devoted to each other, as brother and sister. Her many friends here are united in feelings of sympathy for her in her bereavement.

Mr. McClannahan left Saturday for the saddened home to attend the funeral.

THE MENACE PUBLISHERS ARE ACQUITTED

Several weeks ago Tom Watson of Georgia was put on trial in the Federal Court in Georgia charged with sending obscene matter through the United States mails. The charge grew out of Watson's caustic writing in criticising some of the practices of the Catholic church.

The trial jury failed to agree upon a verdict and a mistrial was the result. It was said then that it was not known when a trial would again be attempted, and there the matter rests.

Last week the publishers of The Menace, a virile anti-Catholic paper published at Joplin, Missouri, were tried on charges similar to the Watson case and the defendants were acquitted.

One of Snyder's doctors made an early call Monday morning to a patient in the country and had some experience in coasting along the ice covered road. He was crowding the speed limit when his car skidded into the ditch and one wheel was smashed into junk.

STATE AID FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

Prof. L. T. Cunningham of Austin was here this week inspecting Scurry County's rural schools. Prof. Cunningham was formerly County Superintendent of Fisher county and when the Legislature provided for an appropriation of a million dollars to aid rural schools, he was appointed director of this department.

He has been over the county this week with Judge C. R. Buchanan, inspecting the schools that have applied for some of this fund and he finds conditions satisfactory.

There have been several applications filed from Scurry county and some of the apportionments have been made.

Hermleigh gets \$500. Fluvanna gets \$400, Camp Springs gets \$300, and Plainview gets \$200.

There are three other schools being inspected this week and it is expected their several apportionments will be announced in a few days.

Jolly Goes to Hillsboro.

Mr. F. E. Jolly who has resided in Snyder for several years left last Saturday for Hillsboro to accept a position as chief clerk of the Katy Railroad. His wife will join him there after a few weeks. Mr. Jolly is a very capable young man and has had considerable experience in railroad matters and we feel sure he will make good in his new field.

SNYDER MAN HONORED IN DALLAS ATHLETICS

Neimon Kincanon, who is a student in the Southern Methodist University in Dallas has been appointed director of Athletics at Trinity Park, one of the most noted amusement parks in the state.

The Trinity Park Association has expended more than \$200,000 in equipments and they present only highclass attractions and engage the very best talent in management. The selection of one of Snyder's bright youngmen for director is an honor worthily conferred and we have no misgivings as to the success of the season, in so far as the director is concerned. Neimon is not only a fine student, but is enthusiastic in base ball and kindred sports and all lines of athletics.

TRAPPER CAUGHT IN DEN OF SNAKES; HAIR TURNS WHITE

San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 18.—L. H. Morgan, farmer and trapper of Lipan Flat, near here, crawled through a small opening in a dugout today. He found it filled with squirming rattlers. He attempted to crawl out, but couldn't. A cousin passed him a shot gun and Morgan killed twenty-seven of the snakes. The largest measured nine feet. Morgan's hair turned gray from jet black.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

ACTION OF COMMITTEE ENDORSED—WM. PEARN DISTRIBUTING AGENT OF DOG POISON.

Pursuant to a call by the officials a meeting of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce was held at the Court House Friday, January 14, at 5 o'clock and much interest was manifested by those present regarding the progress made by the organization during the past three months.

Financial matters were discussed and an itemized statement of the present condition of the organization was thoroughly scrutinized and approved.

The matter of co-operating with the Commissioners' court in reference to the extermination of prairie dogs in Scurry county, together with other pests was discussed in detail by E. J. Andersen, Dr. R. G. Davenport, R. L. Shotwell, E. E. Matthews, Wm. Pearn, Olin F. Hardy and J. P. Chambless.

Suggestions from these men were discussed in detail and the methods which have been pursued during the past few weeks under the direction of a government expert, and put into activity by Mr. Pearn, were fully approved and by a unanimous vote a continuance of the work was authorized. A large quantity of the poison ingredients were ordered by wire and no time will be lost in the co-operative effort to exterminate pests in the entire county.

The meeting adjourned at 8 o'clock subject to call of the president.

A RARE AND HIGHLY PRIZED GIFT

Mr. H. P. Wellborn was here Saturday exhibiting a magnificent robe presented to him by Mr. J. Wright Moor. Some while ago Mr. Moor sent to a dresser in New York the hide of one of his black Pole cows and had it tanned and dressed for a present to Mr. Wellborn, and it was perfectly finished. The leather is soft and pliable and the long black hair makes it an elegant rug. He also has a pair of gloves made of the same material, with appropriate and substantial trimmings and Mr. Wellborn says he doesn't know the intrinsic value of the article, but to him they are too much esteemed to be bought with money.

MRS. E. A. McMATH DIED LAST MONDAY NIGHT

Our community was made sad Tuesday morning when it was announced that Mrs. E. A. McMATH had died at the family home Monday night north of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. McMATH have lived here for a long time and reckoned as one of our best families.

Mr. McMATH is recognized as one of our leading citizens and in all his undertakings has been nobly sustained and encouraged by his faithful wife. Our sympathies go out to him and their children in this time of their irreparable loss.

Mrs. McMATH was a consistent Christian woman, a member of the Methodist church and always ready to do what she could to advance the interests of all Christian enterprises.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. A. Stewart, assisted by Rev. M. T. Tucker.

Dentists Met in Sweetwater.

Dr. Sed A. Harris attended the meeting of the West Texas Dental Society at Sweetwater last week. A splendid program was rendered. Dr. Harris says it was an enthusiastic gathering. The attendance was the best ever.

The society will meet at Plainview for a two days session the 3rd, Friday and Saturday in September. They have found that one day is not enough time to do justice to the subjects of interest to the profession.

C. D. Miller, a long time resident of the west part of the county came in Wednesday and lined up with the Signal's big family of regular readers.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS PRIZES

PRIZES AWARDED TO CONTESTANTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE FOR 1915.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 17.—At the annual convention of the Texas Industrial Congress the prizes for the best field crops, livestock and gardens were awarded. The capital prize of \$500 was adjudged to Alvin Tiroff of Wilbarger county. Mr. Tiroff produced 4864 tons of cow pea hay 42.64 bushels of corn; 2 tons of kafir heads and 1.87 bales of cotton on four acres at a total net profit of \$255.11.

Lynn Walker of Decatur produced 117.9 bushels of corn on one acre and was awarded the first prize of \$200 in the Texas Corn Club. The second prizes went to Frank W. Helton of Wheeler county who grew 83.89 bushels on his acre. Sam Villava of Jefferson county ranked third, having a yield of 83.25 bushels.

In the forage crop contest Karl Wolf of Haskell county won first prize. He grew 4.89 tons of milo heads on one acre. J. S. Calhoun of Hall county and Garland Whit of Floyd county were awarded the second and third prizes. Mrs. Karl Wolf took the second prize in this class in 1914.

Irby Smith of Hopkins county led all contestants in the Texas Pea-Nut Club with a yield of 4 2-3 tons of peanuts and peanut hay. This crop cost \$2.41 per ton to produce and netted a profit of \$175. Wm. Norman Ray of Comanche county won second prize and produced 3.78 tons of hay and nuts. Leola Holmes of Nacogdoches county won the third prize.

R. F. Oakley, and his sister, Mrs. Oakley, of Nolan county were awarded first and second prizes in the Kiebery Beef Club. In the Pryor baby Beef Club Horace Hamilton of Grayson county was awarded \$200, having added 251 pounds in weight to his calf during a feeding period of 123 days at a cost of .054c per pound. Josephine Milberger of Hill county stood second.

Andrew Carey of Taylor county was first in the Hog Club; his hog showed a gain in weight of two pounds per day during a feeding period of 123 days. Pearl Lee of Comanche county stood second in this class. The reports of contestants in the Home and School Garden Class show some remarkable records.

Billy Minter, a ten-year old school boy of Austin, on a backyard garden measuring ten by twenty feet, grew 573 pounds of vegetables valued at \$32.32, at a cost of \$5; his net profit was \$1.27 per square yard; at this rate an acre would net \$.6148. Willie and Fred Rosenberg of Decatur who cultivated their gardens on a commercial scale, each produced approximately \$200 worth of vegetables, netting them \$175 each.

The general averages per acre of the contestants are as follows: Cow peas 3.3 tons of dry hay; kafir, milo or feterita 3.16 tons of heads; 68.04 bushels of corn; 1.18 bales of cotton; 2.94 tons of peanuts and peanut hay; 24.5 bushels of wheat and 57 bushels of oats. The average net profit of the boys and girls in the Pryor Baby Beef Club was \$5.16, and 8.51 in the Hog Club. If the garden contest the average net profit was \$50.15.

The congress has issued its prizes announcement for 1916 and will send entry banks to any one upon application.

MAY ENLARGE TEXAS NATIONAL GUARDS

Austin, Jan. 18.—The proposition of adding a number of auxiliary troops to the Texas National Guards, such as engineers, coast artillery, etc., was discussed today by Brigadier General Lyon, brigade commander of the guard, and Colonel Nimon of Gainesville, commander of the Fourth Texas infantry, with Adjutant General Hutchings.

The brigade of infantry is now already filled and a separate battalion of infantry may be added to the force of the guard.

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The C. R. Fellmy stock of merchandise for Men and Young Men has been bought by Johnson Bros., at a great sacrifice.

Starting Jan. 22

For 15 days we will offer to the public this \$5,000.00 stock of clean new up-to-date Hats, Shoes Suits, Pants, Underwear, Shirts and all kinds of wear for men at a savings of about 50 per cent.

Come early and make your selection while the stock is complete, don't wait until it has been picked over. We are going to put a price on it that will move it out to make room for our Spring stock. Below we will slip you a few prices and one of the expressions we will hear from our customers. Its worth more Partner, but if you can afford to sell it at that price, I'll take it

Come and See For Yourself

A new line of misfit suits up to \$25 values. Sale price \$11.75	All 10c Sox at 7c	50c winter underwear, ribbed, are 38c a garment, per suit 75c	\$12.50 Handbag (Cowhide) .. \$9.75
Three dozen pairs misfit pants, all sizes and colors. Values up to \$7.00 and \$5.00. Sale price \$2.93	All 5c Sox at 4c	65c and 50c values, blue work shirts 39c	\$9.00 Handbag (Cowhide) .. \$6.95
All stock suits and pants to be sold at great sacrifices.	15 cent Collars at 10c	\$1.00 Overalls, blues and Express stripes are 79c	\$2.75 Handbag \$1.75
One dozen boys suits, two pairs of pants to each suit, formerly selling up to \$7.50 to be closed out at \$3.48	15c Handkerchiefs at 11c	\$1.00 Jumpers, each 79c	FLORSHEIM SHOES
\$6.00 and \$5.00 value John B. Stetson—velour (fuzzy) black, brown and white Hats. Sale price only \$3.75	10c Handkerchiefs at 7c	\$1.25 Overalls and Jumpers 95c ea.	\$5.50 Value \$4.57
All other Stetsons at greatly reduced prices.	50c Ties 39c	A nice line of Boys Pants to close out at per pair 39c and 69c	\$6.00 Value \$4.95
Our Buckskin Felt, a good hat at \$3.00, to be sold at \$2.25	35c Ties 23c	A few Corduroy Pants to close out at less than cost.	ROBERTS, JOHNSON & RAND SHOES.
Our \$2.50 hats are offered at \$1.85	50c Suspenders 39c	We have on hand three dozen boys' long pants and waist overalls, sizes 2626 to 28-28 at per pair 39c	\$5.50 Value \$4.58
\$1.25 Gauntlett work gloves at 89c	50c Belts 39c	A few misfit coats, values up to \$10.00 to close out at \$2.38	\$5.00 Value \$3.98
\$1.50 driving gloves at \$1.09	\$1.00 Cuff Links 69c	Boys hats, formerly selling at \$1 are 39c	\$4.50 Value \$3.57
\$1.50 dress gloves at \$1.15	25c Garters 19c	A few men's hats at 50c	\$3.50 Value \$2.95
Canvas gloves 7c	50c Garters 39c	SUIT CASES AND HANDBAGS	WORK SHOES TO CLOSE OUT AT LESS THAN COST
Leather lined canvas gloves .. 19c	50c Collar Button 35c	\$12.50 Suit Case (Cowhide) .. \$9.75	\$3.50 Value \$2.79
All 25c Sox 19c	25c Collar Button 15c	\$8.00 Suit Case \$5.85	\$4.50 Value, extra high cut, a good warm one \$3.39
All 15c Sox at 11c	15 cent Colalr Button 11c	\$4.50 Suit Case \$3.75	\$2.75 Value \$2.19
	10 cent Collar Button 7c	\$5.50 Suit Case \$4.15	\$2.50 Value at \$2.15
	Large Silk Mufflers, usually sell at \$1.75, are \$1.29		A few pairs of plain toe, calf skin shoes, size 5½ to 6½, values \$3.00 and \$3.50, now \$1.98
	Shoe Polish, all colors, at 7c		Two dozen pairs of men's rubbers to close out at per pair 39c
	\$1.50 Shirts, sizes to 18½ at \$1.19		A few pairs of men's and boys' leggings at per pair 23c
	\$1.25 Shirts, at 98c		
	\$1.00 Shirts at 79c		
	A nice line of Union Suits that usually sell at \$1.50 are 98c		
	\$1.00 Union Suits are 79c		

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

FOR SALE—A limited number of high bred Buff Orpington chickens, all young; can mate them to suit buyer. Late Spring chickens weigh 8 pounds. Cockerels \$3.00, Pullets \$2.00. Satisfaction guaranteed, write Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Dunn, Texas. 32tf

HAVE SIX WORK MULES and some young mules for sale. J. S. Farr Hermleigh, Texas. 39p.

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. D. Cunningham. 32

MULES OR SALE—One third cash, balance on time. Ed Thompson, 33p Rt. 5, Snyder, Texas.

A new Hercules Surry and two horses for sale. See J. R. Huckabee, 32.

FOR SALE! will be in Snyder on First Monday, February 7th, with a bunch of Shetland Ponies, which I will place on the market at Burdett's Wagon yard. Don't fail to come and bring the children to see this lot of pretty ponies. E. W. Gray, Snyder, Texas. 34p.

TWELVE SECTION RANCH in Pecos county, Texas; four sections in Gaines county for sale or trade, fenced and watered. State what you have in first letter. A. D. Box 427, Snyder, Texas. 32p

FOR SALE—Gentle family horse Moon Bros. surry in good condition, good set of harness, will sell for part cash balance payments. C. E. Alexander.

FOR SALE—One buster and planter, a Case; one harrow, good as new, one cultivator, one Jersey Bull of the Cloverdale strain. I have the papers on him. J. C. Mayo. 32

FOR SALE—at a bargain, visible typewriter, standard keg board, two color ribbon, fine shape. A bargain if you need a good typewriter. Apply Signal Office.

SEED OATS—I have a quantity of clean seed oats for sale at 50c a bushel. H. T. Walton, Route 5, five miles northeast of Snyder. 34p

HELLO FOLKS—The first farmer that brings me an Iron Bed Saturday I will re-enamel it free of charge, any color.—F. N. Grave's Furniture Store, Phone 379.

FOR SALE—Maps of Scurry County for Sale Cheap. The Snyder Abstract Company.

FOR SALE—Nice oak china closet for sale cheap. Might trade for good stock young hens. Inquire Signal. 32p

MONEY TO LOAN

EIGHT PER CENT MONEY—We have a few thousand dollars to lend on good improved farms on long time at 8 per cent. Comper & Comper, Loans and Real Estate, Abilene, Texas. 35

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, will take either transient or local people. J. W. Templeton. 32p

WANTED

WANTED—We will pay the highest market price for fat hogs. See us before selling. We are also in the market for maize heads. Snyder Realty & Commission Co. See either of us, J. S. McAfee, R. W. Webb, J. L. Parsons. 32tf

WANTED—To rent 300 acres, or less of land, prefer working same on the halves. Apply J. C. Zeigler, Dunn, Texas. 34.

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WANTED—Threshed Maize. Will buy from half ton up to 14 tons. Will pay \$15 per ton, delivered at my farm two miles northeast of Snyder. T. T. Smith. 32

WANTED—Good Durham milch cow, fresh in milk. Apply Signal office.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Employment at plowing, hauling, garden work, fencing, painting or any general work. W. A. Bertrand, Box 682, Snyder. 34p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A new light brown overcoat, between Brice-Burnett Gin and J. B. Boles farm east of Snyder. Finder notify B. W. Beauchamp, Snyder, Texas. 32.

LOST—One 15 jewel Elgin Watch, gold hunting case at either the cotton yard or Farmers Union Gin. Leave at Signal office and get reward. 1pd.

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AMONG THE MERCHANTS
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Smith Brothers Confectionery store has moved to the Wilmett building next door to the Post office, where a very attractive interior has been arranged.

Miss Birdie Alexander of the Coates Mercantile Company, is still at home on account of being indisposed. Her many friends hope soon to see her at the store.

P. W. Lemons, who will occupy the Arcade stand, is receiving large shipments of racket goods and will soon be ready for business. Mr. R. W. Nelson and family will move to Brownsville where he will engage in the same line of business.

Uncle Charlie Dedson is able to be down town after a lingering tussle with the la grippe.

Saturday Jan. 22, is the last of the special sale at Caton-Dodson's big store. The recent crisp weather has caused a great demand for heavy goods and the sale has been a big success. If you haven't taken advantage of these offerings, be sure and do so tomorrow.

Mrs. E. F. Renken and son, John, are visiting relatives in Kansas City.

Mrs. Fred A. Grayum, Mrs. W. L. Forrester and other Baptist ladies have returned from attending the Ladies' Assembly in Abilene.

Johnson Brothers have purchased the C. R. Fellmy stock of Gent's Furnishings located on the north side of the square, and are announcing an introductory sale in a page advertisement this week, which indicates a great sacrifice in prices in many lines. Mr. Fellmy and family expect to locate in Wichita Falls. Johnson Brothers come well recommended and we bespeak for them a liberal patronage of the people of Scurry county.

Townsend-Oldham & Co are offering this week some special end-of-the season bargains which will interest all who call. See their large advertisement in the Signal. Mr. Northcutt,

in planning for the interest of their patrons, gives detail selections his special attention in order to be able to supply every demand of the public. They carry everything and then some.

J. H. Sears & Co. come with a page advertisement this week announcing many articles at reduced prices. Don't fail to read what they have to say.

The Lyric Theatre has closed down until their new building is ready for occupancy. They hope to be able to get possession by March 1st. The Diamond from the Sky story will appear in the Signal and the picture will appear beginning where they left off, when the new building is ready. See the announcement in today's paper.

The Opera House Theatre is producing attractive movies as usual and the attendance has been extraordinary considering the inclement weather. Mr. Ellis is convincing the public that these entertainments can be produced at the very reasonable rate of 5 and 10c. Movie fans will be pleased with the productions.

Miss Lizzie Watkins has erected a neat five-room cottage in the east part of Snyder and it will be occupied by a new family which will soon arrive here from East, Texas.

"Figaro Preservative," the scientific preservative for fresh meats. Townsend-Oldham & Co.

School Inspector Here. Mr. Leroy Cunningham a state inspector of rural schools came here Wednesday for an official inspection of the schools in Scurry county and in company with Judge C. R. Buchanan went to Fluvanna Wednesday.

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J. C. Mitchell is another good citizen who squared himself on the Signal's subscription books this week.

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

The many friends of Mr. E. H. McGlaun are pleased to know that he has returned to again assume the management of the Wells Fargo and Company's express office here. For several years he held this position continuously and gave general satisfaction. Mr. Shields who has had charge of the office for some time left today for Dallas where he will work in the general office.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Mr. McGlaun was agent in Snyder for awhile last Fall and went from here to Lubbock when Mr. Doads came here to take charge.

Born, Jan. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Beason, west of town a boy.

Will Rogers was here Wednesday from his Westalla farm looking after unfinished business.



Look Ahead

Shortsightedness is the cause of failure. He who looks ahead and builds accordingly is a truly wise man.

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SNYDER, TEXAS

STARTS **Clean Sweep** SALE CLOSES
Jan. 22 **SALE!** **Jan. 29**

In order that we might make a clean sweep of all the winter goods that we still have on hand and make room for our Spring goods that will begin to arrive in a few days, we are going to offer prices on goods for one week only, that will induce every one to make their remaining winter purchases at once. There will be a sale only on the winter goods that we have left, and goods that are quoted in this paper will give you an idea of how we are going to slaughter the prices for one week only. Every one in this surrounding country should take advantage of these prices, money saved is money made, you need the goods we need the money. Remember these low bargains will only last one week, if you fail to attend, you lose, let us take advantage of these wonderful low prices and make your purchases now. Read every price quoted below and you will be convinced that we are offering prices lower than has ever been offered in this City.

Ladies Coat Suits

HALF PRICE.
 These are great values at \$15.00 and \$20.00 suits now going at half price as only as they last.

Ladies Fall Skirts

HALF PRICE.
 Now is the time for all to buy your skirts, all colors and skirts that can be used at all times of the year. Now only half price.



LADIES FALL CLOAKS
HALF PRICE.

There will be plenty of cold weather that will come yet, we have a few nice cloaks still left, and this cloaks are going at half price.

Misses and Childrens Cloaks

We still have many cloaks of this kind left, we have had a fine business on them, and in order to make a clean sweep sale, they must go in one week.

Wool Dress Goods

This line must be sold in one week's time, we try never to carry over such goods as these.

\$2.00 Wool goods now	\$1.35
\$1.50 Wool goods now	\$1.15
\$1.00 Wool goods now	79c
75c Wool Goods, now	55c
50s Wool goods now	35c
25c Wool goods now	19c

Ladies Sweaters

Half Price

Every sweater in this house goes in one week at half price.

Childrens' Sweaters

Half Price

They must all go, there are no exceptions, if you need them now is the time to buy.

Children's Wool Dresses
Half Price

There are still some nice dresses in this line. Why not buy them now, this is your last chance of the season.

Men's Sweaters

We still have a big line of men's nice sweaters on hand, we never carry any of them over, they must go.

These sweaters will be divided into two classes
 Class A \$2.00 to \$3.00 grade, only . . . \$1.15
 Class B, \$1.00 to \$1.50 grade, only85c

Men's Suits

ALL MEN'S SUITS AT BIG REDUCTIONS
ONE THIRD REGULAR PRICE.

\$18.00 Suits, now	\$12.00
\$15.00 Suits, now	\$10.00
\$10.00 Suits, now	\$6.65
\$8.00 Suits, now	\$5.35

Children's Shoes

Class A	\$1.95
Class B	\$1.05

Our Children's \$2.25 and \$2.50 grade of shoes all go at only . . . \$1.95
 Our children's \$1.25 to \$1.50 grade of shoes all go at only . . . \$1.05

Men's Dress Shirts

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS 85c.

This is something that you can use at any time now. Any man's \$1.00 Dress Shirt in the house at only 85c.

Men's Jersey Sweaters

MEN'S JERSEY SWEATERS 33c.

Any Jersey Sweater in the house goes at the small price of 33c.

Boys Suits

BOYS' SUITS ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICE

They must all go, come now and get the boy a nice suit at one-third off Regular Price.

Wool Shirts

MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS AT A BARGAIN

They must all go, we need the room for spring goods, look at these prices. All of our wool shirts will be put out on a large table and the price will move every one of them.

\$2.50 Wool Shirts now	\$1.95
\$2.00 Wool Shirts now	\$1.49
\$1.50 Wool Shirts now	\$1.05
\$1.00 Wool Shirts now	85c

LADIES' SHOES.

Winter is just begun, but we are placing our ladies shoes on the bargain list at prices that will startle you.

400 ladies shoes \$3.50 to \$5.00 grade, clean sweep price only \$2.95
 350 ladies shoes \$2.50 to \$3.00 grade, they must all go at \$1.95

We have divided this department of shoes in two classes. Class A goes at \$2.95
 Class B goes at . . . \$1.95



Remember these wonderful low prices only last for one week, if you are going to have to buy a Shoe for the Child or a Cloak for the Lady don't wait but make your purchase during this week while the prices are hot. Remember after one week these wonderful low prices cease. Make your way to J. H. Sears & Co. and do your shopping early. There will be thousands of bargains shown that space will not allow us to mention. Come give us a look, we do not ask you to buy. You will find many bargains that you did not dream of finding. Everything will be out where you can see them and the low prices marked in plain figures.

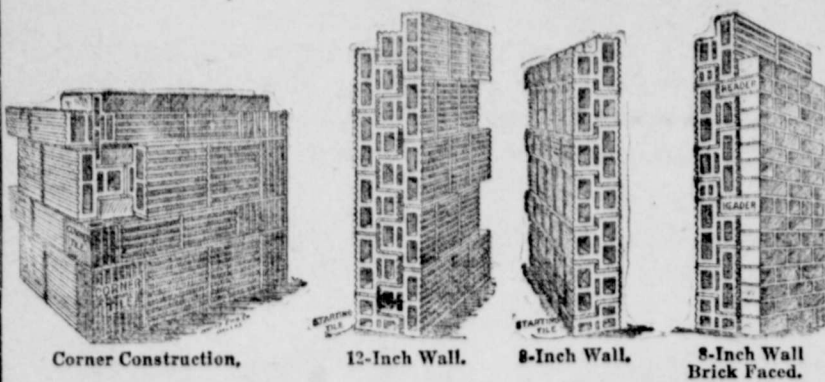
Jan. 22nd

J. H. Sears & Co.
West Side Square

Jan. 29th

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

After recording nearly every conceivable weather condition this week we are at last just at press time we are permitted to state that a light rain is falling.

Plenty of Money, quick service on Farm and ranch loans. Snyder Abstract Company.

Attention Housekeepers

Mattresses made to order. Old mattresses renovated and made new.

Feather beds made into folding feather mattresses.

SNYDER MATTRESS FACTORY
Telephone 349

See Mrs. J. Arch Farmer for Fire and Tornado Insurance.

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

HORACE HOLLEY
IRA, TEXAS

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

To the Farmer.

It is time for us to take an inventory of what we have and where we are, and see where we missed it last year and if there is a leak try and stop it.

We find our barns chug full of heads, our stock lots filled with bunnies, and most of us have plenty of feed to run us another year and then some to spare.

Now listen: 1916 may be a bad crop year and we may need our surplus feed to make a crop on in 1917. So let's economize with our feed this year beginning now. I know feed is very cheap; but that is no reason that we should waste it. We should economize with it as though it was worth \$20.00 per ton. It is the height of folly to just prodigally feed more than your stock can consume. Our smart men and legislators are talking about the high cost of living. Listen: A want of economy is the cause of the high cost of living. Don't throw your feed away just because you have an abundance of it and because it is cheap. Economize with it NOW and you will not need to buy after awhile. You say, Oh, well, the weevils will get into it and spoil it, so I might as well feed more than the stock will eat and let them waste it. No they will not if you will manage right. If you see they are going to bother it, just crush it and they will let it alone, and it is much better to feed it crushed than to feed it in the head. It will go fully one third farther crushed than it will fed in the head. I have tried it. You say that is too much trouble. It is much less trouble to cultivate a third more land to get the same results, for 20 acres of crushed feed will go further than 30 acres of uncrushed feed.

Let me sound a note of warning: "The farmer who economizes with his feed now, will not have to spend his cotton money for feed next year.

Another line of thought: Let's get the garden ready. A good garden is fully half a living; break your garden now, get it well pulverized and ready to plant just as soon as possible and don't forget the garden. Give it at least a half day out of the week and more if necessary. Make enough for home use and then some to sell. We can pay for our flour, meal, molasses and coffee by pushing the garden.

One more thought: Don't forget the poultry department on the farm for I tell you there is something in it. Look well to it. Give it some attention. There will be a market for your eggs and chickens and don't you doubt it, of course the market will fluctuate but it does that on every farm product. Everytime you go to town carry a few eggs or some vegetables and don't buy something you can do without.

It is the things that we buy that we do not need that keeps us in hard shape. We need farm journals and papers and we need to read them and practice all that's good.

—A FARMER

Preserve your meats with "Figaro Preservative," the liquid smoke that smokes.

Townsend-Oldham & Co.

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

This is the Season of the Year

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

D. P. STRAYHORN

Everything in a First-Class Leather Establishment
NORTH SIDE

GOLDEN GLINTS.

Subscriptions and Renewals this week.

S. L. Johnson, Route 2,
W. N. Blakeley, Snyder,
August Stahl Route 1, Loraine,
W. T. Brooks, Route 2,
Joe Monroe, Snyder,
S. W. Grimes, California,
M. A. Hamrick, Route 2,
J. T. Biggs, Route 1,
W. R. Ree, Ira,
S. D. Hayes, Route 1,
J. S. Farr, Hermleigh,
F. E. Jolly, Hillsboro,
J. T. Bradley, Route 1,
John C. Brown, Route 1,
Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Ozona,
Mrs. Geo. Beardsley, Wyoming,
Matt Smith, Alpine,
J. H. Green, Snyder,
A. E. Williamson, Fort Worth,
Ira, Sturdivant, Snyder,
A. J. Peters, Cuthbert,
Mrs. M. E. Denson, Pittsburg,
C. S. Perkins, Jr., Snyder,
S. J. Carter, Parrott, Ga.
T. J. Blackburn, Snyder,
J. P. Beck, Snyder,
P. O. Thrane, Chenoa, Ill.,
Dick Fitzhugh, Gordon,
F. M. Blair, Snyder,
J. S. Curtis, Snyder,
Lon Smith, Snyder,
R. L. McMullan, Snyder,
J. J. Head, Route 4,
Earl Sheppard, Route 2,
Walter Cox, Snyder,
J. A. Guinn, Camp Springs,
J. R. Corley, Medina,
Coy Watkins, Route 3,
S. J. D. Hallman, Pylon,
Mrs. J. L. Lowe, Harlingen,
J. C. Miller, Spur,
L. T. Condra, Ira,
J. C. Mitchell Snyder,
C. D. Miller, Ira,
B. D. Black, Snyder,
W. S. Boatman, Fluvanna,
A. M. Heron, Route 5,
Rev. U. C. Howard, Seymour,
A. R. Turner, Route 1.

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

The Scurry County Farmers' union was in session here Thursday.

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.

Wilson-Walker.

O. L. Wilson and Miss Walker, both of Snyder, were married in Hermleigh Tuesday.

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

Once used, always used. "Figaro Preservative."

Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Pure Ribbon cane Syrup, also Maple. Denson & Smith.

The Signal and Dallas News \$1.75.

Garage Announcement

Having purchased the City Garage I desire to announce that I am prepared to serve the public in any kind of automobile work, and handle all accessories, tires, etc. Plenty of free air and gasoline at market prices.

An expert mechanic will soon be on the job, thus enabling me to guarantee satisfactory work in every particular. We are open 24 hours every day.

Appreciating your business and thanking you for past favors, I am
Yours truly,
The City Garage,
Elmer Bibbee, Prop.

We're Shouting

about the excellent quality of our printing. We don't care what the job may be, we are equipped to turn it out to your satisfaction. If we can't, we'll tell you so frankly.

Let Us Convince You



The corset that insures you both ease and comfort as well as that graceful shape and poise desired by all women.

The exact shape and size for you at
TOWNSEND-OLDHAM & CO.
Everything.
Snyder, Texas.

Johnson Grass Killed.

Because the weather has been bad I will remain at the Maxwell hotel in Snyder, Texas, until January 25th and would be glad to see any one who wants to kill Johnson grass or Blue weeds as I can kill them out at one application at a reasonable cost. Remember the 25th is the last day.

E. W. VANNATTA.

For Trade

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

Saved Girl's Life

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

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

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.

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any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of The Snyder Signal, will be gladly corrected if called to the attention of the editor.

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

Snyder, Texas, January 21, 1916

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For City Marshal and Ex-officio Tax Assessor and Collector:
O. P. WOLFE.

COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For District Clerk: ROB STRAYHORN
- For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON
- For Sheriff: W. A. MERRELL, Re-Election
- For County Clerk: W. T. SKINNER, (Re-Election.)
- W. M. CURRY
- O. L. HOWELL
- For County Treasurer: C. R. LOCKHART (Re-election)
- D. EMMETT BANKS.
- For Tax Assessor: F. M. (Frank) BROWNFIELD
- W. A. LOUDER,
- J. B. HUDNALL
- J. A. (Joe) MERRITT, Re-Election.
- For Tax Collector: GEO. W. BROWN
- W. R. WREN
- E. F. PRYOR
- S. T. (Tom) ELZA
- For Public Weigher: ZACK EVANS

The Ford peace party will hold their sessions at Stockholm instead of at the League.

Barton & Rous have sold the Croslyton Review to James T. Buck late of Chilochee.

Dr. Barton says there will probably be another statewide prohibition election in 1917. The doctor has to keep the water stirred up so the fish may continue to bite.

Mrs. Pankhurst, an English suffragette, who lectured on English in several American cities last year attempted to come back the other day to resume her tirades but was sent back home by the immigration bureau.

Von Papan, the German attache, accused of planning strikes in munition factories and paying for blowing up railroad bridges seems to get deeper in the tangle as investigation proceeds.

General Carranza has promised the United States to do his best to run down the murderers of the seventeen Americans and has given orders to his men to kill every suspicious character found in the bandit territory.

Jones County has a candidate for District Attorney and it is expected that Fisher will present one and Scurry has some mighty good timber and some of it is almost in the notion.

A friend of ours who has the church going habit says the contribution plate very frequently looks as if many people believed salvation is free, all right.—Aransas Pass Progress.

Why not go, yourself, sometimes and get your report first hand?

The Plainview News says: "Hale county shipped out more than two hundred carloads of hogs during 1915, and still has three times as many as she had a year ago. The Hog has become king of the plains."

The hog has brought grease and prosperity to lots of people in West Texas.

MEXICO TROUBLES COMING CLOSER TO US.

The assassination of sixteen Americans and three Englishmen in Mexico last week by a band of Villa outlaws, comes dangerously near making it necessary for the United States to invade that country and put a quietus on the reign of banditism over there.

It is asserted by Carranza officials that these people were warned to stay out of bandit ridden territory, but in their eagerness to get back to their property, they took the risk and were murdered. Everybody knows that Villa and his followers have a murderous feeling toward Americans and are apt to show no quarters for Americans whom they may catch there and our people ought to wait until conditions are safer.

This fact however does not lessen the responsibility of the defacto government and the United States will demand of Carranza that the murderers be apprehended and punished.

Carranza promised to do his best to meet our demands, but his task is no small undertaking. Villa and his men are familiar with the country. North Mexico has not been wrested from bandit control and the people are ignorant, crafty and treacherous, and obsessed with prejudice against foreigners.

There is a strong feeling along the border and throughout the United States that the time is almost ripe for armed invasion. That would mean a vast war expense and death to many of our young men, but if the Carranza government would loyally co-operate with American forces Villa and his followers could be run down and a degree of peace could be brought about to prevail for awhile.

President Wilson and his cabinet are hesitating. They don't want to get into it. We have kept out so far for humane and economic reasons, but since Villa is in control there and has vowed vengeance against the United States, it may become necessary to resort to force. Not as a war, but as a manhunt. There would be no chance for a civilized war. We could only hope to run down and capture the bands as so many murderous outlaws.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

Hard times are not worrying H. M. Gathing much. He made 31 bales of cotton on 50 acres of land the last year. 82 bales in all were gathered on his place. We call that pretty good record.—Roscoe Times.

The experience of hundreds of energetic farmers in West Texas.

In 250 cities, more than half of the 432 cities, playgrounds, like parks and schools, are administered by the municipality itself. Everywhere city governments are recognizing that the maintenance of neighborhood playgrounds is a regular government obligation.—Austin Statesman.

This admission will possibly give comfort to Socialists, but what of it. If Socialism suggests something good, other people should be willing to take it.

One thing is certain—they will not be able to prove by Mr. Bryan that he did not mean just what the words said when he placed that one-term plank in the Baltimore platform.—Austin Statesman.

Maybe so not, but Mr. Bryan is not likely to be in control at St. Louis.

The Anson Western-Enterprise publishes a warning to candidates to be ware of the transient grafter who comes around proposing to put their names up at ticket windows and in hotel lobbies. The W.-E. says a few of the cards may be put up but will be worthless and the promoters will pocket his money and hike.

We are at peace with the world and selling our products, with the exception of cotton, to Europeans who have the money to buy.—Fort Worth Record.

We are going to sell some cotton over there at \$135 a bale if the pirates don't get it, and the bidders don't back down.

It is rumored that our confirmed old bachelors have formed a defensive alliance, and that the answer this year will be "too young to wed."—Grapevine Sun.

Tell your girls to ignore the old fossils.

When it comes to loose talking, Republican senators are probably the

champion loose talkers.—Dallas News.

Its always easy for the fellow on the outside to make a lot of fuss with his mouth.

LITTLE SIGNALS

Shall Snyder invite the Panhandle Press Association to hold its 1917 spring meeting here? Think of it men.

Pay your poll tax.

Revive a spirit of Civic Improvement among the ladies in connection with the Chamber of Commerce work.

The four globe lights on the corners of the public square are all right as far as they go. Let's have more, especially up Santa Fe Street.

Don't hesitate to take an interest in matters pertaining to progress in Snyder. Be a man of affairs.

Congee with those who will take part in bringing about a county organization of the Chamber of Commerce.

"When the lawyers and doctors disagree, what are the unlearned to do?"—Shakespeare.

The prairie dog problem has been solved through methods pursued by the Commissioners court and the Snyder Chamber of Commerce. See Wm. Pearn about the extermination of the pests. Poison headquarters are at the Signal office.

Present dampness in the air is indicative of another year of prosperity in Scurry county. Come to Texas and on to Snyder.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has succeeded in placing the minimum number of accurate time pieces about the city. This is a deserving move as the problem of keeping up with the time has been solved by this enterprising move.

UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.

A disposition has developed considerable strength in Congress and throughout the country to resort to a more aggressive attitude toward affairs in Mexico.

The assassination the other day by bandits of seventeen American business men has aroused a feeling of resentment among Americans and unless the defacto government in Mexico shall very quickly subjugate the bandit element, the American people will clamor for armed invasion. Everybody knows that Villa will do all he can to harass the United States and it is doubtful if the Carranza forces will be able to restore order in northern Mexico.

Leading Republicans in Congress and the more radical Democrats are already urging intervention. Even some of the more conservative members are almost ready to favor American force. If the administration were listening to all the suggestions in the matter, there would probably be an early call for movement of troops across the border, but the president and cabinet refuse to be swayed by passion. They have consented to give the Carranza party time to bring the Ysabel murderers to justice and they decline to reverse that policy as yet.

There are some democrats, both individuals and newspapers disposed to censure President Wilson for hesitating but they fail to consider the far reaching results of a declaration of war. Certainly we went to war because of the blowing up of The Maine. A matter of far less importance than the murder of private citizens, but what did we gain by it? The results of that scrap have continued to embarrass this nation up to this good day. We know more now than we did then and the United States is more devoted now than then to the principles of peace and justice. The policies of the administration to pursue a conservative and humane course will prove to be the best for all the world and when again there shall come a season of peace among the nations of earth the United States government will be looked to as the just and wise arbiter of international controversies and her decisions will command respect among all men everywhere.

OUR DEVELOPING CIVIC CONDITIONS

The time was in the South, even within the memory of people now living when the people of the country and the people of the town were as

Prince Albert is such friendly tobacco. that it just makes a man sorry he didn't get wind of this pipe and cigarette smoke long, long ago. He counts it lost time, quick as the goodness of Prince Albert gets firm set in his life! The patented process fixes that—and cuts out bite and parch! Get on the right-smoke-track soon as you know how! Understand yourself how much you'll like. PRINCE ALBERT the national joy smoke. It stands to reason, doesn't it, that if men all over the nation, all over the world, prefer P. A. that it must have all the qualities to satisfy your fondest desires? Men, get us right on Prince Albert! We tell you this tobacco will prove better than you can figure out, it's so chummy and fragrant and inviting all the time. Can't cost you more than 5c or 10c to get your bearings! Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold—in tippy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and in that classy crystal-glass pound humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such great trim! R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY Winston-Salem, N. C.

distinctly separate as if they were not residents of the same community but that time, happily is past and now there is a spirit of cooperation and community interest and an active oneness among town and country folks. The town realizes its dependence upon the country and the country feels the force of mutuality with their urban neighbors. There is no swiveling uppishness and where in other days there was a disposition to suspect and criticize there is now a mutual confidence co-operation.

These conditions are due to education and organization. The rural communities have school and social centers the same as the town people. The local paper is read by all the people and is impartial in detailing the activities in town and country. The school curriculum is same for both and the intermingling of the people serves to establish friendship that binds the people in closer bonds as neighbors.

The telephone and the parcels post have brought the people in closer touch with each other and the automobile has eliminated the bugaboo of distance and time. The times almost here when the country roads will be kept like the streets of the town and the whole country will be so thoroughly organized that communication will be as ready and direct over the county as it now is in a city.

When that time comes the farms will be on a smaller scale and more intensely tilled and the population of an ordinary county will run into hundreds of thousands. Instead of settling a family on two or three sections of land, the farms are apt to take a range of from ten to 160 acres.

The time is here now when the 40 and the 80 acre land owner, who is out of debt is happier and more prosperous than his neighbor who occupies a half section and is in debt for it.

The most thrifty towns and communities are those where the people own small homes and have all the modern convenience heretofore enjoyed by town folks. It will be so here when the land is occupied by small home owners. Our people would find it profitable to encourage the Chamber of Commerce to send representatives to other states to induce active enterprising people to come to Scurry county for homes. Then we would get more railroads and factories and our agricultural interests would take on new lines of activity and prosperity would abound.

Amarillo business and professional men have given assurance of cooperative support of the Panhandle Press Association Convention here this spring. It is a forgone conclu-

tion that the approaching convention will be the greatest in the history of the organization. Three full, jolly days of good fellowship for the publishers within the Panhandle and Plains Country of Texas.—Amarillo Daily News.

Shall it be "Snyder in 1917?" That was the slogan established at Plainview last spring. It is now up to the city of Snyder, the Chamber of Commerce and our people to obtain the next meeting of the Panhandle Press Association next year. What about it?

A Washington special dated Monday says:

"A resolution probably will be introduced by Senator Gore of Oklahoma authorizing the President to negotiate with authorities in Mexico for the establishment of a neutral zone in Mexico for the protection of Americans and the policing of the zone by soldiers of Mexico and the United States. Of necessity the zone would have to be along the northern border and would extend no further south than the southern line of Chihuahua."

The political haranguer who plays on popular prejudice by charging that the system of government is increasing the number and reducing the profits of tenant farmers must lose much of his power when it can be easily demonstrated that there is not one tenant farmer in ten in this country who could not own his own farm of 20 to 50 acres of land if he would and could make a decent living and pay for his ground.

CHURCHES

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

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

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

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

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.

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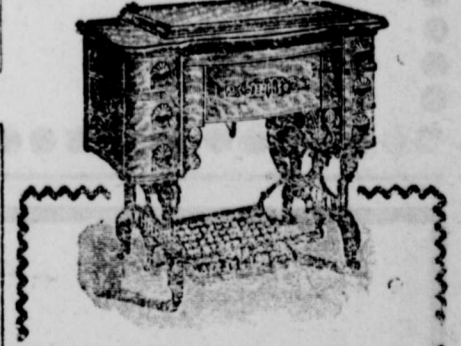
First Christian Church
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Communion Service at 11 a. m.
Ladies' Aid meets Monday afternoon at the church.
Prayer Service Wednesday evening.

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

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SOME DIFFICULTIES

There has been considerable complaint on the part of people growing crops new to their section, or canning products not hitherto offered for sale locally, that the home merchants do not buy readily of such things: in fact rather, that discrimination is made in favor of stuff shipped in from elsewhere.

I am led to believe that this is largely true, and for which there is a reason not generally understood by the producer. The jobber, for instance, procures his supplies in car lot from sections of large production, the grade standardized and backed by adequate financial guarantee. From the local producer the jobber cannot depend upon uniformity of grade, or adequacy of supply; which precludes his doing business with scattered local producers.

The local dealers occupy much the same situation. They have been wont to look to the jobber for supplies securing in quantity required and at their own convenience as to time and terms. Their trade also demands uniformity of quality, which it is impossible to secure from a number of local producers, each preparing for market according to his own idea as to how it should be done.

All this trouble admits of remedy, and that the difficulty be understood and the remedy applied, is my reason for calling attention to the matter, which I have discussed with a number of dealers, wholesale and retail, and am sure that if the local dealers especially could secure their supplies of beans, peas, canned goods, etc., from their farmer friends in such quantities, of such character, and at such times and on such terms as is possible with the jobbing houses, they would be glad to give them the preference.

With the jobbers, on the other hand, it is more a question as to whether they could buy in bulk, and of such character as is demanded by their trade. In such case, the more patriotic among them would no doubt give "inside" to the local producer.

The remedy? CO-OPERATION in producing and handling for the market. In thinking out the new problems up to the farmer, himself and his friends always get back to the matter of cooperation without which the farmers can do nothing except what they have always done, and they cannot do as they have always done and stay in the business. However, it seems easier for them to see this than to do anything about it.

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G. D. Mize and wife to T. E. Allen northwest quarter of section 14 in block 3, H. & G. N. \$2475.

J. E. Sturdivant to Martin G. Jones lot 2 in block 52 town of Hermleigh, \$500.

R. H. Cornelius and wife to J. H. Dean, 200 acres out of section 239 in block 97, H. & T. C. survey \$3175.

J. J. Belew to J. F. Dowdy, one half undivided interest in lot 1, blk. 118 in the town of Fluvanna, \$75.

A. L. Barnett and wife to F. M. Dobbs, northeast quarter of section 137 in block 97, H. & T. C., \$1750.

D. W. Jackson and wife to E. C. Patterson lots 1 and 4 in block 68, Hermleigh \$500.

J. D. Peters and wife to M. L. Hill 120 acres out of section 134, in blk. 97, H. & T. C. \$2400.

W. R. Burrus and wife to J. D. Peters 80 acres out of section 134, block 97, H. & T. C. one dollar and other considerations.

R. C. Herm to R. C. James, lot 11 in block 45 town of Hermleigh, \$150.

H. W. Stimson to W. R. Bell and Mrs. S. E. Bell, east half of section 305 in block 97, H. & T. C. survey \$2697.50.

W. E. Wade and wife to W. A. Doak, northeast quarter of section 188 in block 3, H. & G. N., \$1750.

B. D. Merrell and wife to N. E. Beard lot 19 in block 36, Hermleigh, \$2000.

S. A. J. Moffett and wife to Mrs. M. J. Cauthon, part of lot 11 in block 50, Snyder, \$10.

W. H. Huckabee to J. C. Brown northwest quarter of section 209 in block 97, H. & T. C., \$3600.

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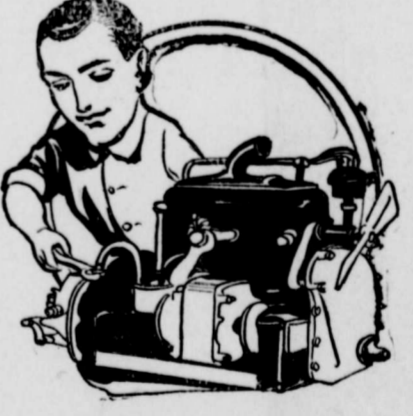
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The county and city tax collectors have been busy men this week.

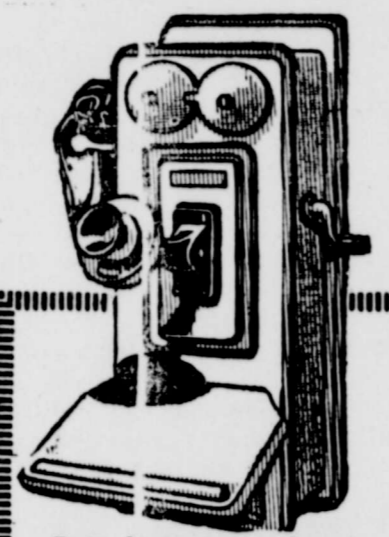
Born Jan. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burdett at Sharon, a boy.

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DEFECTIVES AT HOME.

The following was sent to us, by whom we do not know, but there is so much truth in it that we give it to our readers:
"While the country in general is considering what to do with our defectives, it might be well for each community to look into the matter of the defectives at home.
"Every community has its own defectives. They flourish in all walks of life. If they are not defective in one thing they are in another, and a tolerant and passive spirit on the part of the public only encourages them in their offensive acts.
"In most country towns and small cities perhaps the greatest and most destructive offender is the 'character assassin.'
"With such people no woman or girl, regardless of her purity, is immune. When these character assassins get to gether they pick a woman to pieces bit by bit; analyze their 'good points' much as they would those of a horse, and revel in the imaginations of a warped brain degraded and besmirched with lust.
"Nine-tenths of the stories we hear of various women spring from just such sources—stories without a grain of foundation, conceived in a mind of evil and spread with the tongue of infamy.
"Let us look to the defectives at home. They may be few in number, but they are a menace wherever they exist and should be curbed with a hand of iron."—Greenville, (Ala.) Advocate.

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HENRY AND COLQUITT.

R. L. Henry and O. B. Colquitt are rival candidates for the United States senate. Henry has been in Congress for a number of years and Colquitt was Governor of Texas for four years. While he was Governor he urged President Wilson to help him maintain order along the Mexican border and because the authorities at Washington failed to do what he wanted he emitted some strong language in denunciation of the administration and charged that Wilson was the greatest presidential failure this nation had ever known. These charges were so pleasing to Republicans that they invited Mr. Colquitt to visit their domain and say it and he went, and now he Republicans are using Mr. Colquitt's speeches as campaign ammunition against the Democratic party. These facts prompted Mr. Henry to say the other day that Colquitt is not a democrat only for expediency and that he belongs in the Republican camp.

Now North Texas has two influential morning papers and their editorial expressions last Saturday are just about as far apart as Henry and Colquitt. These utterances may be considered a forecast of the line of battle in the campaign now warming up.

The Fort Worth Record says:
"Congressman Robert Lee Henry has read former Governor Oscar B. Colquitt out of the Democratic party. Congressman Robert Lee Henry is most amusing at times.

As Governor, Oscar B. Colquitt demanded protection for citizens on the Rio Grande border and the federal government ignored his request. Colquitt sent national guards and rangers there and the soldier boys and the rangers did all in their power to reduce the number of outlaws who crossed the river and preyed upon the property of Americans.

Then what happened?
The war department was compelled to send thousands of regulars to Texas to protect the lives as well as the property of citizens of this republic.

The Record has no brief to defend former Governor Colquitt. He has demonstrated time and time again that he has the ability as well as the willingness to fight his own battles and defend his own cause.

His actions were vindicated most thoroughly by the federal administration and the war department of the United States.

As governor Colquitt told the truth of conditions on the border and President and Secretary of War turned deaf ears to his appeals.

The Record is for fair play.
For this reason it reminds Congressman Henry that there are thousands of Texas Democrats who were in hearty accord with their former governor when he ordered the National Guards and rangers to the Rio Grande country to protect citizens whom the federal authorities had abandoned, temporarily at least, to the tender mercies of semi-savages who fought under the black flag of plunder and preyed upon the industrious farmer and stockraiser in the river counties on the Texas side of the Rio Grande.

On the same day, the Dallas News sizes up the situation as follows:

"Mr. Colquitt replies to Mr. Henry, and with characteristic voluminousness. But it can hardly be said that he has answered him. Mr. Henry charged Mr. Colquitt with being a Republican in principle and a Democrat for expedience sake. I proof of this charge he recited certain statements made by Mr. Colquitt, the authorship of which has stood a year undenied. In these statements Mr. Colquitt denounced pretty much everything that has been done since Mr. Wilson became President. The Mexican policy of the Administration was but one count in the indictment, and by no means the gravest; for Mr. Colquitt seemed to feel even worse outraged by the manner in which the President had enforced his neutrality proclamation. Nor was it only in these foreign affairs that Mr. Colquitt found so much to deplore and denounce. The domestic policies of the administration and of the Democratic party were equally unsuccessful in winning his approbation. Particularly did he denounce the tariff and the Federal Reserve Act, and, if memory is not at fault, he became hectic in the vain effort to express his contempt for the Canal Tolls Act. Mr. Colquitt summed up by declaring that the Wilson Administration was the worst failure in the history of the Presidency.
"This, in brief, was the evidence offered by Mr. Henry to prove that Mr. Colquitt is a Republican. But, instead of denying the evidence or attempting to show that it does not justify Mr. Henry's conclusion, we get some three or four thousand

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We are offering sensational reductions on all Winter goods and garments. Every garment offered is of the better grade. We must make a Speedy Clearance to make room for the new Spring Goods which have already begun to arrive.

20 Per Cent Off on Boys' Suits and Overcoats

COAT SUITS Less Than Half Price	EVERY COAT Going at Half Price
Every Suit included---fabrics of super qualities in all popular shades. Not the kind of suits to buy because they are cheap but because of their snap, style and quality.	Ladies' and Children's Coat will all go at this price. We challenge the equal of these values for the price.
\$22.50 Suit now . . . \$10.00	\$ 2.50 Coats now . . . \$1.25
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15.00 Suit now . . . 7.00	10.00 Coats now . . . 5.00
12.50 Suit now . . . 6.00	15.00 Coats now . . . 7.50
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Skirts at Half Price, \$4.50 to \$12.50

A very liberal reduction in Winter Dress Goods, including wool goods, plain and fancy, silk in a great variety of colors and fabrics, and all mercenized goods.

Men's Winter Wear
Wool Shirts, \$2.00 grade now . 98c
Wool Drawers, \$2.00 grade now 98c
Wool Shirts, \$1.75 grade now . 98c
Wool Drawers, \$1.75 grade now 98c
Men's Shirts and Sweaters
Heavy fleece Cotton Shirts now 35c
Heavy fleece Cotton Drawers now 35c
Work Shirts, 50c grade now . 35c
Wool Over Shirts, \$1.25 grade . 98c
Sweaters wool mixed, \$1.25 and \$1.50 grade now . . . 98c

New Goods arriving Daily
Coates Merc. Co.

words whose purpose seems to be to prove that Mr. Colquitt saw further and more clearly into the Mexican situation than anyone else in this country. Perhaps so; and yet it may be conceded without acquitting him of the charge which Mr. Henry brings against him. The man whom Mr. Colquitt has pronounced the most signal failure the presidency has ever known is to be renominated for that office next June, and by the party by whose agency Mr. Colquitt hopes to get into the Senate. Not only will that man be renominated, but the measures which he, in co-operation with a Democratic Congress, enacted, and which Mr. Colquitt denounces, will be indorsed, and even extolled specifically and generally. What Mr. Henry wanted to know was, how Mr. Colquitt can vote for the man he has ridiculed and the platform indorsing the things he has denounced. One will read Mr. Colquitt's communication without getting any answer to that pertinent query.

Mr. S. J. D. Hallman was up Wednesday from Pyron to pay taxes and while here dropped two wheels into the Signal's strong box, to move up his subscription date and that of his daughter. Scurry county has no better men than Jeff Hallman. He said nearly everybody at Pyron, Ms. Hallman included, has had grip, but the scourge seems to be easing up.

Mr. Fred Byers, who comes here with "The Girl and the Tramp," on next Monday night, got in bad with one of the newspapers in an Iowa City a few years ago. Mr. Byres had occasion to use a local newspaper in the second act of the play they were presenting. The next day the reporter who reviewed the performance said: "In the second act, where the scene is an English drawing room, Mr. Byres snatched up a copy of our paper with our back page in full view of the audience, and spoke of it as the London Times. We would like to ask Mr. Byres what grievance he has against our office." Mr. Byres appears here Monday, January 24th with "The Girl and the Tramp."
As an added attraction there will be eight big song hits.

10 pound box Dried Peaches for 75c at
Denson & Smith's.

Coy Watkins of route three contributed a dollar's worth of prosperity to the Signal precinct Wednesday

Lump Rock Salt, the best for stock at
Denson & Smith.

J. R. Corley who has been sojourning in Wise County for a few months writes in to have his address changed to Medina.

For Trade
We have some extra good buggies to trade for young horses and mules.
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Farmers Notice
The Farmers Union Gin Co., will gin Wednesday, Jan. 26, and Friday Jan. 28.

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Come and see me
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A Sunny Disposition
in the morning
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The laxative tablet
with the pleasant taste
In neat tins
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We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative.
Trial size, 10 cents.
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ONE NIGHT ONLY
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Special Engagement
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**THAT JINGLING
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THE GIRL and the TRAMP

**THE LAUGHING
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PRICES 25, 35 and 50 CENTS
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I have a bunch of 40 pound Cotton Mattresses and a bunch of 2 inch Iron Beds---the best on the market---that we are going to sell at a bargain in the next few days. And we have lots of other stuff at cost. It will pay you to look out for

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The Southern Woman's Magazine is giving away a Five-Passenger, Model 83, \$750.00 Overland Touring Car, complete with all modern equipment including Electric Starter, Lights, Etc. This car is awarded together with 500 other desirable premiums. The publishers of the Southern Woman's Magazine claim this to be one of the most liberal offers they have yet made.

This is no "catch penny" contest but a fair and legitimate offer. Car will be awarded June 1st. Full particulars may be had by addressing Southern Woman's Magazine, Nashville, Tenn.

COUNTRY MADE RIBBON CANE SYRUP in Jackets for 70c per gallon at

Denson & Smith's.

W. B. Thrash was here Wednesday from Hermleigh to tell the jury what he knew about it.

EARLY DAYS IN WEST TEXAS.

Uncle Jep Brown was in town Saturday from Dermott and was an appreciated caller at the Signal office. It is always a pleasure to have Uncle Jep come in. He has been in the West a long time and has a wide range of knowledge of times and people in this region. His young days were spent in the country about Coung, Wise, Jack, Parker and contiguous counties and he took part in many stirring events from 1856 up into the 60's and helped to wrest that country from Indian control.

He takes much interest in the writings of Capt. McConnel which appear in the Signal every month. The descriptions of the Indian raids and soldier activities at old Fort Graham are of special interest to him because of his early knowledge of that locality.

Uncle Jep says the country about Graham was the home of thousands of Indians. He reckons that a thousand of them were born in that region. The soldiers were stationed there to drive them out and when Fort Sill was established it put Fort Graham out of business.

Uncle Jep remembers how the Indians used to come from the Territory and steal sock and commit other depredations. They seemed to prefer that part of the west for their activities. They were young braves and some of them had been raised there and knew the country thoroughly. Uncle Jep remembers when three Indians made a raid and two were captured and one killed. The two prisoners were prosecuted by Sam Lanham, who was then a district attorney. They were sent to the penitentiary. After a few years the Indians were pardoned and went back to stealing stock. The soldiers got after them again and killed one and captured the other, who soon afterwards died in prison.

Those were strenuous times in the west. A constant life of dread and uncertainty, of hardships and privations the foundation upon which has been built a dense population of a prosperous and progressive civilization. The soldiers and the few brave citizens that were there then possibly had little thought that they would live to see so much development.

FLUVANNA.

One of the coldest spells of the winter has been prevailing for the past four or five days.

Mr. Horton just recently moved from East Texas and intended making a crop on F. C. Ainsworth place in the Arah neighborhood was taken down with pneumonia last week and died Sunday and was buried in the Fluvanna Cemetery Monday. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his departure. May God in His infinite wisdom keep, guide and cherish them in their sad hours. He was a member of the Christian Church and a W. O. W. Funeral services were conducted at the grave by Rev. J. H. Tate.

We are glad to report Mr. A. A. Freeman fast recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Lee Simmons of Snyder spent Sunday and Monday here visiting old time friends.

Mr. G. W. Hardin was called Monday to the bedside of his father, who lives at Snyder.

Mr. G. W. Noel returned Monday from his old home in Ala., where he spent the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Fry of Anson, Texas, mother of our fellow countryman, came in Sunday for a few weeks visit with her son and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fry on the 15th, a boy, all doing well.

This part of the country is about to pass out from under the lagrippe epidemic and the health of the country is about normal.

Mr. J. W. Knight returned Monday from Elida, N. M., where he spent the holidays with his family.

The play "The Girl and the Tramp," Fred Byers' newest and brightest offering, with Floy Mann and Fred Byers himself playing the title roles, becomes interesting from the start. It does not lag or bore you, never tiresome, for every pathetic scene is followed by rich, clean comedy that starts a ripple of laughter which gives you a chance to brush away a tear. It's a treat to the theatrical-going public who have been burdened with trashy plays. As an added attraction there will be eight big song hits. Coming Monday January 24th, at Opera House.

**WOOL GROWERS ENDORSE
SMITH'S WORK IN CONGRESS**

For his splendid efforts towards securing legislation in congress for the eradication of fever ticks and scabbies as well as predatory animals in West Texas, the Wool Growers Central Storage Co., in session at San Angelo, last week endorsed the work already done along this line by Congressman W. R. Smith and pledged him its hearty co-operation in any further movements to the same end. Thanks were also tendered Senator Morris Sheppard for like activities. Following several preambles reciting the valuable service of Judge Smith had already rendered the wool growing interests of his district, the following was unanimously adopted:

"Now therefore, be it Resolved, that the individual stockholders of the Wool Growers' Central Storage Company, being practical sheep and cattle men of Western Texas, do hereby express our high appreciation and gratitude to the said W.R. Smith for the services which he has rendered us in the past and that we urge him to continue his efforts in the future, and that he will apply for sufficient appropriation in Congress to make a successful fight against the disease threatening the hers of West ern Texas, and that we pledge him individually and collectively our hearty support and encouragement in any undertaking which he may make in an effort to secure appropriations for the benefit of the West Texas sheep and cattle men."—Colorado Record.

"The Girl and the Tramp", the title selected for Mr. Byers' new play, suggests much that is prevalent in New York, both in the social and the business world. The action of the first two acts takes place in New York, and of the last two, in Mexico. The leading roles of the "Girl" and the "Tramp" Miss Mann and Mr. Byers have parts in which strong, dramatic scenes predominate, with a dash of humor to offset the seriousness of the situations. Plenty of comedy fits deftly into the play, with here and there touches of tragic interest. The scenic investure of the play is so appropriate that people are enthusiastic in their praise. Mr. Byers and Miss Mann have surrounded themselves with a most capable company, and the entire production is even more successful than their offerings of previous seasons. At Snyder Opera House, Monday, January 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hatler who have been living in Snyder several months have returned to Roscoe to reside. Mr. Hatler was employed with one of the gins in Snyder the past season. —Roscoe Times.

BE SURE to go to Denson & Smith's, and get a 35 pound sack of HOME GROUND MEAL for 65c.

W. A. Taylor of Dunn was transacting business in Snyder Tuesday.

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

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If I were a customer ordering Canon City coal they would have to show me.

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Nothing "just as good" appeals to me, because I know what Chandler is.

All coal-no soot-less ash
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Let Ed Darby do your horse shoeing.

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We are now selling Royal and WILD ROSE SYRUP for 35s per bucket.
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L. T. Condra was in from Ira Wednesday and substantially remembered the printers.

AUCTION SALE

On Saturday, January the 22,
we will sell at the O. K. Wagon Yard, Snyder, Texas,
8 Jersey Milch Cows, all to be fresh soon; 12 head of White Face Hereford Cows; 16 head of Durham cows. Nothing over six years old.

Don't Miss This Sale

**O. K. WAGON
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\$10,000 For 1,000 Words or Less

For an Idea For a Sequel to

"THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY"

The American Film Manufacturing Company's Picturized Romantic Novel in Chapters.

This contest is open to any man, woman or child who is not connected, directly or indirectly, with the Film Company or the newspapers publishing the continued story. No literary ability is necessary to qualify as a contestant.

You are advised to see the continued photo play in the theaters where it will be shown—to read the story as it runs every week, and then send in your suggestion. Contestants must confine their contributions for the sequel to 1,000 words or less. It is the idea that is wanted.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

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, who 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 his companion and cousin, Blair Stanley, rightful heir of Stanley. In stealing the diamond Blair causes the death of the doctor. Outside is Arthur's guardian, 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 diamond. 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 Richmond. Blair is in Richmond, and he, too, is forced to visit the pawnshop. 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 an adventuress who has borrowed it.

Luke Lovell, Hagar's gypsy guard, steals the diamond and to avoid detection drops it into a mail box. A sheriff tries to arrest Arthur on the murder charge. He escapes from Richmond on a freight train. The diamond passes into a mail bag, picked up by Quabba, organ grinder Quabba's monkey steals the diamond. Arthur seeks work at a farm. Hagar takes Esther to live at Stanley hall. An old time tournament is held. Arthur attends in disguise, but is later betrayed by Blair to the sheriff. By using daring horsemanship Arthur escapes. Later he leaves the farm. Tom Blake, a detective hired by Hagar, produces finger prints connecting Blair. Hagar proposes silence to Mrs. Stanley as the price of Hagar's and Esther's being received in Fairfax society. Blair strikes down Hagar and steals the fingerprints, and money from his mother. The diamond is found by a negro boy and is taken by a tramp. The latter is murdered by Hung Li. It is stolen just as a dumpling party enters Hung Li's den. Hagar, mentally unbalanced by Blair's blow, is again with Esther among the gypsies. Marmaduke Smythe, lawyer, arrives to announce Arthur is heir to the deceased Earl of Stanley. Learning Arthur is a fugitive he seeks Blair instead of win Vivian. Blair steals the diamond, later marrying her and leaving for the west. Their train is robbed, Vivian losing the diamond, which a slain train robber drops in the desert. The \$10,000 he stole is found by Arthur, now known as John Powell, sheep herder. Vivian deserts Blair, telling him he must regain the diamond for her. Luke Lovell, driven from camp after learning Hagar's secret, tries in vain to sell it to Mrs. Stanley, and he leaves to seek Blair. Hagar is under treatment and Esther is in Richmond society, protégée of Mrs. Stanley, who suspects her real name, and of Mrs. Randolph. Abe Bloom, gambler, who knows Blair's guilt, covets the diamond and calls it the price of his secrecy.

cousin, although he had always disguised it, but now his hatred was mingled with contempt.

The hotel Blair had been stopping at was near the depot, and he was proceeding leisurely toward the station when he was aware that he was being followed by a hulking panhandler. He turned and faced the fellow. It was Luke Lovell, a gypsy that Blair had seen several times in and around Fairfax. The gypsy regarded him eagerly and touched his hat.

"It's a surprise to meet you here, Mr. Stanley," said the fellow. "I am out seeing the world; I am not a gypsy any more."

"No, you're a tramp now," replied Blair contemptuously.

"I'll admit I have tramped," returned Lovell, not at all abashed. "But I have tramped to some good purpose. I have tramped a couple of thousand miles, and now that I meet up with you I can tell you I know something you'd give a good many thousand dollars to hear, because it would be worth money and more than money to you if you knew it."

Blair regarded the gypsy tramp with a sneer. "It is funny," he said, "you gypsies can tell everybody's fortune but your own."

"Gypsies sometimes tell their own fortunes, too," retorted Lovell. Then a sudden idea seized him. "What a fool I am!" he cried. "Why, if I told you what I knew you'd take advantage of it, but you'd never give me a cent. The secret I have is one that I will be paid to keep and not to tell." And laughing sardonically the gypsy turned upon his heel and swaggered away.

"It's queer what booze will do to them," thought the cynical Blair. "It's a wonder he didn't try to borrow a dollar from me; I believe that's the price the gypsies ask to tell a man's fortune. They tell women's fortunes cheaper."

And he shrugged his shoulders and forgot the incident in musing over Vivian's desertion of himself and wondering how his mother would treat him in Richmond.

But while her erstwhile husband is traveling toward Richmond the vivacious Vivian, installed luxuriously at the best hotel, has wired her friend, Mr. Abraham Bloom, that she is in Los Angeles and, having got rid of Blair Stanley, hopes to find some trace of the diamond from the sky. Of course she has telegraphed for funds to Mr. Bloom as well.

In due time she receives an answering message. Mr. Bloom gallantly notifies her that he is telegraphing her \$500 and that he expects her to stay in the far west, in the big cities near where the train robbery was committed, for the purpose of locating the great jewel which Mr. Bloom is determined to possess.

In Richmond Mrs. Stanley still maintains her attitude of kindly interest in Esther. Mrs. Randolph is overjoyed to have a protégée of Esther's distinction of appearance and youth.

While Hagar is placed in a sanitarium under the best of care Esther feels that she has at last found friends in her loneliness, and she keeps up a good heart in the hope that her foster mother will be restored to reason. Often she appeals to the doctors to save her mother's reason.

She hopes also Arthur will return and be cleared from the suspicion of guilt that attaches to him since his flight under the accusation of being the murderer of her guardian, Dr. Lee.

But Esther little dreams that the habits of thought and the cold ambition of a lifetime are not easily changed. Blair Stanley's mother, in her austere way, has been kind to Esther, it is true, and the frivolous Mrs. Randolph is kind, and also generous.

But Mrs. Randolph is only a tool in the hands of her relative, Mrs. Stanley, and Esther but the destined victim of Blair's mother's secret purpose.

The one real friend that Esther has

by, but Esther is at the window of her room each day to see him pass, and they have arranged a signal should ever Esther need this humble, faithful friend.

The signal is a vase of roses. When this is placed upon the window sill Quabba knows it is a sign that Esther needs him, and day by day he passes and is relieved to see that the signal is not displayed and all is well.

Esther, for the sake of the absent Arthur, on whom her thoughts constantly dwell, has carefully hidden the documents at Stanley hall that she found in Hagar's strong box. She has said no word to those around her that would indicate she deems herself to be other than the gypsy daughter of the mentally clouded gypsy woman whom the surgeons of Richmond hope to restore to reason such time as she



Esther in Richmond Society.

is in condition for the perilous operation that will be necessary to effect this.

But Esther knows she is a Stanley of Stanley hall. It does not lessen her affection for the afflicted gypsy woman she has known as her mother.

Esther does not even attempt to judge the motives that actuated Hagar Harding in revenge for having been deprived of her own child, who was reared as heir of Stanley, while she, Esther, the true Stanley, though a girl and heir to no great title beyond the sea, was brought up in the tawdry surroundings of a gypsy camp. But the thought that she is a Stanley of Stanley hall, though it be not known nor acknowledged, brings a glow of pride and courage to Esther's heart.

She attributes Mrs. Stanley's sudden and substantial kindness to her to the fact that Mrs. Stanley has more than a suspicion of who she rightly is. But she and Blair's mother have tacitly ignored the matter. Esther only knows that her love for Arthur is greater than her pride at being a Stanley of Stanley hall.

She would rather arm her heart with patience and let events shape themselves as a happy fate will decree, she hopes.

Her dreams and hopes are all to one end, and that is that Arthur will return, all suspicion removed, and take his place as heir to Stanley. She does not know how to reconcile this hope and dream with Mrs. Stanley's attitude. But at present Mrs. Stanley's attitude is kind, and Esther waits, possessing her soul with patience and her heart with hopes and dreams.

Marmaduke Smythe, the English lawyer, has given up his search for the heir to the Stanley earldom in disgust. He has left the matter in the hands of Detective Tom Blake and departed for England.

In his last interview with Detective Blake Smythe stated his opinion of Yankees generally and the Yankee Stanleys in particular.

"I can conscientiously say that I do not believe the climate of this country is conducive to a titled aristocracy. Even the so-called landed gentry are a queer lot," said Lawyer Smythe. "When I was here eighteen years ago to verify the birth of the Yankee heir to the earldom I was in danger of my life, I assure you."

"I had hardly returned to England when I learned of Colonel Stanley dropping dead and Judge Stanley being shot or tomahawked in the mountains by natives, whether relatives or savage redskins or a blackamoor tribe nobody will ever know. For my part I shall return to England and look after the estates, and if this young Arthur Stanley is caught and hanged for murdering Dr. Lee, whom I remember as a rather decent old chap, why, the next of kin, who is also a ticket of leave man or something of that sort, can come over and claim the earldom."

"As for this diamond from the sky so called, I believe it is all a hoax. I am going back to England and look through the archives at Stanley castle with the hope of establishing a blood line in England that may get the house of lords to acknowledge its claim to the earldom and cut out these blood-thirsty Yankee Stanleys and their blooming big diamond!"

CHAPTER XXII.

To Seek Her Lover!

WHEN Blair returned to Richmond his mother received him with remarkable cordiality, considering the conditions under which he had left both Fairfax and Richmond. Abe Bloom, the gambling house keeper, and his brother, Ike Bloom, the pawnbroker, received him with a cold, businesslike indifference, which was rather strange when it was remembered what both these gentlemen had endured at the hands of Blair.

But both the Blooms were so obsessed with the desire to secure the diamond for their own at any cost that they had casually remarked they were glad to see him and to "let bygones be bygones."

Blair's mother had only shown one touch of bitterness in her conversation with him alone upon his return. That was when she had informed him that the price of the silence of the two Blooms and the detective, Tom Blake, had been her written agreement, which Blair must sign also, that the diamond from the sky must be relinquished to the Blooms if it ever came into their

thought of Hagar and his heart hardened. She was his mother, but she had wrought bitterness and woe.

John Powell carefully laid out his plans. He hid the outlaw treasure beneath some sheltering rocks in the desert. He took but a few hundred dollars of the money. He bided his time in patience until the hue and cry after such of the train robbers as had escaped with their lives had died down. It was thought the survivors had gotten away with the plunder. Only the finder knew this plunder had fallen under a dying horse in the desert.

John Powell resolved he would relinquish his employment as an ill paid



John Powell Regards the Wretch With Cold Scorn.

sheep herder in the next month and take the stolen treasure with him and make it the capital on which to found great fortune in the bustling west.

He saved his conscience with the thought that when he had built up John Powell's vast fortune he would return the stolen money to the express company anonymously.

Meanwhile Luke Lovell journeys astward again. But he cannot travel as Blair Stanley and other fortunates with money travel. Luke Lovell returns by freight. But in the desert the women throw him from his place on the bumpers and mock him as, bruised and sore, he rises in the desert dust to curse them as the freight train bears down on.

The endless miles of railroad track, across the dusty desert, he staggers. Blinded by the sun, choking and tiring with thirst and half delirious, stumbles from the track and makes a way, fevered with delirium, across a trackless desert.

Then by a low growing mass of something gleams before his achey eyes, gleams and dazzles him. It is a vagary of his thirst madness, or is the diamond from the sky, a forbidden within his grasp?

He lurches forward and snatches up the diamond from where the train robber in his death agony from the purgatory's rifle bullets had cast it! Just as his grimy hand closes on the great jewel a brown lance strikes him. In the ringing of the iron rattle of death guarding the mound. But even in his delirium fevered brain of Luke Lovell knows thrust of the brown lance.

rattlesnake has bitten him! With coarse scream of despair he convulsively throws up his hands. The mound flies from his nerveless grasp settles again in the dust of the dirt twenty feet away, and Luke pitches forward on his face in agony, giving himself up as dead.

A half-conscious, John Powell, sheep herder, finds him, and so John well heers him to his lonely camp and succors and restores him.

Lovell is able to moan his plight fortunately his rescuer has a flask of rky and a canteen of water. He sees the half-conscious Luke, and rather the whisky or whether the ardy constitution of the gypsy is to credited Luke Lovell is brought ck from the jaws of death.

It is a strange fate, the gypsy thinks, when he can think coherently, that it has been his destiny to meet the real heir of the usurping heir of Stanley and clutch again the priceless Stanley diamond, the diamond from the sky, laughs sardonically and then tells Arthur, whom he now recognizes as recognized Blair Stanley, that just few days since he has met up with e latter in Los Angeles.

"I don't know what he had run away r," growled Luke, "but whatever it as it had been squared, for I found it he was going back to Richmond it now that you have saved my life this God forsaken desert I'll do you favor—a big favor. I know something that the other Stanleys would re all they have to know. What will I give me if I don't tell them what know? You didn't kill that old doc, and I know that some day you aring back. What will you give me to p my mouth shut?"

ohn Powell regards with cold n the wretch who thus requites a. He knows what Luke would tell a. Just at this time John Powel dresses to buy the silence of the treach us and ungrateful gypsy.

I have \$500 that I have saved," is in Powell's reply. "I never de to be known again as Arthur Stan. But I have reasons why I do not sh the secret you possess to be spread broadcast for the present. You

are all right now. Take this money and go to the devil with it! But whether I killed Dr. Lee or not, I will kill you if you ever say one word of what you know. One thing more. Who told you?"

"Hagar Harding," lied Luke Lovell glibly. Then, seeing an incredulous look in the other's eyes, he added surlily: "Hagar's gone daffy; that's why she told me. But she don't talk to anybody now, and I know she didn't tell anybody else. They would only think she was raving if she did. Mrs. Stanley has taken her to Richmond to an asylum. Mrs. Stanley has the girl Esther with her. They are at Mrs. Randolph's, where the ball was," adds Luke.

John Powell breathed a sigh of relief. Then all is well with Esther at least. He does not question Lovell further, realizing if Lovell knew aught concerning Esther the gypsy would have blurted it out.

And so Luke Lovell, gypsy black-maller, and John Powell, sheep herder, part. But as the gypsy goes across the desert to the nearest desert town and railroad station he searches, ever searches, for the diamond from the sky. He has not told John Powell of the diamond. Even now he half believes that it was but a figment of his heat crazed brain.

Some miles across the desert travels a desert Indian family. They have two horses. One the buck rides at his ease, and the other drags a travois—the two rude poles fastened to the horse, the ends of which drag across the desert, and lashed to the poles are the Indian's goods and chattels.

Beside the travois trudges the squaw. On her back her papoose sleeps, strapped to its board, in the sun.

Across the desert the travois scratches its way. The eyes of the squaw fall upon the fresh tracks that it makes. A little spray of sand sprinkles over something that glistens brightly in the sun. The squaw stoops down and gathers up the diamond from the sky and wakes her papoose to shake the new found gleaming trinket plaything before its beady eyes.

So the days pass in Virginia and California alike. John Powell ceases to be a sheep herder, and, taking with him nearly \$100,000 cash in his battered old valise, unknown to any man, he bids goodby to his friends at the sheep ranch, and pausing only in Los Angeles to buy a becoming outfit of business clothes, he goes to the adjacent oil fields to, as he says to himself grimly, buy himself rich!

He writes to Esther, guardedly and without signature, from Los Angeles. The letter reaches Esther in the nick of time. Mrs. Randolph's maid gives it to her, informing her that Mrs. Stanley has issued orders that if any letter should come to Esther that it be delivered to Mrs. Stanley first.

The persecutions of Blair Stanley have become intolerable, and when Esther has gone defiantly to Blair's mother Mrs. Stanley has taunted her with the cruel retort that she (Esther) is a beggar on the bounty of the mother of the man who honors her with an offer of marriage.

Further, Mrs. Stanley icily reminds Esther that since Hagar has lost her reason no trace of the supposed wealth of Hagar can be found. The operation necessary to restore Hagar's mind will cost \$1,000. If Esther accepts Blair, Mrs. Stanley informs her, this money will be forthcoming, and the operation will be performed.

It is on the point of Esther's tongue to speak and declare herself for what she is, the legitimate daughter of the



The Squaw Wakes Her Papoose to Play With the Diamond From the Sky.

late Colonel Stanley and the heir at least of the depleted estate of Stanley hall. But she counsels herself to the wisdom of silence, for Arthur Stanley's sake. She bows coldly to Blair's mother and walks away with head erect.

Safe in her room, she impulsively resolves to seek out Arthur and tell him all. She takes the vase of roses and places it on the window sill. That night Quabba waits, shaded from the moon by the wistaria vine, at the side of the Randolph mansion.

That night a girlish figure clambers resolutely from the window and down the vines, and Esther Stanley, dressed once more in her gypsy costume, is gone with a hunchback organ grinder, seeking the one she loves with all her devoted heart—over the hills and far away!

CHAPTER XXI.

"The Web of Destiny."

RAGING at Vivian Marston's cool dismissal of him after admitting she had married him only to gain possession of the diamond from the sky, Blair Stanley was not wholly pleased at receiving money from his mother in Richmond and news that he might return.

He had half a mind not to go back to Richmond, but he felt sure that there was small hope of getting trace of the diamond now that it had fallen into the clutches of the train robbers. "But if Vivian gets it—and she will get it if she hears of it—and such a gem will make its presence known," he thought—"she must send for me."

"Only as my wife can she hope to have any claim on the Stanley heirloom. And if she will not have me without the diamond she will have to have me with it!"

So Blair Stanley paid his bill at the second rate Los Angeles hotel and, taking his valise, proceeded to the depot to take the train back east. He wondered if anything had been heard in Richmond or Fairfax of the missing Arthur Stanley, the rightful heir.

He smiled as he thought of Arthur's quixotic nature in feeling as a fugitive accused of a crime he was guiltless of—the murder of Dr. Lee.

"I would like to see myself be such a fool simply because I had gone broke through wasting my money," was Blair's inward comment. He had always hated his debonaire supposed



Esther and Hagar, Her Insane Foster Mother.

in Richmond is Quabba. Both he and Esther have realized it will not do for the humble hunchback organ grinder to be seen in proximity to the young girl, Mrs. Randolph's latest protégée, "being introduced into the best circles of Richmond," as that social light of the old southern capital would have phrased it.

Every day at a certain hour Quabba goes by the Randolph house, up the quiet side street. He does not pause to play his vulgar tunes in such hallowed precincts. He slips quietly

EARLY SPRING MODELS OPEN

"Showing Things New While They are New"

We are presenting copies of the latest models, the adoptions of fashion syndicates of America and Europe, advanced models from the best American designers and makers. Of course you have seen the illustration in your fashion magazines, but would it not be more interesting to come and see the garments, and trimmings here on display on our own models. Our showing of Coat Suits are for the early buyers who appreciate things while they are new. The black and white checks are again very popular for this coming season, trimmed with leather, fancy buttons and ornaments. The skirts have wing pockets, very full effects. We also have some very beautiful ones with satin collar and cuffs contrasting in color from the beautiful colors of the suits. We also have them in plain colored gabardines, serges and taffetas and some very nifty combinations of taffeta and serge.

Our silk dresses introduce several new colors that have not been in use for several seasons. Particularly is this noticeable in these styles of early wear which we are showing in our window a complete assortment. These are new as the year is new. They're "1916" dresses. We have them in taffeta, crepe meteor, chiffon taffeta, and in the leading shades of Alice blue, pearl gray, tan and black, some suitable for street wear and some for afternoon wear. Our spring skirts are very attractive in both design and material. They are in serges, gabardines and taffetas. Now ladies and misses when studying of that spring suit or dress and wondering who will be able to put on display for inspection FIRST these gorgeous gowns and suits, copies of our noted designers and skilled makers, why should your mind reflect any farther than the store of Townsend-Oldham & Co., where they make it a pleasure to lead in not only showing you things first while they are new, but it is our motto to buy first, show first and sell first.

We have a very beautiful Alice blue taffeta dress for	\$22.50
One steel gray crepe-de-chine, handsomely trimmed in gold braid, fancy buttons and pink chiffon for	\$22.50
One very attractive ingreen taffeta with cape collar, chiffon trimmings embroidered in green, worth	\$18.00
Also a very beautiful tan taffeta, with gold trimmings, chiffon sleeves, handsome lace embroidered in gold, worth	\$21.50

Also we have still on hand some very desirable winter apparel which we are offering you at a Clearance price. In a few more days our spring goods will be arriving daily, and of course we will have to have this space, while you need them, we have them. We cordially invite you to price ours before making other purchases.

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Prairie Dog Poisoning

The County is awakening to the fact that the campaign is on. Every day applications are being made to Wm. Pearn for poison. The distribution will commence on Tuesday next, January 25th. On that day Mr. Holt, the government expert will be in Snyder and will be prepared to give demonstrations in mixing and to superintend the mixing of all the grain brought into town.

On Wednesday, the day will be spent at Fluvanna and it is hoped that all the farmers and land owners in that part of the county will be on hand to get the necessary poison and if the grain is brought it will be mixed under expert supervision. This is advised and everyone interested should have the grain on hand. All grain should be thoroughly clean, free from broken grains, dust and trash. Float and dry the grain intended for poisoning at once, so as to be ready for the mixing.

Let everybody in the county line up. Call on Wm. Pearn at the Signal office who will supply the necessary poison.

Preparations for Poisoning Jack Rabbits.

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

Poisoned Oats:
Mix 1 tablespoonful of starch in 1/2 a teacup of cold water and stir into 1 pint of boiling water to make a thin, clear paste. Mix 1 ounce of powdered bicarbonate of soda, and stir with the starch to a smooth, creamy mass. Stir in 1-10 of an ounce of saccharine. Apply to 12 quarts of good clean oats and mix thoroughly to coat each kernel.

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

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

Directions for Poisoning Prairie Dogs.

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

To dissolve strychnine alkaloid in above poison add 1-4 pint of vinegar for every ounce of strychnine used. For mixing small quantities an ordinary galvanized wash tub is convenient. Larger quantities, as 208 quarts of grain, may be prepared at one time in a tight, smooth box by mixing with a spade.

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

Law Providing for the Extermination of Prairie Dogs.

One of the difficulties confronting the farmer and land owner is the lack of co-operation. Many have been indolent and have thought there was no way of compelling him to kill his dogs. The law passed last year does not become operative so far as its penalty is concerned until September

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Article 6327: "A lessee owning land who shall wilfully fail

kill the prairie dogs land shall be liable for damage

the owner of contiguous land who have complied with the law, and the measure of damage is hereby fixed at two dollars and fifty cents per month for each and every month that he permits the prairie dogs run on his land to run at large."

We feel sure that Scurry county men will act without being compelled, but it is well that all should know that there is a law that is in operation now.

For Trade

We have some extra good buggies to trade for young horses and mules. 241f Townsend-Oldham & Co.

AMERICANS SHOULD KEEP OUT OF MEXICO

The United States government and the Carranza governments have warned Americans to keep out of bandit territory in Mexico until a greater degree of safety can be assured.

Railroad trains have been sent from El Paso and Juarez to bring the Americans out of the danger zone. A great many have come out, but it is said that some insist upon staying there with their property.

Now, et it be borne in mind that these people are taking their own risk. If, later on the Villa bandits shall fall upon them and kill them, the American people should not make a fuss about it. An American citizen should not be encouraged in acts calculated to embarrass his own country.

The Signal and The Semi-Weekly News \$1.75.

Since Gen Huerta is dead, let him be forgotten. Let attention be turned rather to living clans in Mexico.

Preserve your meats with "Figaro Preservative," the liquid smoke that smokes.

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Methodist Missionary Auxiliary There was no meeting held last Monday, because of the bad weather. It is important that we have a full meeting to get our work thoroughly started for the new year.

Be sure to come and bring some one with you. We need the help of everyone in the society to make this the most successful year. The same program intended for last Monday will be taken up at the meeting next Monday.

Supt. of Publicity.

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Notice to the Public

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the advantage of practical service in Drugs you buy at The Owl. Experienced and well known druggists are in charge here, which gives you a better and more prompt service in Drugs when you buy here.

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A marriage license was issued Wednesday by County Clerk Skinner for Mr. Homer Boyd and Miss Effel Boyd.

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The funeral of Mrs. Betty McMath wife of Mr. E. A. McMath was held at 1 o'clock Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lottie Sturdivant and was attended by a large gathering of friends.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walker Huddleston, 17 miles west of Snyder, January 15, a son.

Grayum Drug Company has the stock to supply your needs. 32

Window Glass and Paint at Grayum Drug Co. 32

Fritz R. Smith has been laid up in the garage for a week for repairs on account of a severe attack of lagrippe.

Laxacold Tablets for your cold. Sold by Grayum Drug Co. 32

Judge Joe C. Randel of Hamlin is a candidate for the office of District Attorney in 39th district.

SOCIETY PRINTING, MONOGRAM stationery, wedding invitations, club year books and other classes of printing that requires typographical ability. The Signal.

Clifton C. Perkins, Esq., is reported to be suffering with appendicitis.

Wright's Liquid Smoke for sale by Grayum Drug Co. 32

We want to sell you a 35 pound sack of Home Ground Meal for 65c. Denson & Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Joe Buchanan, after an extended holiday visit with relatives here, left last week for their ranch home near Marfa, Texas.

New stock of wall paper. We will not be beaten on prices. A. P. Morris.

W. I. Scrivner of Big Springs and J. A. Scrivner of Dermott were business visitors in Snyder Monday.

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Townsend-Oldham & Co.

The Signal is gratified over the regularity with which the subscribers are coming in with the coin. Old ones are promptly renewing and new ones being added to the list.

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

J. C. Miller came in one day this week and had his date moved up and his address changed to Spur, Texas.

For Trade

We have some extra good buggies to trade for young horses and mules. 24tf
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PROMINENT CITIZEN TESTIFIES FOR VITONA

The following expression, from a prominent Scurry County man, fully explains itself:

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

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

Respectfully,
23-tf. N. M. LESLIE.
Vitona can be had at the Signal office or address P. O. Box P., Snyder Texas.

A Birthday Dinner.

Mr. Jim Ellis, Manager of the Snyder Transfer Company gave a delightful dining Wednesday, or rather Mrs. Ellis gave the dining in honor of his thirty-second birthday. All the employees of the company were guests and it was a jolly crowd.

Mr. Ellis has a force of eight men and they were all there. It was an elegant dinner and greatly enjoyed by all the crowd.

"Figaro Preservative," the scientific preservative for fresh meats.
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New Year Greetings

We want to thank you for the nice business you have given us during 1915 and ask you to remember us during 1916 when you need anything in the Drug line.

Our aim is to please our customers.

Thompson Drug Company

Look Who's Come
Mrs. J. Arch Farmer
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Office in north-east corner of Court House, first floor. Phone 298

The Altrurian Club.

Mrs. Hugh Boren was hostess to the Altrurian Club in her new home Wednesday afternoon.

After a short business session the regular lesson in Longfellow's "Spanish Student" was conducted by Mrs. Fritz R. Smith.

Mrs. Caton followed with a very interesting paper on the "Gypsies in Spain."

Mrs. Hardy gave a very able article on the "Gypsies of History."

Little Helen Boren rendered a piano solo with exceptional merit. The hostess served a much enjoyed salad course preceding adjournment. The next meeting of the club will be in the public library Wednesday afternoon, February 2nd.

Will buy, sell or exchange in anything new or second hand. Repairing a specialty. A. P. Morris.

J. C. Miller left with his family for Spur where he will engage in produce business.

Notice
Will sell some nice and bright milo maize in bundles with lots of grain suckers on. Also some nice sorghum feed in bundles, with heads on. Also have about twenty tons nice green sorghum will sell in bales, if get the price and market for it. It is loose now, but will bale it if wanted. Write Anton Lapour, Snyder, Texas, Route 5, Box 31. 33pd

Announcement

We are closed temporarily on account of the ill-arrangement of the equipment we have had to contend with since the closing of the original Airdome, hence have decided to await the completion of the regular opera Theatre building to be erected south of the postoffice. Meanwhile the story of "The Diamond from the Sky" will continue in the Snyder Signal as heretofore, and the play will be resumed immediately on our opening in the new building, which we hope will be about March 1st. 32pd

LYRIC THEATRE

Mrs. McMath's mother, also her brother, C. H. Mitchell, of Seymour, and a sister, Mrs. Tommie Dalton and her daughter, Pattie, of Plainview, were here this week to attend the funeral.

See Mrs. J. Arch Farmer for Fire and Tornado Insurance.

Mrs. E. E. Matthews is visiting in San Antonio.

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

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CUFF BUTTONS and SCARF PINS

H. G. Towle

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Mr. J. M. Appleton was here Thursday from Hermleigh.

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Great Industry Is Owned in Its Entirety by John F. and Horace E. Dodge, the Founders of the Business.

According to Automobile Topics, a trade authority, recent figures submitted to Wall Street interests with regard to the volume of business done by the various motor car companies during the first nine months of 1915, put Dodge Brothers in Fourth place.

Dodge Brothers have no dealings with the flanniers, as the business is owned entirely by the brothers, John F. and Horace E., but the figures were submitted by another company which placed itself considerably further down the list.

The accomplishment of Dodge Brothers in one year of starting the manufacture of motor cars and then jumping into fourth place in the nation is regarded as the most amazing performance in the industry, which has always been full of surprises.

No announcement on production plans for next year has been made by Dodge Brothers but it is known that several new buildings are being rushed to completion and that the total floor space of the plant will total more than 60 acres when these new buildings are occupied.

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Announcement

The Arcade has changed hands, but will carry a variety of racket goods, same as before. Our goods are arriving daily and are new. I hope to meet the friends of Mr. Nelson and all the new people of the community and win their confidence and friendship by honest and fair dealings. See the offerings. Wonderful values in staple items of timely interest and at phenomenally low prices. 32

THE ARCADE RACKET STORE

Singing Convention

The Signal is authorized to announce that a singing convention will be held in Roscoe on the First Sunday in February. The public is invited to attend.

Fresh Home Ground Meal, 65c per sack at Denson & Smith's.

Pete Thrane realizes that this is leap year. He said last night he had a proposal in his pocket. Our guess is that it will stay there.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

TOILET GOODS of all STANDARD GRADES



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