

# The Snyder Signal

THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR.

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DEC. 10, 1920.

NUMBER TWENTY-SIX

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

There was a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last Saturday evening at 3 o'clock in the county court room.

This meeting was attended by a good many of the business men and among other things the Snyder cotton market was discussed.

Several expressed the opinion that the merchants would buy cotton at it would stimulate the local market and also keep the cotton here at has been going to other markets.

They decided that another man be employed at the warehouse to assist Mr. Heslip while he grades the cotton as it comes on the street. This grading of course to be done free of charge.

Considerable enthusiasm was manifested and it seems from general appearance the Snyder Chamber of Commerce is beginning to do some good work. They have a considerable program outlined and during the next year will find no doubt some very timely thing accomplished through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce.

Of course they will have to have the co-operation of all to accomplish things that will be of benefit to everyone in town and country.

This of course will be fourth coming for the interest of a Chamber of Commerce, if there is any difference at all, is rather for the development of the agricultural centers and the immediate benefit of the farmers.

## NEW STORE OPENS.

Messrs. A. I. Berman, Mr. Lucks and Louis Ziedman arrived in the city the first of the week and are making preparations for the opening of their store Saturday. Mr. Berman is an old hand at the business of selling dry goods and contemplates a good opening on Saturday. Notice their page ad in this week's Signal. Their stand is the S. J. Castevens building on north east corner square.

## Epworth League Program.

Music Voluntary.  
Subject (Church Extension) The House of God and Community service.  
Leader, Bertha Curry.  
Song, No. 254, "I love to tell the Story."  
The Lord's Prayer in concert.  
Scripture Lesson, Luke 7:1-9. Rubby Stokes.  
Scripture reading, Luke 6:27-37. Marshal Higgins.  
Scripture reading, Romans 1:1-11, Georgia Winston.  
What every Leaguer and Church member should know about Church Extension, Leader and members.  
A city without a church, Anna Lea Meyers.  
How Good Citizens are made, Leader.  
Piano Duet, Eva and Mary Strayhorn.  
An Adequate Idea, Theodore Yoder Song, No 118, "If Jesus Goes with Me."  
Ways in which church is serving community:  
1. Serving the children, Lary Beth Waskom.  
2. Serving the Strangers and foreigners, Fairy Doak.  
3. The Church serving the aged, Mrs. Hicks.  
Song No. 73, "Is It the Crowning Day."  
League Benediction.

## Yeggs Blow Open Safe at Dunn.

The store of J. J. Ford at Dunn was entered Wednesday night, the safe blown open and robbed of something like three or four hundred dollars. Mr. and Mrs. John Brown was awakened about 1 o'clock at night by the sound of what they supposed to be a gun and did not think any more of the matter until morning.

It was found the next morning that the thieves had first entered the blacksmith shop and secured the necessary tools for entering the store which was done by prying open the front door.

Sheriff Byrd was called to the scene next morning and together with Deputy Sheriff Beakley were making a concerted effort to apprehend the guilty ones.

A. E. Duff, new and second hand furniture. Phone 118. 26c

## JIM LOWREY BEMOANS APOSTASY OF TENNESSEE

James H. Lowrey of the Honey Grove Signal thus expresses his sorrow over the loss of Tennessee from the "Solid South." "The Solid South is no more. For more than a century the old southern states stood as true to Democracy as the big dipper to the north star. For many years no state warmed by the southern sun and kissed by the southern breezes gave ear to the vaporings for the wicked Republicans and 'evening would have blushed to own a star' sooner than a member of this noble confederation would have turned her back upon the Democratic party. But the Solid South is broken, and it was broken by the grand old Volunteer state, the state of Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk and David Crockett. It was in Tennessee that this writer first saw the light of day. All the tender memories of childhood's happy days cluster around the hills and hollows, the forests and meadows of Old Tennessee, and the very name of the old commonwealth has been music to our ears. But Tennessee has fallen from her high estate and not only has she departed from the house of her fathers, but she has shattered the Solid South. What must be her punishment? Surely the wrath of the Lord must fall heavily upon poor old Tennessee. Every chestnut crop will be wormy, the perimmons will lose their golden glow and honied taste, the crystal waters of the Watanga will turn to mud and slush, and the lustre of the muscadine and grape will fade. For Tennessee there will be no southern zephyrs bearing the breath of the magolia and the justmine and for Tennesseans the mocking birds and cardinals will not sing. The glory of the South has departed from the old Volunteer state and never again will the rapture that wells up from the Democratic soul light up the face of her sons and daughters. Dear old state of legends, songs and hallowed memories, tho' we were nurtured at your breast, we do say you ought to be ashamed of yourself."

## SANTA CLAUS LETTERS.

If any of the kiddies want to write Santa Claus, send in your letters to the Signal for next week and we will be glad to publish them.

Just address your letters to the Signal, drop it in the post office. Now kiddies if you write be sure to get them in during the first part of the week, so we can be sure to get them in.

## A Runaway

Ed Crowder narrowly averted a serious runaway Tuesday evening when his team became frightened while at the gin with a bale of cotton. He had ginned his bale off and had driven out, the gin whistled scaring his team, which started to run, running to the square, striking the curb turning the wagon over and throwing Mr. Crowder out bruising his head considerably also spraining his leg.

## Entertained El Feliz.

Mrs. W. B. McCormick was at home to the El Feliz club at the home of Mrs. E. J. Anderson. In the absence of the president and vice-president Mrs. W. W. Hamilton presided. Owing to so much sickness only three tables participated in "42." However, the games were lively from start to finish.

The hostess served a most delicious two-course luncheon, consisting of pressed chicken, perfection salad, potato chips, bread and butter sandwiches with coffee, mince pie and whipped cream.

Mrs. Rootes from Grandberry was an appreciated guest.

There will be no regular meeting until after the holidays. Mesdames Frank and Austin Erwin will be at home to club members and their husbands with a Christmas party sometime during the holiday week.

## Visits of the Stork.

G. D. Knox and wife, a girl.  
H. D. VanZandt and wife, a boy.  
W. H. Sterling and wife, a boy.  
Marvin McKinley Gideon and wife, a boy.  
Carl C. Cappage and wife, a boy.  
Robert W. Nash and wife, a boy.

## FROM F. J. GRAYUM IN FAR AWAY ORIGON

Mr. W. J. Morrow received a specimen of fruit and other things from our one time fellow townsman, F. J. Grayum now of Oregon. The specimen exhibited by Mr. Morrow of apples, prunes, Irish potatoes, etc., were very fine and it is evident by that that Mr. Grayum has a fine country. The principal reason why they raise most anything they want out there is because they spend some money in making preparation to grow things and then they grow them. Any agricultural country with sufficient moisture can raise anything in season that is adapted. Which reminds us that Scurry county need not suffer the ravages of drouth so much if we would only make preparation for a few acres of irrigated land. With the abundance of water in Scurry county this is plausible. We are glad that Mr. Grayum has a good country and is well pleased. He spent about thirty years at Snyder and was reluctant in leaving a good country like this for one that has lived at one place thirty years and established a business that he had is bound to have some tender memories, not only from a business viewpoint, but from a social standpoint as well.

## Teachers' Institute Program, Dec. 20-24

The Scurry county Teachers Institute will hold its session for the current school year at Snyder during the week beginning Monday, Dec. 20 and ending Friday, December 24. The teachers of the Snyder public schools will join with the other teachers in Scurry county in holding this session. In all there are about eighty teachers in the public schools of Scurry county. This number is large enough to enable the institute to have sectional meetings and to thereby give the teachers an opportunity to obtain the benefits mostly concerned with their special lines of teaching.

It is the duty of all teachers, under the law, to attend this session of the institute. All teachers should come with notebooks, as much pertaining to the problems of school work will be given in the proceedings while the institute is in session. Teachers who come with the proper attitude words the institute and its work will be befitting most. The freest and fullest discussions will be encouraged. Teachers who have problems of school work should submit them for discussion. Many shades and degrees of experience will be represented among the teachers in attendance.

There will be four sections besides the general session. Each teacher will choose two sections to attend. The sections will be designated as High School, Rural School, Primary, and Intermediate.

### Monday, December 20th.

Reading Day—  
8:00-8:20. Opening.  
8:20-9:45. Sectioning meeting.  
Rural Schools  
Intermediate Grades.  
9:45-10:00. Recess.  
10:10-12:00. General session.  
1. Reading, its importance and relation to other subjects in school. A. H. Barger.  
2. Character and subject matter the reading course should embrace. Mrs. Lida M. Hardy.  
3. A criticism of the State Adopted Readers, basal and supplementary. Miss Annie Hull.  
4. Methods to be applied to the teaching of reading. A. S. Graham.  
12:00-1:00. Noon.  
1:00-2:00. Address.  
2:00-3:00. Sectional meetings.  
High School.  
Primary Grades.

### Tuesday, December 21st.

English Language Day—  
8:00-8:20. Opening.  
8:20-9:45. Sectional meetings.  
Rural School.  
Intermediate Grades.  
9:45-10:00. Recess.  
10:10-12:00. General session.  
1. What should be the aim of language work in (1). The first and second grades. Mrs. Cora Garner.  
(2). The third and fourth grades. Miss Cora Sealy.  
(3). The fifth, sixth and seventh grades. Mr. Lee King.

## MRS. M. A. GRIMES PASSES AWAY MONDAY

Mrs. M. A. Grimes was taken ill last Wednesday, Dec. 1st. She left the store Wednesday morning and not feeling any immediate danger, but Friday night she was taken worse and was hurried off to the sanitarium at Lubbock, where on Saturday she underwent an operation. While the operation was successful her recovery was doubtful from then. She lingered on until Monday at 2 o'clock p. m., when she died.

The passing away of Mrs. Grimes leaves sadness in the hearts of her many friends in Snyder and creates a deep pall of sorrow in the entire community.

She was a devoted Christian woman, always in her place at Sunday school and church and taking an active interest in all services, always cheerful, with a kind word for every one. Truly we have lost a good woman, but heaven has been the gainer by her going away.

Her remains were taken to Lexington, Mo., her old home, where interment was made.

The Signal together with her many friends extend condolence to the bereft husband and relatives.

A complete obituary of her life will be published next week.

## SNYDER UTILITIES CO. DOUBLES CAPACITY.

The Utilities Company is now installing a new twin cylinder engine, 170 horse power motor and generator at a cost of approximately \$17,000. The Snyder Utilities Co. own the electric light and power and ice plant. Messrs. Yoder and McCormack are giving splendid service and are to be commended for this improvement.

The Snyder Utilities Company enjoyed considerable popularity during the past summer months because of its capacity for the manufacture of ice, it having furnished several of the nearby towns with ice for a month or two, and shipped some as far as Crowell.

## Program Parent Teacher Assn.

Thursday Dec. 16 at 3 o'clock.  
Roll call. How shall we teach the child responsibility?  
The chief defects of our school law with reference to our own discontent. Mrs. Earnest Ashberry.  
Round Table. Instituting a campaign of education in favor of simple school clothes for girls. Mrs. Rob Strayhorn.  
Discussion. The strong impetus to good given by expecting good things from children. Mrs. Roland Bell.  
Vocal Solo, Violet Grayum.  
Piano selection, Mrs. Barnes.  
Mrs. Whitmore.  
Mrs. Barnes.  
Mr. Hall, Program Com.

## Methodist Church.

Sunday school at the usual hour. Thank you for bringing the new pupils last Sunday. We will have room for more next Sunday.  
Preaching at 11:0.  
We will have no service at the evening hour on account of the community service at the First Christian church. I sincerely hope that the congregation will all attend the evening service. Especially is it desired that the singers join the choir.  
Epworth League at 5:30. Splendid league last Sunday. Above forty present at league.  
Come let us worship.  
J. H. HICKS, Pastor.

## At the Christian Church.

At the Board Meeting last Sunday afternoon, the recommendations were adopted without a dissenting voice. This spells progress immediately. On Dec. 19th, 1920, at 11 a. m., a grand rally of all members and friends of the church from far and near will be held, when the roll will be called and each one is expected to be present to answer his name.  
The sermon Sunday morning Dec. 12th, is "The Uplifted Christ" and at 6:15 p. m. "Hot Shot For Backsliders." Good music, snappy services. Only once a stranger.  
Yours faithfully,  
CLYDE LEE FIFE.

## Apostolic Tabernacle.

Say did you know the Apostolic tabernacle is now open at 6:30 p. m. every day. Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.  
Evangelists, Bro. and Sister Swift and party from London, England and Savannah, Ga., are holding services and the Gospel in all its fullness is being preached. Come.  
If you are saved have you heard of the gift of the Holy Ghost. He is for you.  
Are you unsaved, then you need salvation, let us introduce you to our Lord and Savior.  
Are you sick, come then and let Jesus heal you. He is both able and willing. Everybody welcome.  
J. H. NUNN.

## From Post City Post.

Ross Edwards spent Sunday afternoon and night at Snyder, returning Monday morning accompanied by Mrs. Edwards and the children.  
Mrs. Boy Wilson, nee Miss Lella Kelly, of Snyder, visited in Post Friday and Saturday.  
A. L. (Dad) Elkids is visiting old friends in Snyder this week after which he intends making a trip to Illinois.  
The "high boss" and Mrs. Lee Duckworth spent Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night visiting at Snyder.

## TRANSITION PERIOD AT TURNING POINT.

### Federal Reserve Board Reviews Economic Conditions.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The close of the business year of 1920 is described by the Federal Reserve Board in a statement tonight as a turning point in the transition from war production conditions to the normal economic basis of international and industrial life.

The Reserve Board's statement, which reviews the economic and financial situation confronting the Nation during the year, treats of present conditions generally in an optimistic manner, declaring that the difficulty of transition will not be much further aggravated. It also asserts that owing to the Nation's strong banking structure a normal situation will be restored with far less than the usual distress attendant on a period of readjustment.

The board declared that previous periods of marked readjustment have been accompanied by sharp reduction in prices, heavy decreases in production, extensive unemployment and business reaction, often involving bank failures. While necessarily uncomfortable, the transition through which the country now is passing, the board asserts, has thus far been attended with only a minimum of these unfavorable symptoms.

The fiscal situation both at home and abroad, however, is still uncertain, the board declares, and this is held to be due to the date at which the war was over in the financial sense and to uncertainty as to the best method of taxation. In international trade a return to normal conditions is now in progress, the board says. With the exception of agriculture, in which the output was the largest on record, production has been decreasing since the spring of the year, the board stated. Textiles, ship building and very recently the iron and steel industries, are to have exhibited tendencies of this nature.

The board describes the tendency in the retail trades as downward, the lessened activity occurring for the most part considerably later than the turning point in production.

The slowing down of the export trade of the United States during the year is attributed by the board in some measure to the exchange situation which, it asserts, has steadily deteriorated. American exports seem to be closely conditioned upon the volume of imports the board asserts and warrant the inference that there should be a larger import of goods into the United States as a result of the extensive credits granted foreign countries.

### T. E. L. Class Meets.

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church held a regular business meeting Dec. 2 with Mesdames Live Davis and Edgar Wilson at the home of the former.

It being the occasion of election of officers, there was a fine attendance with several visitors.  
The nominating committee's report was accepted and the following elected:  
Mrs. Lyman Wren, president.  
Mrs. E. E. Brumley, vice president.  
Mrs. Denson, secretary.  
Mrs. W. W. Gross, assistant secretary.  
Mrs. Harvey Schuler, treasurer.  
Mrs. Roland Bell, reporter.  
Mrs. Jim Chinn, teacher.  
Mrs. H. E. Rosser, assistant teacher.

The meeting was then turned over to the social committee and a unique contest put on, which caused much thought and merriment. The hostess served a delicious fruit salad and coffee.  
Reporter.

### Ex-Pres. Taft to Be At Post.

Ex-President Taft, will speak at Post Saturday, Dec. 18th. The lecture will be at the Colonial Theatre, admission will be \$2.00, plus the war tax.

Accordion and side Pleating from one to forty five inches done by Mrs. J. M. Anderson, located at Mrs. E. J. Tindall's. 26p.

Men's \$1.50 Work Shirts

**50c**

A man will be stationed just inside the door opening day of sale. The first twenty-five men to get inside after the doors open will receive a ticket that will entitle them to buy a \$1.50 work shirt for 50c. Limit, one to customer, provided he gets a ticket

# OPENING INTRODUCTORY SALE

The Greatest **SALE** ever attempted in Snyder

**Free!**

To the first TWENTY LADIES entering our store when the doors are opened Saturday, Dec. 11th, we will give each a due bill for \$1.00 in trade. So if you value money be there when the doors open.

**On Saturday, Dec. 11, 1920**  
Doors will open promptly at 8:30 a. m.

4.00 value Cotton Blankets per pair

**Now \$2.95**

Men's and Ladies' 35c dress hose

**Now 19c**

Men's sweater coats \$3.00 value

**Now \$1.98**

Special Lot Men's Suits, regular \$30.00 value

**Now \$15.95**

Men's Overcoats values up to \$30.00

**Now \$14.95**

Men's \$1.75 Blue work shirts

**Now 98c**

Men's \$16.00 Moles Skin Suits

**Now \$9.95**

\$5.00 Men's Blanket lined coats

**On sale at \$3.50**

1 lot Men's Mackinaws sold for \$8.50

**Special for \$4.95**

Brown Domestic, sold for 35c

**Now 19c**

Ladies' \$2.00 Silk Hose

**Now \$1.29**

Ladies' \$2.50 Felt House Shoes

**At \$1.95**

Men's Booties, high top values up to \$15.00 now at

**Only \$9.95**

We did not come to Snyder for one day, but

**WE ARE ESTABLISHING  
OURSELVES**

**TO STAY!**

and to accomplish our purpose we are going to sell half of our \$35,000.00 stock of recently purchased merchandise in the next fifteen days at our enormous sacrifice.

**Regardless of price, everything  
on sale, nothing reserved  
Come One Come All**

Space does not permit the quoting of prices on all bargains, every article in the store will be offered for your selection in one mammoth festival.

We realize that there is but one way to establish ourselves and that is by selling our stock one-half in the short time of 15 days. These are real cut prices on the entire stock and that is exactly what you will find here. Every article in the store at cut prices, and every article guaranteed exactly as advertised, and no effort will be spared to make this a sale event that will linger in the memories of the people of this vicinity as the sales event of a life time. Wait for it, watch for it, save for it and this sale will save money for you. **COME!**

**Remember the date, Sale opens Dec. 11, 8:30 a. m.**

We need the money you need the merchandise. Read every word of this wonderful bill

Prices That Talk Snyder's Greatest Bargain Festival

Men's and Ladies' Wool Sweaters \$12.00 value

**Special \$7.95**

1 Lot Men's Overalls, \$2.50 value

**\$1.65**

All Women's and Girls coats and dresses at a ridiculously low price

45c bleached Domestic (good as gold) at

**per yard 25c**

\$1.25 value Pepperel Sheeting

**Special 63c**

40c Outing Flannel to go at

**19c**

Ginghams Sold for 40c

**At 19c**

8 oz Duck Cow Boy Brand to go

**At 23c**

Men's Regular \$25.00 Corduary Suits

**Now \$14.95**

Value \$3.00 Leather work gloves

**Now \$1.85**

\$7.50 value large size Wool Nap Blankets, per pair

**Now \$4.95**

\$15.00 value Serge Dresses

**Now \$9.75**

Big lot men's Genuine Bench made Cow Boy Boots military heels and quilted tops. \$25.00 values

**Now at \$16.95**

Big lot Ladies' \$30.00 Coats

**Now \$19.75**

Boys' \$15.00 Suits to go now

**At \$9.85**

**YOU CAN BUY NOW AT NEXT YEAR'S PRICES!**

Location north side of Square building formerly occupied by S. J. Casstevens.

**A. I. BERMAN**  
SNYDER, TEXAS

**CLOSED**

Our store will be closed to arrange the stock and mark down the prices until Saturday 8:30 a. m.

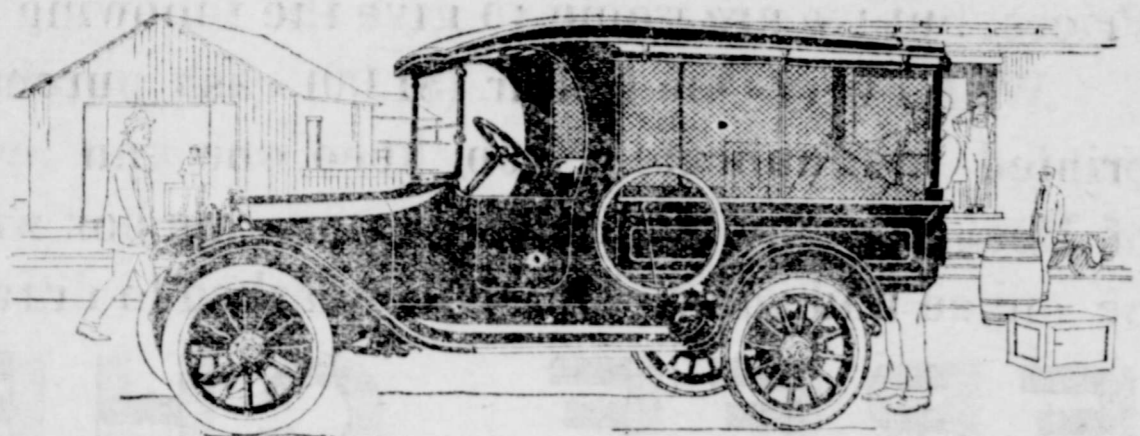
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Snyder, Texas



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Added to the service value of the new Buick models is a distinctive beauty of body lines and appointments. Among professional men, the new Buick Large Four Passenger Coupe is especially popular because of its everyday usefulness for business and leisure hours.

Reinforcing Buick reliability is Authorized Buick Service, nation-wide in extent.

Prices of the New Nineteen Twenty One Buick Series

Model Twenty One-Forty Four, three passenger car	\$1795
Model Twenty One-Forty Five, five passenger car	1795
Model Twenty One-Forty Six, four passenger coupe	2185
Model Twenty One-Forty Seven, five passenger sedan	2595
Model Twenty One-Forty Eight, four passenger coupe	2495
Model Twenty One-Forty Nine, seven passenger car	2665
Model Twenty One-Fifty, seven passenger sedan	3295

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J. W. COUCH, Snyder, Texas

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

### RISKS HER LIFE TO VIEW LAVA FLOW

Woman Has Exoiting Experience  
Seeing Eruption of Mauna  
Loa in Hawaii.

Hilo, Hawaii.—Accompanied by a tinapason roar, similar to nothing in the experience of those best acquainted with Mauna Loa, a giant fountain of lava, 300 feet in diameter, is rushing 300 feet into the air at a new



Woman Views Lava Flow.

break in the side of the ancient volcano. Eight thousand five hundred feet above Puuokeokeo, the scene of the 1916 outbreak, and seven hours' ride from Waiohinu, according to the story told by eyewitnesses who discovered the sources of the new lava flow and who have been within a mile of the blistering white and red fountain.

Miss Louis MacMillan of Honolulu, who has just returned from a first-hand inspection of the eruption of Mauna Loa, tells the following eyewitness story of the spectacle:

"The still hot rock under our feet commenced to scorch our shoe soles after five minutes or so of standing on it. A foot back of where I was standing, a red-hot bed of lava with a few cool stones scattered over it, like a bed of coals with a few small clinkers on top, glowed constantly. Six feet away on the other side a gas flame several feet high played continually over a patch of bare red-hot rock, and anywhere we looked into the cracks, the fiery, uncooled core could be seen evilly gleaming. Every step had to be taken with care not to put the foot down into any of these cracks.

"As night came on, we expected darkness, but instead a bright, rosy glow suffused the whole country roundabout. It was reflected from the clouds overhead, which were brilliantly lit up by the glowing lava."

#### Human Pendulum Foils Woman's Plan of Suicide

New York.—Tying a rope around his waist, Fireman Timothy Fitzgerald leaped into the air from the tenth floor of a fashionable Brooklyn hotel, swung through a window on the ninth floor, knocking down Mrs. M. M. Canda and frustrating her threatened attempt to hurl herself to death. The woman had locked herself into the room after announcing her intention to commit suicide.

#### \$4,000 TOO MUCH FOR SHAVE

Civil War Veteran Has Let Hair Grow Since Sherman's March to Sea.

Connellsville, Pa.—Col. James J. Barnhart, who served in the Civil war, has an unusually long and flowing beard. He has confessed why he allowed it to grow. The colonel said his last shave was in Atlanta during Sherman's march to the sea. When the Georgia barber charged him \$4,000 in Confederate money for the work he swore that he never again would touch a razor to his cheek. And he never did.

#### Blind Woman Raises Chickens.

Marion, Ind.—Although Mrs. Ezra Stinson has been blind for ten years, she is an excellent chicken raiser, having raised a flock of 75 chickens this year. Of these a pullet only five months old has already laid two dozen eggs. Mrs. Stinson cares for the chickens herself. She is able to go about with remarkable ease, and frequently is seen feeding the chickens and gathering the eggs.

#### Boy, Playing Cowboy, Hangs Self.

Pittsburgh.—Playing cowboy in his home, Charles Pohle, eleven years old, accidentally hanged himself on a banister, when his mother left the house for a few minutes.

## W. L. Shaw

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Practical plumbing at all times.

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Snyder

Texas

#### COUNTIES REPAY \$42,000 TO DROUTH RELIEF FUND.

Austin, Dec. 6.—Counties have repaid \$42,000 of the \$227,000 drouth relief fund which was raised by popular subscription when practically half the state was stricken by a two-year drouth, it has been announced. F. C. Weinert, administrator of the fund, has written to contributors asking their opinion of Governor Hobby's suggestion that money returned to the fund be donated to the use of the Soldier's Tubercular sanatorium being erected at Kerrville.

Ranch loans for immediate closing with repayment plan any year. See us. Boren & Erwin, Northwest Cor. Court House.

Marriage License. Clinton Hopper and Miss Edna Peden. Earl Richardson and Bessie Wade. Fred Price and Elizabeth Chapman.

Dale Warren of Sweetwater was in Snyder Tuesday meeting home folks and friends.

A. E. Duff, new and second hand furniture. Phone 118. 26c

Money to lend in any amount and for immediate closing. Don't have to wait. Repay any year. Boren & Erwin, Northwest Cor. Court House.

#### CHICHESTERS PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND  
Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.  
LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in RED and GOLD metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.  
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS  
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Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect results are guaranteed even if you have never dyed before. Druggist has "Diamond Dyes Color Card"—16 rich colors.

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Galvanized and Painted Roofing, Wall Board, Posts, Wire, Windmills and 11 kinds of water supplies.

Just the material you need when you go to improving your place. Let us figure with you on your next bill.

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The Greatest  
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the Year

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All  
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**GROCERY SPECIALS**

3 lbs. Maxwell House Coffee \$1.35    10 lb. Bucket Army Syrup ... .65  
 3 lbs. Breakfast Delight " 1.35    1 gal. Cans Tenison Maple.... 1.50  
 8 lbs. Compound ..... 1.35    No. 2 Pork and Beans, 2 for .25

**HE IS COMING**



And he has made our store his headquarters for those who desire sensible gifts that really count. Something that will bring gladness and cheer in days to come by giving good, serviceable wear. Note the really sensible gifts listed below.

**LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR**



Ladies' Coat Suits, Coats and Dresses in the very newest styles. No need to wear your last winter's garment when you can buy at the prices we are offering. We are disregarding cost and many are taking advantage of the Wonderful Bargains we are offering. This department is full of wonderful presents that will be useful and serviceable. We will be glad to show you what we have and let you be the judge if we are not giving the best of values.

COME IN EARLY TO AVOID THE RUSH

**MEN'S SHIRTS**

We have a big assortment of

**Flannel Shirts**

that should go quickly at these Wonderful Savings in price



\$6.50 Wool Shirts, now ..... \$4.65	\$4.50 Wool Shirts, now ..... \$3.65
\$6.00 Wool Shirts, now ..... \$4.15	\$3.50 Wool Shirts, now ..... \$2.85
\$5.00 Wool Shirts, now ..... \$3.70	\$1.50 Khaki Shirts ..... \$1.15

**SALE STARTS SATURDAY, DEC. 11, A**

Christmas is only a few weeks off, and as we we feel that at this time a Sale will help do this Christmas needs at very low prices.

We are making this a big event and are not Prices, but we are going to give the following Cl

With every One Dollar (\$1.00) cash purchase printed in duplicate. You keep one and we of Dec., the day before Christmas, this box will be mixed and some child will be asked to draw

**FREE CHR \$85 BANQUET**

A Six-Cap, Solid Cast Ra

NOTE—In case the person holding the first until a corresponding number is found. Employe

**BRYANT-LI**  
SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SQUARE

**A REAL MONEY-SAVING EVENT!**

25c Cotton Gloves	DUCK	BLANKETS
20 cents, 2 pair for 35c	25c Per Yard.	from \$2.25 to \$6.50

**A FEW CHRISTMAS HINTS**

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| <b>FOR THE LADIES</b>      | Hose Supporters         | Caps and Hats |
| Georgette and Crepe de     | Silk Shirts             | Suits         |
| Chene Blouses.             | Wool Shirts             | Extra Pants   |
| Bourdoir Slippers          | House Slippers          | Wool Dresses  |
| Felt House Slippers.       | Safety Razors           | Middies       |
| Crepe de Chene and Lin-    | Money Purses            | Handkerchiefs |
| en Handkerchiefs.          | Wool Sweaters           |               |
| Simmon Kid Gloves          | Rain Coats              |               |
| Silk and Wool Hose.        | Suits, Oercoats         |               |
| Silk Teddies               |                         |               |
| Silk Camisoles             | <b>FOR THE CHILDREN</b> |               |
| Purses and Toilet Articles | Sweaters                |               |
|                            | Rubber Boots            |               |
|                            | Coats                   |               |
| <b>FOR THE MEN</b>         | Hose                    |               |
| Silk Ties                  | Shoes                   |               |
| Hose                       |                         |               |

**SHOES**

MEN'S, LA  
A \$16,000 stock of well I  
not down on the market as m  
we want to move ours now.

<b>Every Day Will Be a Special Day</b>	25c Good Cotton Checks	\$5.00 Men's Khaki Unionalls	\$2.50 Men's Union Suits	\$2.75 Ladies' Gingham Aprons	Children's EZ Union Suits	Men's Blue Work Shirts	Boys' Good Blue Overall
	<b>15c</b>	<b>\$3.65</b>	<b>\$1.95</b>	<b>\$1.35</b>	<b>98c</b>	<b>98c</b>	<b>98c</b>



Only 12  
More  
Shopping  
Days



# The Bargain Sale Continues Drawing Interest

Losses, however, caused by their passing are scarcely felt as they pour our immense cargo of bargains to an appreciative buying public. Affected by varying crop conditions, but are always prepared, able and

have been even beyond our expectations, still to make a clean sweep of our fall and winter cases radical reductions; and this we have done, going down the line giving due con-

sideration our word for it, this will be the cream of bargain-giving, but prompt response will be necessary as prices made are a matter of interest—some will be disappointed and it might be you.

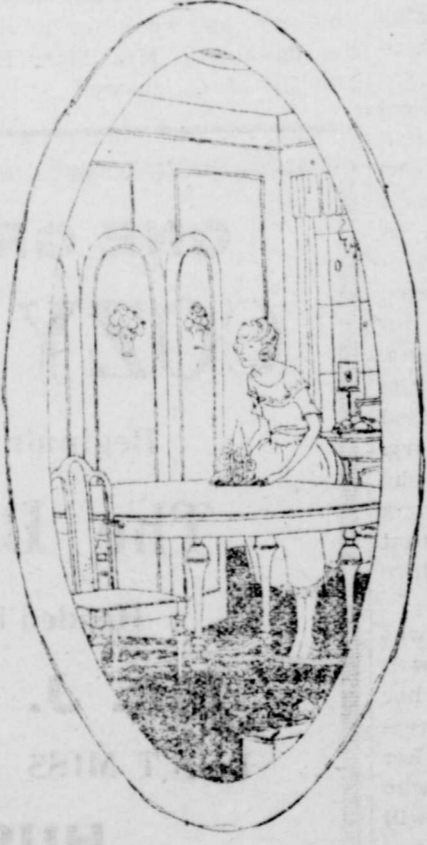
## Department is Making Reductions

- A few of the prices we are listing below.
- Winona & Amoskeag Dress Gingham 19c
  - Standard C. Canvas 08c
  - 36 inch Percales 20c

## Prices in Our Department

\$1.00 Per Yard

Our special prices are  
Kitchen Cabinets, Book  
Dining Room Suites,  
Suites, Chifferobes, all  
day Trade.



## Juvenile Gifts

### Air Rifles

SINGLE SHOT	\$1.25
350 SHOT	\$2.00
500 SHOT	\$2.35
1000 SHOT	\$2.85
AIR RIFLE SHOT, THREE TUBES FOR	55c

### Toy Wagons

NO. 06 AMERICAN BOY	\$1.00
NO. 04 AMERICAN BOY	\$1.35
NO. 02 AMERICAN BOY	\$2.00
NO. 1 AMERICAN BOY	\$2.85
NO. 3 AMERICAN BOY	\$3.00
NO. 4 AMERICAN BOY	\$3.85
NO. 11 DREADNAUGHT	\$3.00
NO. 13 DREADNAUGHT	\$4.00

### NATIONAL WOOD COASTERS ROLLER BEARING WHEELS

NO. 41 COASTER	\$6.75
NO. 42 COASTER	\$7.25
NO. 43 COASTER	\$8.00

### Tricycles

IRON WHEEL AND RUBBER TIRED TRICYCLES FROM \$2.85 TO \$4.75

## See Our Aluminum Bargain Counter

Boilers, Cake Pans, Stewers, Callenders,  
Specially Priced at .....\$1.00

### Guns---Ammunition

CUTLERY, all Specially Priced for Christmas



## Some Special Values in Our Millinery Department

### Our Grocery Department

Can serve you with everything fancy or staple. Fruit  
Cakes for Christmas, Shelled Pecans, Shelled Wal-  
nuts, Crystallized Pineapple, Candied Cherries, and  
all other ingredients for your Christmas baking.  
Swan Down Cake Flour, Blue Bird Flour, every sack  
guaranteed.

**Bros. & Co.**  
Texas

# SNYDER OPERA HOUSE DECEMBER 13

ONE WEEK STARTING MONDAY NIGHT

WELCOME VISITORS THE SHOW THAT YOU ALL KNOW

## CHARLES AND GERTRUDE HARRISON COMPANY

IN A REPERTOIRE OF ALL NEW PLAYS

Monday Night Monday Night

### OPENING PLAY

CHARLES HARRISON'S LATEST SUCCESS

# "CLOVRDALE"

A RURAL COMEDY DRAMA IN 4 ACTS

A NEW PLAY EACH NIGHT SPECIAL SCENERY AND EFFECTS

EACH PRODUCTION PRETENTIOUSLY PRESENTED BY A SPECIALLY SELECTED CAST OF PLAYERS AND  
SPLENDID SCENIC INVESTURE

**NOTE LADIES FREE MONDAY NIGHT NOTE**

Providing they are accompanied by an escort Lady or Gent holding one paid 75c ticket purchased before  
7 P. M. MONDAY, DEC. 13th

POPULAR PRICES PREVAIL THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE ENGAGEMENT

**25c, 55 and 75c including tax**

**NEXT WEEK AT THE COZY THEATRE.**

The Burton Players will pay Snyder their initial visit and will remain one entire week beginning Monday, December 13. The Company of dramatic artists is headed by the popular actor, J. B. Burton. Manager Crawford has been trying to secure this attraction for some time and his efforts have been crowned with success at last. The company is playing in Post this week, and Manager Lloyd of that city has sent the word ahead to give them the reception their talent merits. The opening play will be a comedy-drama entitled, "Hush Money." An especial concession is made to the ladies on Monday night, when one lady will be admitted free if accompanied by a lady or gentleman holding a paid ticket. Plenty of vaudeville will be served up to the lovers of the lighter sort of entertainment. Some companies give you nothing but the drama, but the Burton folks insist upon giving their patrons a variety of entertainment.

**Started Work Again at Riley Well.**

The Pieretz oil corporation of Houston, producers and refiners, have taken over the holdings of the Stanton Oil company at the Riley well, it is reported here, and it is said that they began underreaming Wednesday preparatory to continue drilling. This well is now down 2600 feet and when they had stopped drilling the bit had encountered a black formation, which if it proves to be the black lime, is considered a good indication of oil.

**Notice to Farmers.**

I have a carload of red rust proof seed oats clear of Johnson grass and weeds. I am selling at 85c per bushel as long as they last. Phone No. 193, Foch, Texas. A. D. Higginbotham 27c

Carpenters were busy Thursday installing the new fixtures for the Clerk's office.

The new heating apparatus for the courthouse has arrived and will soon be in operation.

**FARM AND RANCH LOANS.** Liberal options of repayment at 8 per cent up. Quick service. We also buy vendor's lien notes. Baker, Grayum and Anderson. 27c

E. E. Matthews and T. L. McMillan left Wednesday on a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. M. McLaura of Kent County is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jack Smith.

Rev. J. H. Hicks went to Lubbock Tuesday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. M. A. Grimes returning Thursday.

Mrs. L. A. Hester came in last Saturday from Govenlock, Sask., Canada, to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Hester, and and family.

If you are not in too much of a hurry it would be quite entertaining for you to stop in front of T.C. Watkins' show window and gaze at the marvelous effect of its make-up. Elaborate and exquisitely designed is putting it mildly.

B. M. Brownfield who has been up in Kansas is here this week visiting his father W. A. Brownfield, south of town.

**With the Altrurian Club.**

Mrs. Emmett Johnson entertained the Altrurian club at her home on Wednesday.

The Club passed resolutions endorsing the Shepard-Tower Bill which is to be introduced at the present session of congress, also a Christmas cheer is to radiate from the club in the form of Xmas baskets and an appropriation for the needy.

Following the business session, Mrs. Strayhorn conducted the lesson study in "The Ring and the Book."

Mrs. Towle opened an interesting discussion on specified points in the lesson.

A comprehensive paper descriptive of the principal characters was read by Mrs. Higgins.

Mrs. Barnes delighted the assembly with a piano selection.

At the social hour the hostess served a delectable one plate luncheon to the club members and Mesdames Rhoda, Welch, Warren and Smith.

The Club will meet next Wednesday, Dec. 15, with Mrs. Curnutte.

Press Reporter.

**Wants the Signal.**

Clovis, N. M. 12-7-1920.

Messrs Curry & Bell,  
Snyder, Texas.

My dear friends: Please find enclosed \$1.00 for which please send me your good paper, for it will be a letter from home.

Wishing you much success and a Merry Christmas and a most prosperous New Year, I am sincerely,  
Your friend,  
T. J. Manning.

**Money to Lend.**

We make a specialty of Farm and Ranch Loans. We can close them immediately. You don't have to wait. Can repay any year.

**BOREN & ERWIN,**  
By Hugh Boren.

**Notice.**

All people indebted to the Echols Drug Co. will please hand the amount to W. H. Anderson or leave at First National Bank.

Respectfully,  
26c W. W. Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Echols left Wednesday or their home in Fort Worth. Mr. Echols was called home sooner than expected on account of some of the bank force being sick.

Come to the Tea given by the Altrurian Club. Night of Dec. 28, beginning at 7 o'clock. Amusement for young and old. American Legion Club rooms.

Dr. W. H. Morrow of Foch was here Thursday.

Dr. Ponton of Fort Worth was in Snyder Thursday.

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D. P. Strayhorn has moved his saddle and harness shop up on the square and is now located in the old Keller & Son stand on the east side.

Judge W. S. Adamson, went down to Ranger, Breckenridge and other points in the oil belt last week. The Judge says that things look pretty lively down there yet.

Mrs. H. S. Hart left Tuesday for a visit to relatives and friends at Snyder.—Seminole Sentinel.

**Dermott News.**

Mrs. Boze Scrivner has returned home from Goldthwaite where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. Jimmie Martin from the Riley oil well visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin and family last Saturday.

A party last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Greenfield was a jolly affair and greatly enjoyed by all who were present.

Mr. John Brown from the Long oil well is visiting W. F. Martin and family.

Miss Eula Odom spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul McDermott.

Our Sunday school is still progressing nicely. Had several visitors with us again Sunday.

Singing last Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton West.

Mr. Ray Smith of Ranger has moved near the city of Dermott.

Miss Jossie Key of Justicebury spent Saturday night with her friends Rhoda and Janie Martin.

Mr. Howard Alexander of Snyder spent the weekend with his parents here.

Rev. Leslie will preach at Bookout Saturday at eleven o'clock and Saturday night. Everybody come.

Mr. W. F. Martin and family spent Friday with their friend Mr. Milton West and family.

Mr. Greer West made a business trip to Snyder Monday.

Miss Ruth West spent Sunday evening with her friend Myrtle Adkins.

—Little Sunshine.

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Rev. J. B. McReynolds at one time pastor of the Methodist church at Dunn, but now of Stanton, was in the city Wednesday.

Judge Horace Holley was a business visitor to Colorado Wednesday.

Don't forget the Altrurian Tea, Dec. 28, at the rooms of the American Legion. Begins 7 p. m. Benefit public library.

A. J. Kemp of Foch was here Tuesday. He makes the Signal force feel good by renewing for the Signal. He also sends it to Mrs. Occo Dennis, Huntingtonwater, Texas.

The Scurry County Warehouse and Co-Operative association has made arrangements whereby the farmer can get his cotton graded free of charge. Heretofore he has paid 25c for this service. More than that, Mr. Heslip, manager of the warehouse association, will be on the streets ready to do that service, and will post on a blackboard in front of the First State Bank & Trust Co. the market every thirty minutes during the day, where everyone can see it. This is commendable in the association for the elimination of all little expenses and the establishment of every convenience possible, makes for the good will of the farmer and creates unity.

Do you want to help build up the public library? Come to the Altrurian Tea and bring twenty five cents American Legion Club rooms.

Rev. J. W. Morton has just returned from a visit to the home folks at Waxahachie. Bro Morton says the financial conditions are better here than in Ellis county because there they raised nothing but cotton and here we have plenty of feed.

**COZY THEATRE PUTTING ON GOOD PICTURES**

Mr. Crawford the genial manager of the Cozy Theatre is now treating the people of Snyder to a very select schedule of pictures. The pictures at the Cozy are equal to those shown at any of the larger cities. Mr. Crawford has been in Snyder for several years and has studied the wants and desires of the movie lovers and has arranged his circuit to please the people.

The Cozy Theatre is open six evening in the week with matinee Saturday afternoon and those wishing a little recreation and amusement after their day's work can always find an entertaining show at the Cozy where it is warm and comfortable.

**MARTHA ANN HAMILTON.**

Mrs. Martha Ann Hamilton, aged 76 years, 8 months and 14 days, died suddenly while visiting her daughter at Snyder. The death occurred the first of the week, and her remains reached Lockney for burial Wednesday morning. The funeral was held at the college, conducted by Elder Liff Sanders. Interment followed in Lockney cemetery.

Mrs. Hamilton had gone to Snyder to spend some time with Mrs. Mike Robinson, her daughter, and she died very suddenly. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of her death.

She had been a resident of Lockney for a number of years, where she owned her home and other property. She was a noble Christian woman, a member of the Church of Christ, worshipping at the College. She was bereft of her husband a number of years ago, and at her death she was survived by four daughters, Mrs. Mike Robinson of Snyder, Mrs. Floyd Ewing and Mrs. Mike Pauley of Lockney and Mrs. Smith of Memphis, and one son, Mr. Sanford Hamilton. Mrs. Pauley was with her mother, on a visit to her sister, when she passed away.

In her death Lockney and Floyd county loses one of its oldest and most respected citizens. She was truly a mother in Israel, and was a zealous member of the Church of Christ. She was always present at all services of the church, and loved the worship and the gathering together of her brethren and sisters. The Polar Star of her course was the Star of Bethlehem, and she died within sight of its matchless glory. She passed away peacefully, and she has gone to join the happy throng and to be with her Saviour in that home prepared for those who love and serve the Lord.

She was a fond parent, and was devoted to her children, their welfare being her ever thought. In her death they have sustained an irreparable loss. They now mourn her departure, but not as those who have no hope, for some day they will meet mother in the Heavenly Home, there to dwell with her forever and ever.

To the bereaved children and relatives the Beacon extends its deep-sympathy.—Lockney Beacon.

A few of the eighth and ninth grade pupils had a very pleasant visit Sunday afternoon with their teacher, Mrs. Jackson, at her home. Those present were: Giline Dane, Janie Davis, Jannita Pearce, Ellen Buice Johnson, Ruby Hutcherson, Mary Robinson, Pauline Jenkins and Willie Fern Curry.

Mrs. Roberts of Plainview came in one day last week for a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Mary E. Banks and Mrs. J. C. Maxwell.

**Notice to the Public.**

I have 150 full blood R. I. young hens and pullets. Will sell for \$2.00 each, and also a number of fine young roosters from \$2.00 up to \$5.00 each. Also fine White Leghorns at \$1.50 each. A. D. Higginbotham, Foch, Texas. 27

Mrs. L. O. Smith of Clairmont is visiting at the home of Mrs. Jack Smith.

*Don't buy Presents until you have seen us*

**Grayum Drug Company**

The REXALL Store

Mr. James Turner was a pleasant visitor at the Signal office Wednesday. He subscribed for the Signal and also sends it to his son who is in the aviation field, Washington, D. C.

Rev. M. W. Deloach, a Baptist minister and cousin of E. P. Deloach of Ira is visiting and prospecting in Scurry county.

Miss Bertie Norcross, who is attending Snyder High school, spent Thanksgiving with relatives and friends here.—Champion News in Roscoe Times.

J. F. Caston of the Foch community was transacting business in Snyder Monday.

Naturally we would suppose that Mount Everest of the Himalaya Mountains, the highest mountain in the world, had been climbed, but so far it has defied man and its peak has never been reached. Preparations are being made for another attempt to reach its heights, which are 29,000 feet, and of course, whether they succeed this time or not, sometime some man, no doubt, will stand upon its summit.

**ONE GREAT BIG WEEK**

# COZY THEATRE

Beginning Monday, December 13th

## The Burton Players

Headed by the American Actor

### MR. J. BURT BURTON

**DON'T MISS MONDAY NIGHT'S PLAY**

### HUSH MONEY

On Monday night One Lady will be admitted FREE, when accompanied by a Lady or Gent holding a paid ticket.

**ADMISSION 50c including War Tax Children 25c**

**VAUDEVILLE BETWEEN EACH ACT**

The Moving Pictures for Monday Night will be

## MUTT AND JEFF

— AND —

## FOX NEWS REEL

**PICTURES AT 6:30 P. M.**

Just **WHAT** You have waited For

# CATON-DODSON

**DRY GOODS CO.'S**

**\$50,000 Stock Sacrificed!**

**Must raise \$21,000 by Jan. 1st.**

Our enormous stock of high class merchandise to be sacrificed at unheard of prices. We must raise money, therefore this big stock must go at prices that you can afford to pay. We propose to meet the drop in cotton. **NOTE PRICES BELOW.**

**Sale Starts Saturday, Dec. 11th.**

**Nothing Charged**

**Men's Suits**  
All Men's High Class Suits. Nothing Reserved.  
**Half Price**

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**Dress Pants**  
All Men's Dress Pants a Real Bargain  
**Half Price**

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**Men's Union Suits**  
Heavy Ribbed was \$2.50  
**Now \$1.50**

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**Hanes**  
Heavy Ribbed Union Suits was \$2.75  
**Now \$1.75**

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**Hats**  
All Men's Hats Go At  
**Half Price**

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**Men's Shoes**  
A Real Bargain in Men's Dress Shoes All go at  
**Half Price**

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**Men's Caps**  
All go at  
**One Fourth Off**  
A Good Line of Furs in This Lot Makes Dandy Xmas Presents

**Overalls**  
Heavy Weight Blues and Stripes  
**At \$1.50**

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**Men's Fleece Lined**  
And Heavy Ribbed Two Pieced Suits  
**Now 95c per Garment**

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**Big Assortment**  
Of Men's Bushy Gloves All go at  
**One Fourth Off**

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**Over Shoes**  
4 Buckle Also a Big Lot of Lined Rubber High Tops all go at  
**One Fourth Off**

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**Boy's Suits**  
All Sizes All go at  
**One Fourth Off**

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**Boy's Knee Pants**  
**Half Price**

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**Blankets**  
A Big Lot Woolnap and Cotton Blankets  
**Half Price**

**Something To Keep You Warm and Just what every Man Needs to Work in.**  
Fleece Lined Coats, Leather Coats, Leather Sleeve Vest, Duck Vest and Mackinaws  
**One Fourth Off**

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**Ladies' Suits**  
All Ladies' Suits Nothing Reserved Go at  
**Half Price**

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**Ladies' Coats**  
A Big Assortment for Only  
**Half Price**

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**Gingham Dresses**  
All Go For  
**Half Price**

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**Gingham**  
One Big Lot Gingham Goes At 20c per yard. One Big Lot Ginghams at  
**25c Per Yard**

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**Wool Goods**  
See Our Counter Of Wool Goods at  
**Half Price**

**Corsets**  
Our Entire Line of Corsets To Be Sold at  
**33 per Cent Discount**

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**Silk Poplin**  
One Counter Silk Poplin to Be Sold at only  
**\$1.37 1-2 per yard**

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One Lot High Grade Silks go at  
**\$1.85 per yard**

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**Outings**  
1600 Yards of Heavy-weight Outings in all the Staple Colors All to Be Sold at  
**25c Per Yard**

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**Bleach Domestic**  
Good As Gold At  
**25c Per Yard**

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**Percales**  
In the 36 Inch Width Light and Dark Colors at  
**25c Per Yard**

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**Fleisher**  
German Town In All Colors At  
**35c Per Ball**

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**Hats**  
All Ladies' Hats At  
**Half Price**

The above is a few of the many articles in our stock that we can mention in this adv. Our entire stock is going to be sacrificed in this sale. We must raise the money. Do your trading now while we have a complete stock.



Only 12  
More  
Shopping  
Days



# Our Fall Sale With Increased

Various sales come and go as passing ships at night; the break against us. Yes, we are sailing majestically on, distributors who always pin their faith on us, knowing that we are never so willing to supply all their wants at all times at right prices.

A Surprise for you While our patronage since launching our Fall Campaign winter stock, we find it possible and it's now our pleasure to make further, and in consideration to every department of our big store.  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11TH.** This is the day you will begin reaping this extra special harvest, come and call subject to stock on hand as we positively cannot replace the goods at prices named. So it's up to you to look out for

## Special Holiday Reductions on Blankets

- 64x80 inch Cotton Blanket, \$4.50 value, for ..\$2.25
- 70x80 inch Cotton Blanket, \$5.00 value, for ..\$2.50
- Fine Woolnap \$6.50 Blanket for ..\$3.25
- \$9.50 Fine Woolnap Blanket for ..\$4.75
- A \$11.00 Plaid Wool Blanket, Sale Price ..\$5.50
- \$12.50 Plaid Wool Blanket for ..\$6.25
- \$18.50 Plaid Wool Blanket for ..\$9.25
- \$23.00 Fine Wool Blankets ..\$11.50
- \$1.50 Baby Blankets reduced to ..75c
- \$1.25 Baby Blankets reduced to ..65c

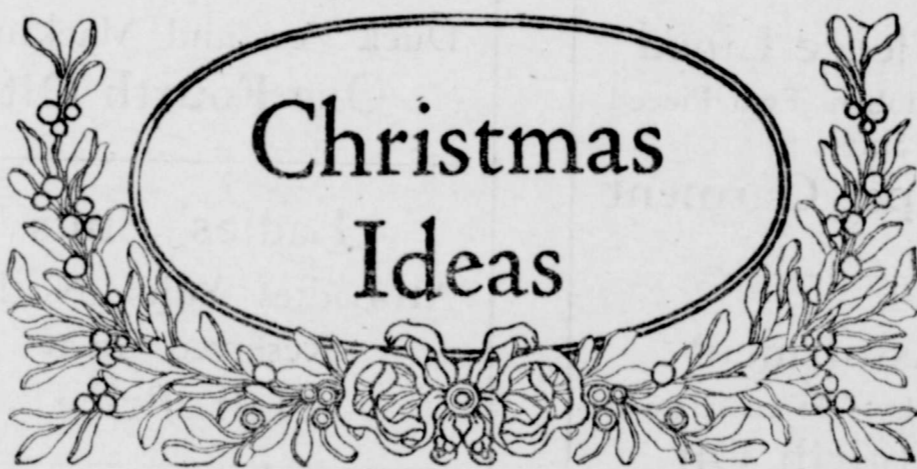


Priced for the Holidays  
at 1-2 off

### Men's Wool Shirts

- \$7.50 High Grade Shirts for ..\$3.75
- \$6.50 Extra Quality Shirts for ..\$3.25
- \$6.00 Woolen Shirts for ..\$3.00
- \$5.00 Woolen Shirts for ..\$2.50
- \$4.50 Woolen Shirts for ..\$2.25

New Perfection Stove Wick  
3 for \$1.00



## Fine Silk Underwear

Very fine Underwear of heavy Crepe de Chine, Wash Satin, Glove Silk and Georgette. There are Teddies, Bloomers, Gowns, Camisoles and Vests. Many beautiful pieces to choose from.

All at Half Price

- LADIES' SILK HOSE
- LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS
- LADIES' KID GLOVES
- LADIES' HAND BAGS
- LADIES' PURSES
- LADIES' AUTO VELS
- LADIES' SWEATERS

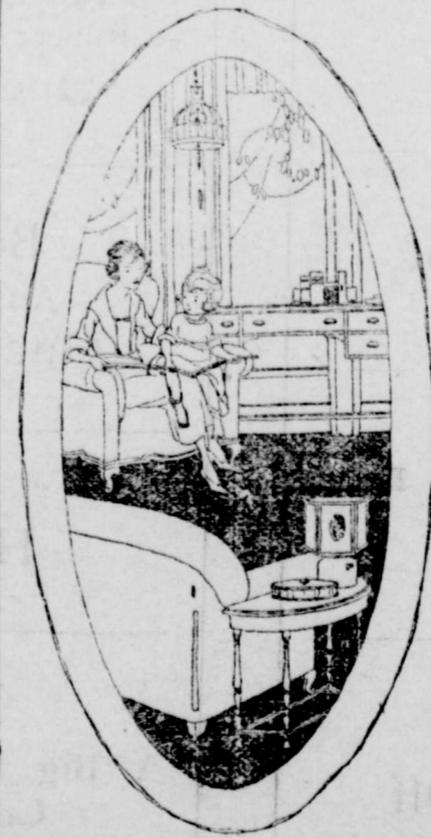
## Gifts for Men

- MENS' SILK SHIRTS AT HALF PRICE
- MENS' MADRAS SHIRTS AT HALF PRICE
- MENS' DRESS GLOVES AT HALF PRICE
- MENS' NECKTIES AT HALF PRICE
- MENS' SILK HOSE AT HALF PRICE
- MENS' BATH ROBES AT HALF PRICE
- MENS' RAINCOATS AT HALF PRICE
- MENS' LION BRAND AND BUCKSKIN HATS AT HALF PRICE

## Our Staple Goods Some Fine

Make your purchases during the Holidays

- Extra Heavy Quality shirting .. 20c
- Best Quality Light & Fancy Outing .. 20c
- Best Quality Brown Canton Flannel .. 20c
- Best Quality Bleached " " .. 20c



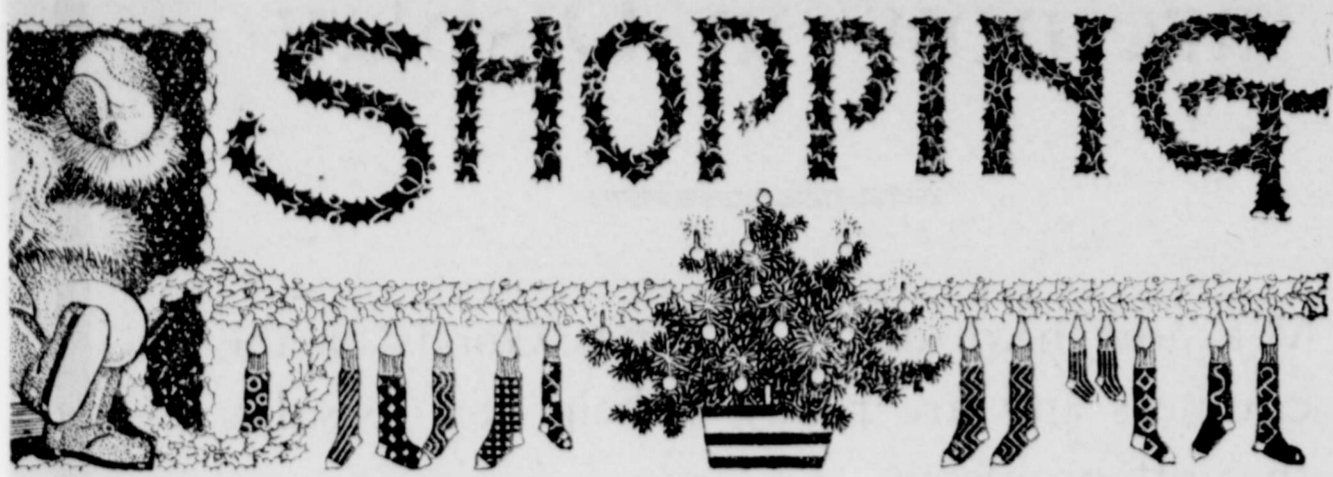
## Holiday Furniture

Linoleum at

The following articles  
valuable gifts.  
Rugs, Cedar Chests, S  
Cases, Queen Anne V  
Library Tables, Bed  
greatly reduced for the

**Higginbotham**  
Snyder





Come Early  
and  
Stay  
Late

It will pay you  
to Come  
Many Miles  
to This Sale!



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Don't Miss the **EXTRA SPECIAL SALES** Every Day at 2:30 p. m.

**USES CHRISTMAS EVE, FRIDAY, DEC. 24**

Lower our stocks before the first of the year inventory, mean much to our customers in helping solve their

bringing you High Class, Clean Merchandise at Very Low prices present to some lucky customer:

Give you a coupon; this coupon will be numbered and another, which we place in a lock box. On the 24th promptly at 4 o'clock in our store. The coupons will be drawn. The first coupon drawn will receive the following

**CHRISTMAS GIFT**  
**WIDENING RANGE**

Now on display in our East Window. If the coupon is not present, another number will be drawn from the box or their immediate family not allowed in this contest.

**K COMPANY**  
PHONE NUMBER 8

**HARDWARE SPECIALS**

Useful Christmas hints in our Hdw. Dept.

Aluminumware	Safety Razors	Carving Sets
Enamelware	Pocket Knives	Silverware
Glassware	Nut Cracker Sets	Percolators
Dishes		
Tinware		

Yes, he is here again, and he is not only loaded with toys and play trinkets, but you will find old Santa has found from past experiences that the best presents are really the ones that are useful. Shop wisely and let us show you how you can save money in this Great Christmas Shopping Sale.

**HERE AGAIN**

**MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING**

We have 50 Suits left, made by such manufacturers as Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Henry Sonneborn, standard makes at prices that mean dollars in your pocket. Come in and get yours before the sizes are broken. **BOYS' CLOTHING REDUCED 33 1-3.**

All Suits that formerly sold from \$75.00 to \$100.00 go in this Sale at..... \$50.00

All Suits that formerly sold from \$75.00 to \$50.00 go in this Sale at..... \$25.00

A large stock of Mackinaws and Sporting Coats at pre-war prices.

**DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY**

<b>MEN'S LEGGINS</b> \$1.25 values go at \$1.00 \$1.00 values go at .75	<b>MEN'S SILK SHIRTS</b> A dandy \$10.00 value \$6.50	<b>MEN'S WOOL HOSE</b> A 60c Value 45 cents
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**MENS' HATS**  
Stetsons and Lions Reduced 20 per cent

**BOYS' KNEE PANTS**  
You can well afford to buy an extra pair or two at these prices.

\$7.50 Boys' Pants	\$3.75
\$6.50 Boys' Pants	\$3.25
\$5.00 Boys' Pants	\$2.50
\$4.00 Boys' Pants	\$2.00
\$3.00 Boys' Pants	\$1.50

**HOES**  
At low prices. Shoes are on hand, but it's coming, so

<b>LADIES' HOSE</b> 50 cents Sold for 85c	<b>THE FAMOUS OIL KING RAINCOAT</b> Formerly priced at \$25.00 priced on this sale at..... \$14.50
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35c Standard Grade Gingham	65c German- town Yarn	40c Adver- tiser Domestic	35c Fine Brown Domestic	Our Regular 40c Outing	10-4 Fine Bleached Sheeting	Our Regular 40c Gingham	<b>Do Not Fail to Be Here Opening Day</b>
18c	39c	21c	19c	22c	61c	24c	

The merchants of Snyder are selling their goods at sacrificial prices. This is reasonable and easy to believe when we come to think of it. For when they purchased these goods they bought on a market as of a year ago when prices had not even begun to decline. Nor was there any indication of a decline. The mail order houses are receiving very little patronage this fall because of the prevailing low prices at home. The Miami Chief says: "The

**ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR!**

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.—"Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been very beneficial to my health.

I was suffering with weakness which caused me to become all run-down and nervous. I was just miserable but by the use of the 'Favorite Prescription' I was completely restored to strength and good health. Knowing what 'Favorite Prescription' has done for me, I do not hesitate to recommend it to other women who suffer."



—MRS. J. B. NAYLOR, 216 Rische Street.

BEASLEY, TEXAS.—"During expectancy I have always taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic and strengthener, and in each case it has proved to be a wonderful comfort and help to me. I had practically no suffering and my babies have been strong and healthy. I believe Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best medicine the young mother can take, and I never hesitate to recommend it to my friends."

—MRS. IDA CHANCE.  
All druggists sell the Prescription in both fluid and tablet form.

home merchants all over the country are invading mail order houses' customers and showing them that home prices and home quality are beating catalog prices a mile and a half this fall. It pays better now to do a little shopping than it ever did before. Investigate prices and quality and you will save money and a 'so trade at home.' Then when the farmer trades at home he is entitled to a market at home for what he produces just as good as he can get anywhere else. If he brings eggs to market give him all the market can afford; if he brings butter, give him all it is worth; if he brings cotton, buy his cotton and give him as much as he can get at any other town and you are sure to get his trade. The harmonious working of town and country is easy when we each think of personal responsibility and eliminate at least a part of self.

The trouble with the Snyder cotton market for the past week or ten days has been that Snyder has been without any regular cotton buyer, consequently there has been considerable cotton left our county for other markets. We are glad to note, however, that the merchants are buying cotton this week and that the prices paid are just as good as other markets. This is as it should be and we hope there will be no occasion for any more cotton leaving our town to hunt a market.

The Lockney Beacon says that the age of silk shirts is past and that we are entering the period of brogans. We can truthfully say that we never fell to the silk shirt fad. The shirt that we wore during all those times cost a meagre sum, or rather the goods that made it. But my, the fellow that did not wear a silk shirt suffered, for he was everlastingly ostracized, socially.

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A. E. Duff, new and second hand furniture. Phone 118. 26c

Side by side lies our Mother and boy, Ending with them was two other's joy;

Now we gaze into a starry sky And ask the Heavens why did they die?

It is lonesome and sad, indeed, To have those taken away you need; We can only be strong, good and brave, And trust and hope beyond the grave.

Dedicated to the memory of our mother and son, Roscoe, November 27, 1920.

—Oscar Lykes in Roscoe Times.

**Citation by Publication.**

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon George Cantwell, and Baby Pickens, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 32nd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 32nd, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County to be holden at the Court house thereof in Snyder on the fourth Monday in December, 1920, the same being the 27th day of December, 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 1st day of December, 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2171, wherein S.S. Huffman, Mrs. Bulah Eicke, a feme sole, Lyda Huffman, Mrs. Ada Davis, joined by her husband H. L. Davis, Mrs. Ida Jones, joined by her husband, Forest Jones, J. E. Huffman, E. E. Huffman, Mrs. Lillie Baker, joined by her husband, J. A. Baker, and Lottie Taylor, joined by her husband, Taylor, are plaintiffs, and George Cantwell and Baby Pickens as defendats, said petition alleging

The State of Texas, County of Scurry. In the District Court of Scurry County, Texas, December Term, A. D. 1920.

To the Honorable W. P. Leslie, Judge of said Court:

Now comes S. S. Huffman, Mrs. Bulah Eicke, a feme sole, Mrs. Ada Davis, joined by her husband, H. L. Davis, Mrs. Ida Jones, joined by her husband, Forrest Jones, all of Scurry County, Texas, and J. E. Huffman of Dawson County, Texas, E. E. Huffman of Willbarger county, Texas Mrs. Lilly Baker, joined by her husband, J. A. Baker, Lyda Huffman and Lottie Taylor, joined by her husband, Taylor, each of Williamson county, Texas, all of whom are hereinafter styled plaintiffs complaining of George Cantwell and Baby Pickens, hereinafter styled defendants, and for cause of action plaintiffs would represent to the Court the following, to-wit:

1st. That the above named parties plaintiffs and defendants are the heirs and only heirs of Joe Huffman and wife, Fannie Huffman, both deceased. That there was born to the marriage of said Joe Huffman and Fannie Huffman ten children one of whom died before either of them died and was never married and without children at the time of death. That they had born unto them the following children besides the one mentioned above, to-wit, S. S. Huffman, J. E. Huffman, E. E. Huff-

man, Bulah Huffman, who married a man by the name of Eicke but who is now dead, Lilly Huffman, who married J. A. Baker, Lyda Huffman, Ada Huffman who married H.L. Davis, Ida Huffman who married Forest Jones, and Minnie Huffman who married Tom Cantwell, but who is now dead. That Minnie Huffman Cantwell left surviving her two children, to-wit: Lottie Cantwell, who married a man by the name of Taylor, and George Cantwell, who is now a minor but whose place of residence is unknown to plaintiffs.

That said Minnie Huffman Cantwell also had one daughter who married a man by the name of Buster Pickens. That said Mrs. Pickens is now dead and left surviving her a child whose name is unknown to plaintiffs and also whose place of residence is unknown to plaintiffs, but said child is a minor and so far as known to plaintiffs is still living.

2nd. That at the time of the death of the said Joe Huffman and Fannie Huffman, they were possessed of the following described real estate, to-wit: All of lots Nos. 7, 8 and 9 inclusive, in block No. 37 of the Wilmeth addition to the Town of Snyder, in Scurry County, Texas, and also an undivided 5-8 interest in Lot No. 15 in Block No. 10 of the Town of Snyder, in Scurry County, Texas. That said property was community property of the said Joe Huffman and wife Fannie Huffman and therefore each of the said children of said parties are entitled to share equally in he same.

3rd. That the said S. S. Huffman, J. E. Huffman, E. E. Huffman, Bulah Eicke, Lilly Baker, Lyda Huffman, Ada Davis, Ida Jones are each entitled to a one-eighth interest in said property and Lottie Taylor Geo. Cantwell and the Pickens baby are each entitled to a one-eighth interest jointly, or a 1-24th interest each.

4th. That said property is not susceptible of being divided and there fore should be sold and the proceeds divided as the law directs.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray the court that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that said above described property be sold for the purposes of partition and that the money be divided as the law directs and for special and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Nellie Weems, Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County.

NELLIE WEEMS, Given under my hand and the

seal of said court, in the county of Scurry, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) NELLIE WEEMS, Clerk of District Court Scurry Co.

Issued this 1st day of December, A. D. 1920.

28 NELLIE WEEMS, Clerk of District Court of Scurry Co.

**Our Christmas Goods are now on Display**

We now have our Christmas Goods on the counters and are ready to help you to solve the gift problems.

We would suggest an early visit and selection before the things are all picked over.

We have many Items that are useful and certain we can be of assistance to you in solving the

**GIFT PROBLEMS**

**Stinson Drug Co.**

Phone 33

**STOMACH TROUBLE**

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

THE DUFFORD'S

**BLACK-DRAUGHT**

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE

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**DON'T THROW YOUR DOLLARS AWAY.**

just because they are worth about fifty cents if SPENT now.

Deposit them in The First National Bank, Snyder Texas and in a few years they will be worth much more than their present purchasing value.

It is the SPENT dollar that is CHEAP— The SAVED dollar is still VALUABLE.

Dollars are also SAVED when put in War Saving Stamps

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

SNYDER, TEXAS

*SUNSHINE OR STORM*

*We are here to serve you.*

*Get the habit*

**THE CHOCOLATE SHOP**

*Candies, Fruits, Cigars, Hot and Cold Drinks, Sandwiches, Lunches, Short Orders*

*At the Center of the Block*

*North Side Squire*

## BARBECUE

Bologna white, bologna right, bologna round and brown, United hen is high class cheer in Meats, the best in town. Tenderloin well worth your coin and porterhouse the same, Chickens, lamb, pork chops and ham and any kind of game, Here is the place to feed your face, but you must cook it first, Everything from fall till spring, from fish to "winny" must, Ribs to spare, spare ribs for fair! Liver heart and cheese, Sausage, too and bacon true; in here we aim to please!

We even aim to please you with our ads!

Lon Pierce

## Ed Darby's

Ford Garage and Blacksmith Shop

Will do repair work on your Ford Car and most anything you bring us. Blacksmithing quickly done.

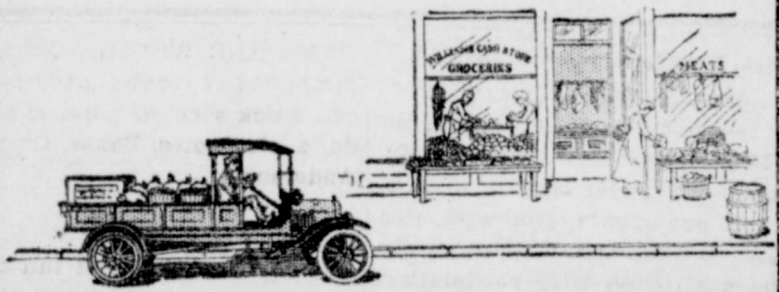
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# Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford One Ton Truck is a profitable "beast of burden" and surely has the "right of way" in every line of business activity. For all trucking purposes in the city and for all heavy work on the farm, the Ford One Ton Truck with its manganese bronze worm-drive and every other Ford merit of simplicity in design, strength in construction, economy in operation, low purchase price, stands head and shoulders above any other truck on the market. Drop in and let's talk it over and leave your order for one.

JOE STRAYHORN, Dealer  
Snyder, Texas



## Harness and Wagons

When in need of harness come to see me. Also have wagons.

D. P. Strayhorn

## Higginbotham-Bartlett LUMBER

Eclipse windmills, pipe and pipe fittings. Paint and wall paper or anything that it takes to improve a place.

Snyder, Texas

# PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

## ROADS HARD ON AUTO TIRES

Yearly Cost to Owners of Cars is Something Like \$1,000,000,000 in Wear.

A great deal has been said and written, in discussing the roads and road building in the United States, about the wear and tear of automobiles on the roads, but a brand-new element seems to have been brought in by the director of roads of the American Automobile Association, who suggests consideration of the wear and tear of the roads on automobiles. Automobile traffic now wears out something like 40,000,000 tires a year, costing automobile owners something like \$1,000,000,000; and on the roads as they now are, it can be argued, from data already accumulated, that the tractive resistance, otherwise wear and tear, varies from 20 pounds or less on one kind of road to 300 pounds or more on another. The consumption of gasoline also is said to vary with the character of the road on which an automobile is traveling. The idea is surprising, but it seems not impossible that a considerable part of the cost of building a national system of roads that would produce the least possible wear and tear on automobiles would be balanced by the decreased expense for tires.

## PLAN FOR CUTTING ASPHALT

Method Shown in Illustrations is Time and Labor Saver—Wire Cuts Through Material.

Asphalt is usually shipped in tin barrels. The metal is stripped off and the asphalt rolled up to the stopping board; the wire shown, attached to the winding drum, is passed over and around the asphalt to a piece of pipe under and ahead of the stop board. When the drum is turned it tightens up on the wire and causes it to cut through the asphalt. Kerosene is poured on the wire to make it pass through the asphalt easily.

The barrel shape is first cut in half, then each half is cut into quarters



Cutting Asphalt Taken From Barrel With a Wire Drawn Through It With a Windlass.

which a man can handle easily. In warm weather asphalt is soft, therefore it cannot be cut or broken with an ax or other tool, so this machine is a time and labor saver.—George C. Peck, in Popular Science Monthly.

## KEEP ON URGING GOOD ROADS

Improved Highways Are Fundamentally Essential to Highest Advancement of Civilization.

We are doing well in acquiring and building roads at present, and our legislation is to be commended for starting this creditable work; but when we find a travelable road going past every farm, through every village, town and city, then will it be time enough to cease talking "good roads." They are fundamentally essential to the highest advancement of our own civilization.

## HELP APPEARANCE OF HOMES

Good Roads Stimulate Farmers to Improve Appearance of Farms and Buildings Thereon.

Along improved roads there is a visible tendency for farmers to improve the appearance of their homes and their outbuildings. In fact, the presence of good roads seems many times to stimulate latent self-respect into practical expression. There is no wonder that a hog of well-nigh impassable mud before one's door should react unfavorably upon the entire family.

### All Share in Good Roads.

Good roads benefit more people than any other public institution. Sane and sane, man and woman and child, young and old, rich and poor—all have a share in the benefits of good roads.

### Poor Roads Expensive.

Good roads help in transporting farm products. The farmers of this nation are annually losing \$250,000,000 because of their inability to market their produce at certain times of the year.



## Fooling the Feeder

A prime steer could never be made of this critter, even if a carload of corn were funneled down his throat. He lacks something most essential to the making of a high-priced carcass. That "something" is pure blood. For all practical purposes, pedigree is the best feed.

If you've heard of a grade steer's topping the market, it was just because such pure blood as he possessed had *chanced* to get in its work, *chanced* to offset his scrub blood—but it was mere *chance*! With the pure-bred it's a planned certainty.

The pure-breds are the easiest feeders—they use their feed to make prime beef. If you are ready to do your part in efficient feeding, get in touch with some good local breeder and strike hands with him for the upbuilding of your business and of this community.

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, the one great national weekly of practical farming, advises you to do this. Its Editors and contributors travel some 300,000 miles a year to study and write about farming in the United

States. And they declare, as a result of their investigations, that the most hopeful beef practice is that of breeding good steers and feeding them where they are bred.

If you have not yet subscribed for THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN you owe it to yourself to order now. Only \$1.00 a year for 52 big issues containing the important farm news of the nation; well-tried plans; the best of fiction; strong editorials; good pictures; great cartoons; hopes, helps, and plenty of smiles.

## Texas Heretord Breeders' Association

JOHN LEE, Secretary

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, Philadelphia, Pa.: I'm glad to see you pushing our organization with good advertising. And here's my dollar for a subscription for one year, fifty-two issues. The two go well together.

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(My Address) \_\_\_\_\_

(Town) \_\_\_\_\_

(State) \_\_\_\_\_

# Budweiser

— is with you again!  
The famous friend of old - made by the original process in conformity with present regulations

Known everywhere - Buy it by the case for your home.

Visitors cordially invited to inspect our plant.



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Walker Smith Co.

Distributors,

Brownwood

**Advertised Letters.**

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920.  
Brown, C. J.  
Brundley, Jesse  
Bucks, Henry  
Benson, N. B.  
Callaway, C. D.  
Case, Ruth  
Daniel, Luke  
Erwin, J. R.  
Fanning, Monroe  
Graham, Weas  
Horton, Katrina  
Harris, Pearl  
Kelley, Sam C.  
Langford, E. W.  
Langford, Jamie  
Martin, A. S.  
Martin, W. E.  
McCain, Allie  
Rice, Minnie  
Richardson, Mrs. Bea  
Robertson, Quincy  
Turner, Arthur  
If not called for in two weeks these letters will be sent to the Division of Dead Letters, Washington, D. C.  
E. B. BARNES, P. M.

**Notice to Farmers.**

I have a carload of red rust proof seed oats clear of Johnson grass and weeds. I am selling at 85c per bushel as long as they last. Phone No. 103, Foch, Texas. A. D. Higginbotham 27c

Med Ellis left Monday for Breckinridge on business.

Pat Brown is now dispensing groceries at J. E. Ketner's store.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at Regular Session 37th Legislature for passage of local law validating sale of certain lots in Snyder, Texas, by R. J. Nesbitt as county judge.  
27c  
C. R. BUCHANAN.

Dr. Evans and wife, who have been visiting Dr. R. D. English and wife will soon locate at Big Springs.

Percolators, Vacuum Cleaners, Washing Machines, Irons and—but we have or can get for you ANYTHING electrical and they are all good Christmas presents. Snyder Utilities Co.  
22c

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Welch of Wichita Falls came in the first of the week and will remain here for some time.

Oscar Barfoot of Foch was in the city Monday.

**The State of Texas, County of Scurry.**

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Prec. No. 1, Scurry County, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1920, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of S. J. Casstevens versus The Mount Pleasant Oil Co. of Lancaster, Ohio, and L. E. Ruff, No. 2255, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Monday, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1920, at Pluvanna, in Scurry County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: 2 8-inch elevators; 1 7 3-8 inch fish tail bit; 1 10-inch fish tail bit; 2 5-gallon cans of drill oil; 2 100-bbl. cypress tanks; 2 100-bbl. galvanized tanks; about 70 gallons of fuel oil; 5 joints of 4-inch piping; 1 3 1-4 inch cylinder pump; 19 joints of 8-inch casing and 30 feet of 2-inch piping, levied on as the property of Mount Pleasant Oil Co. of Lancaster, Ohio, and L. E. Ruff, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$100.00 in favor of S. J. Casstevens and costs of suit.  
Given under my hand, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1920.  
J. H. BYRD, Sheriff  
Scurry County, Texas. 27

**High Grade Self-Player**

I have in the vicinity of Snyder, Tex., one high grade self player Piano, brand new, for sale. Several pieces of music with it. I will sell at a sacrifice rather than ship back to factory. On easy payments. Write me at Waco, Tex., 715 Elm St. W. T. Childs. 26c

W. W. Echols was here a few days this week meeting old friends and joined his wife who has been here some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson. Will says he is very well pleased with his work at the First National bank, Fort Worth, and likes to live in the city. They will return to their home soon.

Just received a supply of rental batteries. If your battery goes dead phone 99, we'll bring a rental battery put it in your car and recharge your old one. The Cash Garage 23tf.

J. H. McClinton of Abilene was visiting the folks at Snyder last week.

**MONEY TO LEND**

We have any amount of money to lend on improved farm land and Ranches.

**BOREN & ERWIN,**  
Northwest Corner Court House

**RANCH LOANS**

We will lend you money on farm and ranch lands in any amount, with privilege of repaying any year. See us.

**BOREN & ERWIN,**  
Northwest Corner Court House

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Northwest Corner Court House

**FOR SALE**—Two hogs corn fat, weight about 400 pounds, will sell at market price dressed or on foot. C. B. Alexander, Dermott, Tex. 26c

**N. C. LETCHER**  
Dentist

Office in Williams' Building  
Snyder Texas.

There's no peace and little rest for the one who suffers from a bad back, and distressing urinary disorders. People around here recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Be guided by their experience.

C. D. Bozeman, shoemaker, Colorado, Texas, says: "About five years ago I had an attack of kidney trouble. The action of my kidneys was too free, especially at night, causing me to get up frequently. This kind of made me nervous and I couldn't stand the least noise. Doan's Kidney Pills had been used in our family with good results, so I started taking them. I only had to take one box of Doan's before the kidney action was regulated and I was entirely cured. I have been in fine health and have not had the slightest sign of kidney trouble."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Bozeman had. Foster Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

O. S. Green left the first of the week for Goree where he expects to make his future home.

**Liberal Loans.**

We can lend you any amount on your farm or ranch, without delay. Repay any year. Boren & Erwin.

T. P. Wright, who lived at Snyder at one time but now of Littlefield, was here a few days the first of this week.

Belle of Wichita Flour, the best flour made at \$3.00 per sack, J. E. Ketner.

A. C. Alexander, cashier of the Snyder National Bank, was a business visitor to Cisco and other points east last week.

A. E. Duff, new and second hand furniture. Phone 118. 26c

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**Holiday Gifts**

**FOR MEN**

GLOVES  
TIES  
HOSE  
SILK SHIRTS  
BELTS  
SWEATERS

We are selling our stock of Goods at reduction of 25 per cent.

We carry in stock everything that men wear. Priced to meet the pocket book.

**Guarantee Tailors & Furnishers**  
East Side Square

**WE ARE STILL SELLING**

**SALMON AND NO. 2 TOMATOES FOR . . 10c**

And don't forget that we want you to give **GLADIOLA FLOUR** the most rigid test and then if it is not the best you have ever used we will gladly refund the money.

**WARE & ARE**  
Snyder, Texas

**Eyes Tested, Glasses Fitted. H. G. Towle, Optometrist**



**THE ORGANIZED EFFORT**

of the officers of this bank will mean for you a full measure of the best of service, advice or cooperation that a Modern Banking Institution has to offer its patrons.

**The Snyder National Bank**

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Given under my hand, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1920.  
J. H. BYRD, Sheriff  
Scurry County, Texas. 27

Mr. J. S. Reed and daughter, Mrs. Cantrell of Justiceburg, were in town Friday and paid the Signal office a pleasant visit.

**SNYDER OPERA HOUSE**

**ALL NEXT WEEK**

The Theatre-goers of the city and the surrounding country will no doubt be pleased to know that the Charles and Gertrude Harrison company will play an engagement in Snyder at the Opera House commencing Monday night, Dec. 13th. All new plays will be presented, entirely different from those that were presented during their last engagement here.

Mr. Harrison's latest success will be presented Monday night for their opening play, the title of which is "Cloverdale." A rural comedy drama in four acts. The writer shows a thorough knowledge of his subject and has staked a most realistic play, there are delightful touches of comedy in "Cloverdale" interwoven with this truth telling story that gives the necessary contrast and makes the salient features of the play stand out all the more prominent, there are many tense situations, numerous thrilling climaxes, while pathos is strongly in evidence, there is a smile for every tear, the humorous situations are many, while the love plot that is interwoven with the play is interesting and replete with that measure of romance which is so popular with American audiences.

The splendid success of this play proves conclusively the merit of this attraction and the phenomenal success of the play in all cities visited would indicate the reservations should be made immediately.

**Mrs. Lennie Northcutt Dead.**

Hermleigh, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920.

On December 3rd, at 6:10 p. m. Mrs. Lennie Northcutt, wife of Mr. H. Northcutt of Hermleigh, died of bronchial pneumonia. Her age was 60 years, 6 months and 27 days, she had been afflicted with rheumatism for 20 years and was an invalid 15 years.

She leaves a husband and five children whose names are as follows: Mrs. O. L. Barfoot, of (Hermleigh, Texas, Leo Northcutt now of Tularosa N. M., Mrs. Lee Brockman and Eddie Northcutt of Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Floyd Nunn of Cleburne, Texas.

Sister Northcutt obeyed the gospel in 1881 and lived a consistent Christian until the day of her death. Her one great desire was to be in the service of her master. Besides her immediate family she leaves a host of friends to mourn her death. The body was laid to rest in the Pyron cemetery in the presence of many friends and relatives. "A precious one from us is gone, A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in that home, Which never can be filled."  
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