

CLASSIFIED ADS

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NOTICE—\$5.00 REWARD

I have lost one brown mare, branded "T" on shoulder and one brown horse mule branded "T" on left hip. Will give \$5.00 reward for information leading to the recovery of this stock. Notify G. B. Griffin, phone 9010F13, 1p.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—20 acres at city limits, will sell all or in blocks. Priced to sell. Ed Darby, 9-11c.

I can furnish 20 or 25 pounds of butter per week, at 50c lb. delivered twice a week. Mrs. J. A. Morgan, Rt. 1, 25-31p.

FOR SALE—brand new player piano, A bargain. Ed Darby, 9-11c.

FOR SALE—Good residence lot with walks and curb, on the West Side, close in. Harry Scott, 16-17c.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, fresh with milk. See G. M. Garner, 1p.

FOR SALE—Three-year-old Duroc Jersey boar, original stock from the Lillard Stock Farm. Price \$50.00. Also three two-month-old pigs from same stock, \$12.50 each. Mrs. T. F. Hunter, Clarendon, Texas, 25-27p.

GOOD PIANO! SPLENDID BARGAIN To save the expense of shipping to Dallas, we are offering a good upright piano for sale at a sacrifice. Will accept any reasonable terms desired. Write quickly. Will A. Watkins Company, Dallas, Texas, Texas' Leading Piano House, 26-27c.

TO THE PUBLIC

I have about a hundred bushels of Fulbram Oats for seed, free from Johnson grass or weeds, at 75 cents per bushel, at my granary; also one hundred bushels of registered Melrose cotton seed, specially ginned, at \$1.50 per bushel; also a few more dark brown Leghorn cockerels, some of the very best blood that money will buy. See or phone me, J. A. Merritt, Snyder, Texas, 11p.

FOR SALE—175 head of sheep A. E. Moore, 15 miles west of Snyder, on Gail road, 25-11p.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Mammoth Bronze turkeys, young Tom, \$10. Hens, \$7.50. Mrs. B. F. Brooks, 1 mile north Plainview, 25-11p.

FOR SALE—A few more White Rock Cockerels at \$1.50 each, 5 miles west on Gail road. F. W. Powell, 25-11p.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow, extra good milk; also White Leghorn roosters, 75 cents each. Mrs. H. H. Perser, six miles east of Snyder, Route 5, 25-21p.

FOR SALE—Eight head of good blooded Jersey milk cows, five heifers, and two bulls. Will sell all together or separately. Will have them at O. K. Wagon Yard, Monday, G. H. Knight, Route 5, Snyder, Texas, 25-11p.

I am still offering a limited number of my Mammoth Bronze turkeys priced as follows: Tom, 6.00, Hens, \$4.00, at Woody Farm, Geo. Woody, 1p.

WANTED TO TRADE—Case planter for trailer. Planter good shape. W. T. Gibbons, J. H. Sears Ranch, Route 3, Box 29, Snyder, Texas, 25-11p.

BANKRUPT SALE

We have recently purchased at a sacrifice price four hundred pairs of men's and children's shoes, men's, boys' and ladies' suits, overcoats, and cloaks, genuine regulation serge shirts, all sizes, the best shirt made. Army wool blouses and overcoats at prices as cheap as cotton goods. 25-21c Gray's Variety Store.

FOR SALE—Wood, dry, \$2.50 a load, green \$1.50. R. C. Roe, Camp Springs, 25-11p.

BANKRUPT HARDWARE

We have purchased the stock of Anton Merc. Co. of Anton, Texas, and find this stock a good assortment of the very highest grade of tools, table and pocket cutlery, glassware, graniteware, queensware, leather goods and many items too numerous to mention, but will say that it will pay you to compare prices and quality with us before buying. 25-21c Gray's Variety Store.

BURR HULLS to give away at the Blue Gin. 25-11p.

WE BUY, SELL and exchange anything of value, sell or rent stoves, tents, cots. Bring us your surplus clothing, shoes, or hats. 25-21c Gray's Variety Store.

FOR SALE—One hundred white Leghorn hens. Selling to make room for breeding pens. Mrs. S. S. Daugherty, Rt. A, Box 75 Snyder, Texas, 25-31p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Small farm, close to town. Will trade for town property. Melvin News, 25-41p.

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FOR RENT

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent Mrs. W. R. Bell, 15-11c.

FOR RENT—Good four-room house with bath and garage, located near school house, for rent permanently. E. M. Taylor, Trigg Barber Shop, 24-11c.

FOR RENT—Well improved place, good state of cultivation, also tools, team, harness. Feed for sale. W. A. Oliver, five miles west of Snyder, 25-11p.

FOR RENT—Nice unfurnished rooms near school. Phone 156, 25-11c.

IRA NEWS

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett had little daughter, also Miss Gladys and Sybil Tyson, all of Lubbock, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Giddens. Mr. and Mrs. John Miller gave a Thanksgiving dinner at their home in Ira Thursday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coppedge and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morris and little daughter, all of Rotan, Miss Alice Aken and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller.

Miss Virginia Devenport of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Devenport. Mrs. N. E. Kropp of Lubbock visited Mrs. E. V. Barnett Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Wright of Rotan is here to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Devenport. Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Miss Alice Aken and Mrs. T. J. Miller went to the wedding of Curtis Richel and Miss Lorene Henson Sunday, Nov. 28, at the home of the bride's parents near White Bluff.

Mrs. Annie Autry of Snyder visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lobben and family of China Grove spent Saturday night and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Jordan.

Russel Parson of Tahoka was in Ira Monday. Fred Miller of Bison attended singing here Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Edgar Taylor, J. C. Wallace, C. N. Smithers and F. M. Billman attended business in Lorraine Sunday. Misses Inez Smallwood, Leola and Annie Clark attended singing at Canyon Sunday.

Winfrey Giddens and G. L. Hensits, former students of the Ira school but now attending the Snyder High School, gave us a pleasant visit Friday.

The people met at the Baptist church Sunday for singing. Quite a number were present. It was decided to buy new books. Our next singing will be at 3 o'clock the first Sunday in December. All are invited to be with us.

The girls met at the school house Friday, Nov. 26, for the purpose of reorganizing our club. The name given was "Golden Horse Show".

Bro. G. W. Land filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday morning and night.

Entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Devenport gave a singing Wednesday night. All seemed to have a good time.

Sickness. Miss Alice Aken, who was confined to her room Monday and Tuesday on account of sickness, has now returned to school.

Mrs. W. P. King was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. Moore, who is seriously ill in the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Reporter

O. J. SINGLETON HURT O. J. Singleton of this community sustained a broken arm and several fractured ribs Wednesday night when the car in which he and another man were riding turned over between Snyder and Hermleikh.

Mr. Singleton says that they met a car driven by some negroes, who refused to give their part of the road, crowding them into the ditch, with results above mentioned.

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Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, in Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1926.

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You are hereby commanded to summon Walter B. Whitlock, his executors and administrators, and his heirs and the heirs of his heirs, whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, 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 the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas, on the 4th Monday in December, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2408, wherein G. L. Autry, Owen Williams, Morgan Smithers and E. M. Brownfield are plaintiffs, and Walter B. Whitlock, his executors or administrators; his heirs and the heirs of his heirs, whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, are defendants, and for cause of action plaintiff alleges as follows: Suit in trespass to try title and for title and possession of the North half of Lot 1, and all of Lot 2, in Block 36, and all of Block 35, all of said Blocks and Lot in the Landy Park Addition to the town of Snyder, in Scurry County, Texas, title to which property plaintiffs hold in fee simple and by the statutes of five years and ten years adverse possession, and by plaintiffs themselves and in their immediate grantors, whereby defendants' interest in said property is rendered void.

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You are hereby commanded to summon Helen Dowdy 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 the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2402, wherein James C. Dowdy is Plaintiff, and Helen Dowdy is Defendant, and said petition alleging Plaintiff is and has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a

duration of time of more than three years. Plaintiff prays for a divorce and general relief. Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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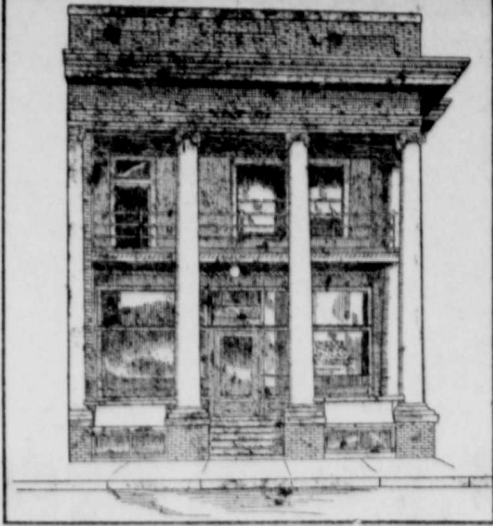
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H. P. WELLBORN, Vice-President
SAM HAMLETT, Cashier

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PATENTS GRANTED TO TEXANS

Of 858 patents issued in the past week, Texas, inventors obtained ten.

Arthur G. Whitehead, of Fort Worth, Belt Coupling. An object of this invention is to so form the hinge parts that a casing is formed to hold lubricant so that the joint or coupling can be lubricated.

Siem Groth, of Dayton, Collar Button. This relates to buttons for short collars or the like, wherein a detachable button is inserted into a button hole upon the garment for use in buttoning the parts of the said garment together.

Henry Freund, of Houston, Footboard Brace. This provides a brace specially designed to support and brace the foot, or running board, of a motor vehicle.

Benjamin T. Guest, of Sterling City, Sugar Dispensing Device. This provides a sugar dispensing device which is simple in construction, inexpensive, strong and durable, and furthermore, adapted for the purpose for which it is designed.

John Chiesa, of Garland, Door Operating Mechanism. This relates to means for automatically opening and closing a door or gate, it being especially designed for use in connection with the doors of garages or other doors or gates through which vehicles are adapted to pass.

Jefferson D. Trammell, of Fort Worth, Concrete Pipe. This provides a joint of the ball and spigot type which, for concrete pipe combines the advantages of the cast lead joints commonly used in cast iron water and gas pipes with the added advantage of an initial caulking of the cast joint from the interior of the pipe.

Nelson Hemman, of El Paso, Beverage Dispenser. This provides a reliable and readily operable means for scraping frozen particles of the beverage within the dispenser from a wall of the beverage holding chamber of the dispenser.

Jasper Emet Higdon, of Pearlsall, Drilling Machine. This invention contemplates the provision of a drilling machine capable of being moved from place to place with a minimum of effort, and adapted to be operated from the rear wheels of a motor operated vehicle, subsequent to jacking the wheels off the ground, the drilling mechanism as well as the controlling elements of the vehicle being operated by a plurality of levers conveniently located at one end of the machine.

Stuart A. Wier, of Dallas, Steam Cleaning Method and Apparatus. This invention relates to new and useful improvements in steam generating and surface treating methods and apparatuses.

WOULD REGULATE COTTON BY LAW

Editor Scurry County Times:

In a previous issue of your paper appeared an interesting article by Mr. F. J. Townsend opposing the Parrish Bill regulating future cotton acreage. In it the author makes a sentimental appeal to the farmers to preserve their personal liberty and right to pursuit of happiness. That all sounds sweet, but if we lay aside pretty sentimental words and come down to earth and real facts we find the farmers' liberty and pursuit of happiness consist

of a hard fight for existence against an organized business world and one that has protection by law.

Only last week the Railroad Commission refused to others the right to build extensions of their lines in our section of the state. But, of course, railroads are not farmers and either have no liberties or right to pursuit of happiness or else can lay them aside if by so doing business competition is avoided and it means money to them. I believe we farmers would have sense enough to do the same thing if only our governmental machinery wanted to help them.

Mr. Townsend says the right to keep the farmer from planting cotton on the same land two successive years carries with it also the right to compel the farmer to plant certain crops, raise so many cows, horses, goats, etc. I say that is absurd! When the prohibition law which forbids the farmer from making whiskey out of his corn and rye was passed, surely Mr. Townsend thought by the same line of reasoning that the government had the right (implied) to compel the farmer to feed one third of his corn to red hogs, one fifth to black ones, one fifth to chickens, etc. And, my! how much liberty and right to pursuit of happiness was taken from some people by that law! Yet it is a good thing that it is so—and the law should be enforced.

The article in question says the farmer should cut the cotton acreage at least 25 per cent; but, fellow farmers, I would not do that, because, as stated later in the same article, Egypt, China, Mexico, and other cotton-producing countries would probably increase their acreage. I, myself, do not recognize these cotton-producing countries as serious competitors of the southern cotton states of America. It has invariably been the size of the American cotton crop that has been the controlling factor in demoralizing cotton prices. If these other countries have such great possibilities as cotton producers, surely they can raise cotton cheaper than we can because labor is one of the main parts of a cotton crop and they have much cheaper labor than we have. Now, there is no danger of the American cotton acreage being reduced 25 per cent, unless it is made compulsory by law; but if it should be so cut voluntarily as Mr. Townsend and many others advocate, and cotton should go back to 25 cents a pound; then the following year we would be back in our present plight or predicament because we would try to make it all the next year. It is absolutely wasteful or extravagant and poor business—and could be changed—to let hard times or bankruptcy be the power regulating the size of the American cotton crop. The cotton-farming business of America must be conducted or managed in a more orderly manner, and undoubtedly the production end of it is the end to begin working on.

To me it seems that the Parrish Bill regulating production (incidentally) is the most sensible way of stabilizing cotton prices that has yet been suggested. Of course, it would be fairest and most effective if made a national law or else a state law in all the cotton states, but since Texas raises nearly one-third of the American cotton she would logically be

the state to take the initiative in passing such law. Furthermore, the bill provides that the law shall not be effective till several therein-named cotton states enact similar measures.

Then if we farmers feel the loss of liberty too severely, we can get many more and greater liberties, privileges, and happiness for the money the Parrish Law made us than we now have. If ever we wish to become powerful in our own affairs or in our governmental affairs, we must first acquire a little better financial standing. So let us all fight for "equal rights" with the protected business interests, and let us not be satisfied with our plight and fight against our interests!

With best personal regards for Mr. Townsend and yourself,
C. N. VON RORDER.

TURNER NEWS

Turner is always here if we don't have so awfully much news. Miss Lindsey Lee Grisso spent Sunday with Miss Ora Williams. Mrs. J. R. Grisso spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Newt Waddell. Mrs. Lewis Irion and family, Mrs. Merrian Watkins and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sheid and family, the father and mother of Mrs. Irion. Mrs. Watkins and Mrs.

Sheid are visiting with them from Oklahoma.

Miss Lois Head spent Sunday afternoon with her married sister. There will be a box supper at Turner Friday night. Everybody is invited.

Among those attending prayer meeting at Union Sunday night were Mary Holt, Pricee Holt, Virgie Boyd, Dovie Cooper, Roy Cooper, Ora Williams, Clarence Williamson and Lindsey Lee Grisso.

BUTTERFLY

POLAR CITY NEWS

(Crowded out last week)

We are having some cool weather now.

We did not have Sunday school last Sunday on account of the cold weather.

A large crowd attended the party and the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin Friday night. Ohio Buffalo, S. O. McFall and the Misses Steele from Dermott were present. Others who were present were O. Capps, Jim Wilson and Misses Fay Capps and Myrtle Williams.

son.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Squares and Treacy Cumble left Sunday for the plains where Mr. and Mrs. Squares will teach school.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. W. J. Cargill has been ill the past week.

Miss Gill, Miss Todd and Jeff Cargill were shopping in Snyder Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cargill.

DOTTS.

J. E. Sentell, Clyde Shull and W. M. Morrow left Sunday to be gone a number of days on a hunting trip.

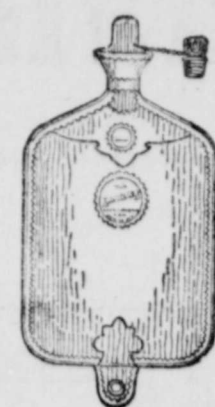
Mrs. H. G. Towle and daughter, Mary Margaret, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Colorado.

J. Jeff Davis was at Merkel the past week on business.

Henry Rosenberg, proprietor of the Economy Store, is in Fort Worth this week.

W. D. Sims left Saturday for Abilene to pay a short visit to his daughter, Mrs. Earl Henry.

SAVE with SAFETY at your Rexall DRUG STORE



KANTLEEK Hot Water Bottles

Can't leak because it's made in one piece.

No seams. No patches.

Made of the finest rubber and guaranteed for two years.

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To continue to give satisfaction, and more efficient work than ever, we have added a new press.

"THE HOFFMAN KLEAR BUK"

This is the most modern press that has been built, and will press your clothes better than the work has ever been done in Snyder before.

WHY WILL IT? That is the reason we want you to visit our shop and see for yourself. We want you to see why the improved flat direct pressure of this press will press your clothes without a wrinkle.

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This sign is your guarantee of Master Service.



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We make loans or re-write present notes on your car. Monthly payments.

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Snyder, Texas.

Cash Is King

SPECIALS FOR Saturday, Dec. 2

FLOUR	Gladiola, Extra High Patent, 48-lb. Sack	\$2.15
PECANS	1-2 lb. can Shelled	54c
COFFEE	"M" System 3-lb. Can	\$1.34
BAKING POWDER	Calumet 5-lb. Can	85c
COCOANUT	1-4 lb. Package Durham	10c
CORN FLAKES	Kellogs, Large-Size 2 Packages	25c

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Sounds too good to be true—But it is true!

Do you realize you can borrow money for five per cent interest?

6% Pays Both Principal and Interest
Six per cent will liquidate your loan in 36 years, or you can pay off your loan in whole or in part without paying a bonus after loan has run five years.

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- To pay debts against your land
- To improve your land
- To purchase livestock
- To purchase equipment
- To pay farm debts

COME SEE US NOW

If you have land notes maturing any time between now and January, come in now and let us get your loan ready so as to pay off your notes when they mature. Let us get your loan through before the fall rush begins.

A. J. Towle

Secretary-Treasurer.
Snyder, Texas

Member Federal Land Bank System

TIMES-SIGNAL SIGNALS

You have probably noticed that Europe's hatred for us hasn't cut down immigration very much.

Autos are getting so numerous around Snyder that the wisest thing a man can do is buy a suit of armor, get his life insured and then stay at home.

Falling prices show that the cotton planters didn't look at the New York fashion papers before they planted their crop.

They say the meek shall inherit the earth, but they won't until after the other kind are dead.

When we look at the scanty garb of some Snyder maidens we wonder what they are going to do this winter besides shiver.

It is likely that most income tax payers don't care what process Congress uses just so the levy is brought down.

The government's new paper money is said to be harder to imitate. But we hope it won't be any harder to get.

About all the average Snyder man knows about music is that it's the thing he always has to face.

The traveling revivalist who converted Herrin, Ill., a couple of years ago had better return and give her another vaccination.

As a usual rule, when a Snyder man isn't prosperous he blames the town, but when he is making money he gives himself credit for it.

The ex-Kaiser can do a lot of dressing up on the \$5,000,000 he got from Germany and still have no place to go.

Some say money is our best friend, but a true friend does not have to be held so tightly to keep him from getting away.

Here in Snyder we know a man by the company he keeps and a woman by the people she talks about.

The farmer isn't worrying about what his 1926 dollar will buy near as much as he is about what it won't buy.

And just to think—we thought we were doing the European nations a favor when we were loaning them money back in World War days.

As a usual thing a Snyder woman worries as much about wrinkles coming into her face as her husband does about the vanishing of the hair on his dome. And the Times-Signal man knows whereof he speaks.

Bob Warren says he notices that most doctors are good-natured, and he supposes they have to be, dealing with the kind of people they do.

One nice thing about having to listen to some fellows talk is you can be thinking about something else at the same time.

"Maybe the reason there is always room at the top," says H. W. Landrum, "is because everybody wants to get in on the ground floor."

Dancing, they say, is merely wasting time but some seem to squeeze a lot of pleasure out of it.

H. G. Towle says that when a fish escapes he probably strains his fins trying to tell how big his hook was. H. G. ought to know.

"A lot of this stuff they're drinking now is dangerous," declares Charlie Noble. "When a fellow tries to light a cigar after imbibing some of his breath is apt to back-fire on him."

R. F. Womack says the trouble with the crime situation in this country is the crooks are all traveling in high-powered cars while the cops are trying to catch them in flivvers.

Roland Bell says it is always better to live so that your obituary notice in the papers won't be considered good news.

"Why is it," asks Fred Wilhelm, "that a woman regards crocheting as pleasure and darning socks as work?"

A single man can't tell very much about women—and a married man is afraid to.

The best time of life is when you are young and ambitious—and know everything.

You've probably noticed that the more a man watches other women the more his wife watches him.

Ernest Taylor says another optimist is the fellow who goes in to have a tooth pulled and kicks because there are two or three ahead of him.

A lot of people in this world are against a thing merely because they hate some man who is for it.

A. V. McAdoo says that sprinkling a few tacks around over the floor is a sure way to cure the sleep-walking habit.

"Take my advice and don't argue with a paper hanger," warns J. E. Chapman. "He is too apt to paste you one."

Every woman, of course, would like to be a man's equal. But she'd like to pick her man.

Field Blackard says that if everybody were honest in this world it wouldn't be necessary to plant watermelon patches in sight of the house.

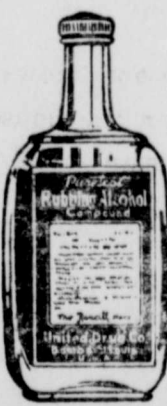
CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to one and all who have been so kind to us since the loss of our home by fire. Such acts of kindness will always be remembered by us.

C. L. Saling and Wife.

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DR. F. B. MALONE
General Medicine

Miss MABEL McCLENDON
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Superintendent of Nurses

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\$40,000.00 Stock of High Grade Seasonable Merchandise at Snyder, Texas, Will

Everything Goes, Lock, Stock and Barrel

Read these prices and let your conscience be your guide if you want to save money.

One lot men's good heavy weight Union Suits going for—

98c

Our stock Roomy Richard and Big Yank work shirts that sell the world over for \$1.25, but out they go for—

79c

Men's good heavy blue overalls, regular \$1.50 values, for—

\$1.24

Our big stock of Men's Dress Pants are going at

BIG REDUCED PRICE

Why This Sale

We bought large stocks of shoes, clothing, ready-to-wear and filled our store expecting cotton to sell at around 18 cents. The axe has fallen across our neck as it has our farmer friends, so we all lose together.

READY-TO-WEAR

LADIES — We have a wonderful stock of new fall Dresses and Coats that comes under the hammer at prices almost unbelievable but we must take a big loss, so don't fail to see this stock before the best ones are all gone.

One big lot of \$12 to \$15 Dresses are going in this Sale at the low price of **\$5.39** only

We have over 100 Dorothy Frocks, newest fall dresses that formerly sold from \$21 to \$26.75, they go for **\$9.95**

A big lot of ladies' \$15 and \$18 coats that go on the block for **\$6.95**

Another good selection of \$25 and \$30. coats going for **\$16.95**



SANTA FILLS HIS

All through the year Santa Clause and made some wonderful toys you have never seen. A put into his pack. But Santa must know what every Mother and Dad and show them what you want old S of toys, dolls, guns, games, velocipedes, trains, and we you want.

Friday Morning

—on opening of our doors at 9:00 o'clock we are going to sell 500 yards of good outing for 5 cents per yard. There will be a limit of only 5 yards to each customer.

This is a rare bargain but it's only one example of some of the many values you will find at this store.

SALE STARTS FRIDAY

SHOP

early!
early!



early!
early!

Children's EZ fall weight Union Suits, regular \$1.25 values for **69c**

One big lot of men's cotton mixed sweaters going for **69c**

A big stock of ladies' and children's sweaters are going at prices away below cost.

A big stock of ladies' \$1.50 silk hose in all shades for pair **98c**

One big lot of ladies' silk teds, step-ins and bloomers, that are regular \$2.50 and \$3 values for **\$1.39**

Extra good quality 27-inch outing now at, per yard **9c**

36-inch outing in very new patterns going for, per yard **19c**

One big lot Imperial Chambray in solid colors, checks and plaids, regular 35c values, for **23c**

One lot of mens hats go at **HALF PRICE**

Our entire stock of Scott's level best khaki work pants, regular \$2.50 values, for **\$1.98**

Big lot of men's \$20 to \$30 values

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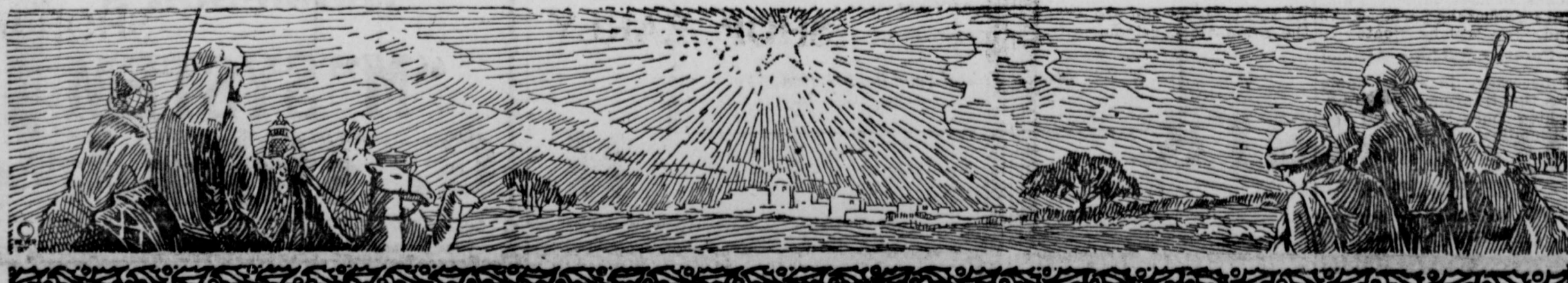
We have just ad line of men's suit and \$40 values for

We warn you not to be mislead by any fictitious signs or so called Sales—look for the big red sign that covers the entire store.

The entire stock is in charge of a geat merchandising Sales Syndicate—and are under contract to raise \$20,000.00 in a short time. They are bargain givers. Come, See!

HELP

We will need 20 extra sale apply Thursday morning not phone.



Built Fortune From Picture Post Cards

Str Adolph Tuck was the picture post card pioneer, says the Boston Herald. His father, Raphael Tuck, founded a firm making cheap pictures for London only. The son rapidly extended the business to the British islands as a whole and then selected upon the coming of the oleograph as his opportunity for an enormous expansion of his slowly developing industry. He started with six sets of designs, the next year there were twenty, the third year fifty. He obtained the aid of professional artists and his competitive exhibitions of his cards were reproduced on his cards were attended by such crowds as nowadays through the movies. He went one year to every one of the royal academies with requests for new designs and not a few found it consistent with their dignity to accept his offers. Famous poets wrote verses for his cards. But Tennyson had the fortitude to refuse an offer of 1,000 guineas (\$5,250) for 1,000 words of verse. This indomitable and enterprising promoter of an industry which he had himself created spent many weary weeks in conference with the postal authorities over the size of his cards. His business success made him a baronet and a prominent British financier.

Popular Russian Dish Elaborate and Tasty

Of Russia's many national dishes, Solyanka is perhaps the most popular. This is a much more elaborate preparation than Vienna schnitzel or Hungarian goulash. It is rich and piquant without being unduly heavy or greasy, as are most Slav dishes. To make it the Russian housewife takes 2 pounds of cooked beef, veal, ham or chicken, either singly or in combination, 2 pounds of boiled cabbage, 1/2 teaspoonful flour, 1 onion, 2 pickles, 10 olives, 10 pickled mushrooms, a few truffles and 1/4 pound butter. The onion and cabbage are chopped fine and fried in butter until soft. The meat is cut into thin

Easy One for Father

"Pa," began little Lester Livermore, who is a great hand to ponder. "That will do, my son!" interrupted Mr. Livermore, who was endeavoring to read his newspaper. "I don't know what killed the Dead sea nor whether a man who creates the advance enthusiasm for a chaqueta is a getter-up or an up-getter, nor why a lady doctor is usually dressed to kill, nor why it is when we see a comic picture of a man slipping down his hat all ways remains up in the air, nor anything about anything else that you care to know. So if you do not turn off your breath instead of blowing it out, away you go to bed! Understand?" "Yes, sir; but I wasn't going to ask you anything like that. I just wanted to know if a bard is a person who is barred from decent society?"—Kansas City Star.

Cathedral's Fire Brigade

St. Paul's cathedral in London has its own private fire brigade and water service. The water service was installed shortly before the World war. Though the cathedral does not appear to the casual observer as being a building that would burn easily, being mostly of stone, there are hidden away in the recesses of its walls and elsewhere in its interior several hundred passages, corridors, rooms, staircases and cupboards composed largely of wood. The great outer dome, which is to be seen from the street, also is made of wood, encased with lead. Another reason for the fire brigade is the fact that most of the wood in the structure is many years old and unusually dry, making it excellent tinder in event a fire should start in the building.—London Tit-Bits.

Proved His Contention

There is none so deaf as he who will not hear, and there is none so feeble as he who hates manual work. The man detested it. He worked hard and brilliantly with his head, and consequently only worked when he had to with his hands. At the earnest solicitation of some moving power he finally consented to mow the lawn. It was a long, dreary process to him, and he loved it less every minute he was on the job. When he finished he looked at his hands partly in sorrow, partly in triumph, and then he went to his wife and stretched out those hands accusingly. "See," he said; "see those blisters? Didn't I tell you that I wasn't strong enough to do it?"—Springfield Union.

Whiskers Highly Prized

Of all the countries in the world, Spain is about the most curious as regards whiskers. There were times when the loss of whiskers in that country meant the loss of honor. It was the same in Portugal. During the reign of Queen Catherine, John de Castro once gave a hair from his whiskers as security for a large loan, explaining: "All the gold in the world cannot equal the value of this natural ornament of my valor; and I deposit it in your hands as security for the money."—Pathfinder Magazine.

Had Lost No Time

Mose and Sam were digging a trench over in France. Although not in an especially safe spot, for a time they were unconscious of their danger. Then a shell flew over their heads and exploded just beyond. Others followed. At the fifth explosion Mose asked inquiringly: "Sam, don't you think it's about time we-all done get religion?" "Chuff!" retorted Sam scornfully: "Mose, you sutenly is tho'ly shiftless, boy. Me, I done get religion when de fust bomb bust."

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking each and every one of our friends for their many words and deeds of sympathy and consolation in our recent great sorrow. We also wish to thank you for the beautiful floral offering. May God bless and keep you from such bereavement in our prayer. Mrs. J. S. Brewer. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White.

Wayne Styles of Sweetwater

Wayne Styles of Sweetwater was in Snyder Monday the guest of Miss Polly Merrill. Mrs. Earl Henry and son, Billy Mac, of Abilene returned with Mrs. Henry's father, W. D. Sims, for a short visit.

ADD POLAR NEWS

A large crowd was at preaching Sunday morning and evening. The school gave a Thanksgiving play at the school house Friday evening. Those in the play were Misses Juanita Reed, Aleda Dell Reed, Gladys Vick, Alatha Vick, Dell Marie Cumbie, Gertie Prince, Messrs. Buck Mitchell, W. D. Sanders and Morris Davis. The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell Saturday night. There was a good attendance at the singing Sunday night.

Miss Gertie Prince spent Sunday evening with Miss Hattie Earl Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cumbie of Clairmont spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Polar. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cargile went to Clairmont Monday. Mrs. Clyde Clanton and Mrs. Bley were on the sick list this week.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Program to be given December 5, 1926 at Baptist church. Song. Prayer. Business and records. Group Two in charge of program. Subject: "Jesus is God." The Witness of the Son—Jonny Shaw. The Witness of the Father—Vera Upton. The Witness of the Works—Hal Yoder. The Witness of Writers—Kenneth Alexander. Christ's Character (leader's quarterly)—Inez Jones. His Teachings (leader's quarterly)—Arthur Duff. His Resurrection (leader's quarterly)—Tiny Potet. Leader's ten minutes.

PLAINVIEW NOTES

Last Monday opened the second month of school. There were several new pupils who seemed very happy to get into school out of the cotton field. Everyone was full of pep and seemed eager to get down to real school work. The entire school assembled in chapel and discussed plans for regular chapel programs, and organized a civic club. The following name, motto and colors were adopted: "Cheerful Workers Club," "Be What Other People Respect." White and Gold. The following officers were elected: President, T. C. Fikes; secretary, Charlie Lee Jones. Every boy and girl in school is a member of the Cheerful Workers, and they are making a good start by cleaning the buildings, grounds and getting the ball courts in order. We have two new basket balls, and we are hoping that all of the old ball players will soon be in school and begin some real practice. After we get a little practice we will be ready to match games with our neighboring schools. Club Meetings. Miss Roten met with the girls at the school building and reorganized the 4-H club. The following officers were elected: president, Dixie Lee Mitchell; secretary, Vallie Rhea Duck; reporter, Charles Lee Jones; leader, Mrs. S. J. Lovell. Miss Roten assigned the girls' first work and took orders for the new club pins. The girls are very enthusiastic and are expecting to do some splendid work. After the girls club adjourned, Miss Roten met with the women and organized a home demonstration club. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Sam Smith; secretary, Miss Zula Tolson; reporter, Miss Omah Bullard; song leader, Mrs. H. E. Ranson. The date and place of the next club meeting will be announced later. At that time Miss Roten will give a demonstration on basket making. Every woman in the community and adjoining communities is urged to be present. Personals. There was a large crowd present at the singing at G. H. Knight's home Sunday night. Everyone reported an enjoyable time. Tim Cook, Vena Yeager and Truman Yeager attending singing Sunday. Elmer Howell and wife of Camp Springs spent the day with

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C. H. Jones and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Knight and children visited D. Moon of Dunn last Sunday. W. W. Bishop and family spent last Sunday with G. W. Bishop. Miss Vallie Hrea Duck and Miss Lola Fesser spent Sunday with Miss Dixie Lee Mitchell. Mrs. S. A. Smith, Miss Lillian and Sammie Smith, and Miss Zula Tolson spent the week end at Levelland visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lovell spent the week end visiting relatives in Knox and Dickens County. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Melton left last Saturday for East Texas where they will make their home. Their many friends in this community wish for them much happiness and success. Miss Omah Bullard spent the week end with her parents at Big Sulphur. Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Smith are rejoicing over the arrival of their first grandchild, a little son born to Mr. and Mrs. Day Bowlin. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Terry of White Bluff spent the week end with her father, J. T. Duck. W. C. Brooks of White Bluff spent Sunday with his son, B. F. Brooks. Reporter.



Jewelry has the quality that makes it an ideal gift. The passing years add, rather than detract, a higher regard for the thoughtfulness of the one who selected the gift. And the fact that it comes from this store assures lasting satisfaction; the superior qualities, the excellent workmanship—guarantee it. It is pleasing to note that prices are very moderate.

Advertisement for jewelry 'for HIM' featuring a portrait of a man and decorative elements.

Advertisement for jewelry 'for HER' featuring a portrait of a woman and decorative elements.

Advertisement for Sterling Silver Belt Sets and an incomparable line of finest gents' set rings.

Advertisement for wrist watches and strings of pearls.

Table listing various gift items and their prices: Toilet Sets (\$10.00 to \$35.00), Military Brushes (\$10.00 to \$12.50), Music, Cigar and Cigarette Boxes (\$8.00 to \$20.00), Cigarette Sets (\$5.00 to 7.50), Smoking Trays and Stands (\$6.75 to \$21.00), Wrist Watches (\$3.75 to \$37.00), Pocket Watches (\$1.50 to \$50.00), Leather Bill Folds (\$2.00 to \$8.00), Watch Charms (\$2.00 to \$25.00).

Table listing various gift items and their prices: Vanities (\$4.50 to \$22.50), Music Powder Boxes (\$9.50 to \$14.00), Toilet Sets (\$12.50 to \$35.00), Serving Trays (\$2.25 to \$3.75), Set Rings (\$2.50 to \$17.50), Leather Hand Bags (\$12.50 to \$25.00), Bar Pins (\$2.50 to \$17.50), Watch Band and Bracelets (\$2.50 to \$10.00), Yellow Gold and Silver Thimbles (50c to \$7.50), Emblem Pins (\$5.00 to \$17.50).

Advertisement for Watch Chains, described as exceedingly popular and stylish with all ages.

Advertisement for Community Silver Sets, consisting of twenty-six pieces in velvet lined chests.

SHOP EARLY

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Large advertisement for HATS, featuring 'An Offering of Wonderful Values In WINTER HATS' and 'Dodson & Cooper'.

Large advertisement for 'MOVED' Choice Groceries, featuring 'Our New Quarters in the New Towle Block Across the Street from Our Old Stand' and 'Will Clark'.

H. G. TOWLE



The Tragedy of Broken Toys

When the last greeting of "Merry Christmas" has faded away the toys on the floor are already being forgotten. Battered and broken they have outlived their usefulness. By all means give the children toys—it's a part of their lives—but also give them something substantial. Such as a Savings Account. The worthwhile lesson of thrift is thus instilled into youthful minds. And who can deny its value? So this Christmas, along with the trains and dolls, hang one of our bank books on the tree. A dollar opens an account and we'll put forth special efforts to help the children save.

First National Bank

Mrs. Faye Stewart is reported very ill at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grantham R. C. Grantham were Dallas visitors this week.

THRILL AFTER THRILL BROUGHT BY "THE BAT"

When the screen's big mystery melodrama, "The Bat," makes its local bow at the Palace Theatre, the problem of its audiences will be to detect the identity of the title character as the film progresses. Thrill after thrill, with everybody fooled to the top of their bent—that is the thunderbolt awaiting the placid fans who may suppose they will get one of those easy movie plots to solve.

As remembered for a perennial stage success and as now presented on the screen as a Roland West production, "The Bat" is a fascinating detective problem, with everything in it calculated to interest the most jaded of audiences. "The Bat" is one sensation after another, with no solution bubbling up until the moment the story gives its secret up. There are attempted murders and sudden encounters on every floor of the seemingly haunted mansion, and its spooky garrets are filled with bales of money. There is an hysterical slavey who jumps at every shadow that crosses the way, and a comedy detective who butts in to add complications. There is the shuddery, expectant and destructive atmosphere of unexplained evil doings, with a dozen people under suspicion all at once. There is a bank robbery, a financial crash, and the demise of the respected president under peculiar circumstances, and the sudden absconding of the teller who holds the key to the debacle, or at least to the vault that held the money. Hidden blue prints of a secret room in the house are sought by eager volunteers. Romance shines undefeated throughout all the troublesome plots and counterplots. There is not one single minute that the spectator's spine is not called upon to rise and shiver, and his throat to rattle in frightful gasps of joy.

Although tens of thousands have seen the stage version of "The Bat" in its several years' career, the secret of its real culprit is finally revealed by its authors, Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood, has been well kept. The public has refrained from giving the solution to members who have not seen it, and it is expected that the same loyalty to good entertainment will prevail when the big film production of the play comes to this city.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—The Department of Commerce announces that, according to the returns recovered, there were 69,738 marriages performed in Texas during the year 1925, as compared with 71,992 in 1924, representing a decrease of 2,254, or 3.1 per cent.

During the year 1925 there were 15,120 divorces granted in the state, as compared with 15,375 in 1924, representing a decrease of 255, or 1.7 per cent. The estimated population of the state of Texas on July 1, 1925,

was 5,212,822, and on July 1, 1924, 5,117,040. On the basis of these estimates, the number of marriages per 1,000 of the population was 13.4 in 1925, as against 14.1 in 1924; and the number of divorces per 1,000 of the population was 2.9 in 1925, against 3 in 1924.

The number of marriages was furnished by the county clerk and the number of divorces by the clerk of the circuit court, of each county. The figures for 1925 are preliminary and subject to correction.

Following are the leading counties both in number of marriages and divorces: Bexar County, Marriages, 3,319; divorces, 1,249; Smith County, Marriages, 852; divorces, 143; Navarro County, Marriages, 398; divorces, 240; Jefferson County, Marriages, 1,476; divorces, 746; McLennan County, Marriages, 1,385; divorces, 449; Ellis County, Marriages, 738; divorces, 123; Galveston, Marriages, 1,085; divorces, 372; Grayson, marriages, 1,163; divorces, 186; Harris, marriages, 4,021; divorces, 1,829; Hunt, marriages, 646; divorces, 97; Cameron, marriages, 1,029; divorces, 60; Dallas, marriages, 4,507; divorces, 1,594; El Paso, marriages, 1,480; divorces, 341; Tarrant, marriages, 2,511; divorces, 1,069; Travis, marriages, 1,059; divorces, 206; Wichita, marriages, 1,146; divorces, 384; Scurry, marriages, 157; divorces, 7; Mitchell, marriages, 249; divorces, 22; Lynn, marriages, 154; divorces, 10; Borden, marriages, 10; divorces, 9; Nolan, marriages, 282; divorces, 26; Fisher, marriages, 170; divorces, 20; Garza, marriages, 94; divorces, 14.

BORDEN COUNTY NEWS FROM GAIL

Miss Roten met with the people of Gail to demonstrate in canning a beef at the public school building Monday, Nov. 29 at 9 o'clock. A good crowd was present to witness this demonstration. There were a number of people present from the surrounding communities who were also interested in this work. With the assistance of Miss Roten, the Home Economics girls, and a few of the boys, and also a number of the men and women were able to go through with the canning process.

We had an ideal day for this

canning demonstration. At the noon hour, lunch was spread on the ground. Every one seemed to enjoy the lunch thoroughly, for they had worked so very, very untiringly all morning.

In the afternoon after all of the canning was done, Miss Roten talked to the women and girls on the necessity of canning all of their home raised products. This talk was enjoyed by all who heard it. It really has set a number to thinking seriously about this matter.

Mrs. Will Smith of Snyder, but formerly a Borden County citizen, accompanied Miss Roten and also assisted her in giving the demonstration.

The people who saw this demonstration feel greatly indebted to Miss Roten for this work. At 3:30 in the afternoon or at about the same time Miss Roten talked to the women, Mr. John F. Carmichael, the Scurry County farm demonstrator, gave a lecture to the men on farm terracing. This was new to the farmers, indeed, but they are greatly interested, for they seem to realize more than ever the need of terracing their farms.

Mr. Carmichael was accompanied by his wife. We were indeed glad to have had them with us, however, we regretted their not being here in time for lunch at the noon hour.

Last Friday, Nov. 26, ended the third month of school. All of the grades are working for the Honor Roll. Only two rooms, the primary and intermediate grades, have given the writer their report as follows:

Honor Roll:
First Grade: Doris Melba Pearce; Second Grade: Ola Beal; Fourth Grade: Orval Casmo; Third Grade: J. Homer they; Fifth Grade, Harold Davidson; Sixth Grade, Mary Cantrell.

The high school boys of the manual training department are doing fine work. They have completed or turned out a number of finished jobs such as book shelves, and book cases. The domestic science teacher reports good work being done by her class.

The farmers are all still very busily engaged in picking cotton and marketing it. The ranchmen are rounding up their herds of cattle and branding and marketing also.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wooten of

Slaton spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Wooten's father, W. A. Sealy.

Maurice and Kelvin Dorward, who are attending school at Arlington, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dorward. They were accompanied home by their aunt, Mrs. J. T. Jackson, and Miss Thelma Russel, who live at Breckenridge.

Miss Thelma Myers visited with Miss Nora Sealy Saturday and Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jackson spent Saturday night with Mrs. Jackson's brother, Sam Wilborn, and family of Snyder.

A Mr. Hamilton of Marlin was here last Thursday and spent a few hours with his brother, Rowland Hamilton.

Mrs. Berry, who lived here, died Saturday night at the home of her son, Frank Berry, of Snyder. She was buried here Sunday. The Methodist pastor, Rev. Harris, conducted the funeral services.

Miss Frances Jenkins, who is in school at Snyder spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bertho of the E. D. Ranch, were here shopping last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Cantrell.



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All kinds Batteries, Loud Speakers, Tubes, Power Tubes, and all kinds of Radio accessories.

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Curry's Shop Talk

JUST TOO BUSY TO WRITE OUR AD THIS WEEK, BUT CONTINUE TO WATCH THIS SPACE

E. D. Curry

Court House Basement

DECEMBER 2nd TO 25th, 1926

If low prices will reduce a stock, we will reduce our \$48,000.00 stock to \$30,000.00 by December 25th. All men's Suits in the Latest Styles and designs will go at ONE-HALF PRICE.

\$45.00	Kuppenheimer Suits	\$22.50
38.50	Powers, Young Men's Styles	19.25
32.50	Curlee Suits	16.25
30.00	Curlee Suits	15.00

Our Entire Shoe Stock will go at ONE FOURTH OFF. We will also have a 20 per cent reduction on the Balance of our Merchandise, which brings it down on a level with Cotton.

This is Our Christmas Gift to You

So Buy What You Need for the Cold Wintry Months and Bank the difference.

Remember the Date **December 2nd to 25th**

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The Scurry County Times and Snyder Signal.

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A number of papers throughout the country is advocating the passing of a law prohibiting farmers from planting only a certain percent of their land in cotton.

We see where a certain railroad that cost \$750,000,000 sold recently for only \$140,000,000.

AN EARLY SUGGESTION Here's the holiday season approaching, the time when everybody in Snyder will wish they had a little more money to use.

and men and women who have been saving during the year at the rate of a few cents a week.

These figures won't help you out this Christmas if you didn't happen to belong to a Savings Club.

TIMES-SIGNAL SIGNALS

Sometimes when a candidate is fairly itching for office the voters go to the polls and scratch him.

When a girl changes the spelling of her name from May to Mae a lot of her old friends are due to be snubbed.

Fall hats are now on display. And as usual they bring "top" prices.

Some Snyder men are pretty having their hair bobbed, and then they lay down the law.

Snyder people from doing their Christmas shopping earlier is getting hold of the money.

One trouble with the country is it wants to raise nothing but cotton and wear nothing but silk.

Some preachers are always talking about abolishing hell, but none of them are saying what they would put in its place.

It must be an awful strain on the Snyder woman who never says anything worse than "Mercy" to be content with that word when she hits her finger with a hammer.

There seems to be no longer any doubt about Mr. Trotsky's middle name being trouble.

PATENTS GRANTED TO TEXANS

Of 831 patents issued in the past week, Texas inventors obtained 23.

Ralph E. Wilson of Dallas. Feed Mechanism for Cotton Cleaner Feeders.

David Franklin Youngblood, of San Antonio. Prison door starter, buffer and indicator.

Bert Anderson of Houston. Bale Tie. An object of this invention is to produce a simple and efficient locking means for the bale tie which, when assembled in a locked position, will efficiently hold a bale in its compact relation.

Lee J. Black of Beaumont. Condenser Pipe. A further object of this invention is to produce a device which may be readily manufactured and which a maximum radiation surface is provided.

Samuel G. Sevier, of Oenaville. Brush. This relates to improvements in fountain gravity brushes and contemplates the provision of a novel form of brush to which paint and liquids may be fed and readily and easily cut off therefrom when desired.

James Luther Collins, of Waco. Telephone Answering Device. This relates to machines for automatically answering a telephone and has for its object to provide a reliable and effective construction of machine adapted to be operated by an electric light or similar source of electric power.

Reginald C. Colley of Palestine. Cotton Chopper. It is an object of this invention to provide a drawn vehicle having mechanical means thereon to chop the cotton plants from the rows so as to leave the plants standing the desired distance apart.

John T. McCutcheon of Gainesville. Oil Filter. An object of this invention is to so construct the filtering medium that it can be easily and quickly removed from the filter and cleaned.

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE

Barron strain large type purebred White Leghorn baby chicks, \$10.50 hundred.

THE FULGHUM HATCHERY

Emory, Texas

Emma Lou Lancaster of Floyd. Belt Attachment for Corsets.

William J. Miller of Waller. Valve. This relates to a valve which may be in the form of a gate valve or globe valve and particularly the invention relates to valves employed in gas wells, oil wells and other situations where the fluid is under pressure and liable to leak.

Joseph A. Caples of El Paso. Combination Aeroplane. The object of this invention is the provision of a vehicle of such shape, design and construction that the same may be propelled, guided and controlled with equal efficiency in the air, on the land, and in the water.

Joseph A. Goethe of Houston. Hood Attachment. One object of this invention is to produce an attachment for a motor vehicle hood designed to prevent the leakage of water through the hood onto the wiring and spark plugs of the vehicle motor underneath.

Gertrude D. Oldham of Waco. Mop. A further object of this invention is to provide a mop so constructed as to positively prevent the head end of the mop stick coming in contact with the surface upon which mopping operation is performed.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The Pep Squad entertained the football boys and the Lorraine visitors with a weenie roast Thursday night.

El Paso Convention The following teachers from Snyder attended the State Teachers Association in El Paso during the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Bagwell, Misses Phiken, Hailey, Wasborn, Cole, Boren, Robinson, Wilkerson, Stinson, Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. Gatlin.

High School Band A meeting was called last week for the purpose of organizing a high school band.

PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH Following is the program to be given at the Snyder Baptist church Friday evening, Dec. 3.

Subject—"Star Light in Lands of Night." Piano solo—Miss Dimple Gross.

Prayer—By the pastor, that the week's program and offerings may help to herald the glad tidings.

Devotional—"Thy Light is Come," by the leader.

Solo—"Holy Night," Mrs. J. M. Newton.

Talk—"The Light of the Tithes," Mrs. W. R. Bell.

Talk—"The Glow of Offerings," Mrs. H. L. Davis.

it is exam week.

Visitors in Waxahachie Miss Mary Lynn Nation and Preston Morgan of Snyder visited Miss Dorothy Strayhorn and Doris Buchanan in Trinity University during the holidays.

Football Boys The football boys of Snyder High School had their pictures made in their suits today.

Latin Club The Latin Club, Duces, (meaning the leaders) met in regular meeting Friday night, Nov. 12, with the following officers presiding:

President: Polly Harpole, secretary-treasurer, Lee Francis York, vice president, Maxey Chennault, sergeant at arms, N. R. Clements, reporter, Howard Robinson.

Each student answered the roll call with a Latin proverb. The constitution was read and the following program was given:

"What's 'Work' Means Every-thing," by the pastor, that the week's program and offerings may help to herald the glad tidings.

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Solo—"Holy Night," Mrs. J. M. Newton.

Talk—"The Light of the Tithes," Mrs. W. R. Bell.

Talk—"The Glow of Offerings," Mrs. H. L. Davis.

Hymn—"I Gave My Life for Thee."

Talk—"Fire from the Altar of Sacrifice," Mrs. R. D. English.

Hymn—"Let the Lower Lights be Burning."

China, Japan, and other foreign lands represented by the Intermediate Girls Auxiliary, under the direction of Mrs. O. O. Harris.

Benediction by Pastor W. F. Ferguson.

A BIG SURPRISE Yes, a big Thanksgiving surprise. At about 11:30 on Thanksgiving day, Rev. J. H. Tate and wife came rolling up to our front gate and began to unload as if they were moving in. When in,

they began to heap good things to eat, too numerous to mention, on the dining table.

They had four new pupils last Sunday. We have room for many more and hope to have them soon.

Preaching and communion at 11 a. m.

Preaching and quarterly conference at 7 p. m. by the presiding elder.

Epworth League at 6 p. m.

The midweek services Wednesday 7 p. m.

We want all our people to attend these services. We cannot be of help to you unless you attend the services.

We would be glad to meet you next Sunday at our services.

J. F. LAWLIS, Pastor.

W. M. S. IRA BAPTIST CHURCH The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Billman Monday afternoon of last week for their mission program.

Rev. G. W. Land will preach at Union Sunday at noon and night.

Warren Dodson, who helped his parents move to their new charge at Quanah, Texas, is back in Snyder where he will remain for the present.

"These Are Good-Read 'em" Friday, Saturday and Monday Oranges Red Ball, Good and Sweet, doz. 30c Meat Dry Salt Per Pound 19c Potatoes Sweet, Bushel Basket \$1.60 Sorghum Pure Country Per Gallon \$1.15 EGGS WANTED Don't forget that Christmas is just around the corner and do not wait until it is too late to begin to make that fruit cake, etc. We have everything. F. T. Wilhelm & Son Phone 108, 109 Use Your Phone; Talk, Don't Walk.

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Cigars for Christmas Starting Monday, December 6, Until Saturday, December 11, inclusive, LeMur Permanent Waves will be at— Christmas Special \$10.00 The Vogue Beauty Shoppe MRS. T. J. GASSAWAY, Proprietress

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GENE STRATTON-PORTRER MASTERPIECE COMING TO PALACE

With little Gene Stratton, granddaughter of the famous novelist, heading a beautifully cast of actors and stealing many of the acting honors as she did in "The Keeper of the Bees," the most recent Gene Stratton-Portrer novel to reach the screen...

LEAGUE PROGRAM DECEMBER 12

- A musical praise service will be given by the Senior League at the Methodist church Sunday evening, Dec. 12, at 6 o'clock. The program will consist of contests, hymns and special music.

FIFTH MONDAY AID SOCIETIES

The regular joint meeting of the ladies of the various church societies met at the Christian Church Monday afternoon, Nov. 29, with the Christian ladies as hostesses.

Paper—Mrs. J. C. Hardy. A Story of Ancient Gallilee—Mrs. Clyde Boren.

Special Music—Coterie members. Delightful refreshments were served to twenty ladies from the Baptist church, nineteen from the Methodist, ten from the Presbyterian, and twenty-one from the Christian.

FLUVANNA NEWS

Educational Rally On last Monday night an educational rally was held in the school auditorium. The object of the rally was to bring about a better understanding and to arouse a deeper interest in the work of the school.

Church Services

Rev. Chas. Leslie filled his usual appointment at the First Baptist Church last Sunday. The Fluvanna Presbyterian was not able to fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church, but a sermon was read at the usual hour by Mrs. J. R. Patterson.

Visits and Trips

Virgie Willis, wife, daughter and son-in-law, of Bell County, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. J. Lhea and other relatives. One Mr. Couples, son of the late C. G. Couples, arrived here by airplane from Missouri last Wednesday.

Home in Los Angeles, Calif. Henry Devore and family were to meet them in Big Spring for the same journey.

Mrs. Woods of Dallas is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Dave Jones, who is confined to her room on account of bad health.

Sickness and Accidents

Mr. J. F. (Crick), Smith is still in a critical state of health. Mrs. E. V. Boynton met with the painful accident of getting both hands considerably hurt with hot grease last Monday.

Business

T. C. Scales and F. M. Kelleher, both of Wichita Falls, were here last week buying mineral leases. We understand that several tracts were bought west of town.

Business

A heavy flow of salty water was struck Sunday night in the well being drilled for oil on the Craft ranch, southwest of Fluvanna. The small residence owned by J. G. Landrum, but temporarily rented by John Truss, for cotton pickers, took fire in the roof Monday, from a defective flue.

O. D. Gray of Southland visited with his brother, R. E. Gray, and family Sunday.

Tom McMillan was here from Fort Worth this week on business. Tom says that he and his family like Fort Worth pretty well. Mr. McMillan has been on the road as salesman since he left Snyder.

Miss Irene Plumley of last week until Monday in Snyder visiting with friends and relatives.

Frederick Hannah of Dallas was in Snyder Monday the guest of J. L. Martin. Miss Louise Copeland, district tax collector and a resident of Blackwell, Texas, visited her cousin, Mrs. Louise McCann, from Sunday until Monday.

Blondy Phillips, who has been visiting his mother at Winters, has returned to Snyder where he will remain in the employ of the Buckhorn Tailors.

Shorty Merrill was in Sweetwater Tuesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rogers of Sweetwater recently visited A. B. Rogers and family of Snyder. Maggie, of Sweetwater, was the guest of Mrs. A. B. Rogers last week.

Miss Lois Thomas of Brownwood is the guest of Mrs. Brownwood.

Colle Fish of Colorado spent Thanksgiving in Snyder with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fish. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Park of Roscoe were guests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hicks. Joe Brown is up from a bad case of the mumps and will soon be able to resume his duties at Wilhelm Grocery Company.

H. G. YOUNG RETURNS FROM KANSAS CITY

Hal G. Young, advertising manager for the Times-Signal, returned to Snyder Wednesday morning from Kansas City, Mo., where he was called last week to be with his wife who underwent an operation Friday.

Miss Alma Dorsett spent Thanksgiving in Sweetwater with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boland of Girard spent Monday with F. T. Wilhelm and family. Albert Browning, at the wheel, Clay Reader, Hough Gordon and Rasor turned over the car in which they were riding last Sunday on the Fluvanna-Arah road. Fortunately, no one was hurt, though the car was considerably damaged.

Bascomb Campbell and Vergile Hele happened to a similar accident on the same road Sunday night. Campbell was pretty badly hurt, we understand.

There is a Longfellow home in Portland, the home where he spent his boyhood. It was built in 1785, by the poet's grandfather, Gen. Peleg Wadsworth, and was the first brick house in Portland. It stands on Congress street, next to the mansion of Commodore Peabody, and it still exists in its original form except that Stephen Longfellow added a third story to it. This was Longfellow's home when he returned from college, from his trips abroad, and when afterwards he made his visits from Cambridge. By the sister's will the house with most of its contents was left to the Maine Historical society, to be kept as a memorial to her distinguished brother. In it have been deposited by the family many interesting things associated with the Wadsworths and the Longfellow, and there the poet's admirers may see the desk where "The Rainy Day" was written, and mementos of his childhood and youth.

MR. C. C. WYATT, COLO. RADIATION, TEXAS, WRITES

I have had rheumatism severely at times. Rheumalax was recommended by my Druggist. I took a bottle and forgot that I ever had rheumatism. I think it a wonderful treatment and heartily recommend it to all sufferers. RHEUMALAX will do so much for you, try a bottle today and see for yourself. Sold and guaranteed by Stinson Drug Co.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for their kindness and sympathy during the death of my husband. Also for the beautiful floral offering. Mrs. Marie Brewer.

STATE MARRIAGE REPORT

The government ginning report for Texas, prior to November 14, showed that Texas had ginned 4,027,880 bales, as compared with 3,154,319 on a corresponding date last year. Nueces County led with 101,506 bales; Hidalgo was second, with 89,494; Williamson was

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all of the friends and acquaintances for the kind words and deeds rendered during the death of my wife. H. B. Boyd.

PREBYTERIAN MISSIONARY PROGRAM

Monday, December 6, at 3 p. m. Song. Roll call—Items of interest on Siam or the work there. Devotional—Mrs. Chenaunt. An Interesting Oriental Land, its progress and problems, Mrs. Shell. Work of the Pioneer and Missionary, Mrs. Webb. Discussion. Misspah Benediction.

WHAT IS VINO SANO GRAPE BRICK?

Vino Sano GRAPE BRICKS contain in compressed the dehydrated substance of choice grapes from the noted grape vineyards of California, carefully blended with fruit sugar and fruit flavors. The process by which Vino Sano Grape Bricks are made is known only to the manufacturers. There is nothing else like it. Grape Brick will not spoil but will keep indefinitely in a dry place. One GRAPE BRICK dissolved in one gallon of water produces grape juice that acts in the same manner as a gallon of freshly pressed grape juice. Either boil the grape juice for twenty minutes, or add one teaspoonful of Benzoin of Soda, to prevent the grape juice from fermenting and becoming an intoxicating wine. Full directions printed on each Brick. Recipes for making punch and directions for medicinal use printed on each Brick. Price \$2.00 per Brick. For sale at F. T. Wilhelm & Son Grocery.

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THIRD WITH 89,413; ELLIS WAS FOURTH WITH 88,611.

The following were the leading counties of this section of West Texas: Crosby County, 27,276; Dawson, 19,845; Fisher, 31,900; Garza, 8,744; Haskell, 30,703; Jones, 60,059; Nolan, 17,550; Runnels, 50,342; Scurry, 23,906; Taylor, 42,684.

CARD OF THANKS

We are fortunate to have Dean Gartlan of the Tech College as our speaker Sunday morning, Dec. 12, at 11 o'clock. You should avail yourself of the opportunity to hear him. All are invited. H. J. Manley, Minister.

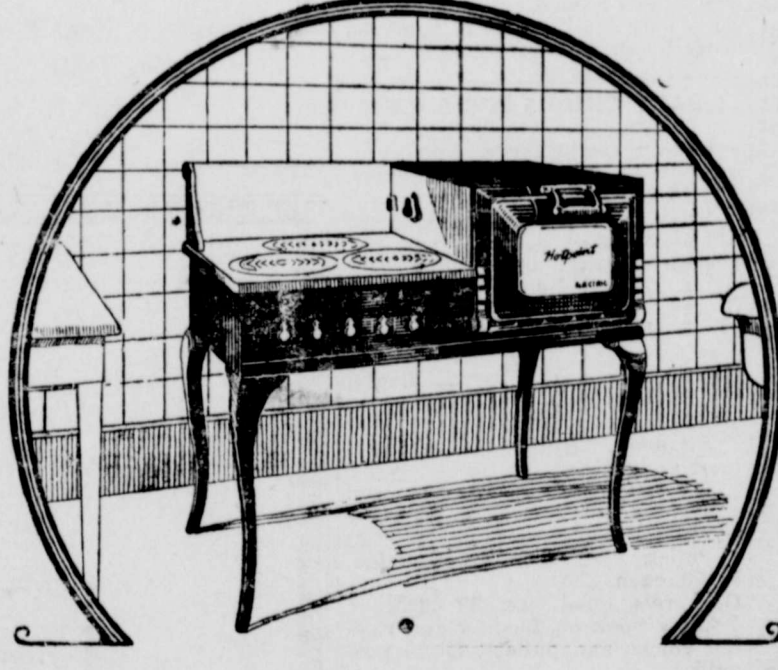
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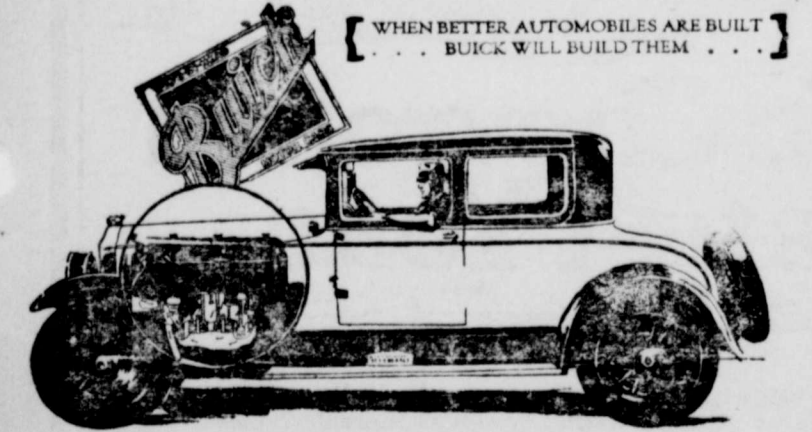
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This beautiful popular priced All-White Hotpoint Automatic Electric Range fits the smallest of modern residences, yet has ample cooking capacity. Finished in beautiful gleaming white porcelain and polished nickel.

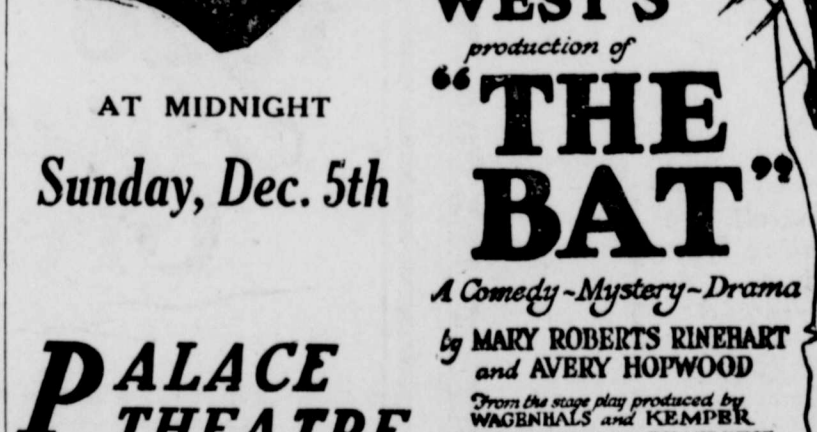
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AT MIDNIGHT Sunday, Dec. 5th

PALACE THEATRE

Doors Open Promptly at 12:01 a. m. Show Starts at 12:10 a. m. —One Show Only— Get your tickets now so you will be sure to get in for the first of the picture. Tickets now on sale at Box Office and at all drug stores.



ROLAND WEST'S production of "THE BAT"

A Comedy-Mystery-Drama by MARY ROBERTS RINEHART and AVERY HOPWOOD

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BIG CHRISTMAS SALE

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Nothing Reserved, Nothing Held Back

*Be in on these
Holiday
Values!*

BACK AT SEARS'

Helpers have been hard at work. They have store Santa has huge piles of toys all ready to and girl wishes for Christmas. So bring in your boy on Christmas morning. We have all kinds of boy and girl to see them and tell old Santa

Extraordinary From the Word Go

Though a forceful word is hardly strong enough to convey the true superiority of this mammoth merchandise movement, you may have seen sales, heard of sales, attended them—but never in your most exalted moments of imagination have you pictured such a wanton slaughter and terrific cutting of prices as you will find here. To try to tell you in cold print what awaits you would be an utter impossibility for there is no type big enough to tell you about these spectacular bargains. Here is a sale that will make bargain history in this part of the state, all because we must raise this money immediately.

SHOES

Shoes for the entire family at prices that will save you plenty of hard earned money—we must take a loss.

We have over 100 pairs of Ladies' new novelty shoes that are regular \$8.50 to \$10 values that go for **\$3.95**

Another group of Ladies' Shoes that formerly sold up to \$8.00 that go for **\$1.95** only

One lot men's \$6 and \$7 Shoes and Oxfords going for the low price **\$3.45** of

One group boys' \$2.50 shoes in sizes 6 to 2, special at **\$1.39**

500 pairs ladies' \$1.00 felt house in all the new colors for, per pair **.69**

These prices are far below the low price of cotton and the only way you can get them cheaper is to steal them.

One big lot of Ladies' Silk Hose in all the newest colors, going for only—

49c PAIR

A big stock of men's regular 15c cotton hose going at—

9c PAIR

Clarks O. N. T. Sewing Thread going while it lasts for 24 spools—

\$1.00

100 Ladies' New Fall Hats that formerly sold up to \$8.00 going for—

\$1.95

Good quality 20c Domestic going while it lasts for only—

8c YARD

DECEMBER 3, 9 A. M.

14.95

One group of boys' suits, sizes from 6 to 17 regular \$10 to \$15 values, long pants, go for **\$7.95**

ants, **95c**

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regular \$35

26.95

A wonderful assortment of 40-inch Satinback Crepe and Washable flat Crepes, regular \$4.00 values, for **\$1.98** per yard

Winter is only around the corner so buy a \$3.00 Comfort for **\$2.49**

Regular \$1.25 wool and cotton suitings going for **59c**

Our entire piece goods department comes under the knife at prices below cost.

You will never see prices so low and at a time when times are not normal.

One lot of good heavy well built suit cases go at, each **98c**

One lot of men's and boys' caps go at **HALF PRICE.**

CHECK the items you want on this circular, then bring it to our store and save real money.

Friday Morning

—on opening of our doors at 9:00 o'clock we are going to sell 500 yards of good quality gingham for 7 cents per yard. There are many pretty patterns to select from and if you come early you will get your choice of a brand new gingham dress for 35 cents.

There will be a limit of 5 yards to each customer and none to children.

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with experience and 10 o'clock. Do

STORE CLOSED THURSDAY

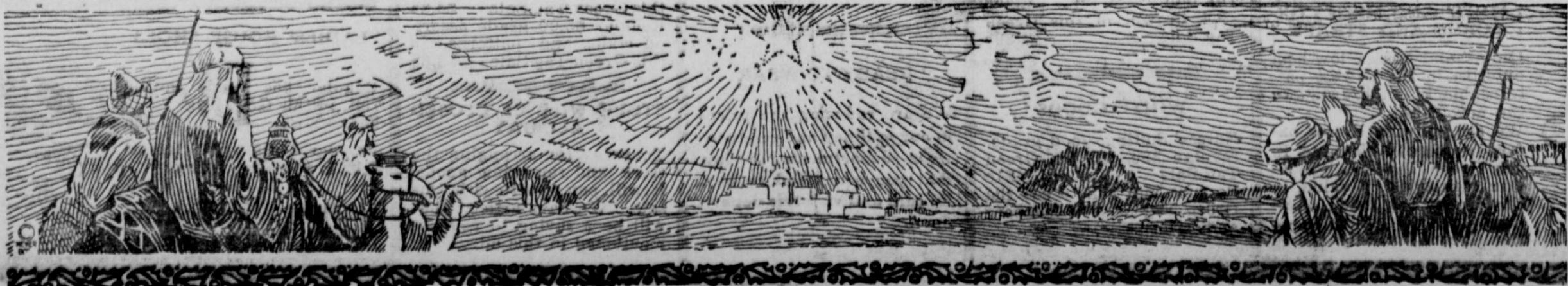
Unusual events require unusual preparations—that's why it is necessary that we lock the store all day Thursday. Everything must be rearranged, retagged, and remarked—goods must be displayed and in a way that you can see the things you want without the necessity of asking to be shown. Be here Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock and participate in the big saving event.

THE GRAND CLIMAX

—of value giving it here. The road to money saving opportunities is open.

HIT THE TRAIL

Tell your Friends—Phone your Neighbors.



H. L. DAVIS COMPANY



Semi-Annual Sale

Starts Friday, Dec. 3, 9 a. m. Lasts 19 Days--Closing Dec. 24

Men's Suits — Men's Overcoats

Our entire stock of men's and boys' suits and overcoats. Men's suits are famous brands, Schloss Bros. & Co., Marx-Haas Clothing Co. Boys' suits are in the Pony Boy line, in all wool clothing. Will be closed out during this green tag sale.

MEN'S IMPORTED ALL WOOL SUITS

Regular \$45.00 Value, This Green Tag Sale	\$31.75
Regular \$40.00 Value, This Green Tag Sale	26.75
Regular \$35.00 Value, This Green Tag Sale	23.75
Regular \$32.50 Value, This Green Tag Sale	22.75
Regular \$30.00 Value, This Green Tag Sale	18.75
Regular \$25.00 Value, This Green Tag Sale	16.75
Regular \$20.00 Mixed Wool Suit, This Green Tag Sale	14.75

The above prices are with one pair pants. We have two pairs for most all suits. Boys' Suits Greatly Reduced in Price. Space Does Not Permit Us to List Them.

This sale takes the form of a rare bargain opportunity for the good people of Snyder and surrounding territory. NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO BUY! Don't make long, tiresome trips to other towns or send your order away for slow delivery. Come here where you can see, inspect, try on and feel the things you want to purchase.

Our stocks are most complete and include not only items of personal importance, but Gift Suggestions that will fill your Christmas shopping list in perfect order.

We are offering some exceptional specials as you will note in going over this circular. We can only give you a vague idea of the scope and greatness of this sale! You will have to visit our store to get the full importance of the Christmas spirit that pervades it and the tremendous economies that await you!

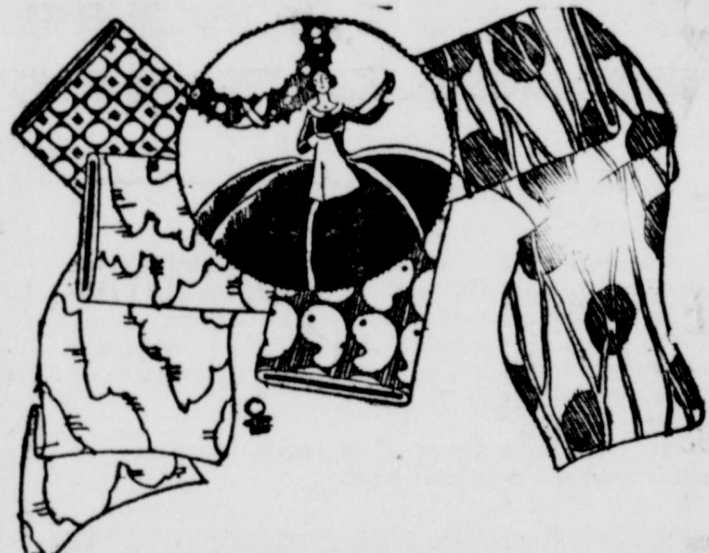
We have stretched a point in order to pass these big Christmas savings on to you—but we are glad to do it because we want our stocks to be as low as possible for inventory—and we know this is the time you need these things.

Come early and get your share of the bargains! First come, first served—they will not last long.

Free \$100 In Cash Friday, December 3

The first day of this sale, to the first 100 customers making a purchase of \$5.00 or more will be given—ABSOLUTELY FREE—One Silver Dollar. No strings on this. All you do to get yours is just be ONE of the

First One Hundred. Limit—One Free Dollar to a Family



PIECE GOODS

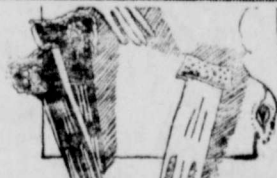
Read these prices for Real Values:

56-inch all wool flannel, range of colors, in this Green Tag Sale	\$2.39
56-inch frosted flannels, most all colors, in this Green Tag Sale	\$1.79
56-inch Kasha Cloth, all wool, in this Green Tag Sale	\$2.29
56-inch sport flannel, in this Green Tag Sale	\$2.19
59-inch Monish Tweed, fine for coats, in this Green Tag Sale	\$2.89

All other woolen goods and silks reduced accordingly.

LADIES' GLOVES

Just received a shipment of ladies' newest gloves in kid and suede, in greys, black and tan. They are going in this Green Tag Sale at greatly reduced prices.



LOOK THESE PRICES OVER

Ladies' handkerchief, regular 10c values, all you want in this Green Tag Sale	4c
Children's regular 35c hose in this Green Tag Sale	19c
Hinds Honey and Almond Cream, in this Green Tag Sale	39c
Kotex, regular 65c, in this Green Tag Sale	46c

LADIES' AND MISSES OXFORDS AND STRAPS

Ladies' and Misses' low heel oxfords, in the newest patterns, black, tan, brown, and the new colors.

We are showing a new oxford, regular \$5.95 value. In this Green Tag Sale \$4.85. Our regular \$4.95 value, in this Green Tag Sale \$3.80. Our regular \$4.45 value, in this Green Tag Sale \$3.60.



DOMESTICS

36-inch Introducer special domestic	12½c
36-inch Good as Gold Domestic	11½c
36-inch brown domestic, extra heavy	13½c
36-inch brown domestic 10c	

This domestic is absolutely free from starch.

Extra Heavy Outing in Lights and Darks

27-inch outing, regular 20c value, in this Green Tag Sale	13½c
36-inch outing, regular 25c value, in this Green Tag Sale	16c

LADIES' HOSE

Ladies' all silk Chiffon hose, regular \$2.50 value, in this Green Tag Sale	\$1.59
Ladies' silk and Rayon hose mixed, regular \$1.50 value, in this Green Tag Sale	95c
Misses' hose in tan bark, clay and peach, regular 60c value, in this Green Tag Sale	45c

Garza and Pepperel Sheeting

10-4 Bleached, in this Green Tag Sale	48c
9-4 Bleached, in this Green Tag Sale	44c
10-4 Brown, in this Green Tag Sale	44c
9-4 Brown, in this Green Tag Sale	39c

WHITE GOODS

Nurses' Suiting, good grade, regular 35c, in this Green Tag Sale	21c
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Be sure and ask to see the Green Tag price on drapery and scrims.



We have bought specially for this sale. In assorted colors, silk bloomers, regular \$1.75 value, in this Green Tag Sale 95c

Ladies' tailored knit pink silk and cotton teddies, shell knee, sale price \$1.25

READY-TO-WEAR

We are reducing the prices in our millinery and ready-to-wear departments so low that you can afford to buy. Be sure and visit this department.

MEN' UNDERWEAR

A good, heavy grade bleached union suit, regular \$1.75, in this Green Tag Sale \$1.10. A good, extra heavy grade bleached union, in this Green Tag Sale \$1.29. We are offering you a double ribbed union, regular \$3.50 value, in this Green Tag Sale \$2.39

MEN'S DRESS PANTS

Regular \$7.50 grade all wool, in this Green Tag Sale	\$5.95
Regular \$6.50 grade all wool, in this Green Tag Sale	\$5.45
Regular \$6.00 grade all wool, in this Green Tag Sale	\$4.85
Regular \$5.00 grade mixed pants, in this Green Tag Sale	\$3.95

MEN'S WORK PANTS

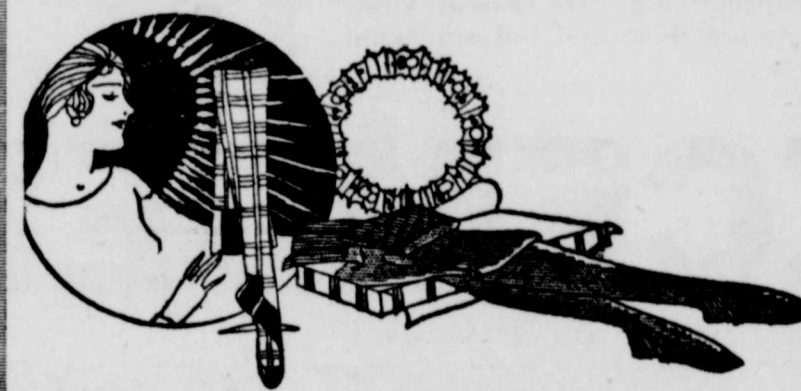
Regular \$4.00 grade mole-skin, in this Green Tag Sale	\$3.20
Regular \$3.50 grade mole-skin, in this Green Tag Sale	\$2.80
Regular \$3.00 grade mole-skin and duck, in this Green Tag Sale	\$2.35

MEN'S HATS

Regular \$7.50 grade San Ann style, in this Green Tag Sale	\$5.65
Regular \$6.50 grade San Ann style, in this Green Tag Sale	\$5.35
Regular \$6.00 grade assorted styles and patterns, in this Green Tag Sale	\$4.85
Regular \$5.00 grade assorted styles and patterns, in this Green Tag Sale	\$3.85

STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY

Thursday for arranging the stock and remaking goods. It will pay you to visit this sale. We have articles that will be a saving to you not mentioned in this ad.



LADIES' HOSE

Regular \$2.50 pointex heel, in parchment, sandalwood and French nude colors, in this Green Tag Sale	\$2.15
Regular \$2.50 all silk Chiffon, in most all the wanted colors, in this Green Tag Sale	\$1.89
Regular \$1.95 silk Chiffon, in this Green Tag Sale	\$1.69

Men's Shoes and Oxfords

One lot of men's shoes, while they last, values from \$6.00 to \$8.00, in this Green Tag Sale	\$3.69
Regular \$6.50 oxford in black and tan, in this Green Tag Sale	\$5.65
Regular \$4.95 oxford in tan only, in this Green Tag Sale	\$3.85

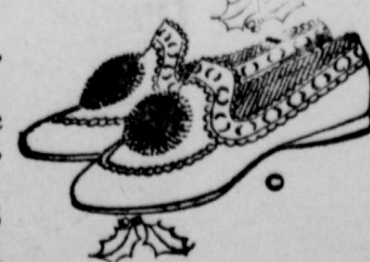
GINGHAM AND PERCALE

Regular 60c grade of Everfast 32-inch gingham, in this Green Tag Sale	34c
Regular 29c grade Imperian Chambray, in this Green Tag Sale	19c
Regular 20c grade 36-inch Percale	13½c

LADIES' HOUSE SHOES

Regular 65c grade ladies' felt, in this Green Tag Sale	55c
Regular \$1.35 grade ladies' felt, in this Green Tag Sale	\$1.15

Children's house shoes are greatly reduced.



SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MYRTLE MARTIN, Society Editor

MRS. REYNOLDS HOSTESS TO SINA CURA

Members of the Sine Cura club met at the Wilsford Tea Room Wednesday afternoon, November 24, with Mrs. Nathan Reynolds as hostess. Two tables were arranged where bridge was enjoyed, high score being made by Miss Cecile Strayhorn. A delicious salad course was served to Mesdames Austin Erwin, Ivan Dodson, R. H. Curmutte, O. P. Thrane, E. J. Anderson and W. W. Wilsford, and Misses Cecil Strayhorn and Ruth Smith. The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. H. Curmutte.

MRS. G. B. CLARK JR. AND MRS. WAYNE WILLIAMS HOSTESSES

Mesdames G. B. Clark Jr. and Wayne Williams were joint hostesses to the La Nouveaute Club members and guests at the home of Mrs. Williams Friday evening, November 26. The entertainment of the evening was forty-two after which a delicious plate luncheon was served to Mesdames George Oldham, Melvin Blackard, Morris Brownfield, Loree Curry, W. G. Williams, Misses Rosalie Clark, Vernelle Stinson, Alma Nell Morris and Crozier, and Messrs. Alfred McGlaun, George Oldham, Melvin Blackard, Morris Brownfield, F. Malcolm Crouch, J. P. Strayhorn, Louis Blackard, Leslie Davis, Wayne Williams, and G. B. Clark Jr.

ALTRURIAN MEMBERS MEET AT HOME OF MRS. FRITZ R. SMITH

The Annual Love Feast of the Altrurian Club was held at the home of Mrs. Fritz R. Smith November 26, with Mesdames Smith, Joe Stinson and R. D. English as hostesses. The occasion was a lovely one o'clock four course luncheon held amid a profusion of autumn suggestions and colors. A mound of sweet peas on point lace over pink formed the adornment for the center of the table and on either end were silver candlesticks holding long, pink burning tapers. Smaller tables with appointments harmonizing, combined with a very pretty light effect, all made a pretty arrangement.

The prayer of thanks was by Mrs. R. H. Curmutte, after which Mrs. W. W. Hamilton as the versatile toastmistress of the occasion, introduced the speakers. Dispersed between courses Mrs. C. C. Higgins, in a very pleasing manner, gave a toast "to the President", Mrs. Whitmore gave an appropriate and deserving toast "to

the members" while the hostesses were given due honor by a toast from Mrs. Leftwich.

The dinner hour was followed by a regular business session and program. The guests were favored with beautifully rendered music by Mrs. A. C. Preuit, followed by a report from the state club convention by Mesdames Curmutte and Whitmore. The closing song was by the club assembly. Club members present were Mesdames E. J. Anderson, C. C. Higgins, W. R. Bell, Joe Caton, R. H. Curmutte, R. D. English, W. W. Hamilton, A. C. Preuit, Fritz R. Smith, Lee Stinson, J. W. Leftwich, J. C. Stinson, Hugh Taylor, O. P. Thrane, H. G. Towle, J. T. Whitmore, W. A. Wilsford, Pat Brown and C. J. Yoder. Mrs. W. M. Morrow of Abilene was an appreciated guest.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN MISS VERA UPTON

Miss Edna Upton and her mother planned a surprise party for Miss Vera for Thanksgiving night. They sent her over to Mrs. Shaw's to go to the show and after the crowd had arrived about eight o'clock, she was telephoned to come by home. When she walked in, everyone walked in and handed her their gifts. It was a sure enough surprise to her.

The evening's amusement consisted of forty-two, blinch and music. The Victrola or the piano was kept going all the time. About 11 o'clock the candles on the cake were lighted and were blown out by Messrs. Fred Yoder, James Halcomb and Jack Dozier. A lunch was then served which consisted of hot chocolate, sandwiches, cookies, apples, and a slice of Miss Vera's beautiful birthday cake. It was served to the following: Misses Ledy and Tiny Portet, Mary Ellen Martin, Marcette Dozier, Verna and Myrtle McMaster, Jonnylee Shaw, Marguerite Carenton, and Edna and Vera Upton; Messrs. Hal and Fred Yoder, Jack Dozier, Onnie Martin and James Halcomb. Music was enjoyed until 12 o'clock when everyone left stating they had a delightful time. Miss Upton stated that her sixteenth birthday was the happiest she ever had.

A WEENIE ROAST

A weenie roast was given by Miss Fannie Muse to the Spanish Club Friday night, Nov. 19. We met at the Methodist church and left about 6:30 for Thompson's Dam about two miles from town. We all went in a truck driven by

Jester Pritchett. Those present were Misses Vera and Edna Upton, Jonnylee Shaw, Verna McMaster, Georgia Wilcox, Hazel Caule, Beulah Lee Crowder, Fannie Day, Marie Pierce, Essie and Bessie Burke, Nettie May Askins, Elsie Jones, Eldess Hester, Inez Jones, Tiny Portet and Reva Lewis, Miss Muse and Miss Johnston; Messrs. Onnie Martin, James Halcomb, Jester Pritchett, Grady Landrum, J. C. Green, Forest Wade, and Tommie Black.

The trip out there and back was enjoyed by all, with the exception of a few who received bruises caused from bouncing from one side of the truck to the other. We returned to town and rode around the square a few times and picked up Hal Yoder and Lewis Bennett. We then drove to the cemetery where we saw two ghosts. After driving around a while longer we were taken home almost frozen. We can all say that we had a dandy time in spite of the cold. We are all ready to go on another one like it just any time.

MRS. A. C. PREUIT HOSTESS TO DINNER PARTY

Mrs. A. C. Preuit was hostess to a very enjoyable dinner at her home Tuesday evening, November 23. White was the dominant tone of the decorations, the table being centered with beautiful white chrysanthemums combined with fern and contrasting foliage. A delicious four course dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, and Mrs. C. C. Higgins.

A DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle complimented the members of the firm of Towle's Jewelry Store with a lively venison dinner at the Wilsford Tea Room Saturday evening, November 27. The guests enjoyed very much the uniqueness of the occasion, the venison being the result of a very enjoyable hunting trip recently taken by Mr. Towle. After the dinner hour the party was invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Towle where a series of delightful forty-two games were enjoyed throughout the evening.

ZILPHA WEBB HOSTESS

Saturday evening, Nov. 27, Miss Zilpha Webb entertained with a slumber and tacky party at her home southeast of Snyder. At midnight the solemn vow of

marriage was taken by Miss Thora Cotten and Mr. Lois Hughes, the Rev. Gladys Teague reading the impressive ring ceremony. The bride, the charming daughter of Mrs. Kate Cotten, was attired in a gorgeous pink satin gown, a flowing wedding veil of yellow crepe de chine tended to enhance the bride's blonde beauty. The groom wore a handsome costume of pink crepe de chine trousers and a yellow sport sweater. Misses Faye Joyce and Zilpha Webb were attractive bridesmaids.

The bridal party entered the spacious living room to the soft strains of "Here Comes the Bride," with Miss Margaret Prim at the piano, and proceeded to a flower banked altar where the nuptials were said.

Following the ceremony the bridal party enjoyed an invitation dance. The party included: Misses Thora Cotten, Lois Hughes, Gladys Teague, Faye Joyce, Zilpha Webb, Margaret Prim, Mary Joyce, Polly Porter, Elsie Wooley and Mavis Webb.

MISS SCOTT HOSTESS TO DINNER PARTY

The friends of Miss Eloise Scott were delightfully entertained November 25 with a Thanksgiving dinner and all day party at the lovely ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott. Those enjoying the pleasant occasion were Misses Vera Nell Grantham, Margaret Dell Prim, Martha Gray, Alma Ware and the charming hostess, Miss Eloise.

MOTHERS CLUB MEETS NOVEMBER 30

The Mothers Club met Tuesday afternoon, November 30, at the home of Mrs. C. P. Sentell in a "Nature Study of Birds" with Mrs. P. C. Cheneault as leader. A number of interesting talks on papers were given on the subject of the afternoon by Mesdames E. J. Anderson, Ralph Odum, C. J. Yoder, H. J. Brice, H. G. Towle and Huckabee. A leave of absence was granted to Mrs. H. P. Brown and Mrs. Ralph Odum was elected to fill the unexpired term as reporter. Other members present were Mesdames Hugh Scarborough, George Northcutt and E. J. Richardson. The next meeting will be January 11 with Mrs. Scarborough as hostess.

The Home Demonstration Club of Ira met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Jorden for a canning demonstration Wednesday, Nov. 24. There were ten present and while there the club reorganized. Officers elected were Mrs. Lewis, president; Mrs. Jno. Jorden, vice president; Mrs. Murphy, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Tom Halley, reporter; Mrs. Leach, parliamentarian.

Miss Roten met with us, also Mrs. A. P. Smith met with us, also Mrs. Walter Lewis, of Countyline. The club meets every second and fourth Thursdays of each

month, Miss Roten meeting with us on every second Thursday. We want to urge every woman who is interested in club work to meet the second Thursday in December, four o'clock, at the Ira school house.

After the canning demonstration and business was over, Mrs. Jorden surprised the club with a delicious course of cake and hot chocolate, which we thoroughly enjoyed.

BANQUET TO BE HELD

A banquet and general get-together meeting with a special musical program will be held at the First Baptist church Thursday evening, Dec. 2, for all the men of that denomination. All the men are given a special invitation and are urged to be present as there will be plenty of good refreshments, good things to eat, and in general a good time.

LITTLE THEATRE PRESENTS ITS SECOND PLAY

The second play to be presented by the Little Theatre will be Monday and Tuesday nights, December 13 and 14 at the Palace Theatre. The title of the play is "Kempy" and is a three-act comedy dealing with the home life of the Benca family and the different tasks of getting the eldest daughter, Kate, married. After many and various plans made by the family, "blow up" Kate runs away and marries the plumber, much to the anger of Pa Benca. The play ends happily for all concerned. Every part is purely comedy and there is a laugh from start to finish. Remember the dates—December 13 and 14.

D. F. Ware left last Sunday morning for Dallas where he will look after business interests. Mesdames C. R. Buchanan and J. W. Templeton, Miss Mary Lynn Nation and Preston Morgan returned Sunday evening from Dallas where they had been visiting for the last few days.

DRAMATIC TOUCHES PLENTIFUL IN NEW TOM MIX PICTURE

Tom Mix, playing the starring role of Tom Gordon, a detective, in "The Great K & A Train Robbery," Fox Films latest release, which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday disregards the danger of death from bullets as he flees from a gang of desperados and turns aside to rescue a girl whose horse has bolted, and who has caught her foot in a stirrup and left her head hanging near the runaway's flying hoofs.

Gordon saves her in spite of her fight to escape him because she believes he's a bandit and the pursuers are a sheriff's posse. After she has had time to think it over, the girl concludes such a chivalrous man could not be an outlaw, and when he reappears in her own father's home, again apparently a desperado, the girl decided one good turn deserves another and hides him in a closet of her bedroom, so that he can elude her father's pursuit.

These are only two of the many dramatic touches of the Mix picture.

Dorothy Dwan, who plays the feminine lead, gives the screen a new masterpiece of screen riding and acting.

UNION DOTS

The Sunday schools were not attended quite so well Sunday. Some were away and a great many more were too lazy to come, then quite a number were away because the Sunday schools are not run according to their notions. Some were too busy—had to do about this high priced cotton. Well, in fact, those folks, when the Master was on earth, had no greater number of excuses to offer for not going to the feast than we of today. We sometimes think that those fellows were not experts in offering excuses. There was no preaching at Union. In fact, no one has an appointment to preach on the fourth Sunday of the month.

The writer was at Fluvanna last Friday and while there met the following very busy gentlemen: Jim Etheredge who holds the fort for Higginbotham-Bartlett Company, J. N. Hammett who is the justice of the peace and road commissioner and general ramrod for this precinct, Mr. Jones who is one of the extensive farmers of the Fluvanna community, and the Rev. J. S. Tate who preaches, teaches and helps in every way he can in the community and then furnishes the Fluvanna news in the Scurry County Times-Signal every week. These gentlemen were all very busy when we were there, mostly holding a seat.

J. T. Biggs and wife were visitors in the Dunn community Saturday night and Sunday. It is not often that J. T. leaves the Sunday school.

Fay Morgan spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folk returning to her school Sunday evening.

School began at Canyon Monday morning, so Mrs. Lucy Sybert had to steer her Ford that way as she is teaching there again this year.

Jack Ramsey is having some fun this week with his well. We want to say right here Jack, that if it is not one thing to have fun like that with it, is something just as bad.

A great many of the farmers are done or just about done picking cotton and it is well as it is getting to the place where it does not pay the expense of gathering.

Oran Powell of Dunn visited with his uncle, J. T. Biggs, and

family Sunday night. There was a very good attendance at prayer meeting Sunday night, but more of us should have been there. St. Paul knew what he was talking about when he recommended that we forget not the assembling of ourselves together. And we want to say here and now that regardless of what special brand you wear, whether Methodist, Baptist, Christian or Church of Christ, it will do you good if you come to these prayer services. Reporter.

David Strayhorn and Rudolph McMullen spent from Monday until Saturday of last week in Dallas. They attended the S. M. U. T. C. U. game Thursday.

Mrs. David Crowell was called to Hale Center on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. John W. Sears Jr. Mrs. Crowell is expected home in a few days and is planning to bring her sister with her.

Mrs. G. M. Garner who has been very ill at the Lubbock Sanitarium for the last ten days, we are glad to learn, is on the road to recovery.

Mesdames Tim and dTate Lockhart left Wednesday for Tahoka where they will pay a short visit.

Bilious dull feeling

"MY old stand-by is Thedford's Black-Draught—I have used it off and on for about 30 years," says Mr. W. S. Reynolds, of R. F. D. 2, Arcadia, La.

"I get bilious and have a bad taste in my mouth. My head feels dull. I don't just feel like getting around and doing my work. I know it isn't laziness, but biliousness."

"So I take a few doses of Black-Draught and when it acts well, I get up feeling like new—full of pep and ready for any kind of work."

"I can certainly recommend it."

In case of biliousness and other disagreeable conditions due to constipation, Black-Draught helps to drive the poisonous impurities out of the system and tends to leave the organs in a state of normal, healthy activity.

Black-Draught is made entirely of pure medicinal roots and herbs and contains no dangerous or harmful mineral drugs. It can be safely taken by everyone.

Sold everywhere. Price 25c.

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT
Purely Vegetable

Money Money

Gee, but it is good to have the feel of silver dollars in your pocket. Impossible, you say, when crops are paying very little if any dividend. But it's true. The Commerce Farm Credit Company has millions of dollars that they are eager to loan on Scurry County Farms. They pay off loans where it is possible to do so, and give you check for the balance. If you are in need of a proposition like this, see us:

Bynum Land Co.
Look For the Silver Sign. East Side Square

Complete Your Meal With A Loaf of Ware's Bread

Stock Reducing SALE Stock Reducing

FLORSHEIM SHOES
\$7.95

There is nothing reserved in this sale. Every pair of Florsheim shoes and oxfords go at this low price.

STETSON HATS
Big assortment of Stetson Hats in staple shapes at
1/4 Off

Overcoats and Dress Pants
Big assortment of men's overcoats and dress pants go in this sale at
1/4 Off

MEN'S SUITS
Big assortment of Hart, Shaffner & Marx Suits at
1/2 Price



Children's Shoes
We are offering our entire stock of children's shoes which includes such brands as Billiken and Hamilton Brown. Sizes from 5 1-2 to 2. At
\$1.95

Closing Out Our Furniture Dept.

We are discontinuing our line of furniture with the exception of cane bottom chairs. You can purchase anything in this department at

1-2 PRICE

Cane Bottom Chairs, each 95c



WINCHESTER SHELLS
Smokeless Powder

12 gauge, regular 85c seller, this sale **60c**
20 gauge regular \$1.15 seller, this sale **90c**
16 gauge, the kind you pay \$1.15 for elsewhere, this sale **90c**

Ready-to-wear
One rack of good grade ladies' coats, values up to \$15.00
\$7.85
One rack of ladies' silk and wool dresses, values up to \$15.00
\$4.95

JUST RECEIVED A SHIPMENT OF CHRISTMAS HATS

QUEENSWARE

Plain white plates, regular \$1.25 value this **69c**
Plain white cups and saucers, regular \$1.25 value, this sale **79c**
Gold Band plates, regular \$2.00 seller, this sale **\$1.39**
Gold Band cups and saucers, regular \$2.00 sellers, this sale **\$1.49**



Bryant-Link Company



CO-OPERATIVE SALE

In this week of our Big Co-Operative Sale you will find the same values that have been given before with better values added. If you visit our Dry Goods Department, Millinery Department or any other Department of our store you will find us with best of values. We especially invite your attention to the **CRASHING PRICES** on our entire shoe stock. Not cheap shoes, but high quality standard shoes at sacrifice prices. Our loss—your gain. This special event begins Friday, December 3rd, and lasts one week only. Buy shoes for the entire family and spend the difference.

SHOE SPECIALS

Begin Friday, December 3,
Last One Week



Values in Stock

One lot of ladies' Packard Oxfords, combination last. A shoe of comfort. \$8.50 value—

\$3.50

Packard Shoes for Men

—in tan, brown and black. Straight last, combination last and the newer styles.

\$10.00 values \$7.95
\$11.00 values \$8.40



SHOE SPECIALS

Begin Friday, December 3,
Last One Week



Men's Bootees

Plain toe, brown and tan. There is a range of sizes in this excellently valued bootee. \$9.00 value

\$6.95

Men's House Shoes

We have a nice stock of men's house shoes ranging in sizes and colors. They are an exceptionally good value. Will make a wonderful Xmas gift.

98c to \$1.75

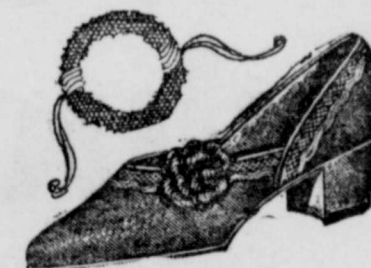


Table No. 1

Packard shoes in black, tan, brown. Straight last, combination last and in fancy styles. All on table at—

\$6.95

Table No. 2

Ladies' dress slippers in satin, patent and blonde kid. These are taken from our regular stock and are in different styles of heels and toes. Values up to \$7.50, all on table from

\$3.00 to \$5.15

Table No. 3

Old ladies' comfort shoes. These are made of that soft, pliable leather which is so easy on the feet. Values up to \$6.00. All on table from

\$1.98 to \$2.95

Table No. 4

Men's oxfords, black, tan, brown. The new styles of men's oxfords are in this lot along with straight lasts and combination lasts. Values up to \$8.50. All on table from

\$4.75 to \$6.95

Table No. 5

Big assortment of shoes and slippers for ladies and misses. Made of the best leather. Broken sizes. Values up to \$6.00. All on table at

\$1.59

Table No. 6

Ladies' house slippers in felt satine and kid with felt lining. A splendid Xmas gift. Values from 85c to \$2.50. All on table from

69c to \$2.19

Table No. 7

A large assortment of men's ladies' and children's shoes. Odd sizes. An extra good value. All on table at

\$1.49

Table No. 8

Large lot ladies' shoes in broken sizes. Assortment of colors and leathers. All on table at

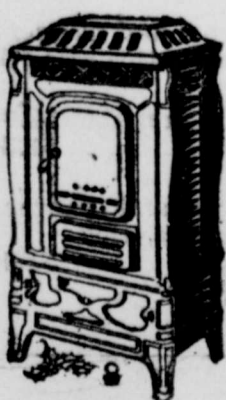
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Table No. 9

Boys' bootees in best of leather and of excellent workmanship. Range of sizes, values up to \$6.00, all on table from

\$3.39 to \$3.95

HARDWARE AND FURNITURE



Stove Pipe

Heavy 28 gauge stove pipe. Get yours before they go. Sale price

15c

Horse Collars

Good grade, heavy duck. We have a range of sizes. Come in and get one while their price is extremely low. \$3.00 value, this sale—

\$2.18

White Dinner Plates

We have a complete stock which we are selling at a sacrifice. It is a wonderful offer, so don't miss it. Sale price, set of six—

84c

Trace Chains

Heavy electric welded trace chains. They are strong, durable. They will last. Per pair—

87c

Certain-teed Floortex Rugs

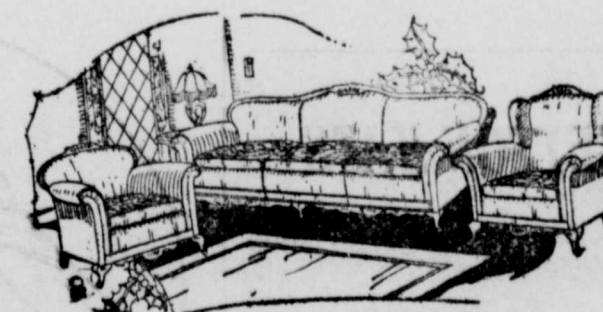
New Rugs, in new patterns. Their durability is beyond question. Sale price—

\$10.85

Hat Boxes

Well made, nice looking hat boxes. Have a good lining. You must see this value.

\$2.95



Window Shades

Window shades—water colored, made of good material. An extremely good value. On this sale for—

59c

Bed Room Suits

Four-piece Bed Room Suit. Consists of Bed, Chifferobe, Vanity Dresser and padded top bench. Blended walnut finish and artistic trimmings. \$200.00 value—

\$179.00

There will be a Feed Crusher Demonstration at the Tom Greer place in town Saturday, Dec. 4th. All who are interested are invited to be there.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

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