

THE CONTEST IS NOW OVER and we desire to thank each contestant for the work they did for us during same. We are sure that those who purchased goods from us during the contest will testify to the quality and price of our goods and it is our intention to treat each customer we have gained in the past few months so that they will be our advertisements, sending us more customers all the while.

We wish further to state that we are highly pleased with the results of the contest and the general good feeling that has prevailed throughout.

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous new year, we are,

Yours truly,

STIMSON DRY GOODS & GROCERY CO.

Are You One Of Those Who Habitually Catch Cold?

Investigation Shows That Certain Occupations and Professions Are Constantly Prolific Causes For Frequent Colds. What Can Be Done About It?

We read a lot of medical literature that only entertains, but does not instruct. In this strenuous period, when life is put to such a severe strain, we need light and facts how to prevent disease more than talk that entertains.

Do you know that the clerk and the shop girl, the merchant and the professional man, confined to sedentary work, are daily creating those conditions that conduce to colds?

Mental fatigue, worry, heavy strain, nervousness resulting from desk or store work are the easiest means for the development of colds. The average life of a clergyman is less than that of a farmer—cause, sedentary work.

Sedentary life, especially where it means the consumption of brain tissue, often leads to over-eating; there is no more common cause of colds than over-eating.

When the digestive organs are weighed down with an excess of food, the liver and kidneys and other important vital organs are overworked, vitality is lower and there is less resistance; slight exposure, which under ordinary conditions causes no harm, results in a bad cold.

To relieve a cold, a good expectorant or cough remedy such as PERUNA should be conveniently at hand to be taken at the very first attack of the cold. But what can be done to stop the frequency of colds to such people that are confined to sedentary work?

Start with a cold water towel bath, walk to your place of business, or devote an hour of each day to outdoor life, take a dose of PERUNA before each meal to tone up your system, eat moderately, retire early and sleep in a room full of fresh air.

Mr. L. A. Richardson, a substantial druggist from Marine, Illinois, commenting on the merits of proprietary medicines, writes as follows:

"I have been engaged in the retail drug business here for the past forty years. During this time I have seen many patent medicines come into use, flourish for one or two years and then gradually disappear. There are very few of these remedies that possess enough real merit to insure them long life. Peruna has always been a good seller with us, with a marked increase from year to year. The change in the formula some years ago, by the addition of the slightly laxative properties, has made it a reliable remedy for constipation and for colds. I take pleasure in urging my brother druggists to recommend it for these two ailments."

Those who wish to begin the cold water towel bath should have a copy of the Ills of Life. Sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Ask your Druggist for Free Peruna Lucky Day Almanac for 1914.

SACRED CANTATA AT BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday night, December the twenty-first a Cantata was given at the Baptist church. Mrs. M. T. Tucker, who is quite an expert at matters of this nature and children's work in general, trained the young people for this.

It was beautifully adapted both in song and action to bring out all the story of the birth of Christ and related incidents.

A beautiful star was arranged in the extreme east of the building, the shepherds, the Magi, and other characters were appropriately dressed to correspond with the eastern dress at the time.

All the young people played their parts well and there were a number of fine choruses, solos, duets, quartets, etc. all well adapted and charmingly rendered.

The house was well filled notwithstanding the bad night and everyone seemed to enjoy it.

—Reporter

INSTALLATION PROGRAM

Program for Installation Services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

The officers and teachers of the Baptist Sunday School will be installed Sunday evening January 4, 1914.

Following is the program for the occasion:

Song Service and Scripture Reading.

My plan and hopes for the Sunday School for 1914—by M. E. Rosser.

Junior Choir—Miss Annie Baines. Special Music.

Home Department—Miss Ida Kelley.

Cradle Roll—Mrs. C. R. Lockhart. Special Music.

Junior Department—E. C. Dodson, Superintendent.

Primary Department—Mrs. M. T. Tucker, Superintendent.

Installation of officers and teachers.

Read the Ads this week. It pays

THE END OF THE MONEY PANIC

Fort Worth Record:

The passage of the currency bill by the Senate in the form desired by the President is an event of far greater import to country at large than the change in the tariff. Its effect cannot fail to reach the remotest hamlet in the nation.

One result is certain. Under the operations of this act there never can be another banker's panic such as we had in 1907. The disturbance was due solely to the fear on the part of bankers that they might not be able to obtain a sufficient volume of currency in time to meet unexpected runs. The bankers generally were solvent; the country was prosperous. There was no occasion whatever for a panic, other than the fear that one might occur. Bank credits and consequently all credits were universally curtailed. Solvent business men were forced to the wall, merely because one class of men suddenly became overcome by what was nearly akin to stage fright.

Under the Wilson currency bill, a dramatic business episode of this sort will be impossible. Every bank operating under the provisions of the bill has assets of sufficient value to instantly obtain all the currency it will need to ward off a run. When depositors become excited and make a rush for the paying tellers' window, the solvent banker will have no difficulty in feeding to them bright new currency issued under the provisions of this bill.

Whatever defects may be disclosed through the operations of the act it is beyond doubt that it will put a stop to bankers' panics, and inasmuch as there can be no serious panic without a paroxysm of fear running generally through the backbone of the bankers themselves this means that the new legislation is a death blow to money panics.

For that the entire business world owes a debt of gratitude to the administration. Drouths, crop failures, necessarily limited in their scope, but a money panic always reaches from ocean to ocean.

It is a reasonable belief that—thanks to the prudence and persistence of the administration at Washington—the money panic is gone forever.

GET BUSY.

For each \$1.00 purchase from the following named merchants you will be given one 10 cent ticket free, good for one motion picture show at the Snyder Opera House any night we have motion pictures. Remember to call for your tickets, come and see as fine a picture show as you will see anywhere.

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- Owl Drug Store.
- D. P. Strayhorn.
- Snyder Drug Co.
- Denson & Smith.
- J. H. Sears & Co.
- The Arcade. Stet.

Miss Mary Stone and her brother, Jack Stone of Lamesa were guests early this week of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Lane. They are enroute to Tyler to attend school.

Mrs. C. A. Williams of Route 4, has our thanks for renewal to the Signal for one year.

Note of Appreciation
Thanks to each and every one of my friends who assisted me in the Stimson Piano Contest in which I was the lucky one in drawing the piano. I have not the words proper for the occasion, but will say that I was the happiest girl in Scurry county when I was notified of my good luck.

So wishing you all a happy and prosperous new year

I am respectfully,
TRULA JENKINS

LUNACY TRIAL UNDER THE NEW LAW

Court circles this week had to do with a case of human misfortune, such as cannot fail to enlist the sympathies of all persons whose hearts are touched by fellow feelings.

Mr. Thos. J. Ellis, a good citizen of the Ira country, some months ago began to show signs of mental unbalance and his condition became so serious that his family felt it necessary to have him restrained and given opportunity for treatment.

He was brought to Snyder Monday for judicial examination.

Under the new law insanity trials are not now conducted by the county judge and jury. The law now provides for a commission of six men, some of whom shall be regular physicians. This was the first case to come in this county under the new law.

The commission consisted of Drs. J. W. Warren, R. L. H., H. E. Rosser and J. T. Whitmore and citizens J. C. Maxwell and B. F. Pryor. County Attorney Webb represented the State and A. C. Wilmeth represented the patient.

The examination was thorough, covering all points of law and scientific investigation. The physicians looked after the physical condition. Witnesses were examined as to the

actions of the patient and after going over the case the commission held that the patient should be sent to an asylum or some institution for treatment. He has expressed willingness to go. He says he realizes that there is something wrong with him. He thinks he would do well here, but is not disposed to resist the legal authorities.

First class Typewriter for sale or trade.
CURRY & TAYLOR

Our friend W. T. Murphree who lives east of town was here Monday and called at the Signal office to pay his yearly subscriptions. Mr. Murphree says there is yet a good deal of water in the lakes east of town and that the ground is certain wet.



Your Way for Blacksmithing all kinds of repair work, local back of Grayum Drug Company.
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Phone 181

LOOKING TO THE LORD

To the Signal:
I would like to have space in the Signal if my feeble words are of any value to anyone, will just say to the Signal's many readers as the old year has come to a close and the New Year is now here. Let us strive to enjoy God and His blessings as we start into 1914, in a way He would have us do.

I believe in laboring by the sweat of the brow and trusting in God, but at the same time giving thanks to Him who created us and gave us being in the world.

It seems sometimes to me like we are all just playing with the Lord's business.

Let us all do our best this year and I believe the Lord of the harvest will fill our barns.

With best wishes to the Signal and its many readers.

Your brother in Christ,

Don't pay \$1.00 for a Box of Stock Powders when you can buy Senaca for 75 cents. As large packages an gdet a 40c buggy whip free. Did you get yours.

C. NATION & SON.

W. C. Fullilove and family have returned from visiting in Louisiana.



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Would be a delight to any boy or girl. You can help some boy or girl to be supremely happy by giving them your votes in assisting them to win this beautiful pony and wagon.

Buy your goods from the enterprising merchants. 100 votes with every dollar spent or paid on account.

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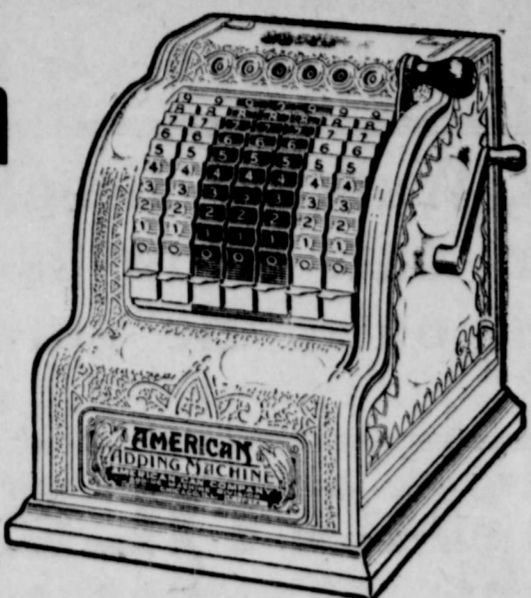
This Pony is a Thousandfold To Be Given Away Monday, Feb. 16, 1914

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The machine will add, subtract and multiply. With very slight practice anyone can compute a hundred figures a minute and the machine never makes a mistake.

Countless offices, large and small, are getting from these machines the highest class of service.

Now we make this offer so that offices everywhere may learn what this machine means to them.

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We will gladly place in any office one American Adder for ten days' test.

There will be no obligation and charges will be paid.

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Don't fail to get our prices on Cedar posts.

WORDS THAT REALLY SPEAK

Many Expressions in the Language That Seem to Convey Instantaneous Meaning.

LONE WOLFE
Here I come for a short chat with the Signal's many glad readers.

Lone Wolf is still on the map and with the season in the ground she bids fair for a 1900 crop. It hasn't been this wet since that date.

J. H. Haggerton and family gave a Christmas dinner to his friends and relatives which was enjoyed. May they have many more such.

Jim, Bob and Ila Greer of Sweetwater spent Xmas with their aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Pagan, she returning home with them Tuesday for a few days stay.

Brother John Mahoney has the grip. We hope he will be out again soon.

Ed. Mahoney went to Dunn Saturday to see his sister who has been sick. We are glad to hear that she is better.

Quite a crowd of China Grove choppers went to Dunn Saturday night to attend lodge.

W. O. W. Camp 3026 China Grove elected officers for the ensuing year.

J. M. Pagan, C. C.,
Anthony White, A. L.,
J. R. Handy, Past C. M.,
Carl Hearston, Banker,
P. W. Cranfill Clerk,
D. V. McGee, Escort,
L. L. Seale, Sentry,
Jim Mize, Conductor,
Herston Mize and Lobbins, Managers.

The Woodmen Circle elected their officers as follows:

Mrs. D. V. McGee, Guardian,
Mrs. Leora Seale, Advisor,
Mrs. Ella Mize, Attendant,
Mrs. Herston, Past Guardian,
Mrs. J. M. Pagan, Chaplain,
Mrs. Jeff Mize, Clerk,
Mrs. Martha Mize, Banker,
Mrs. Jewel Lobbins, Inng Sentinel
Mrs. Zora Ragsdale, D. V. McGee and J. M. Pagan, Managers.

Public installation second Friday evening at 3 o'clock. All neighboring Woodmen are invited. Refreshments.

Roy and Nute Haggerton have started to farming. They say there is something for next year sure.

Felix Bolinger has moved into our midst. Felix is a successful farmer.

As we enter into the New Year let us strive to make old Scurry the garden spot of the state.

Best wishes,
BLUE BRITCHES

Judge Tilmon Perkins of Snyder Texas, arrived one day last week and joined his wife at this place where they will spend the holidays at Mrs. Perkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cunningham.—Palo Pinto Cor. in Mineral Wells Index.

Mr. Francis, late of the Ira community called on the Signal Monday morning to have the Signal and the Dallas News sent to I. L. Hicks in Gaines county. These gentlemen have moved to that cuntry and think they will like it.

Frank Newby was here Monday with five pelts, four bobcats and one wolf. Mr. Newby trapped the animals on Sims ranch. The county pays \$1 each bounty on the scalps of the animals and the pelts bring something like \$1.50 each.

J. C. Root of Hendersonville, Nebraska, Sovereign Commander of the Woodmen of the World died on the 26th. This brings W. A. Frazier of Dallas, Texas to become Sovereign head of that big institutik n.

Dr. Sed. A. Harris and family are moving this week to the ranch and it is learned that Prof. and Mrs. G. G. Hazel will occupy the Harris home.

Homer Watkins has accepted a position with the First State Bank & Trust Company as stenographer and entered upon his duties Monday.

District Clerk Walter Adamson has been receiving and installing a fine equipment of filing cases in his office this week.

J. A. J. Jones of Fluvanna boarded the Santa Fe here Monday evening for a business trip to Reagan county.

Mrs. Gertrude Boyd Bogart of Burlington, Colorado, arrived here Monday to visit her mother and brother.

Bang—"a sudden noise like that from a gun" is the definition given by the dictionary. But the explanation is befogging and futile, for a "bang" is—well, what better describes it than the simple word itself?

So many of our most expressive words seem similarly to have sprung from a desire to form with the lips a sound mimicking the thing described. Why waste words on a definition of the word "splash," for example? You hear all the abrupt, restless heaving of the waters in that one word.

And does even a baby need to be told what "buzz" means when a blue-bottle is leading a forlorn hope against the pantry window?

"Tinkle," "whistle," "whine," "gurgle," "cackle," "icy"—these are only a few of our other eloquently descriptive words.

It is also extremely interesting to note the sharp distinction drawn between the words of opposite meaning so as to emphasize their difference in sound—thus, "brisk, lazy" (or "sluggish"); "hot, icy"; "down, up"; "jolly, miserable," and so on.

EXERCISE IN THE FRESH AIR

No Doctor's Prescription So Valuable as This Simple and Pleasant Occupation.

It is a great deal of fun one should not hesitate to make almost any sacrifice to obtain it. This was well illustrated by the man who recently double-crossed the continent in 322 days. At the time of his leaving on this journey afoot he was threatened with consumption. He realized that fresh air, exercise and sunshine formed the perfect trinity that spells health. He started on that long tramp expecting health as the result. Did he get it? Sure. One gets what he expects—not merely what he hopes for; not merely what he desires, but he must expect to get that for which he hopes and desires; then lay hold of the means, as did this man, whereby the object may be obtained and then retained. He is, as the result of his effort, in the "pink of condition." He weighed 104 pounds at the start, 140 pounds at the finish—and placed a good round thousand to his credit. Best of all, he walked away from disease. Go, thou, and do likewise.

Women Multiply Their Trouble.

The popularity of bridge has swept all records so far this season. Any prominent society dame gets an average of, say, one invitation per afternoon. This she could manage beautifully were the invitations for successive dates. But suppose they bunch themselves so that she gets a half dozen for the same afternoon? Society, through necessity, has evolved a novel plan to meet this. It is the substitute. By the operation of this plan, the much-rushed society woman is enabled to enjoy her afternoon of bridge at the house she chooses, secure in the knowledge that she is being represented by her proxies in five other homes. Bridge for bridge's sake has resulted, for the invasion of the proxy has done away with the social aspect to a marked degree. But the proxy player has come to stay, as she is a necessity in the strenuous life of the social swim.

Tragedy in Women's Hats.

There is a tragedy in every woman's hat. It seems almost as cruel to pay girls who make the dainty flowers in France a pittance as to kill the birds of brilliant plumage in Brazil. Thirty cents a day, 20 and 15, with an occasional 75 for rare skill in making roses, deducting for loss of time and slack work, tells the story of wretchedness and woe. Summed up the average is not far from \$60 a year on which to support existence. American lovers of French millinery will be amazed at the wages paid young women in France gifted with deft fingers and rare taste, especially when they take the prices charged for Parisian hats into consideration.

Sickness Caused by Wireless.

Wireless operators, particularly on shipboard, are subject to an anemic condition that manifests itself in pallor, loss of appetite and headaches. Blood tests show a diminished number of red corpuscles.

It has been customary to charge this to the poor quarters many of the wireless operators occupy. But it now seems that the presence of too much ozone in the confined air and the presence of electric currents of high frequency exercise a bad effect that as yet is poorly defined.

The same condition has been observed among the electricians at great power stations like that at Niagara.

He Wanted Better Odds.

The first time Bill, the farm hand, ever complained of feeling sick his boss sent him to town with the address of a doctor he knew. Bill came back next day and reported: "Well, I took my medicine, but not from that doctor you sent me to—no, sirree!" "Why not? Couldn't you find him?" "Oh, I found his place, all right, with his name on a brass plate on the door. But underneath the name it said '10 to 1.' I wa'n't goin' to take no such risks as that. There was another doctor next door, and his sign read '8 to 5.' The odds was so much better that I went to him."

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting articles from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Theford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Theford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

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Snyder, Texas

J. D. Norris went to Abilene this week.

Mrs. J. C. Maxwell is visiting at Plainview.

Chicken Pox prevails in the Abilene country.

Dr. W. A. Palmer was here Monday from Dunn.

Mr. F. J. Grayum made a business trip to Abilene this week.

Born, at Ira, last week to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crowder, a girl.

Dr. C. W. Merrill of Ira was a business visitor in Snyder Saturday.

Born, at Ira on December 25th to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lucas, a girl.

Born, near Ira December 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thompson, a girl.

Dr. A. N. Harkrider returned Sunday from a visit with the home folks in Louisiana.

Neimon Kincannon returned Sunday to Fort Worth where he is attending school.

Mrs. F. C. Mellard of Marfa arrived here Monday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buchanan.

C. L. Ezell was sending lumber out to his farm this week where he is making extensive improvements.

Our school teachers have returned from their Christmas outings and are again at their several posts of school duties.

Prof. G. G. Hazel and bride arrived in Snyder, last Saturday and are receiving friendly congratulations at the hands of our people.



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The Snyder Signal

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

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

Lots of people who moved away from West Texas a few years ago are now coming back and many are coming who never lived here before.

Dictator Huerta is probably just as bad a man as he is painted, but by his tact in saving two leading banks from ruin he has shown a business instinct. Just when these banks were on the verge of collapse he proclaimed a week of legal holidays and stopped the run on the financial institutions.

Officials in Michigan are investigating the recent assault on President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners at Hancock and it is expected that Congress will take a hand in the matter. Moyer may be what Roosevelt said he was. "An undesirable person, but the country cannot stand for such treatment as he received at the hands of a mob."

The people of Snyder have witnessed one of the most sane and sober Christmases they have ever seen, comparatively no drinking or rowdiness. Snyder is noted for the high character of her citizenship, but like nearly all the other towns in West Texas, the stringent prohibition laws help people who are inclined to dissipate to keep sober. The recent legislation prohibiting the shipment of liquor into local option territory has had a very beneficial effect and is another striking evidence that prohibition does prohibit. As far as we are concerned, we are glad to welcome all such "sumptuary" legislation as the Allison bill and all other measures designed to outlaw the liquor traffic. Such legislation has never robbed us of a single "personal privilege" that we were entitled to. Old John Barleycorn's days are numbered, as sure as we live, and it is a helpful, hopeful sign to see how he is being driven into closer quarters and more curtailed domains. There is absolutely no defense for strong drink, and a cause that is indefensible must go, sooner or later.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

A personal friend of Editor Tom Marks of the Jacksboro News wants Tom to withdraw from the race for governor because he is pledged to Judge Shawver, but Tom declines to withdraw.

Shucks, let them both go ahead—who will know the difference?

The citizens of Littlefield, Lamb county, Texas, had the unusual experience of witnessing a mirage on Thursday of last week. It is said that Amhurst, which is eight miles away and is hidden by a hill, could be plainly seen; also the town of Olton, which is twenty-five miles distant and is beyond the sandhills from Littlefield, was plainly visible.—Graham Leader.

They probably got their shipment in before the new law went in effect.

The Abilene Reporter thinks the people are more directly interested in local improvements than in keeping tabs on the gubernatorial entries.

Some people seem to think that a newspaper man ought to be satisfied with just merely a living.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Mr. O. D. Britton last year left the Lone Wolfe Valley and moved to Camp County then to Collin and is now back in old Mitchell and contented to stay. He is again located near the Mountain and will farm there in 1914.—Colorado Record.

It is reported that about thirty of his neighbors have done the same way.

The demand for farm land is beyond the supply. Every day we hear of and see good farmers hunting

places to rent.—Colorado Record. It ought not to be so. We have thousands of tillable acres and every farmer coming here ought to be supplied.

An American Suffragette led the English suffs in a riot.—Austin Statesman.

Just as natural as bears.—It may be expected that America will furnish the captains.

Poultry raising is growing in favor in Scurry county and ought to be made a valuable side line. Hog raising is sadly neglected. Right here where the climate is the best for hogs, where diseases never bother and where the best of hog feed abounds, it is said that this industry shows about one hog for every family. No wonder meat is expensive.—Snyder Signal.

That being the case, now is the Signal's great opportunity to do Scurry county great good by keeping constantly before its readers the opportunity to make money in the hog business, and the need there is in the country for more hogs and more poultry. Just keep telling the Scurry county farmers the facts and in years to come they will reward you, maybe, by sending you to the legislature or congress.—Fort Worth Record.

Or to the poor farm; or maybe, call around with a few spare ribs and backbone.

Home and State came out last week with an announcement that it has information that there is an unholy alliance between the Lieutenant Governor and Senator John G. Willacy. Both of these gentlemen are announced candidates for governor. Mayes is a strong prohibitionist and Willacy is as strong anti and both have been tried and valiant leaders in the causes they espouse. While Mayes and Willacy have always been friends, in spite of the difference they hold on the prohibition ques-

tion, the situation Home and State has conjured up seems to us entirely incongruous with the principles of the two men. According to our information, there are very few questions on which Mayes and Willacy agree that both having a high sense of honor and each believing his principles are right, we cannot for the life of us see how an alliance such as Home and State shies at could be brought about.—Graham Leader.

Gen. Villa is running the City of Chihuahua to suit himself. He has confiscated several rich estates and is using them as a basis of credit and issuing paper money against them. He is running the banks, the street cars and other utilities as government institutions. That is a real tryout of socialism.

Notice "Single Wrapper" Subscribers Signal subscribers are coming up nicely with their renewals. There are still a few in arrears to an extent to require discontinuing. The Signal has a great number of subscribers away from here whose time will expire Jan. 1, 1914. Many of these were sent by friends who may or may not wish to renew. We hope to retain all of these, but we ask to be notified of the wishes of those who are getting the paper, or those who are sending it. In some cases where the paper goes to a party in other states and counties, and it is found later that such parties have moved away, the loss falls on the publisher; therefore we have adopted a rule to discontinue those faraway subscriptions at expiration unless renewed or satisfactorily arranged for.

I wish employment at any kind of work I am capable of performing. C. E. SMITH next door west of Mr. Joe Huffman's. 29-3tp

Col. Henry Exall, president of the Texas Industrial Congress died in Dallas Monday morning.

WALTER ADAMSON FOR DISTRICT CLERK

The first man to come into the Signal's County Announcement column is Mr. W. S. Adamson, as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Clerk of Scurry County.

Mr. Adamson was the first holder of that position as a separate office and has filled it well.

He took the office when it was new and has stayed with it. He has the business well systemized and has his dockets and books all up in neat form. He is accurate and courteous in the discharge of his duties and if re-elected will continue to keep that department of county affairs in the proper way.

Consider his claims.

A. N. Woodard went to Pyron on Tuesday to join the Bowen boys in a wolf chase.

Mr. Joe Boyd of Marvel, Ark., is here to visit his mother and brother Joe has hosts of friends here who are always glad to see him.

J. R. Williamson of Route two was here Thursday attending the meeting of the Farmers' Union. He called on the Signal and moved his date up for the Signal and Dallas News. He says he has three plows running on his farm this week and the ground works fine.

Look to Your Plumbing. You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Miss Sula Scoggins returned Tuesday evening from visiting at Plainview. She says the ground is still covered with snow there.

PROSPERITY IN FRONT

With the best season in the ground for years, there is but little doubt that we will have a good crop in Scurry county in nineteen fourteen.

Farmers are going to work with the brightest anticipation that they have had for years. They can work with a good heart, confidence seems to be written in every face; and where men have confidence something is going to come to pass. Land is gradually going up and no doubt will, ere the close of 1914 be back to its proper value. When land is worth from \$100 to \$150 per acre back east there is no reason why it should not be worth from \$25 to \$40 per acre here and it will be so. People are coming to realize that "it is better to have a drought once in a while than to be drowned out once in a while."

A farm sold in Scurry county a few days ago for \$25 per acre. Good land will bring it without any trouble in the near future. Watch my words. The tide has turned.

Yours etc. for prosperity.

—Communicated

D. E. Walton, who lives east of town was here this week marketing some canned peaches, which he grew on his farm and which he put up in his home cannery. Mr. Walton has put up a variety of fruits and he says that at this time he has \$200.00 worth of canned fruit in his cellar, put up last year on his farm.

SCHMIDT JURY IS

UNABLE TO AGREE

New York—After deliberating for thirty six hours, the jury trying Hans Schmidt, former rector of Saint Josephs church, accused of the murder of Anna Amuller, reported at 10 o'clock tonight that it had not reached an agreement and was discharged.

YOUNG NEGRO CONFESSES

TO ANOTHER MURDER

Sacramento, Calif.—Burl Harris the young negro who has been sentenced to hang February 13 for the murder of Mrs. Rebecca Gay, a Christian science practitioner in Los Angeles, confessed today that he also killed and robbed C. E. Pendell of Los Angeles, a diamond broker. Pendell was slain in his office in June of this year.

Thank You!

R. W. NELSON, Prop.

THE ARCADE.

OUR RIVERS AND HARBORS

The Brazos River One of the Most Important Commercial Streams in Texas.

THE opening of the Panama Canal has given a tremendous impetus to gulf port commerce and greatly stimulated interest in water navigation and waterway improvements in Texas. The interoceanic canal now in course of construction connects the Texas rivers forming one of the most gigantic systems of commercial waterways in the world as well as drains a vast area of the most fertile land on the American continent.

Texas has eight large rivers on which steamboats have plied on regular schedules, many of them going as far as two or three hundred miles inland and the restoration and extension of navigable conditions can be secured at a minimum cost. We have ten harbors which have received government recognition and five ports that are regularly made by ocean-going vessels.

The Brazos river is 950 miles in length and waters a valley unexcelled in fertility and in agricultural possibilities and as a commercial stream can be easily improved and cheaply maintained. The government engineers have designated Waco, which is approximately 300 miles from its source, as the head of navigation on the Brazos and the work of improving the river for light draft boats is now under way.

At the mouth of the river is Freeport with a harbor unexcelled in natural advantages by any port on the Atlantic coast and a port where no wharfage or dock charges exist. The sulphur deposits now being actively mined afford an enormous local tonnage. The deposits contain seventeen millions tons of sulphur and machinery is now being installed to develop the field to an output of 300,000 tons per annum.

The vast tonnage of the Brazos valley will empty into this port and the Interoceanic Canal will be a splendid feeder, giving the port an immense outgoing water tonnage. Three of the leading system railroads enter the port and large and extensive terminals are being built where the commerce of the Trans-Mississippi valley can be handled without congestion.

When the Brazos river is made navigable to Waco it will afford a saving of millions of dollars in freight per annum on inbound shipments as well as on originating tonnage and its advantages will be extended far into the interior, benefiting at least a million people.

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Yours truly,

Denson & Smith

On the Southwest Cor., Phone 34

Mules Wanted

I will be in Snyder, Saturday, January 3rd and Monday, January 5th for the purpose of buying Mules.

Want good smooth broke mules from 3 to 7 years old and from 14 1-2 to 15 hands.

H. P. WALKER,
For Ross Brothers, Fort Worth, Tex.

Here's Hoping==

that the year 1914 may be, for us all, the best year of our lives, and that our reasonable and laudable desires, may become realities.

Thank you for past favors.

When you need anything in high-grade jewelry, come to see us.

H. G. TOWLE, Jeweler and Optician

The Best and Worst

In retrospecting the past year we find that our business has been both happy and prosperous, Our friends and customers have made it so for us.

Now we would be ingrates not to wish for you that Nineteen Fourteen be the most happy and prosperous year that you have ever had and the worst that you will ever have.

Your friends,
CATON-DODSON DRY GOODS CO.

PRECIOUS METALS IN TEXAS.

Precious and semi-precious metals, consisting of gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc produced in Texas in 1913, had a value of \$269,798, which is \$38,798 more than the output of the previous year. The most important of these minerals is silver, valued at \$249,731, or 93 per cent of the total. The actual production of silver in 1912, compared with that of 1911, shows a decrease of 18,327 ounces in quantity, but an increase in value of \$24,802, due to the increase in price from 53 cents in 1911 to 61 1-2 cents per ounce in 1912.

The first discovery of silver in Texas is said to have been made more than a half century ago, but the first mining recorded by the United State Geological Survey was in 1885, when 169,342 ounces with a value of \$181,196, were produced. Since that date up to the present time, nearly eleven million ounces have been mined, with a commercial value of \$7,372,000.

The value of other precious and semi-precious metals produced in Texas in 1912 is: Zinc, \$16,422; lead, \$2,939; copper, \$119, and gold, \$63.

TEXAS SECOND IN QUICK-SILVER.

More than a million dollars worth of quicksilver was produced in the United States in 1912, according to a recent report of the Geological Survey, and a large portion of the output came from the Texas mines. The principal quicksilver States are California, Texas and Nevada, and they rank in the order mentioned. The Texas output is 3,320 flasks, valued at \$154,413, according to the latest reports.

Prior to the discovery of quicksilver in Brewster county, California furnished practically the entire output of the United States. With the increased production there has also been an enlargement of its uses and during the past thirteen years the functions of this mineral have practically doubled. The Texas product is consumed mainly in the manufacture of explosive caps, drugs, electric lighting and other scientific apparatus and in the recovery of gold by amalgamation.

NOTED SUFFRAGIST DIED IN NEW JERSEY

Englewood, N. J.—Mrs. Lillie Devoreaux Blake, aged 80 years, a noted suffragist, died here today.

MEAT PACKING LEADING INDUSTRY

Growth of Texas Plants Remarkable

For many years Texas has held high rank as a livestock producing unit, but only during the past decade has the slaughtering and meat packing business assumed mammoth proportions. From a comparatively small industry ten years ago it has become the leading manufacturing enterprise of the state as measured by the value of products manufactured. In 1900 the nearest approach to a packing house in Texas was a sausage factory. We had four of these plants at that time and their combined annual output had a value of \$42,000. The latest census reports show fourteen slaughtering and meat packing establishments operating in Texas whose yearly production is more than \$42,000,000 in value. This gigantic industry furnishes employment to 4,300 persons, who receive \$2,600,000 annually in salaries and wages and represents a capital investment of \$12,438,500.

The packing houses of Texas slaughter 2,000,000 head of livestock annually, which is equivalent to the natural yearly increase and is 20 per cent of our meat animal supply. These animals cost the packers \$37,500,000, while a decade ago animals slaughtered were valued at only \$3,170,000.

In number the predominating class of meat animals slaughtered is hogs, the total number killed each year being 940,000, compared with 208,270 ten years ago. The demand for pork has increased with marked rapidity in Texas during recent years, and last year we consumed \$240,000,000 more of pork and pork products than we produced.

Beef and calves rank next to swine in number slaughtered, but the cost of the cattle killed yearly is \$7,000,000 more than that of the hogs. As Texas is the leading livestock State she also ranks first in number of cattle. We had 6,056,000 head on January 1, 1913. In 1912 the value of beef produced in Texas had a value of \$47,812,000, while the requirement for the year was only \$19,646,000, leaving a surplus of \$28,166,000. Our packing houses now slaughter a million head of cattle annually, while ten years ago the killing capacity was only 32,000.

The Texas sheep which at one time was raised only for his wool now has a dual commercial value and his flesh is one of our most delicate edibles. Within a decade the number of sheep slaughtered at our packing houses has increased more than thirteen fold.

First class Typewriter for sale or trade.

J. J. Burnett said he had his Christmas dinners distributed a few days apart so he could stand it.

TEXANS HEAVY TOBACCO USERS

Tobacco raising in Texas is still in an experimental stage. Experts of the Federal Government claim that there are 500,000 acres of land in East Texas suitable for tobacco culture, but according to the latest reports of the United States Department of Agriculture, only 200 acres are planted to this product. The production in 1912 was 140,000 pounds, which had a value of \$24,000.

Texans, as a rule, are heavy users of tobacco and last year spent for this weed two and one-half million dollars, practically all of which went outside the State. We consume more than 100 times as much tobacco as we produce, and statistics show that the demand is ever increasing, while the production at the present time is less than that of 10 years ago.

The manufacture of snuff, chewing and smoking tobacco is limited in Texas, although cigarmaking has developed into an important industry. The latest Federal Census reports show 67 cigar factories operating in this State, employing 500 persons and turning out products valued at \$509,000 annually. Nearly a half million dollars is invested in this line of industry and the yearly payroll of the employes amounts to \$160,000.

Cigars made in Texas, from Texas raised tobacco have become popular among smokers everywhere, and although the supply is limited, they find a ready market in all parts of the country. Practically all of the tobacco grown in this State is made into cigars of fine quality. Raw material consumed by the Texas factories is grown principally in Cuba, Kentucky, North Carolina and Virginia.

The cultivation and use of tobacco are of such antiquity that authentic history does not record their origin. The claim of certain European and Asiatic countries to an acquaintance with the plant prior to the discovery of America by Columbus is not supported by accepted history nor satisfactorily demonstrated by the researches of the antiquarian. It is generally accepted that tobacco is indigenous to the Western Hemisphere and that the aborigines practiced its cultivation and use from remotest times, and spread their knowledge to the rest of the world. It is not definitely known when the first tobacco was planted in Texas, but its first propagation on a commercial scale was attempted in Nacogdoches county during the past decade.

Mr. A. M. Johnston of Dunn came to Snyder last week to meet his old boyhood friend, Dr. Roebuck of Alabama. They were boys together in the long ago and they enjoyed talking of the old days.

ENGLAND TAKES THE LION'S SHARE



First in production, first in consumption and last in manufacture.

At the Methodist Church
Sunday will be the first Sunday of the New Year and it is desired that the membership give us a full attendance at the morning service.

The morning subject will be "The Great Resurrection."

There will be special music at this service.

Sunday School at the usual hour.

Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us at any of our services.

J. W. HUNT, Pastor.

MARTIN-RAMAGE WEDDING

Rev. C. H. Kelly officiated on Wednesday evening of last week at his home, five miles southeast of town at the marriage of Mr. T. A. Martin and Miss Bessie Ramage.

FARMERS UNION MEETING

The Scurry County Farmers' Union met in quarterly session in the County Court room Thursday.

They transacted routine business and discussed numerous propositions touching the welfare of the farmers.

DRUGGISTS ENDORSE

DODSON'S LIVER TONE

It is a Guaranteed Harmless Vegetable Remedy that Regulates the Liver Without Stopping Your Work or Play.

A dose of calomel may knock you completely out for a day—sometimes two or three days. Dodson's Liver Tone relieves attacks of constipation, biliousness and lazy liver headaches, and you stay on your feet.

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This guarantee that a trustworthy druggist is glad to give on Dodson's Liver Tone is as safe and reliable as the medicine, and that is saying a lot.

NINETEEN FOURTEEN

The New Year was ushered in by a waiting people filled with hope for the future. Regrets were laid away in cold storage, the past was in a measure forgotten and all faces are set to the forward.

There were bells at midnight to toll the passing year and glad voices proclaimed the coming of the New. It is up to us to make good. The opportunities lie out before us. Let us hope that Snyder and Scurry county will have a long list of achievements to show for our activities in 1914.

BISHOP KELLY'S ANNIVERSARY
Savannah, Ga.—Tomorrow morning Rt. Rev. Benjamin Kelley, bishop of Savannah, will celebrate pontifical high mass in recognition of the fortieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. The bishop has received many congratulations from friends throughout the South upon the anniversary.

The Signal and the Dallas News for \$1.75.

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CROWDER NEWS

Everybody is enjoying themselves eating cakes, pies and Christmas dinners out this way.

Mr. Lem Gibson and wife spent Xmas with Mr. C. S. Busby and family.

The parties that were given last week at different places were fine and everybody reported a nice time.

The singing that was given at Mr. D. G. Bentley's last Sunday was splendid.

Miss Grace McCormick from Snyder visited her aunt last week.

The boys are having a time hiding saddles and tearing up things out this way.

Mr. Leonard Turner is visiting up in Kent County this week.

Mr. R. L. Turner gave the young folks a Christmas dinner.

The mail carrier on Route No. 1 was surprised the other day when a lunch was given him, of all sorts of good things to eat. Never mind, the people around Crowder will fix him. Now laugh.

Rev. Plant, the pastor of the Crowder community filled his regular appointment last Sunday at this place and a good crowd attended.

Miss Ola Busby took dinner with Miss Ruby Pope last Sunday.

Our school has started up again. John Ramsay and family from Snyder took dinner with Mr. Higgins and family last Sunday.

Four new touring cars to close out at \$575.00 each. 25tf
W. L. PETTY, Snyder, Texas

L. J. Nichols got his annual Christmas box of goodies from his South Texas friend.

Dr. Price's

CREAM BAKING POWDER

Made from pure, grape Cream of Tartar

Best for good food and good health

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LEARN WHAT THE EARTH IS

Here is the Proper Definition Fresh From the Pen of a Humorist.

The earth is a ball, so situated in a region called space as to get the full benefit of the sun on bright days and of the moon on romantic nights. It is somewhat larger than a baseball, but not so important. It is not so large as a fixed star, but is much closer and of a much pleasanter climate. It is not so flashy as a charity ball, but much more efficient.

It has two poles of which we are certain, because they are vouched for by explorers; a center of which we are not certain because it is vouched for merely by scientists; an equator and an axis which are imaginary; Christian Scientists, which are imaginative; and mathematicians, which are unimaginative. It is inhabited by people, husbands and other insects, animalculae and bacteria. It is connected with the rest of space by sound waves, light waves, wireless apparatus with instruments at the sending end only, telescopes and prayers. It has recently endeavored to exaggerate its ego by the use of aeroplanes.

The earth is highly recommended as both a summer and a winter resort for well-to-do persons. Favorable terms to desirable parties.—Pulitzer's Magazine.

TYPES THAT ARE SIMILAR

Scupid or Thoughtless Man May Well Be Actuated by the Same Principle.

There are some men formed with feelings so blunt, with tempers so cold and phlegmatic, that they can hardly be said to be awake during the whole course of their lives. Upon such persons the most striking objects make a faint and obscure impression.

There are others so continually in the agitation of gross and merely sensual pleasures, or so occupied in the low drudgery of avarice, or so heated in the chase of honors and distinction, that their minds, which had been used continually to the storms of these violent and tempestuous passions, can hardly be put in motion by the delicate and refined play of the imagination.

These men, though, from a different cause, become as stupid and insensible as the former, but whenever either of these happen to be struck with any natural elegance or greatness, or with these qualities in any work of art, they are moved upon the same principle.—Edmund Burke.

"Involuntary Suicide."

A highly respected and prosperous Georgia farmer discovered that his corn cribs showed signs of nocturnal depletion. As this occurred with considerable regularity, his suspicions became aroused, and he rigged a spring-gun and watcher for results. The first night following, along in the small hours, he heard the report of a gun, and hastening to the spot, found a "dead nigger." The next morning he notified the coroner, which official summoned a jury and proceeded to view the remains. After a full investigation of the case, the coroner gazed solemnly at the jury and remarked that, while he was not entirely aware of the conclusions reached by them, he would suggest a verdict of "involuntary suicide." And that was the verdict.

Bad Misunderstanding.

When Uncle Joe Cannon was in congress he wrote a letter to a fellow-member, who was able to decipher the hieroglyphics with the exception of one word. He disliked to bother Mr. Cannon, so he went to several friends among the congressmen, but none of them could make out the word in question. This word seemed very important, as it was underlined, so at last in despair the recipient thought he would consult Mr. Cannon himself. Cannon looked at the letter, and then at the congressman, and then again at the letter, his face somewhat taking on a peculiar expression. Finally he looked at the congressman and with mingled anger and laughter, said: "Why, you fool, that word is 'confidential!'"

Glimpse into the Future.

He was a young man—a candidate for an agricultural constituency—and he was sketching in glowing colors to the audience of rural voters the happy life the laborer would lead under an administration for the propagation of sweetness and light. "We have not yet three acres and a cow, but it will come. Old age pensions are still of the future, but they will come." Similarly every item of his comprehensive program was indorsed by the same cry. Then he went on to talk of prison reforms. "I have not yet personally," he said, "been inside a criminal lunatic asylum." Then there was a voice from the back of the hall: "But it will come."

Stung!

The automobilist, after several times losing his way, found himself on an unknown road, at midnight. Where he was he could not even guess. At length he came to what appeared to be a signpost. He fumbled in his pocket, and brought out his box of matches. Luckily there was one left. Carefully and slowly he tolled-up the signpost, and at the top struck the match to see what was written thereon. The flickering glare of the match showed these words: "Try Tinker's Taboies."

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued by the Justice of the Peace, for precinct No. 1, of Scurry county, on the 3rd day of December, 1913, in a certain cause wherein F. J. Grayum is plaintiff, and Camp C. Cowling is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 27th day of Oct. 1913, in favor of the said plaintiff, F. J. Grayum, against said defendant, Camp C. Cowling, for the sum of Sixty seven and 50-100 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in January, 1914, it being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door in Snyder, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Camp C. Cowling in and to the following described Real Estate levied upon as the property of Camp C. Cowling, to-wit:

A part of lot No. one (1) in block No. 14 of the Scarborough addition to the town of Snyder, in Scurry County, Texas, it being a tract of land 100 feet wide north and south by 161 feet long east and west in the northwest corner of said lot.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Sixty-seven and 50-100 Dollars, in favor of F. J. Grayum, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES, Sheriff Scurry County, Texas Snyder, Texas, Dec. 4th, 1913.

The young sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith of Lockney visited relatives here Christmas week.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued by the Justice of the Peace for precinct No. 1, Scurry county, on the 3rd day of December, 1913, in a certain cause, wherein H. P. Wellborn, is plaintiff, and E. L. Moore is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 27th day of October, 1913, in favor of the said plaintiff, H. P. Wellborn against said defendant E. L. Moore, for the sum of one hundred and thirty three Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in January, 1914, it being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door in Snyder, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of E. L. Moore, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of E. L. Moore, to-wit:

All of the north one-half of section No. 120, Block No. 3, of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, abstract No. 1658; also all of the Southwest, one-fourth of section 120 block no. 3, H. & G. N. Ry Co. survey, abstract, No. 2560.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for One hundred and thirty three Dollars in favor of H. P. Wellborn, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES, Sheriff Scurry County, Texas Snyder, Texas, Dec. 4th, 1913.

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CHRISTMAS TREE AT FLUVANNA

To the Signal:

Although a cold norther was blowing, there was a fairly good attendance at the Christmas tree at the Presbyterian church. The tree was beautifully decorated and was well loaded with presents, which the aged, but merry hearted Santa Claus freely distributed. So far as known, no presents were lost or broken, and perfect order prevailed.

So far as the writer knows there has been no "booze" in Fluvanna this time, the result is, we have enjoyed a perfect state of peace and order.

With best wishes to the Signal, I am,

AN OBSERVER.

Mr. John G. Peebles, the garage man was autoing out in the west part of the county Monday and he says the farmers are plowing right along. He says, he never saw better prospects for a good year and nobody ought to get blue now.

Mrs. W. B. Hunter was a holiday visitor with the homefolks at Quanah.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain execution, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry county, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1913, in a certain cause, wherein W. W. Smith is plaintiff and W. L. Gross and W. S. Boling are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 19th day of September, 1913, in favor of the said plaintiff, W. W. Smith, against said defendant W. L. Gross for the sum of fourteen hundred ninety seven and 45-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I did on November 26th, 1913, levy upon and will on the first Tuesday in January, 1914, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of W. L. Gross in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of the defendant, W. L. Gross, and situated in the County of Scurry and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of the south half of section No. 200, in-Block No. 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, in Scurry county, Texas, Abstract No. 1815; Also Lot Nos. 1 and 6, block 63, Wilson sub. div. of Scarborough Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots 4, 5, and 6, block 30, Wilmeth Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots 1 and 6, block 7, Westside h. lights Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 28, Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 29, Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 44, Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 45, Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots 10, 13 and 14, block 4, Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 14, 15, 16, blk 5 Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots 6, 7, 10 and 16, block 6, Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots Nos. 4, 7 and 11, block No. 7 Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots Nos. 6, 11 and 12, block 8, Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots Nos. 2 and 11, block No. 9, Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Also the following sixteen full blocks, to-wit: All of Blocks Nos. 13, 14, 15, 17, 24, 25, 32, 33, 40, 41, 42, 43, 46, 47, 48 and 49, in the Colonial Hill addition to the town of Snyder, Texas, all of said property is more fully described in the maps of said additions of record in the deed records of Scurry county, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me, to satisfy the above described judgment for (\$1497.45) Fourteen hundred ninety seven and 45-100 Dollars, in favor of W. W. Smith, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof, less a credit of \$400, heretofore collected under order of sale.

J. B. BOLES, Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas Snyder, Texas, November 26th, 1913



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THE LONG-LIFE WHITE ENAMEL

The smooth, porcelain-like, white surface of Vitralite, The Long-Life White Enamel is a delight to the eye. It is never marred, chipped off, cracked or turned yellow. You, yourself, can easily and economically make old woodwork and furniture new, with Vitralite. Try it.

Wilkinson Lumber Company

In responding Tuesday night to the toast "Baraca in Politics" Mr. H. M. Boyd spoke on the success of Woodrow Wilson and other eminent men who have lived and worked under the influence and principles represented by the Baraca movement, showing the value of such men in the world of politics and closed by paying a deserved tribute to one of Snyder's noblemen—referring to him as eminently fitted to grace the halls of the Texas legislature. At once every mind was turned to T. F. Baker and the speaker's reference was endorsed by the entire company.

When in Snyder, be sure and go Up stairs on north side of square To H. V. Williams' Studio And have your picture taken there.

He'll always treat you very nice, And give satisfaction too, If you're not pleased he'll take them (twice). Your likeness will be really true. adv.

Will Black was in Monday from Ennis Creek.

Rev. J. W. McGaha and daughter Miss Fannie of route one and two nieces, Misses Lizzie and Mayme McGaha of Carbon, Texas were appreciated visitors at the Signal office Monday.

YOUR LAND TITLES.

THE SCURRY COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY.

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



Are YOU prepared should company come?

Are you prepared should company come?

Mr. Homelover:

Do not wait until you EXPECT COMPANY to buy that new furniture you need. If you do, you will be too tired out to enjoy your friend's visit. Furnish your home now completely, and when visitors come, you will be proud of your well appointed home. You will be care free and fresh and be a delightful hostess. We have all the newest designs in furniture.

Our prices will suit you, too!

Blackard Bros. Hwde. Co.
Southwest Corner Square.

Charles Klapproth and sister, Miss Esther, students of Polytechnic College at Fort Worth, and Miss Annie May, who is teaching at Snyder, are home for the holidays with their parents.—Midland Reporter.

Music Store

Southwest Corner Square.

You will find Sheet Music, Instruction Books, Musical Instruments, Fine strings and supplies of all kinds Piano Tuning and Organ Repairing a Specialty.

J. D. BOYD

Greatly REDUCED Prices

We have some good values in short lengths of Silk Mes-saline and Woolen Goods.

New Goods

We are getting in New goods these days. Have just received a nice line of

SPRING GINGHAMS!

Too busy taking stock to say more. Come and see us.

Coates-Coleman Company.

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

Land Loans!

Money to loan on patented and unpatented lands from 8 per cent to 10 per cent. No charges if we fail to obtain loan.

**Baker,
Grayum & Anderson**
Snyder, Texas.

JOHN G. PEEBLES

Electrical and Mechanical Expert

Member "Master Mechanic's Association of America," National Association of Electrical Engineers.

Believing I can better serve the interests of auto owners by so doing, I have opened a repair shop in the rear of Petty's on the East Side of the square. I have only the latest improved tools and the KNOW HOW to use them, and do not have to experiment at your expense. All work guaranteed FIRST CLASS. Mechanical Drafting neatly executed. I have the necessary technical training, supplemented by fifteen years practical experience. "Nuff said. Shop phone 178, Residence phone 130.

Notice to the Public

I have put on a wagon, and can make quick repairs on work that the public may see fit to give me. I understand how to do first class plumbing and windmill work. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Frank Darby

FLUVANNA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor are spending the holidays at Mr. Taylor's old home at Pontotoc, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Favor are spending the holidays with home folks at Bowle, Texas.

Mr. G. W. Noel visited his father for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beaver visited at Abilene during Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Surratt of Blackwell are visiting Mrs. Surratt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McKnight.

Mr. Wallace Jones came in Tuesday from Waxahachie, where he is attending Trinity University to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Deitz left Friday for Waxahachie where Mr. Deitz will again enter school.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wren died early Tuesday morning and was buried that evening. They have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire town during their sad bereavement.

Mr. G. R. Ball and Miss Velma Reeves surprised their many friends by slipping away to Snyder and were married there Saturday evening. These young people are well and favorably known here, both being principally raised in this neighborhood, and are of two of our best families. Each has a host of friends who wish them a pleasant voyage on the sea of matrimony.

Miss Jessie Letcher of Post spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Letcher.

Mr. F. E. Pyeatt left Friday for his home at Rio Vista. His many friends regretted to see him leave. Mr. Pyeatt has been engaged in the mercantile business here for the past four years and his stay with us has been very pleasant.

Christmas was very quiet here, speaking in a general way, that Christmas has heretofore been celebrated. There was not a drunk person seen here during the holidays, but otherwise everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mr. W. J. Smith visited his mother Mrs. N. F. Smith here Sunday.

Miss Pearl Clift spent the holidays with her parents at Hermleigh.

Mr. C. L. Sewalt, J. A. J. Jones and Dr. A. W. Browning transacted business in Snyder Monday.

There was two Christmas trees in town Wednesday night, one at the Presbyterian and one at the First Baptist church. At both places there was a large attendance and both trees were well loaded. A nice program was rendered at both places and the little folks had the pleasure of seeing old Santa again.

Mr. McMayhan of Roswell, N. M. spent the holidays with his old time friend, Mr. E. L. Sewalt.

Mr. Amos Wren, leaves the first for Rotan to take charge of the local Telephone exchange there as the manager. Amos has had charge of the exchange here for the past two years and has given good service here. His many friends wish him success in the new field. Mr. D. E. Lane has been appointed manager here.

Mr. Maconico spent the holidays with friends at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Staveley received a nice present which consisted of along letter from their son in British Columbia who has been lost from their sight for the past three years. They had almost given him up as dead and they appreciated this letter more than they would a nice present.

Mr. R. Y. Dorsett and family left Saturday for their new home at Gorman, after living two years in Scurry county.

Mr. L. E. Long and family moved back from Fort Worth Monday to their ranch in Bordeu county, after an absence of two years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson spent the holidays with their daughter Mrs. Dock Casble at Big Springs.

One Heaping Teaspoonful

Of Health Club Baking Powder will do all that you could expect any baking powder to do—no matter what its price.

For Pies, Biscuits, Cakes, Waffles or Muffins—for any kind of home baking in fact—you'll find Health Club to be the strongest, purest and most economical Baking Powder obtainable at any price.

Order a trial can today for tomorrow's baking—then judge.

Sold in 10c, 15c & 25c Cans
By all Good Grocers

Only One Cent An Ounce

WE WANT YOU!

As our customer and solicit your banking business upon the basis of absolute safety, reasonable conservatism and every accommodation and courtesy that safe and sane banking will permit.

Snyder National Bank.

Miss Annabell Blanton spent the holidays with her brother at Fort Worth.

Mr. J. W. Knight moved his family to town last week and is occupying the D. A. Jones house in the west part of town.

Rev. W. L. Leach left Monday for Abilene where he will enter school at Simmon's College.

Mr. Howell of Clyde is visiting his brother O. L. Howell this week.

Miss Ellerd of Dunn is visiting her sister Mrs. O. L. Howell this week.

Mr. Hardin and family of Roscoe visited his brothers Geo. and Chas. a couple of days last week.

Mr. Lon Whitaker came in Sunday from Garrard, Texas where he has been spending the past four months.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Beaver visited in Snyder last week.

Miss Eunice Wills of Sterling City, where she is teaching school is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wills.

Mr. W. P. Gray of Gail shipped one car of horses and an immigrant car to Killeen, Texas last week.

W. W. Wren left last week for Mineral Wells after spending several weeks here visiting his son Amos.

Mr. Chas. Weems moved last week to his farm near O'Donnell.

Everything is moving along nicely up this way.

The health of this community is very good at present.

Many of our people have been visiting kin folks during Christmas.

R. Y. Dorsett and family left last Saturday for Gorman, Texas, where they will make their future home.

Clarence Scrivener will move back to his New Mexico home this week.

The young people of our community enjoyed a party at Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rankins' last Friday night.

J. I. Borough made a trip to Snyder last Friday.

Mrs. Bose Scrivner is visiting friends in Mills county this week.

Uncle Jep Brown and wife and daughter are spending the holidays with friends at Wildorado, Texas.

Brother Young of Fluvanna filled his regular appointment at Bookout last Sunday.

Lee Lightfoot and family and Mrs. Duvall and children of Fluvanna spent Christmas with J. I. Borough and family.

Harve Browning made a trip to Snyder last Monday.

Miss Alta Edmondson and Mr. Dave McNeil were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Edmondson on Christmas day. Many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Jess Wilson and family of Snyder spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson.

Harve Browning and family helped to eat that turkey dinner at Mr. Edmondson's Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin spent last Sunday with W. T. Rankin's family.

Mrs. J. I. Borough visited friends in Fluvanna last Thursday.

We are having some ideal weather at present, but remember we still have some mud up this way.

CLOD HOPPER

MARRIED

On Monday afternoon at three o'clock an automobile stopped in front of the Baptist parsonage and Mr. W. O. Trigg and Miss Myna Cope were joined in matrimony, by Rev. M. T. Tucker.

Mr. Trigg is a thrifty young business man of Hermleigh and a brother to Dr. Trigg of that place.

Miss Cope is one of the finest young ladies of the Champion community.

We wish for these young people all the blessings possible on the voyage of life.

PROFESSIONAL

ARTHUR YONGE
Attorney-at-Law
Vendor's Lien Notes Bought and Sold.
Snyder, Texas

RICHARD W. WEBB
Attorney-at-Law
Office in County Attorney's Office
Court House

DRS. HARRIS & HARKRIDER
Dentists
Office up stairs in the Thomas building.
Snyder, Texas

ESTATE OF JOHN B. TINKER AND

Number 182

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

Mallnda P. Tinker, guardian of the estate of John B. Tinker and Arthur Tinker, minors, having filed in our county court her final account of the condition of the estates of the said John B. Tinker and Arthur Tinker, minors, together with an application to be discharged from said guardianship, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a Newspaper regularly published in the County of Scurry you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estates, to file their objections therein, if any they have, on or before the January term A. D. 1914, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said county in the City of Snyder, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1914 when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness W. T. Skinner, Clerk of the County Court of the County of Scurry, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the City of Snyder, Texas, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1913.

W. T. SKINNER,
Clerk of the County Court, Scurry County, Texas.

A true copy, I certify.
J. B. BOLES,
26-31 Sheriff, Scurry County Texas.

HOW'S YOUR STOCK

Are they "run down," "Off their feed," hair shaggy, etc? IF SO, Now's the time to feed **INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD**. It improves the digestion, aids assimilation and puts your stock in first class shape.

Every pound is sold on a spot cash guarantee to give satisfactory results or your money refunded.

\$3.50 per Pail (25 lbs.), 5 Pails \$14.00.

We also have it in packages at 25c, 50c and \$1.00

At the Center of the block, North Side.

OWL DRUG STORE

By F. V. CLARK,

At the center of the block—north side.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

In summing up year's work and looking back over past years we are thoughtful of the success that we have achieved. Not of financial success for that is not our highest aim, but of the host of friends that are ours and of the service we have rendered. We have been successful beyond our fondest expectations. We realize that no man can be successful if he stands alone, we feel and know that we have friends who must have contributed much to our success.

Now, at this time, we want you, one and all, to know that the good things you have said and done in our favor in the past are not forgotten and our gratitude is beyond measure. We want each of you to know our sincerity of purpose to continue in our

wish you and each of our family, health, happiness, prosperity and all the good things accompanying them together with the compliments of this joyful season, bespeak for you a happy new year, filled with the blessings beyond measure.

BRICE-BURNETT & CO.

Rev. M. H. Godfrey, pastor of the Baptist church at Hermleigh was a visitor in Snyder Wednesday.

R. E. Cox left Wednesday to visit his mother at Mt. Vernon, Texas.

Buy wood and coal from Floyd & Davenport. Good measure, prompt delivery 22-1f

See H. H. Cotton for abstracts and Notary work. 20-1f

D. P. Strayhorn returned Thursday from Big Springs.

M. J. Gallisti and son Anton of Hermleigh, John S. Sloan and Asa Chappell of Roscoe, Robert Barkley of Loraine and Chester Thomas of Colorado were here Thursday attending the Rural Carriers Association and visited the Signal while here.

Miss Imogen Neely of Roscoe was the guest of Snyder friends this week and attended the Round-Up reception.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lockhart entertained a genial company of their friends on last Tuesday at a turkey dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Harian send renewal and say they can't do without the Signal. They are well pleased at Lott. Doing well and health is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coleman are so well pleased with Corpus Christi that they have decided to stay there and have ordered their Signal changed from Snyder to that place.

Keep it in mind that newspaper subscriptions are supposed to be paid in advance. The Signal has lots of subscribers paid up to January 1, 1914. One dollar apiece would move the date up to same time next year and would be appreciated.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted me in the contest recently conducted by Stimson's Dry Goods and Grocery Co.

I would like to thank each one personally, but as it is not possible, I take this means to assure you that I appreciate your kindness shown me.

Sincerely,

MRS. CHARLES R. LOCKHART

MARRIAGE RECORD

R. N. Dean and Miss Nettie Chapman

W. O. Trigg and Miss Mina Cope, Bernice Baze and Mary J. Faulkner.

R. G. Ball and Velma Reaves.

On account of sickness, the regular weekly sermonette to have been written for the Signal this week has had to be deferred. It will appear in next week's Signal.

J. A. Guinn was here Wednesday from Camp Springs.

Miss Tina Pruitt of Dermott was visiting in Snyder this week.

H. P. Walker is here this week buying mules for Ross Brothers of Fort Worth.

J. D. Peters is here this week from Cuthbert.

Cornelius Davis was here Wednesday from Ennis Creek. He says plowing will soon be doing in big earnest up his way.

Mrs. H. G. Towle is visiting her parents at Colorado.

Mrs. E. W. Clark has been quite sick for several days at the Manhattan hotel, though she is reported improving now.

The babe of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilsford is quite sick this week.

Happy New Year

We've got a right to blow our own horn - we have the best Drug Store in town

PURE DRUGS

At the threshold of the new year we want to express our appreciation of the good will and patronage extended to us during the past year. We have tried as never before to promote the interests of those who trade with us and we have substantial evidence that our efforts have not been in vain.

During the coming year we shall maintain the highest standards of professional pharmacy, the highest quality of goods and the best possible service.

We wish to thank all of our friends and customers for favors shown and extended to each our best wishes for

A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The Snyder Drug Comp'y

"We give mail orders prompt attention"

Our THANKS!

We most heartily thank everyone for the patronage given us the past year and kindly ask from you a share of your business in the year 1914. We will constantly strive to give you the best goods and service possible to give and will appreciate every bit of business you give us.

CURRY & TAYLOR

"THE HOME OF BOQUET"

We are the largest buyers of poultry and eggs in west Texas. Get in touch with us. Phone 181. 27-1f. C. Nation & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Arnold returned Wednesday from their wedding tour to New Orleans.

Mr. D. T. Fairley was here Thursday from the Sharon community.

Rev. J. W. Hunt is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wilson visited the homefolks at Fluvanna a few days ago.

Can make loans on city property or extend V. L. Notes. H. H. Cotton. 21-1f.

Andy Trevey was in Thursday from the Ira country.

A real genuine sand storm came up Thursday giving a distinctive tone to New Year's day.

Roscoe Home Burned
The residence of Jeff Singleton in Roscoe was destroyed by fire on Christmas eve night. All of the household goods were lost. Insurance on the house \$600.

A Small Blaze
J. E. Ketter's residence in West Snyder caught fire about five o'clock Thursday evening, but the blaze was put out before much damage was done.

We're Opposed to Mail Order Concerns Because—

They have never contributed a cent to furthering the interests of our town—

Every cent received by them from this community is a direct loss to our merchants—

In almost every case their prices can be met right here, without delay in receiving goods and the possibility of mistakes in filling orders.

But—

The natural human trait is to buy where goods are cheapest. Local pride is usually secondary in the game of life as played today.

Therefore

Mr. Merchant and Business Man, meet your competitors with their own weapons—advertising.

Advertise!

The local field is yours. All you need do is avail yourself of the opportunities offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in this community. It is the surest medium of letting your greatest competitor. A space this size won't cost much. Come in and see us about it.

Watch Repairing at H. G. Towle's

If it is corn you want, we have it, Phone 181. 27-1f. C. Nation & Son.

You will have to hurry if you get those good seed oats. Phone 181. 27-1f. C. Nation & Son.

If you have furs and hides get in touch with us. 27-1f. C. Nation & Son.

Miss Georgia Bolin has returned to Denton.

Mrs. J. M. Garner was a Christmas visitor at Margaret.

My fine Jack "Longfellow" No. 20471 for sale cheap as I have Jennets in his way. Sixteen hands high, black mealy points, foaled June 9, 1906. I gave \$900.00 for this Jack 3 years ago and will take \$750.00. Twelve good range mares in good condition, bred to above Jack \$60 each. 11 J. G. DAVIS, Knapp, Texas

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Clerk—WALTER S. ADAMSON
For City Marshal—O. P. WOLFE

Christmas Eve Marriage.

Mr. Bernice Baze and Miss Mary J. Faulkner, both of Snyder were married here on Wednesday of last week by Rev. U. C. Howard. The Signal wishes for them much happiness and prosperity.

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

Will Warren went to Abilene Tuesday evening.

H. V. Williams went to Sweetwater.

It is said that leading bankers everywhere are eagerly meeting the conditions of the new currency law.

Mrs. Parkhouse and son who have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Barnes left Monday for their home at Kyle.

Mr. J. Tom Higgins who is practicing law at Chillicothe was the Christmas guest of his brother, Judge C. C. Higgins.

President P. Brady of the State Bank went to Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barrett of Sweetwater were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kelsey.

Mrs. Richardson and Miss Maud Barrett of Big Springs, visited the Kelsey family.

Bill Giddens was here Wednesday from Ira.

It is understood that Smith and Scoggins are shipping out this week three cars of fat cattle.

Inquire of J. V. White at the Maxwell hotel for cheap fruit trees. 1f

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright Moor were in from their elegant country home Wednesday.

See Hardy M. Boyd, for Abstracts, over State Bank. 41-1f.

Mr. R. C. Huggins of Comanche county was a holiday guest of the Blackard family in Snyder. He formerly lived in Scurry county.

FOR RENT—Nice three room house on West Side. Close in. Inquire at Burton-Lingo & Co. office. 27-4f

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barker of Big Springs have been guests of the lady's parents, Rev and Mrs. J. B. Kerr.

Rev. O. J. Hull went to Hermleigh Wednesday.

Mrs. T. J. Faught and Miss Hattie Faught left Thursday for Fort Worth where Miss Hattie will continue to pursue her studies in music in the Texas Christian University. Mrs. Faught will spend the winter there.

A. D. Dodson says he hasn't any grass on his ranch but is watching to see how his stock can thrive on weeds.

LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need do to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.

If it pays to run a few ads 'round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to **ADVERTISE** in THIS PAPER

WALL PAPER

WINDOW GLASS

We wish you A Happy and Prosperous New Year

Warren Brothers DRUGS.

SPECTACLES

JEWELRY

New Year's Greeting

TO EACH ONE OF OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS:—

As we enter into the New Year 1914, we want to thank each and every one that has been our customer during the past year and we appreciate your business more than words can express to you.

We have done our best to give you the best possible service and value received for your money.

We ask for a continuance of your drug wants and promise to give you the best in QUALITY, PRICES AND SERVICE.

We solicit others who have not been trading with us—promising you satisfaction in every respect.

GRAYUM DRUG CO.

The *Rexall* Store

Free Delivery

Phone 37