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"A COWBOY'S REVENGE."

(By Daniel M. Gibson of Snyder High School, January 4, 1915.)

The Arizona sun seemed never to shine with such heat as it did as Bill Benson, owner of the "Square Ranch," rode over the top of one of the low rolling sand hills, within a mile of his home.

Bill was tired, not from a few days light work, but from a series of physical exertion—as he rode on, his mind became bothered—he tried to sing—"The Stranger That Rode Into Camp," but the song died upon his lips.

Then as they came in sight of the house he leaned forward in his saddle and pricked his horse's sides cruelly and unmercifully with his spurs, the large gaunt, desert horse



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gate he went to the door and called.

The only reply was the appearance of a pack of honey, hungry looking, wolfish dogs. Beating them aside with his quilt, he entered the house and hastily cooked breakfast. After he had finished he rode out in the 8—"strave-out" and caught a fresh horse, then leaving his tired horse he rode back to the trail, just as the first rays of the summer sun shone through the thin fringe of bushes that partly covered the top of a near by canyon wall.

It was late in the afternoon when he caught sight of a small speck, moving slowly over one of the hills, with a wicked smile he urged his horse on.

An hour later he rode up to the half-circle ranch house, he dismounted and went into the house. Dad Morgan, the boss of the ranch gave him supper. While he was eating Dad asked him what he was going to do with them. "What am I going to do?" "Yes." "I will kill both of them." angrily declared Bill as he finished supper.

"You should not be so quick to decide, 'Vengeance, is MINE sayeth the Lord.'" Dad's wife called from the door as Bill mounted a fresh horse and rode away.

All night Bill rode on the trail. As the stars began to fade in the east, the horse raised his nostrils to the air, then with a soft neigh he increased his speed. Bill sniffed a camp fire! "I am near them," Bill muttered, as the faint odor from the smoke of a camp fire reached him. Bill halted and examined his guns, on finding them in good shape he rode cautiously ahead.

Chapter Three.

Bill rode a few yards further, then dismounted and walked slowly along the trail. In a small nook in the road he saw a hack, two horses stacked near, he could make out the form of Sam Collins, rolled in blankets near the remains of a large camp fire. Drawing his revolver, he went forward. Bill leaned against the hack wheel and waited for Sam to wake up. It was only a few minutes later that Sam awoke with a start, to find himself looking into the face of Bill Benson. He started to reach for his gun, but something in Bill's face caused him to pause.

"Wail, old dog, I caught yer," Bill remarked as he covered Sam with his revolver, and tied his hands behind him.

Bill's wife awoke as he finished Sam. "You are next" Bill remarked with sarcasm as he bound his wife to the hack wheel.

After building a fire Bill cooked breakfast, fed his prisoners, put the camping out-fit into the hack and then he sat for a long time on the hack tongue, in silence, while his wife begged and Sam bribed Bill for their freedom.

After filling his pipe for the seventh time that morning he took the note from his pocket and read: "I am going away with Sam, for I love him much better than I do you, so I am going away so I can be near him.

(Signed) Clara Benson.
"So I can be near him," Bill finished angrily.

"I'll fix 'em, and mighty develish 'est," he exclaimed as he drew his revolver and shot one of the horses. With the speed only of the most skillful he ripped the skin from the horse and stretched it on the ground (hair side up), then he rolled Sam on the skin and then put his wife by his side and with his lariat rope he soon had the ends of the horse skin drawn around Sam and his wife so that only their heads were out.

With a cruel laugh he rolled them out in the sun and then down in the shade of the hack and waited for the sun to do its work. The wait was short for soon the sun began to dry the horse hide. Smaller and smaller the skin became as the heat caused it to contract.

Sam and Clara Benson yelled and cried with pain as the skin gripped them tighter and tighter together. The hair of the horse skin began to burn and sting them. Bill only laughed at their pleas and pain. But as the sun grew hotter his heart began to melt to their pleas and pain.

Drawing his knife he started to cut the horse skin, but unfortunately for Sam a sentence flashed across his mind, a sentence his mother had impressed upon his mind, in their dear home, long years ago. Closing his knife he stooped over Sam and repeated the sentence over and over, "Hard is the way of the transgressor." Then as though his revenge had been satisfied, he rolled them in the shade of the hack and mounting his horse and rode back on the Soda Rock trail.

"Vengeance is mine sayeth the Lord," seemed to ring in his ears.

"Vengeance is mine sayeth the Lord," seemed to be written on every rock, but still he rode on. The sun sank from sight behind some far away mountain ridge, the coyotes yelped and the wolves howled, the night birds, he so dearly loved began to call from bushes, but "vengeance is mine sayeth the Lord" still rang in his ears and haunted his mind.

Finally as though he could stand it no longer, he turned his horse and doubled his trail.

As he came to the camp he dismounted, drew his knife, cut the ropes and slipped away in the darkness.

Bill mounted his horse and rode away, bending over his horse's neck he whispered, "We found them, old boy," he whispered in a low hoarse voice, but he added looking up into the depths of the blue star studded sky, "But thank God I am not a murderer, he continued as he reached for the "makings."

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CLYDE NURSERY.

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A. J. Ellerd flung a dollar and six bits into the Signal subscription till Monday to keep the Signal and Dallas News in health and strength. Mr. Ellerd is a practical fruit grower and is hopeful of a good orchard crop this year. He says there has been a big volume of Scurry county money sent off for fruit and he wants to see the tide turned this way.

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Four work-horses to trade for a small home in Snyder.
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Col. Willmeth and Judge Smith have returned from Austin and it is their opinion that the West Texas Normal will not be moved from Canyon. If anything along that line is done, it will be to establish another such a school in the Western part of the State.

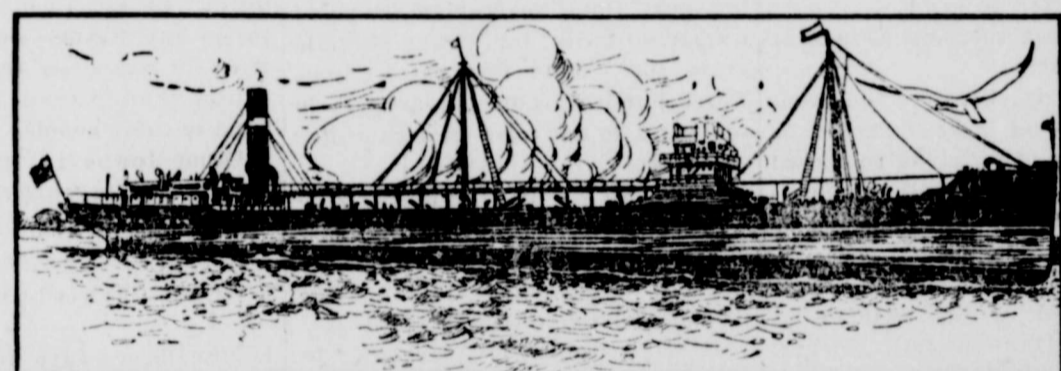
Mr. Dick Holland and Miss Elsie Baird were married last Sunday evening at the home of Elder R. W. Roe. Miss Baird is of Rotan, Texas. Best wishes go with the happy young couple.

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Mrs. E. H. Higginbotham and son J. M. Hunter was here Tuesday
visited this week at Hermleigh. from Fluvanna.

W. J. Mayo, of near Hermleigh Mr. J. T. Beall, of Route 1 will
was here Tuesday to pay his taxes. continue to read the Signal.

TALKED ACROSS CONTINENT

Dr. Bell in New York Talks to Mr. Watson in San Francisco. Other Cities Join in Wonderful Achievement.

"To keep nearly thirty thousand electrical waves a minute in perfect order on a telephone wire is one of the detailed problems that the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. had to solve in establishing the long distance telephone connection between New York and San Francisco, opened by the talk between Mayor Mitchell of New York and Mayor Rolph, of San Francisco yesterday. "Some of them have on shape some another," said Manager Duckett today. "They are as different from each other as the waves of the sea. It is not the problem of defending one simple current, but as many as one hundred and twenty thousand a minute. All these minute currents, millions and millions required for a conversation, must be carried electrically over the line to San Francisco and then converted back again to sound waves, which agitate the air of the room and affect the ear as air waves."

Dr. Graham Bell, the inventor of the Telephone, opened the conversation by talking with Mr. Thomas Watson, his former assistant, who on the San Francisco end of the line, starting off at 4 p. m. with the call that the inventors had used when first trying to send the human voice across the telephone wire. "Ahoy, ahoy" to which Mr. Watson answered instantly. The office of President Vail of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, at 15 Dey St., was crowded when the talk started at 4 o'clock with public officials, representatives of civic organizations, engineers, scientists, leaders in the commercial and financial world, prominent journalists and telephone officials. President Wilson at Washington was then connected and he talked to the San Francisco office. Mayor Curley, of Boston was then switched to the line and he too extended to Mayor Rolph, the best wishes of his city. The engineers of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, disappointed at the inability of President Vail to be at his office today and undaunted by

the task before them, connected President Vail at Jekyll Island, one thousand miles down the Atlantic seaboard, off the coast of Florida with the transcontinental line, and Mr. Vail spoke four thousand four hundred miles in his talk to San Francisco. All the conversations were expressive of good wishes for the success of the exhibition at San Francisco. Mr. Vail said: "At the Centennial exhibition at Philadelphia, the exhibit of the Bell system consisted of two telephones capable of talking from part of the room to another, faint as the transmitted speech then was it became at once the marvel of all the world, causing the scientists, as well as laymen, to exclaim the wonder. Starting with the feeble instruments, only the Bell Company by persistent study, incessant experimental and the expenditure of immense sums of money, created an entire new art, invention, developing and perfecting, making improvements great and small in the telephone, transmitter, line, cable, switchboard and every other piece of apparatus and plant required for the transmission of speech.

The first message over a telephone was transmitted in Boston in March 1876, when Dr. Bell, in calling to his assistant, Thomas Watson, in an attic on Court street, Boston, unaware that the instrument was carrying his voice, sent over the line used in experiment, the message, "Mr. Watson, come here, I want you."

Since the crude instruments of the experimenters in Boston first carried a message, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company has spent vast sums of money in research work making improvements, great and small, according to the annual reports of that company, which promised two years ago that its engineers would overcome the difficulties that would have to be met in affording transcontinental telephone communication.

"It was not a concrete problem that confronted our engineers," said Manager W. P. Duckett, of the Southwestern Company this week.

"It was not a problem for the inventor working in the attic. It was literally a problem to be attacked all along the line. Without the expenditure of millions of dollars and concentration of effort, the telephone as it exists could not have been developed. We, operating here in the Southwest, enjoy the benefits that come from this vast expenditure of money, this large study by so many experts at a minimum cost. No one telephone company in the country could have stood the expense of carrying on this work. It was a task that required the Bell system.

"The apparatus, the methods, the system—an entire new art had to be created" as Mr. Vail said recently. "When the telephone was born, nothing analogous to telephone service as we know existed. There was no tradition to guide, no experience to follow. The art of electrical engineering did not exist."

"The Bell pioneers recognizing that success depended upon the highest engineering and technical skill at once organized an experimental and research department which is now directed by a staff of over five hundred and fifty engineers and scientists, including former professors, post graduate students, scientific investigators—the graduates of over one hundred and forty universities.

"Of the twelve million telephone receivers and transmitters owned by the Bell Company, January 1, 1914 none were in use prior to 1902, while the average is less than five years.

"Within ten years we have expended for construction and reconstruction an amount more than equal to the present book value of our entire plant."

HENRY DEFENDS WILSON REGIME IN TEXAS HOUSE

Congressman Robt. L. Henry, addressing the house by invitation, defended the Wilson administration from end to end, predicted President Wilson's re-election and "regardless of criticism from any source" declared that Woodrow Wilson "kept the faith with the people."

Changed Hands.

The Kandy Kitchen is now under new management and we solicit your patronage.

HENSON & CHICK

Our good old Brother Burt came in Monday and deposited his check for another year to the Signal and Dallas News.

Cashier W. W. Echols of the Hermleigh State Bank was here Monday.

Leon Wren has our thanks for renewal.

WOMEN PRIZED AS PROPERTY

Have a Definite Value Among African Natives and Are Treated Accordingly.

Although woman in Africa is regarded as property, she has certain rights which are seldom infringed upon, and of these the most important is her right to marry whom she pleases, or rather to refuse to marry one who does not please her, the Southern Workman says. There are two grim reasons for this. First, women married against their wills have been known to commit suicide. Second, women married against their wills, usually strangling them when asleep. And to these reasons may be added the fear of marital unfaithfulness. So, in forcing oneself upon one of these women there is liability to a great loss—the loss of valuable property or of no less highly prized life. The young girls are well cared for, partly that they may be comely and draw many suitors. Every girl will tell you frankly that she wishes to marry and have a good husband and children. Every father is anxious to have his daughters marry well. To secure a wife one must pay a dowry in cattle to the father, or, should the father be dead, to the nearest male relative. If a girl is much sought after her father naturally asks a larger dowry. When a man has paid part of the dowry the father may give consent to a provisional marriage and permit the couple to live together. Should the husband be too slow in paying the remainder of the dowry his wife is taken from him. Trial marriages are common and can be set aside by either party. Their principal objects in marriage are mutual helpfulness and the perpetuation of the race.

HAVE MANY FANCIFUL BELIEFS

Bedouin Superstitions, Firmly Rooted, Arc of the Most Peculiar Character.

Some Bedouin superstitions are fanciful indeed. They believe that when a man dies of thirst his soul goes forth in the form of a green owl, which flies about above the desert a thousand years, screaming for water. If a fish leaps from the water into a boat where a woman is riding, it is a sure sign that she will soon bear a son. They live in daily dread of the evil eye; the Arab mother fears for her child, lest this curse descend and blight its life. Some say a man so possessed has merely to cast his baneful glance on a bird flying, when the creature will fall to the earth stone dead. If an Arab woman finds the threads in her "nuttou"—loom—have become tangled, she blames the meddlesome evil spirits. Many women have their limbs and bodies tattooed in fancy designs, as much as a charm to ward off disease as for beauty's sake.

Manna is still much eaten among Mesopotamian Arabs; the women collect and prepare it from the ground beneath certain hill trees, whence it drips. Yet the Arabs—and the Jews and Chaldeans as well—firmly believe that this sweet, whitish gumlike food is cast down from heaven; that it is the same manna which tradition says was cast down from heaven for the children of Israel.—Geographical Magazine.

For Nervous Persons.

No one can help feeling nervous at times in this age of rush and racket, but it is quite possible to put on the brake, as it were, and not let the nerves run away with us. Here are a few hints on the subject:

"If people fret you, it is not necessary to be rude to them. Try, instead, to avoid them. Don't read books that irritate you. Books are plentiful, therefore put away the offending volume and choose another. If noise at night worries you, don't let it continue to do so. Get up and see to the matter and put it right.

"Don't let yourself get into the habit of being bored. It is not worth while. When you feel it coming on plunge at once into some task that will take all your time and energy. It is better to run away from certain things than to let them irritate you. Such martyrdom is usually unnecessary and bad for you all round."

Character Told by the Fingers.

When long fingers (with shorter palm) are knotted at the joints we find an extreme love for the minor parts of construction, whether it be in the building of a bridge or the endless tasks pertaining to a kitchen.

These persons are also logical, and not at all influenced by prejudice or gossip. They make our best housekeepers, for they are orderly; never caring how many little things they are called upon to do and generally doing them all well.

As scholars they are good mathematicians, making our best accountants. Many times these hands are found upon doctors who have taken up some special branch of study and are making themselves masters of it. These are our specialists.

Habits of the Crocodile.

Although the crocodile does not possess lungs of extraordinary size, it can remain beneath water for any length of time. It has the power of hibernating as well. In many parts of India these creatures are buried, during the hot season, beneath the dried-up mud at the bottom of the lakes. The mud hardens above them and they stay, thus buried in a torpid state for long periods.

SUGAR'S GREAT FOOD VALUE

Constitutes One-Half the Nourishment That Man Needs, and Has Many Other Virtues.

Sugar and sugar-forming foods constitute more than one-half of the nourishment needed by a healthy person. As a food it possesses well-known properties, being a nutrient to adipose tissue and a respiratory fuel, and it is decidedly diuretic in its action upon healthy kidneys. If sugar is withheld, as in diabetes a person actually starves and undergoes progressive and rapid emaciation. The excessive use of sugar or sweets in the dietary is never advisable, but a judicious mixture of sugar with the general diet is necessary to maintain health. Anyone who omits sugar from his diet will lose in weight, become thin and have no muscular strength. Sugar gives one muscular strength. Eating candy is an agreeable form of sugar. It should not be eaten at all times; if taken between meals it is apt to cause indigestion. It is always best to eat candy after meals, with dessert. Growing children need sweet foods and candy to help build up their muscular strength. The child's longing for cake and candy is in reality a systematic demand for food to give it strength. Let the children have candy at meals, never between meals. Eating too much of the sweet things, particularly between meals, causes fermentation in the digestive tract, and sometimes a serious illness may result. Sugar is an antiseptic. Burning sugar on a shovel will destroy unpleasant odors. For hoarseness and weak voice there is nothing more comforting than something sweet slowly dissolved in the mouth.

RAILWAYS IN SALT MINES

One of the World's Wonders is Situated Near City of Cracow, in Austrian Poland.

Writing of the wonderful Wieliczka salt mines near Cracow in Austrian Poland, the Manchester (England) Guardian gives an interesting description of a railway station in the mine. There are 65 miles of pony tramways, says the Guardian, and 22 miles of railway. All these lines and the principal passages or "streets" meet in a sort of central cavern. Here is a central railway station, with spacious waiting rooms, offices and an excellent refreshment room all complete, all hewn out of rock salt, and looking, according to one description, "more like a summer pavilion than a railway station, with its latticed galleries and stately pillars gleaming white and iridescent." This is comparatively modern, of course. The oldest "building" in the mine is the chapel of St. Anthony, dating from 1691. It contains three altars, a pulpit and much statuary, all elaborately carved out of rock salt. But services are now held only in the more modern but equally elaborate chapel of St. Cunigund, which is entered down 46 salt steps. The chapel is 50 yards long, and is used regularly for worship. The ballroom is a huge room, where miners' festivals are often held. A miners' orchestra plays regularly in this hall not only for the dances, but for the entertainment of visitors, for the mine is one of the wonders of the world and is much visited by tourists.

Purity of Water.


It is sometimes useful to be able to obtain an idea of the purity or otherwise of a given water supply without incurring the expense of a full chemical and bacteriological analysis. Among the constituents of sewage are phosphates in comparative abundance. If a clear glass bottle is nearly filled with the water to be tested, a lump or two of sugar added, and the whole corked tightly and placed in a sunny place for two or three days, the water should remain quite clear. If, however, it contains phosphates in excess, a milkiness will have developed in it, in which case the suspicion of contamination would be sufficiently confirmed to warrant a full analysis if the water supply before any more of it is used for drinking purposes.

St. Peter's at Rome.

St. Peter's at Rome is a Basilica—the Basilica Vaticana—but it never was, and is not now a cathedral—the church where a bishop has his official see or seat. In Rome it is the Lateran church dedicated to Christ the Savior, and in the second place to St. John Baptist, which holds this dignity. Hence the inscription which all who go there may read, "Mother and Mistress of All Churches." In the Lateran, not in St. Peter's, the pontiff takes possession of his see; and in it the cardinal vicar holds ordinations, on Ember days. People use the word cathedral very loosely. But there is a grave error in describing St. Peter's as "the Cathedral of Christendom."

Had Dangerous Plaything.

A fine afternoon for two children was spoiled the other day by a policeman who discovered them playing with dynamite in a vacant lot in New York. When the policeman appeared the children fled. As they ran they dropped some of the playthings they had taken from a building under construction. The policeman found the playthings to be sticks of dynamite and percussion caps, used in blasting. The policeman chased the children to their homes and then made them pick up the dynamite and caps he hadn't recovered and restore them to the place from which they had taken them.



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Snyder, Texas, January 29, 1915

H. C. Taylor, who has recently embarked in a mercantile business at Fluvanna was transacting business in Snyder Tuesday.

L. F. Beaver, of Fluvanna attended the Rebekah lodge here Monday night and mingled with friends Tuesday and subscribed for the Signal.

The Signal is proud of its big family of subscribers. They are nearly all prompt payers and those who appear delinquent will come across before long.

A. T. Bridgeman was here Monday and was not talking politics, but when he was told that Colquitt was politically dead he said: "He will show up the livest sort of a corpse after awhile."

The Signal learns with a degree of pride that our fellow townsman, Pete M. Bolln has a son in the 34th legislature and a grandson who has a position as page in the house.

S. J. D. Hallman came in from Pylon Monday to pay his taxes and renew for the Signal. He says he has long since quit raising cotton. He can make more money raising maize and mules. Mrs. Hallman is right along by his side with her poultry yard and right now has an incubator full of eggs just about ready to hatch.

CHURCHES

First Baptist Church
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Ladies' Aid Monday 4 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice following prayer meeting.
Teachers' Training Class Friday 7:30 p. m.
Teachers' Meeting following training class.

Methodist Church
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. T. G. Deffebach, Supt. Everyone urged to be on time.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.
Everybody cordially invited to attend our services.
Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday evening.
J. E. STEPHENS, Pastor.

First Christian Church
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. J. W. Leftwich, Superintendent.

Pastor Pearn will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
The public is invited to be present at all the services.
Midweek service, Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.
Wm. PEARN, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. C. R. Buchanan, Supt.
Usual interest in Sunday School
Both the midweek services are in one and are held on Friday nights at 8 o'clock at present.
Junior Endeavor at 4:00 p. m.
Ladies Societies at 4 p. m. as follows:
Ladies Aid on Monday after 1st

and 3rd Sundays.
Missionary on Monday after 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Grace Episcopal Church.
Services every second Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m. E. J. Anderson, Superintendent.
Holy Communion 10 a. m.
Morning prayer and Sermon 11 a. m.
E. CECIL SEAMON, Rector

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Eld. A. B. Lawrence, Pastor.
Preaching service 4th. Sunday in each month.
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in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper published in Scurry County, Texas, where the principal place of business of the said firm, known as the Snyder Signal, has its office.
That an application will be made for a charter for the said Snyder Signal and the said newspaper will be printed by the new corporation known as "The Snyder Signal, Incorporated."
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Commencing February 1st, the following electric light rates will take effect.
Residence rate—20c per K. W. H. with a discount of 5c per K. W. H., netting 15c per K. W. H. if paid at the office of the Snyder Ice and Electric Company, on or before the 10th of the month following service rendered. The meter minimum will be \$1.50 per month with no meter rent, the company furnishing and installing the meters free of charge.
Business House Rates—15c per K. W. H. with a discount of 3c per K. W. H., netting 12c per K. W. H. if paid at the office on or before the 10th. The meter minimum will be \$2.50 per month with no meter rent charge.
Commencing February 1st, each customer will be mailed a statement of his account. The Electric Light office is in connection with the Snyder Signal office and all bills are payable there, the office hours being 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. of every week day.
Due to the all night service and the 24 hour service which will be commenced sometime before warm weather it will be necessary to put all customers on a meter basis.
The meters will be installed as soon after February 1st, as possible. From those who now own their meters and desire to sell them we will purchase the meters at actual value.

SNYDER ICE & ELECTRIC CO.

Sends Out Five Signals.
Our good friend, T. J. Broxson has been in Scurry county for many years—through sunshine and rain—through seasonable years and drought years and he has faith in this country. He wants people over in the eastern counties to know that Scurry county is a good county to move to when people want cheap homes and he believes in the efficacy of newspaper publicity. To that end he called on the Signal last Monday and paid the price of the Signal subscription to five different people over east. Tom Broxson stands by

the local paper and likes to encourage and help it in the work of country development.

Mrs. Tucker at Home

Mrs. M. T. Tucker and daughter, came home Sunday morning from Waco. They had expected to remain there till spring on account of Mrs. Tucker's health, but they learned of Brother Tucker being sick and hurried home to minister to him. They were of course glad to find him up and about and able to fill his pulpit Sunday.

LEGAL ANNOUNCEMENT
Public Notice of Dissolution of Partnership for the Purpose of Incorporation

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between J. S. Hardy, Olin F. Hardy and J. B. Pickle under the firm name of the "Snyder Signal" was dissolved on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1914.

All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid and those due from the same discharged at Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, by The Snyder Signal, Incorporated, where the business will be continued by the Snyder Signal, Incorporated, as a corporation and under the said last above described name.

Witness our hands, at Snyder, Texas, this the 29th day of December, A. D. 1914.

Signed:
J. S. HARDY,
OLIN F. HARDY,
J. B. PICKLE.

Notice of Intention to Incorporate THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Scurry
Notice is hereby given that upon the dissolution of the firm and partnership known as the Snyder Signal, it is the intention of the present owners of the said business firm, to become incorporated, and this notice is given in compliance of Article 1124, Rev. Civ. Stat. 1911, and is hereby published for at least four successive weeks in Austin Statesman, a newspaper published at the seat of the State Government of Texas, and

Santa Fe

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN SANTA FE TIME TABLE

Effective February 7th, 1915. . . .
Important changes will be made in through sleeping car, train service and schedules on these lines as outlined in part below.
Train No. 922 South bound due Snyder 2:52 p. m.
Train No. 921 North Bound, due at Snyder 1:56 a. m.
Makes connection for points on Lamesa and Floydada branches daily except Sunday.
For further particulars call on or phone 128, freight office, 253 passenger depot.
EXCURSION TRIP RATES.
Waco, Texas, Jan. 26 to 28, account Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers Association, for above occasion will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third fare for round trip, dates of sale, Jan. 24 and 25 limited to Jan 30th, 1915.
J. M. RODGERS, Agt.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McFarland, of Dunn, were shopping in Snyder Monday.

Mrs. W. I. Hargis was hostess on last Friday afternoon to El Feltz Club.

Special Notice
A few Signal subscribers are now about a year in arrears and their names will have to be dropped from the list unless settlement is made very soon. It would be our pleasure to wait on some of them awhile longer, but the postal laws will not permit it.

Mr. P. S. McDermott was here Tuesday from Dermott.

Miss Mae McClinton has been suffering with a sprained ankle for several days.

See Hardy M. Boyd for Abstracts. Office over First State Bank.

Advertise

IF YOU
Want a Cook
Want a Clerk
Want a Partner
Want a Situation
Want a Servant Girl
Want to Sell a Piano
Want to Sell a Carriage
Want to Sell Town Property
Want to Sell Your Groceries
Want to Sell Your Hardware
Want Customers for Anything
Advertise Weekly in This Paper.
Advertising Is the Way to Success
Advertising Brings Customers
Advertising Keeps Customers
Advertising Insures Success
Advertising Shows Energy
Advertising Shows Pluck
Advertising Is "Biz"
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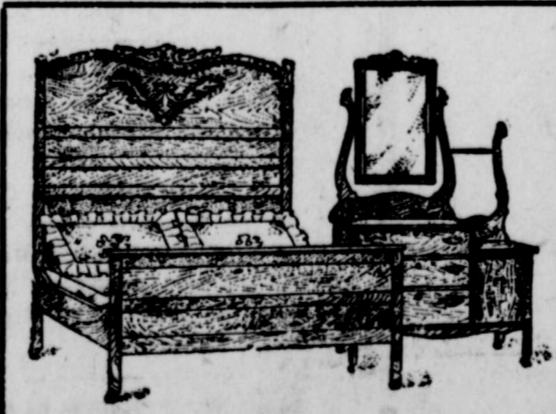
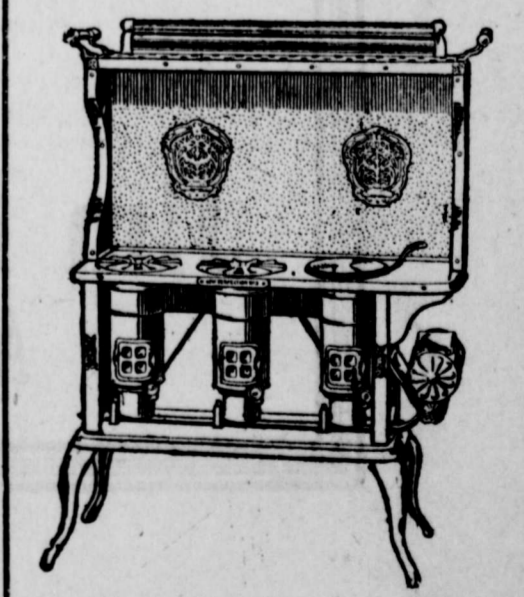
In This Paper

A Car of Furniture

Just received in Snyder

We are prepared to supply your every want from Parlor to Kitchen

You will be pleased with the splendid assortment of household supplies if you will only come and examine our stock.



We have the goods and will make the price on any order you may wish to place. INVESTIGATE.

Blackard Brothers

Furniture and Hardware
South west corner square Snyder, Texas

A FEW HOT SHOTS

We are going to give you an opportunity to complete your winter purchases on a great many items at a great saving **FOR ONE WEEK BEGINNING SATURDAY, JANUARY 30th.**

Staples

Amoskeag ACA Feather Tick	
Guaranteed to hold feathers at	15c
Best grade outing	7c
Best grade American calico	4c
Best grade cotton flannell	7c
All blankets at	33 1-3 off
Best grade gingham	7c
Good as gold bleached domestic at	7c

All Ladies Coats, Coat Suits and Skirts go at one-half price

All Mens' Clothing and Odd Pants at one-third off

Notions

7 spools ONT thread	25c
7 spools San Silk	25c
3 cakes Palm Olive soap	25c
25c grade Colgates Talcum Powder	15c

We are offering you these close prices in order to close out all winter goods so as to make room for the Big Stock of Spring Goods that will soon be coming in. Come early and get your pick of these Great Bargains.

Townsend-Oldham & Company

On the Busy Side of the Square
Snyder, Texas

Pocket adding machines are valuable. Ask Towle. Miss Tina Pruitt and her sister, were shopping in Snyder Tuesday. See Hardy M. Boyd for Abstracts. Office over First State Bank.



Talking by Telephone from New York to San Francisco Is Now an Accomplished Fact.

THE latest and greatest triumph in the art of telephony is a transcontinental telephone service, the equal of which is not even approached in all the other nations of the world. Within a short time it will be open for public use.

This splendid scientific achievement is the product of American brains, American initiative and American scientific and technical skill. The human voice has been made to travel as fast as light over a distance of 3,400 miles and is reproduced perfectly and instantly across the continent.

This work was planned and completed by the Experimental and Research Department of the Bell System which consists of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and Associated and Connecting Companies, giving universal service to 100,000,000 people.

With no traditions to follow and no experience to guide, this department which is now directed by a staff of over 550 engineers and scientists, including former professors, post graduate students, scientific investigators—the graduates of 140 universities—has created an entirely new art—the art of telephony, and has given to the people of this country a telephone service that has no equal anywhere in the world.

It has required vast expenditures of money and immense concentration of effort, but these have been justified by results of immeasurable benefit to the public. The transcontinental telephone line, 3,400 miles long, joining the Atlantic and Pacific, is part of the Bell System of 21,000,000 miles of wire connecting 9,000,000 telephone stations located everywhere throughout the United States.



The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. C. Dawson to E. E. Erwin, part of block 57, in original town of Snyder, also lot 11 in block No. 11, Provident Heights, \$125.

A. Rhoades to M. M. Cox, certain parcel of land out of section 133, block 97, H. & T. C., \$65.

Bob Warren and W. W. Rogers to J. M. Denson, lot 3 in block 9, T. N. Nunn addition, \$50.

G. O. Bateman and wife to Roy F. Austin, north half of Section 196 in block 97, H. & T. C. survey, \$4,950.

Roy F. Austin to Norman S. Austin, north half of Section 196 in blk. 97, H. & T. C., \$1.00 and assumption of certain indebtedness described in deed.

Arthur Yonge, to Hermleigh Ware House Company, block 3 in Hermleigh, \$100.

E. C. Dodson and wife to W. J. W. Moffett, lots 3 and 4 and part of lot 2 in block 1, Snyder and 144 ft by 144 ft, in lot 4, block 17, Lundy Park add. \$7,500.

W. J. W. Moffett and wife to J. M. Jones, 144 by 144 feet in lot 4, block 17, Lundy Park add. \$500.

W. W. Boon and wife to M. Stacy and W. W. Echols, trustees Central Baptist Church at Hermleigh one acre in block 127, Hermleigh, \$400.

A. R. Pierce and wife to W. J. Parker, west half of lots 2 and 3, in block 28, Snyder, \$50.

W. H. Minyard to J. E. Minyard, northeast quarter section 294, in block 97, H. & T. C., \$100 and assumption of indebtedness.

J. C. McDermott and wife to P. S. McDermott, northwest quarter of Section 491 in block 97 H. & T. C. \$10 and cancellations of certain note for \$1599.

J. H. Patterson to Emma G. Adams, lots 10, 11, 12 in block 136 in town of Fluvanna, \$6,250.

Janie Kevill to C. Karnes, lot 3 in block 54, Hermleigh, \$350.

W. D. Huffman and wife, to T. H. Huffman, northeast quarter of Section 395 in block 97, H. & T. C. \$666 and assumption of balance due the common school fund of the state.

Boarding House.

Everything modern. All parties desiring first class rooms and board. New furniture. Everything new, reasonable rates, etc. should see me at once.

G. M. ROE

Our First Real Winter.

The first snow of the season in Scurry county fell last Friday night. The early part of the night was bitter cold with some ominous looking clouds skirting the eastern horizon. During the night the clouds spread thicker and the snow fell so gently that sleepers were surprised Saturday morning to see all out of doors covered in two inches of snow. Again there was a light snow mist on Saturday night. It was a real case of winter which has continued to hold us in its grip this week. Ice is in evidence all about and hydrants and water pipes which have not had the proper attention have had to be replaced with new ones. It has been a harvest time for plumbers and coal dealers.

Bring the new adding machine back in twenty-four hours if you don't like it. H. G. Towle.

Mr. W. B. Stanfield sold the cattle on his Garza county ranch last week to Mr. E. W. Clark, of Fort Worth.

Montevallo Coal.

The kind that burns, makes no ashes, no soot, but all comes in satisfaction. Try it and be convinced. We have the exclusive agency.

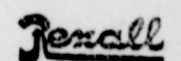
JIM DAWSON
Phone 154

Ben Franklin Womack came in Monday and ordered the Signal and Fort Worth Record.

Just received large shipment of yellow yams. We sell them cheap. Snyder Fruit Company.

BEST FOR BABY

composed entirely of vegetable ingredients.



BABY LAXATIVE

is a wonderfully mild cathartic and intended to provide a safe remedy for babies.

Safe—Pleasant Tasting—No injurious drugs.

Price 25c the Bottle.

GRAYUM DRUG COMPANY

The Dodge Car is Here

Dodge Bros. cars have arrived. Hundreds of people have seen this new marvel of the automobile world on exhibit in Snyder for the past few days. Mr. Fred A. Grayum is the District Dealer for Dodge Brothers in Scurry, Mitchell, Nolan and Fisher counties. More interest has been displayed in this car, perhaps than any other automobile on the market from the reason that it marks the advent of a machine made up of the very best materials possible at an exceedingly low price. It has been termed the car of mystery from the fact that nothing was known of its makeup until it was ready for delivery.

It is an automobile complete in every detail and the confidence and desirability of this new machine is evidenced by the fact that 14,000 dealers applied for local agencies before any detail of specifications or price were given out from the factory.

To the critical observer there is nothing about this car to call forth anything but admiration. A powerful 35 horse power machine of 110 in wheel base, large wheels, ample room for five passengers, electrically lighted and electric started, one man top, clear vision rain shield, full floating rear axle, genuine leather upholstery and beautifully finished backed up by \$60,000,000.00 of assets and the world wide reputation of Dodge Brothers who have manufactured the vital parts for more than two-fifths of all the automobiles in use, makes this a car that competes with all machines up to a value of \$2,000.00 and the most attractive bargain on the market.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

HERMLEIGH, TEXAS

Prof. Howell and family are enjoying a visit from his mother. Her home is near Clyde.

W. W. Echols made a business trip to Abilene last week.

Miss Blanche Ely visited her sister in Snyder last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Northcutt is still quite sick.

Conway Taylor is here looking after his cattle interests.

M. Stacey went to Bethel last week.

Quite a large crowd heard Dr. Souther's lecture "The Boss Devil" at the school auditorium last Thursday night.

Cleve Patterson had business in Snyder last Sunday.

Miss Charlie Card visited home folks at Canyon Saturday and Sunday. Her cousin Miss Mae Tisdale, of Argyle came back here to spend the week with her.

Pennix Echols and Fred Brock came home from Fort Worth Sunday.

Dr. Brock now drives a new car.

Dr. L. E. Trigg made a business trip to Snyder this week.

—REPORTER

FLUVANNA, TEXAS

W. R. Craft, A. R. Ball, Fred Morris and several other Fluvannaites are attending court in Snyder this week.

Miss Edith Clift, of Hermleigh visited her sister, Miss Pearl Clift, Saturday until Monday.

Smith Brock, of Hermleigh transacted business in our town Monday.

On account of sickness the Presiding Elder of this district postponed quarterly conference from Saturday of last week until Tuesday of this.

Rev. Hull, of Snyder, the Scurry County Missionary of the Baptist church preached here Wednesday and Thursday nights of last week.

Rev. A. J. Leach will hold services here at the first Baptist Church next Sunday morning and night.

Judge C. E. Reeder of Gail, was over one day last week.

Mrs. S. P. Smith is visiting her parents at Rule, Texas this week.

Miss Katie Thompson is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Davidson, at Gail.

Miss Lillie Kenneday became delirious one day last week and is reported in a serious condition at this

writing. She has been teaching in the Hood settlement for the past two years.

The snow was very light over this part of the country last week.

Fred Morris and Dick Blanton visited Justiceburg last week.

H. P. Donaldson, who lives on J. H. Hughes place is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McKnight left Monday for a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. P. Surratt at Bronte, Texas.

Albert Smith left last week for his home in New Mexico.

J. R. Wills had four nice Jersey cows shipped in from Killeen, Texas, last week.

J. I. Parker from near Treadway is visiting his family this week.

PLAINVIEW

Since we last had our items in your paper we have made some improvements in our school. First we have had the good sum of eleven pupils added to our number, which makes us now a school of forty-five. Fifty-five wide-awake boys and girls who are willing to work in the school and on the grounds, can make, with the aid and guidance of a teacher a good school. We have bought a swing that will add to the pleasure of the children.

On Wednesday, Mr. Allen Howell, one of Plainview's good, interested trustees and patrons came over to our school and broke our garden, plowed furrows for our trees and shrubbery, and around our fence, then laid off our wslks.

The children at noon hunted over the surrounding pastures and gathered enough rocks for border of one walk and we have promise of more rocks tomorrow.

Watch Plainview School grow!

Mrs. Allen Howell has been on the sick list this last week but was able to be out today.

Miss Mary Howell visited school Wednesday.

Mr. John Casey and Mr. Raymond Fisher from Thorn, Texas, are helping Mr. Ditto on his farm this month

Mr. Andy Logan is harrowing his land, getting ready to plow it.

Mr. Boles has been to Anson on business this last week.

Mrs. Eva Ray made several calls in the community this week.

The health of the community is real good.

All children are attending school very regularly and doing very good work.

DUNN, TEXAS

Everybody is feeling in the most excellent humor since the snow for we all feel that we have had a little breath of winter.

Miss Mae Durham, who has been teaching school at Sweetwater came home Saturday afternoon and stayed until Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to report that Miss Ruth Jordan is quite sick.

Mr. Bill Corneal of Huckabee is visiting Rev. J. H. Ellis and family.

Mr. J. P. Billingsley and son, Dick made a business trip to Snyder on Tuesday.

Brewer Palmer, Barney Glenn, Dick Billingsley, Walter Harris and Misses Lucretia Morrow and Lena Ramsour went to Snyder Friday afternoon and stayed until Sunday evening.

George Ellis, Bill Corneal, Jess Garner, Roy Blackard and Tom Robinson were in Snyder Saturday night attending the opera.

Rev. and Mrs. Cal C. Wright spent Sunday with Mr. N. H. Durham and family.

Clifton Doak was visiting the homefolks again this week.

Mr. Ed. Watkins and family have moved to Snyder.

The names of the pupils of the honor roll are the following:

A. N. Epps' room, Eleventh Grade:
Catherine Head,
Tenth - rade:
Byron Durham,
Virgle Humphrey,
Lou Ellis,
Irene Durham,
Ninth Grade:
Jimmie Billingsley,
Charlie Byrd,
Portia Morrow,
Myrtle Hancock,
Fred Doak,
Miss Ramsour's room, 6th Grade:
Ola Durham,
Morelza Morrow,
Marie Palmer,
Verlie Lay,
Edward Head,
Seventh Grade:
Kellie Smith,
Eula Kirtley,
Alice Humphrey,
Review Class:
Nellie Cotton,
Irene Brown,
Clare McFarland,
Miss Morrow's room, 5th Grade:
Hugh Billingsley,
Ollie Head,
Arlie Taylor,
Loyd Cotton,
Lester Sellers,
Olympus Huling,
Bennett Newton,
Hollis Russel,
Fairy Doak,
Vera Humphrey,
Inez Newton,
Fourth Grade:
Dive Dunn,
Alvin Howell,
Young Hammond,
Guy Ellis,
Mary Alderson,
Ora Norred,
Miss Ohlhausen's room, 3rd. Grade:
Mae Head,
Lawrence Clark,
Willie Howell,
Vashti Epps,
C. L. Westcott,
Mary Kidd,
Ozie Williams,
Second Grade:
Ivory Westcott,
Ruby Lay,
Martha Morrow,
Althe Epps,
Sarah Smith,
Irby Newton,
Gladys Hudson,
Erlie Ellis,
Bernice Wade,
First Grade:
Mertice Smith,
Dilly Smith,
Minnie Kidd,
Floyd Balding,
Pauline Taylor,
Charlotte Head,
Ina Gallehan.

— SPRUCE.

CROWDER

We presume people were surprised last Saturday morning to find the ground covered with snow. It was so with the writer.

Farmers are needing fair weather so they can wind up their cotton picking.

Brother Plant preached at Crowder Sunday afternoon, but called

in the night service on account of cold weather.

Claud, Addie and Ola Busby spent Sunday evening with friends in Snyder.

R. L. Turner has threshed out 43 bushels of Sudan grass seed.

George Powell made a business trip to Rotan last week.

A few people from this community attended the party Friday night at Mr. Allen's near Canyon.

Mrs. Mae Crowder is visiting her grandmother and her aunt on the Plains.

Ruby Pope spent part of last week with Ola Busby.

W. H. Cordell spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends near Dunn.
TOP KNOT

An automobile to trade for a good close in rent house in Snyder. Machine is in fine shape and a bargain at \$750.00. See us at once.

Baker, Grayum & Anderson.

Reported Marriage.

Some days ago it was reported here that Miss Maud Nevels, who taught school in Snyder last year was married some time ago to Mr. Thad Crossett.

This paper has not had positive information to that effect, but the Lynn County News, of January 22, gives the following report:

The report has been current in Tahoka for the past two weeks that Miss Maude Nevels, sister of Will Nevels, vice president of the First National Bank here, had married Thad Crossett, of Lamesa, who was convicted for the alleged murder of Bullock near Lamesa, some 18 months ago. We had refrained from printing said report until it was confirmed. A reliable citizen tells us that he had the story from Attorney Cunningham of Abilene, who defended Thad.

Thad was given thirty years in the trial court; on appeal the sentence was cut to five. He served about six months and was made a trusty and was pardoned before he had spent a year behind the bars. According to the rumor, Miss Nevels was instrumental in securing Thad's pardon and they were married immediately he was a free man."

Montevallo Coal.

The kind that burns, makes no ashes, no soot, but all comes in satisfaction. Try it and be convinced. We have the exclusive agency.

JIM DAWSON
Phone 154

O. B. COLQUITT ANNOUNCES FOR UNITED STATES SENATE

Dallas, Jan. 25.—Former Governor Colquitt arrived here today from Texas City and announced himself definitely as a candidate for the United States Senate from Texas.

"I am in the race for Senator in 1916, regardless of who else may enter. The more the merrier. The politicians, as they always have been will be against me, but the people of Texas will stand by me," said Colquitt. Colquitt left tonight for New York, St. Louis and other eastern points. He has not decided whether to make his home here or in Houston.

Car o split wood to be sold at once. See it at Jim Dawson's. Also a car of blocks and 4 foot wood. Any kind of wood you want and the very best quality.

JIM DAWSON,
Phone 154.

Broxson & Mitchell report the sale this week of the Tom Casstevens farm east of town to Mr. Walton.

We pay cash for your poultry and eggs. Phone 35.
Snyder Fruit Company.

Mrs. J. Longbotham and Miss Marietta Longbotham went to Roscoe Tuesday to attend a wedding.

R. E. D. Smith, one of Dunn's prominent merchants was in Snyder Tuesday, on business.

Born, Jan. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Gale, 16 miles west of Snyder, a girl.

J. A. Hood, Walter Gentry and W. H. Anderson were here Monday from Hermleigh. Mr. Anderson was doing jury service and the others drove over to take him home.

Wanted to Buy

Some large mares not under 16 hands and not over 9 years old. Want mares that are broke for work and riding. Not to weigh less than 1250 lbs Will pay cash for same,

J. H. Sears

Snyder, Texas.

Oldest Lumber Firm in West Texas.

Burton Lingo Lumber Co.

Complete Line of All Kinds of Building Material Carried.

Agents for the celebrated Sherwin-Williams Paints. Agents for the famous Pittsburg Electric Weld Woven Wire.

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

Money To Loan

We are in a position to loan money on good Real Estate security at eight, nine and ten per cent.

Baker, Grayum & Anderson

Snyder, Texas

HIGGINBOTHAM-HARRIS & COMPANY

Dealers in Lumber, Wire, Posts, Paints and Oils
Screen Doors, Wire Cloth

Snyder, Texas

NEW KEROSENE (Coal Oil) LIGHT

Beats Electric or Gasoline

Five times as efficient as the best round wick, open flame lamps (such as Rayo, B. & H., etc.), costs only about one cent to operate six hours. Feeds fuel through wick, lights and is put out just like your old lamp. The

Aladdin Mantle Lamp

produces a strong, white light from common kerosene (coal oil) without introducing any new or complicated features. No noise, no odor, no smoke. So far ahead of all other oil lamps that the manufacturers offer \$1000 Reward to any person who can show them an oil lamp its equal. A trial will cost you nothing. Just let us know when you would like a demonstration.

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Snyder, Texas

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Snyder, Texas

CADDELL & WRIGHT Expert Well Drillers

We are ready to do all your wells at reasonable figures. We guarantee satisfaction. Phone No. 8 3R.

CADDELL & WRIGHT, Snyder, Tx

Store closes
Friday after-
noon to get
ready for the
sale.

Public Sales Sys-
tem. Hugh Cherry
Mgr., in charge.

PUBLIC SALE

This Sale
is for cash

No goods charged
during this Sale

C. R. Fellmy

WAR! WAR!! WAR ON HIGH PRICES

Beginning Saturday, January 30th, and Ending February 10th.

We will sell at public sale, the entire stock of C. R. Fellmy's store, consisting of men's furnishings, boots, shoes, hats, clothing and trunks. This enormous stock must be sold and liquidated in 10 days---10 days of fast and furious selling, that will astonish the buying public of Snyder and surrounding country, 10 days of war on high prices that will open the eyes of the people of Scurry county, to the fact that we are making prices that have never been heard of in the history of the City of Snyder. Everything must go to make room for our large stock of merchandise bought for spring, nothing reserved, every article in the house marked down at cost and very often at less than cost of manufacturer. Don't fail to come to this the greatest public sale ever held in this town, don't deceive yourselves by thinking this is a trumped up fake sale, for it is a genuine public sale of new and up-to-now men's furnishing goods. Remember, every item marked down, take advantage of this great public sale and make one dollar do the work of two. This is an opportunity of a life time, don't miss it you will regret it. Sale opens Saturday January 30th sale closes Wednesday, Feb. 10th, remember the date, Come, Come, Come. Below is a list of a few of the many good things that are to be found, read them over carefully. Come early and get the best.

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT will be given to all who pay their Account!

DAILY NEEDFULS

5c Handkerchiefs. Public Sale Price 3c
10c Men's Sox, black or tan, Public Sale Price 4c
15c Men's Sox, black, tan or colors. Public Sale Price 9c
25c Men's Sox, black, white, tan and colors Public Sale Price 19c
35c Men's Sox, black, white, tan or colors. Public Sale Price 24c
50c Men's Suspenders. Public Sale Price 39c
25c Men's Suspenders. Public Sale Price 19c
10c Men's Canvas Gloves. Public Sale Price 7c
50c Men's and Boys' Gloves. Public Sale Price 39c
75c Men's Gloves. Public Sale Price 59c
1.00 Men's Gauntlet and fire proof gloves. Public Sale Price 79c
\$1.50 Men's Gloves. High grade fire proof, horse hide and buck. Public Sale Price \$1.19
Every glove in the house high class and all new stock, bought for Spring. Just come in.
50c and 75c Men's Mufflers made from good grade silk serge poplins and Herringbone. Public Sale Price 39c
25c Men's Gaiters, made just like the 50c Paris. Public Sale Price 19c
50c Men's Ties Four in Hands, strings and bows, all colors and style Public Sale Price 39c
35c Men's Ties, same as above only not quite so good. Public Sale Price 24c
25c Men's Ties, same as above only the silk is not so heavy. Public Sale Price 19c
1.75 and \$2.00 Silk Mufflers, very large size. Public Sale Price .. \$1.39
10c 2 in 1 Shinola, shoe polish. Public Sale Price 7c
10c Jet Oil and shoe stain. Public Sale Price 7c
5c Shoe Laces 5-4 black and tan. Public Sale Price 2c
35c Silk Handkerchiefs, all colors and white. Public Sale Price .. 19c

MEN'S PANTS

Every pair of pants in the house is

made up in the latest styles and cuts all colors, Scotch mixtures, Serges, Chevots and Stripes. You can get the pick of any color you want if you come early.

\$5.00 Men's Pants cut in the newest up-to-date styles and any size and pattern you want. Public Sale Price \$3.49
\$4.00 Men's Pants, same as above only not quite so good. Public Sale Price \$2.98
3.50 Men's Pants, same as above only some not so good. Public Sale Price \$2.49
\$3.00 Men's Pants, same as above only not so many patterns and sizes to pick from. Come quick. Public Sale Price \$2.19
2.50 Men's Pants extra good grade Public Sale Price \$1.98
2.50 Boys' Pants, both knee and long pants, full and half peg top. Public Sale Price \$1.48
2.00 Boys' Pants, extra good grade. Public Sale Price \$1.19
\$1.50 Boys' Pants. Public Sale Price 98c
\$1.00 Boys' Pants. Public Sale Price 89c
\$3.00 Men's Pants, best grade Corduroy tan and black. Public Sale Price \$1.98
1.75 Men's Pants, good for work or riding, made of the old standby Khaki cloth. Public Sale Price \$1.39
1.25 Men's Pants made of heavy 8 oz. denims. Public Sale Price 98c
1.00 Men's Overalls and Jumpers made of extra quality 6 oz blue denims. You will sure pay \$1.00 later. Public Sale Price 79c

MEN'S AND BOYS SUITS

We have decided to no longer carry men's and boys' suits in stock so we have decided to mark them all during this sale so they are bound to go. Don't fail to see our suits we will save you almost one-half the price.

\$10.00 Men's Suits. Public Sale Price \$6.39
\$12.50 Men's Suits. Public Sale Price \$8.98
\$18.00 Men's Suits. Public Sale Price \$9.98

BOY'S LONG PANTS

\$12.00 Boy's Pants. Public Sale Price \$6.98

BOY'S KNEE PANTS

\$6.50 Boy's Knee Pants. Public Sale Price \$3.98
\$5.50 Boys Knee Pants. Public Sale Price \$3.29
1 lot Men's and Boy's Odd Vests all must go 98c

TRUNKS AND GRIPS

Each and every one of our trunks suit cases, including Steamer Trunks and Travelers Grips are new and high class in every way. We can suit you, no matter what you want.

7.50 Trunks heavy ribbed and brass bumpers, two compartments and trays and heavy brass locks. Public Sale Price \$5.98
\$6.00 Trunks same as above only 2 inches smaller. Public Sale Price \$4.79
\$6.50 Trunks, same as above only heavier bound sheet iron. Public Sale Price \$5.49
\$12.50 Suit Cases, 30 inch, all leather, heavy double straps and kid lined throughout. Public Sale Price \$9.98
\$7.00 Suit Cases, same as above in every way, only 3 inches shorter. Public Sale Price \$5.49
\$1.50 Suit Cases, 24 inches long, made of heavy water proof canvas duck, 2 straps and heavy brass lock. Public Sale Price \$1.19
\$1.25 Suit Cases, same as above in every way, only 2 inches shorter Public Sale Price 89c
\$15.00 Men's Travelling Bags, made of extra good quality red leather, double leather handles, straps and press-in lock and kid lined. Public Sale Price \$11.98
\$10.00 Men's Travelling Bags, same as above only size smaller. Public Sale Price \$7.98
2.50 Grips, imitation leather, best that can be got for the money. Public Sale Price \$1.98

MEN'S SHOES

6.00 Men's Shoes. They come in Patent Leather, Kid and Box Calf. Public Sale Price \$4.48
5.00 Men's Shoes, made of vic kid,

pat. colt, and velour calf, but. lace, and blucher styles. Public Sale Price \$3.79

4.00 Men's Shoes, same as above, only not quite so good. Public Sale Price \$2.98
\$3.50 Men's Shoes, same as above, only not quite so good leather and workmanship. Public Sale Price 2.69
\$3.00 Men's Shoes, work shoes and dress shoes, made in all leathers and all styles. Public Sale Price .. \$2.69
3.00 Men's Shoes, stright and turned lasts, button and blucher styles. Public Sale Price \$2.29
\$2.50 Boys' Shoes, good range of sizes, while they last, all shapes, all styles and all colors. Public Sale Price \$1.98
\$2.25 Boy Scout Shoes, made of b-st Elk Skin, some get \$2.50 for them. We sell them at Public Sale Price \$1.79
All Men's Oxfords everything in the store goes at Public Sale Price One-Fourth Off
.. 1 lot Men's Shoes. These are a job lot of shoes that sold up to \$4.00. This will catch you. Public Sale Price 98c

MEN'S SHIRTS

\$1.50 Men's Shirts. Very best of Percalé and Madras stripes, checks and polka dots, full size and any length sleeve. Public Sale Price \$1.19
\$2.25 Men's Shirts. This includes Madras and all wool shirts, full line of sizes. Public Sale Price \$1.69
1.25 Men's Shirts made of guaranteed colors, Percalé and Madras and comes in beautiful assortment of colors. Public Sale Price 98c
\$1.00 Men's Shirts, same as above only not quite as good quality. Public Sale Price 89c
75c Men's Shirts made of good quality Percalé, stripes, figures and solid colors. Public Sale Price .. 59c
50c Men's Shirts made of extra quality khaki satteens and round thread chevottis. Public Sale Price 39c
15c Arrow Brand Collars all sizes, and shapes. Public Sale Price 10c
\$1.75 Special Lot Shirts \$1.29
\$1.50 Special Lot Wool Shirts \$1.19

MEN'S HATS.

Our hat department is complete in every sense of the word, any style, any size and any price, all are marked at cost any many less than cost. This is the place to save money.

\$3.00 Men's Hats in all shapes, styles and colors and prices, these are made by the best factories the world affords. Public Sale price \$2.39
\$2.00 Men's Hats, they come in all shapes, all colors and all sizes. Public Sale Price \$1.49
\$1.50 Men's Hats, these are standard makes and come in all shapes and sizes. Public sale Price \$1.19
\$1.00 Men's Hats, the best \$1.00 hat that can be bought for the money Public Sale Price 79c
25c, 50c and 75c Men's and Boys Caps, any size, color or shape, all in one lot at. Public Sale Price ... 19c

JUSTIN BOOTS

Too much cannot be said in praise of these boots. They are the model of perfection in every way. Get a pair and be shod for years. Only a few pairs left. Get one while they last.
\$14.00 Justin Shop Made Boots. The best that can be made for the money. Don't fail to get a pair. Public Sale Price \$12.98
\$13.50 Justin, Shop Made Boots, the name tells what it is. All sizes and shapes. Public Sale Price \$12.49
\$12.50 Justin Shop Made Boots made on the newest lasts and all kinds of leather. Public Sale Price \$11.69

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

In this department you will find the best of everything, all new, clean and up-to-now garments, made and bought from the best mills in the country.

50c Jersey Knit and Fleece Lined, Shirts and Pants. All cold weather garments. Public Sale Price 39c
\$1.00 Shirts, Pants and Union Suits, Jersey ribbed and heavy fleece lined, closed crotch and open crotch. Public Sale Price 79c
\$1.50 Men's Shirts, Pants and Union Suits. Open and closed crotch, the best that is made for the money. Public Sale Price \$1.19

REMEMBER---This is not a so called fire or quit business sale, but an honest effort to clean up at the end of the year of our winter stock of merchandise. Mother, bring your boys; wives, bring your husbands; sisters, bring your brothers. We want you all to come in and get prices, compare them with others and you will be surprised. Each and every item will be marked in plain figures, you can buy just as well as we. War! War--- War on high prices. COME.

Sale begins Satur-
day morning, Jan.
30, at 8 o'clock.

C. R. FELLMY

Sale Closes Wed-
nesday night, Feb.
10 at 9 o'clock.

MAIL ORDERS

Parties living at a distance will find it greatly to their advantage to trade here by mail. We will fill your orders faithfully and exercise every care to please you. Should selections prove unsatisfactory they may be returned at our expense.

New Express and Freight Arrivals

This week has witnessed busy times in our store, we have been invoicing, rearranging the entire stock, receiving and placing on display new spring arrivals and various other things before the departure of our buyers for Eastern markets, and we are glad to announce that they go with the determination to seek out the very best everywhere to offer the people of Scurry county. Every day now will bring forward many

Added Attractions To Our Big Store

Pictorial Review
= PATTERNS =

and we expect the greatest selling we have ever had here. We have now in transit the following which will arrive next week. You will find a splendid assortment in the new spring gingham, new spring flaxons (white goods), new spring voiles, new spring costume crepes and new spring silks, new spring fabrics for kimono, and

A Multitude of Items that will be Coming in by Express

Items for Women and Children

Wonderful Bargains are there noted below and you may be sure that these lots will not last long at the prices quoted. These are the odds and ends and accumulations from our big 13 days sale. Read on! Read every item.

Women's Shoes 98c pair
Women's Slippers 98c pair
Women's Sweaters, a job lot of Sweaters we will close out from 37c to \$1.98

Store News of Vital Interest Noting Important Changes

We deem it advisable from this time on to make penny change. Our reason—We find that our margin of profit often times runs into odd cents—thus we believe if an article costs 23 cents that it is better to make it that price than to charge 25c, so it is easy to understand that the savings to the trade will at once become an inducement and great saving to our customers.

We will use a cashier and wrapper in our store, thereby eliminating all errors.

We will make new arrangements in the store to make it easier for you to trade here.

We want every man and every woman to feel that you have an interest in our business and help us to build it to even greater proportions than ever before.

We have established a set, fixed policy of buying for cash—this is a big item—we save in our purchases and pass these savings along to you.

Items for Men

Special and extraordinary values will be found in these items listed for men. They are all odds and ends from the big 13 days sale. Certainly no man has ever seen better values, so come in early as each lot will go quickly.

A lot of Men and Boys Shoes for 98 c pair
300 Boy's heavy undershirts and drawers at 11c per Garment

A Card of Thanks

The great sale which began Jan. 9, and Closed Jan. 23, by far surpassed our most hopeful expectations. It proved to us that the people had confidence in our doing just what we advertised that we would do. We advertised bargains and the people got bargains. Among the many, many hundreds of people who attended this great sale all seemed to be happy and delighted with their purchases.

Now we THANK the people for their patronage and we mean what we say

THE BIG STORE

CATON = DODSON Dry Goods Company

HUNTER'S MID-WINTER SALE!

Starts Saturday, Jan. 30th, 1915

\$20,000.00 Worth of High-Class Merchandise

Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Clothing, Furnishings, Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Garments, for men, women and children, will be thrown on the market regardless of profit or first cost. Never before in the history of Snyder have you seen such cutting and slashing of prices, never before have the people of Scurry county had such an opportunity to save money on Dry Goods. You have seen some so called cut price sales right here in Snyder this season, we want you to come the first day and compare the quality of our goods and the price, with other sales that you have attended right here in Snyder this winter. We are willing to abide by your verdict.

We have entirely too many winter goods and are determined to sell them out in the next two weeks, if price cutting will do it. We do not want to carry over one single piece of winter goods. As has been our custom before, we mean to clean up each and every winter garment and be ready to start in the next season with entirely new stuff. Sale starts Saturday, January 30th, 1915 and runs 13 selling days. Everything in the house goes in this sale, nothing reserved and you will miss the chance of your life if you do not come, Come the first day and every other day that you can. We will be putting in new goods from time to time and if you don't see what you want the first day, probably you will the next. Plenty of extra help has been employed and you will be waited upon promptly. This sale positively for cash. No goods charged during this sale. 13 sale days, positively beginning, Saturday, January 30th, continuing Monday, Feb. 1; Tuesday, Feb. 2; Wednesday, Feb. 3; Thursday, Feb. 4; Friday, Feb. 5; Saturday, Feb. 6; Monday, Feb. 8; Tuesday, Feb. 9; Wednesday, Feb. 10; Thursday, Feb. 11; Friday Feb. 12; Saturday, Feb. 13. Come the first day, come every day, you will be welcome.

Men and Boys, Look!

A smashing sale of men's and boy's suits and Pants, positively being sold for less than wholesale cost. Come pick them out.

Ladies, Look!

Positively the biggest bargains in Odd Skirts of high grade Tailored Skirts ever shown or sold on any market. 2 doz. brand new ones, just in by express, all colors, worth double the price we are going to sell them at. We will throw the whole lot in, about 5 doz. in all and give them to you at your own price. Look at our prices, but don't pass judgment on them until you have seen the goods.

<p>STAPLES</p> <p>We have too much Outing Cloth and we do not want to carry it over. It is the 10 cent grade and worth that money, but to induce you to buy lots of it we are going to let you have it at 7 cents per yard. Better take lots of it.</p> <p>All 10c Gingham at 8c per yd. All 12 1/2c Gingham at 9c a yd. All 10c Bleached Domestic 8c yd. Heavy 10c Cotton Flannel 8c a yd. Heavy 20c Feather Tick at 16c yd. Heavy 12 1/2c Brown Drill at 9c Heavy 10c Brown Drill at 8c</p> <p>WINDOW CURTAIN SCRIMS</p> <p>The nicest lot in town in white and cream at 10c, 15c, 25c and 40c the yard.</p> <p>12 1/2c Creton at 9c 10c Creton at 8c</p> <p>DRESS GOODS</p> <p>Dimities, Nainsooks, Cross Bar lawn, Long Cloth, Plain White Lawn Plain Ratine, Fancy Stripe Ratine, 50 cent Dress Linen in Pink, Blue, Cream and Linen Color at 35c a yard Light Weight Linen in Pink, Green and Black stripes, suitable for waists and little boys suits, 35 cent grade at 22c 25c Poplin at 18c 35c Soft Silk at 18c 50c Soft Silk at 35c</p>	<p>65c Soft Silk at 35c 75c Soft Silk at 50c 50c Wool Serge, red and green 38c \$1.00 all wool Serge at 72c</p> <p>LADIES' WEAR</p> <p>1/2 dozen sets Furs left at great reduction.</p> <p>1 Brown Set was \$15.00, Sale Price \$11.00 1 White Set was \$17.50, Sale Price \$11.50 1 Spotted Leopard Set, was \$20.00 Sale price \$13.75 1 Misses Sabel Fox, was \$10.00, Sale Price \$7.50 1 Misses Sabel Coney, was \$7.50, Sale Price \$4.85 1 Misses Jap. Mink, was \$15.00 Sale Price \$9.75 25c Vest and Pants at 18c 50c Vest and Pants at 38c \$1.00 Ladies Union Suits at 78c Misses heavy Union Suits, 50 cent ones at 38c Bleached Muslin Underwear. A big lot of it too numerous to mention separately at big reductions.</p> <p>The finest grade of Ladies' Coat Suits, and Coats ever shown in Snyder at the greatest reductions ever offered in Snyder. They are the well known Palmer Garment. Come see them. We have got entirely too many and must convert them into cash at once.</p>	<p>\$35.00 Coat Suits at \$17.50 \$30.00 Coat Suits at \$15.00 \$25.00 Coat Suits at \$12.50 \$20.00 Coat Suits at \$10.00 \$17.50 Coat Suits at \$8.75 \$15.00 Coat Suits at \$7.50 \$35.00 Coat, finest in town \$17.50 \$25.00 Coat \$12.50 \$20.00 Coat \$10.00 \$15.00 Coat \$7.50 \$10.00 Coat \$6.50 \$7.50 Coat \$4.50 \$5.00 Ladies Coat for \$2.95</p> <p>MISSES AND CHILDREN'S COATS</p> <p>\$5.00 Misses Coat at \$2.75 \$4.00 Misses Coat \$2.25 \$2.50 Misses Coat at \$1.65 Just few fine hats left. Values up to \$15.00. Choice of the whole lot for \$4.95 Cheaper ones at \$2.50 Children's Hats for 50c</p> <p>LADIES ODD SKIRTS</p> <p>Cut one half in two. You get one end, I get the other. If you don't buy these, we both lose money.</p> <p>\$3.50 Skirt for \$1.75 \$3.95 Skirt for \$2.00 \$4.50 Skirt for \$2.25 \$5.00 Skirt for \$2.50 \$6.00 Skirt for \$3.00 \$6.50 Skirt for \$3.25 \$7.50 Skirt for \$3.75 \$10.00 Skirt for \$5.00</p>	<p>BLANKETS, BLANKETS</p> <p>\$7.50 all wool Blankets for \$4.95 \$3.25 Wool Nap Blankets \$2.25 \$2.75 Wool Nap Blankets \$1.85 \$2.50 Wool Nap Blankets \$1.85 \$1.00 Cotton Blankets at 75 cents 65 cent Cotton Blanket at 45 cents</p> <p>MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR</p> <p>Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Wool Shirts, all 34's, were 50c, now 35c Men's Heavy Ribbed Undershirts and drawers, were 50c, now . . 38c Boy's Heavy Unionsuits, were 50c now 1/2 42c Men's Web Seam, Drill Drawers, were 50c, now 42c</p> <p>CLOTHING, CLOTHING</p> <p>Any Man's Suit in the house \$9.85 Values up to \$17.50. A good one for as low as . . \$4.85</p> <p>BOYS KNEE PANTS SUITS</p> <p>Choice of any boy's suit for \$4.95 \$5.00 Boy's Suit for \$3.75 \$4.50 Boy's Suit for \$2.75 \$3.50 Boy's Suit for \$2.25 \$2.50 Boy's Suit for \$1.75 Big Cut in Boy's Knee Pants. Any Man's Hat in the house, except Stetson Hats for \$2.25 Any Stetson Hat for \$3.85 Boy's \$1.50 Hats for \$1.25 Boy's \$1.25 Hats for 95c Boy's \$1.00 Hats for 85c Men's 50c Winter Cap for . . . 25c</p>	<p>MEN'S WORK GLOVES</p> <p>\$1.50 Work Glove for \$1.27 \$1.25 Work glove for 95c \$1.00 Work Glove for 75c</p> <p>SHOES, SHOES, SHOES</p> <p>Space forbids us naming the price on shoes in full, but will give you some prices on some good strong work shoes. We have just got in our full line of Spring Shoes and Slippers and we cut the price on all alike.</p> <p>Good heavy work shoe, \$3.00, now \$2.45 Good heavy work shoe, \$2.50, now \$1.95 now \$2.85</p> <p>BOOTS, BOOTS</p> <p>Good heavy work shoe, \$3.50 \$3.50 Boot, now \$5.95 \$7.50 Boot, now \$5.45 \$6.50 Boot, now \$4.95</p> <p>HOSIERY, HOSIERY</p> <p>Men's 10c Sox at 7c Men's 15c Sox at 11c Men's 25c Sox at 19c Ladies' 10c hose at 7c Ladies 15c Hose at 11c Ladies 25c Hose at 19c Children's hose, 10c ones at . . 7c Children's Hose, 15c ones at 11c Children's hose, 25c ones at 19c</p>
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A Word of Notice to Everybody

There are certain lines of goods that we are over stocked on and don't want to carry them over, in fact we need the money that is tied up in them out quick. We have put a price on them that we are sure will move them. We carry the highest grade of ladies' suits of any store in West Texas and when you buy one of them you will be convinced of their merit; we have cut the price deeper than any sale ever held in Snyder. Then again we are putting this sale on by our lone selves, no sale expert to pay out ten per cent to, thereby saving ourselves that 10 per cent and we are going to divide it with you when you buy, we will save you money over any other sale you have attended.

Hunter Mercantile Co.
SNYDER, - - - TEXAS

ONE WEEK ONLY

Our stock of men's odd suits at - \$7.85
 Men's odd coats - - - \$2.90
 Large assortment of odd vests, each 75c
 Our entire line of men's wool underwear at
 50c on the dollar
 25 yards outing for - - - \$1.00
 Many other bargains, too numerous to mention.

JUST ARRIVED!

A shipment of beautiful styles in Spring
 Slippers, call and see them. : : :

"THE STORE OF QUALITY."

COATES MERCANTILE COMPANY

North-side Square

Snyder, Texas.

Our Austin Letter

(Contributed.)

Austin, Texas, January 20-15.
 Snyder Signal,
 Snyder, Texas.

Doubtless a good many of the Signal readers would be interested to know what has been happening in the legislature which convened in the State Capitol on the 12th instant. Your correspondent has been present at the meetings of the House of Representatives at each session and has been an interested observer of its acts each day. The house was called to order at high noon on the 12th by the Honorable Secretary of State. The first important business to be transacted was the election of a Speaker. There were three candidates in the race for this very important and honorable position, to-wit: Mr. N. B. Williams of McLennan county, Mr. H. B. Savage of Bell county, and our own Mr. John W. Woods of Fisher county. Prior to the convening of the House, the Avenue Hotel in Austin, which enjoys the distinction of being the mecca of Texas politicians when they come to the capital, had the appearance of political headquarters of contesting candidates for the Governorship. The lieutenants of each of these candidates worked ceaselessly night and day, each lieutenant, of course, claiming that his man had the best of the fight. When the time arrived for the voting to begin, a resolution was offered providing that as the roll of members was called that each man should rise in his place and cast his ballot viva voce for the candidate of his choice. This resolution was defeated on constitutional grounds, the constitution providing that all elective positions to be filled by either House or Senate shall be by viva voce, exception officers. The speaker being an officer, plainly came within the exception and, therefore several members who did not object to going on record as to their choice voted against the resolution, in order to remain in harmony with the constitutional requirement. The ballot was then ordered in the same way that has been the custom of previous Legislatures, and after the vote was counted it was found that Mr. John W. Woods had a clear majority of five over the combined votes of his opponents, and he was declared elected Speaker of the Thirty-fourth Legislature amidst the wild enthusiasm of his friends. The next important question to be decided by the House was the method of selecting the various committees. Mr. Woods had made his campaign committed to the principle of having a committee on committees, starting in all of his literature and letters to the members that he did not desire this power and if elected Speaker, wanted a committee to be selected by the House to perform this very important function. There were, however, quite a number of Mr. Wood's staunchest supporters that did not agree with him on this proposition and took the position that a committee on committees would consume entirely too much time of the House in perfecting the machinery with which to work and offered an opportunity to build up a machine with which the power of one man paled to insignificance in comparison. The result of the test vote on this question showed the proposition to be overwhelmingly defeated, and Mr. Woods gracefully bowed to the wishes of the House and accepted the responsibilities which they showed they desired him to retain. After mixing and mingling with the members of this Legislature for more than ten days, we have come to the conclusion that this is to be one of the most important business sessions in the history of Texas. There seems to be a disposition on the part of everyone, whether he supported Mr. Ferguson or not, to co-operate with him to the fullest extent in giving Texas a business like and efficient administration.

The Governor in his inaugural address tendered the "olive branch" and elevated the "dove of peace" and said that "I have a presentiment that you and I are going to learn to love each other, and I will say that

"If you love me like I love you, Nothing can cut our love in two."

There was only one thing that marred the thoughts of your correspondent as he witnessed the brilliant scenes of the inaugural of a new Governor and watched the endless procession of elegantly dressed gentlemen and beautifully gowned women who had assembled from all portions of the state to do him honor by their presence and that was a thought that came to him after the introduction of the new Governor by Senator Nugent, who said that "he was a man who had come up from the ranks of the common people and thus demonstrated that the humblest boy in Texas might aspire to the highest honors within the gift of her citizenship," and your correspondent thought provided he had thirty or forty thousand dollars to spend in a campaign, which I am sorry to say many thousands of our deserving boys have not and can never hope to have.

As this letter is now lengthy enough for once, I will close by saying "More anon."

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you. You can't make a mistake in taking

GARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.

Among the Merchants

E. F. Sears has sold his dry goods department of his mercantile store to a Mr. Norwood, and will continue the grocery store at the same old stand on the east side of the square.

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company has just closed one of the most successful special sales that it has been Snyder's pleasure of experiencing in a long time. This firm is alive to the requirements of the people of this vicinity and are already receiving a modern line of spring goods.

C. R. Fellmy, the gent's furnisher, has inaugurated a special sale to clean up the winter line. See his announcement in this issue.

Hunter Mercantile Company are beginning this week with a general clearing up sale of all winter goods preparatory to the reception of a large and well assorted stock of spring and summer wearables. Notice Mr. Hunter's advertisement in the Signal.

Coates Mercantile Company has been offering 20 per cent discount on all lines of merchandise and a great number have taken advantage of the offer made, to decrease the stock to make room for an extensive spring line. This firm has made quite a hit this fall by paying above the market price for cotton to their customers.

Townsend Oldham & Co., a mercantile firm that has created so much favorable comment by having the presentment that Snyder was the best town in Western Texas during the heat of last summer, opened up here and distributed a world of goods among our people in the face of uncertainty, have cleared the mystery and flamingly announce that they are here for keeps and have erected a cashier's office in the rear of their big double building, connected the stores with a large arch and are now arranging for a general cleaning up for the spring trade. Mr. Matthews says the snowy weather resulted in a heavy business for them last week.

Mr. J. H. Sears of the J. H. Sears & Company, Dry Goods, is a progressive booster. He is always wide awake to the best interests of Snyder and her territory. He said: "The Santa Fe schedule, effective February 7th is going to be very awkward for the people of this section. I am of the opinion that the railroad authorities will soon realize that the

local train, about as it is now running, will have to continue and I hope it will."

Mr. Orville Dodson, the genial manager of the A. D. Dodson Dry Goods store, has been ailing somewhat of late and was not at the store Wednesday, however business goes steadily on in that busy section of town.

An art department has been annexed to the Townsend-Oldham Co's big store. This new feature is presided over the latter part of each week by Miss Lizzie Watkins, the efficient school marm of the Plainview community.

The Signal is glad to learn that our friend Scott Stanfield, who was operated upon for appendicitis is about well.

The Sanitary BARBER SHOP

Lockhart & King, Props.

HOT AND COLD BATHS IN CONNECTION

North Side Square Next door to Rogers & Casteven's

This is the Season of the Year

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

D. P. STRAYHORN

Everything in a First-Class Leather Establishment NORTH SIDE

PROFESSIONAL

DR. A. N. BREKIDDER

Office over Grayson Drug Store
 Office Phone 151 Res. Phone 302
 SNYDER, TEXAS

R. W. WEBB, Law and Collections
 Collections a Specialty
 Office in rear Owl Drug Store,
 Snyder, Texas

Arthur Yonge Phillip Yonge
 YONGE & YONGE
 Attorneys-at-Law
 Office North Side Square
 Snyder, Texas.

DR. SUD A. HARRIS
 Dentist.
 Office up-stairs in Harris Building
 on north side of square
 Phone 21 SNYDER, TEXAS

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

Thanks to the courtesy of the "Signal" staff, we are able to communicate with the community. We certainly appreciate this and hope that the membership of the church will become regular readers of the paper, thus showing their appreciation.

"The Beautiful Snow" was the chief thought in most minds last week end. It certainly was welcome and could the writer arrange the matter there would be considerably more of it. We often get to feel that we are all right and good enough or as good as others and in a general way, it may be so, but suddenly we are made conscious by something or somebody who stands out in great contrast that there is a whole lot of

room for improvement. As we looked on the snow, we realized that there were stains and spots and many were led to plead "Wash Me and I shall be whiter than snow."

The weather did not stop the Sunday's work. The question was asked after the day was over "You did not have anyone at church or Sunday School today, did you?" The answer was a surprise to the questioner. A splendid attendance at school and also fine congregations at the both preaching services. Why should a little snow or weather keep people from church? We ought to give the church as fair a deal as we do other things. Brother Lane has not been absent once in two and a half years and several others run him a close race. Shall we all get in the race and be always on hand? Somewhere in the old Book, there is the command: "Forsake not the assembling of your selves together."

"Lessons from Pentecost" was listened to in such an eloquent way by the audience as to be an inspiration to the preacher and he realized that the message came right from the Throne. Harmony of purpose and in prayer brought the blessing at Pentecost and the preacher impressed on his hearers that the same results would obtain today if the church was in the same attitude as was the church at Pentecost.

"The Gospel Adapted to the

Heart" was the sermon at night and was listened to by a large congregation.

On Monday the writer travelled to Abilene to attend a meeting of the State and District Mission Boards. It was a great time and plans were started to continue the work and place an experienced man in the district soon. An all night session was held so that the representatives might leave for their homes on the early morning train Wednesday morning.

Fifth Sunday. Our Baptist friends make this a great day, and they show their wisdom in so doing. Let us emulate them in this and let next Sunday be the greatest day in the history of the church. Sunday School on time. Communion and preaching both morning and night. The preacher will strive to do his part. Will you?
 PASTOR.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has purchased the properties of the ice and light plant located in Snyder, Scurry county, and those indebted to the former owners will pay their accounts to them and the present owners are not assuming any responsibilities for any of the parties' indebtedness of any form or manner, if any existing.
 31-5t E. F. RENKEN

If every man who feels interested in inducing good settlers to come to Scurry county would do like Tom Broxson has done—send the Signal to them, they would read the truth about this country and before very long we would have 50,000 people in Scurry county.

Signal and Dallas News, \$1.75.

Music Store

Southwest Corner Square.

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Mr. Tom Crowder was a social caller at the Signal sanctum Wednesday.

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Bro. Werner was in town Wednesday and says they have a fine school at Pleasant Hill under the leadership of Prof. Casey. He said he would be willing to vote \$1500 for improvement of the building and facilities.

J. P. Sims, of Ellis County was here this week looking after his farm interests west of Snyder. He likes the general appearance of conditions in Scurry county.

Mr. D. C. Bentley is taking a rest from his arduous farm labors and whiled away a few hours in town Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Casey, of Eastland county is attending school at Pleasant Hill.

Fred Morris was here Wednesday from Fluvanna.

Mr. Seawalt, of the Fluvanna Hotel was transacting business in Snyder last Wednesday.

The Odd Fellows expect to have work tonight in three degrees.

Just three days more in which to pay your poll tax.

GOOD MEN PROSPECTING FOR FARM LANDS

T. J. Lee, of Whitney, Hill county; and I. W. Spivey, of Shelby county, are here this week prospecting for farm property. They express themselves pleased with prospects and conditions here and some Scurry County community is going to get two more good citizens.

They like the looks of Snyder, the buildings, the court house and the friendly bearing of the people. They like the water, the climate, and the land and farms are so much cheaper here than where they come from, that they want some of it.

Mr. Spivey has been used to a sandy country and wants to buy a sandy farm and raise peanuts. He has been in that line for several years, but he can't use machinery to advantage in East Texas, and gathering a crop of peanuts without machinery is almost as hard work as gathering cotton.

J. M. Welch, of Dukedom, Tenn, a brother of our old citizen Jas. R. Welch is looking after business affairs in Snyder and Scurry county.

Uncle Kin Elkins was here Thursday from Polar and had his date set forward for the Signal and Dallas News.

COURT HOUSE CLOCK AGITATION INCREASING

Mr. T. J. Broxson said this week that he is ready to give five dollars toward paying for putting a clock in the Court House dome. He says people come here from over east and are pleased with the general outlook in the country and speak in complimentary terms of the evidences seen here of material progress, then they comment on the substantial court house and the neatness of the surroundings, and then when they look up toward the dome to see the time o'clock there, there is nothing doing—no clock there, and they proceed to place a demerit mark against us. We hope other citizens will join Mr. Broxson in this move, so we may soon have the Court House clock placed.

The State Senate held up confirmation of Gen. Hutchings as adjutant general because of certain charges brought against him by Townsend of Corsicana. The charges have been investigated and Hutchings was exonerated.

W. M. Caruthers of Ira, returned Tuesday from San Angelo where he visited his son, who is seriously afflicted with cancer.

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SYNDICATE TO RESUME WORK AT PLAINVIEW

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Plainview, Texas, Jan. 23.—H. I. Miller, of New York City and a number of high officials of the Pearson interests arrived Saturday in Miller's special car to order the resumption of development work in the Plainview irrigation belt, the Pearson syndicate having 60,000 acres here which it is developing and putting under irrigation and in cultivation.

The work of development was stopped last August when the great war came on and nearly 300 men were thrown out of employment.

Miller says work will be started at once, as the syndicate has appropriated \$500,000 to be used in the Plainview field.

J. F. Osborne, travelling freight agent for the M. K. & T. was a business visitor in Snyder this week. He was favorably impressed with the town and looks for great developments here. He says there seems to be more business going on here than in towns over east.

Presiding Elder Griswold was here Tuesday night and held quarterly conference at the Methodist church.

County Court Matters

County Court put in a full day Monday and then rested.

The case of D. P. Lanen vs. O. F. Darby and E. F. Sears for \$900 damages was settled by agreement at cost of plaintiff.

The case of the State vs. E. K. Smith, charged with aggravated assault, consumed most of the day Monday. The State was represented by County Attorney W. W. Weems, and Mr. Smith conducted his own defense. The Court room was well filled all day with listeners. The case went to the jury late in the afternoon and in a little while returned a verdict against defendant assessing a fine of \$25. It is understood the case will be appealed.

El Progresso Meeting

The El Progresso 1914 Club met with Mrs. Joe Monroe Tuesday at 3 p. m. and reorganized.

We are going to do some very interesting work during the year 1915 and every member present expressed themselves as eager to begin. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Cunningham, Feb. 6 at 3 p. m.

On Tuesday, February 2nd, 1915, the ladies of the Baptist church will give an oyster supper, at the Kincaid & Davis stand. The public may be served from six to ten. Everybody invited. Price 35c.

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Mr. J. A. Staveley was here Wednesday from Fluvanna.

H. M. Murphy, of Route 1, Hermleigh called in Wednesday and showed his date up a year.

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The Priscilla Club

Mrs. J. R. Coker was hostess to the Priscilla Club in Hermleigh last Thursday afternoon. Not all the members were present, but a most pleasant evening was spent by all there.

The club had its regular business session and the ladies did the usual amount of needle work.

Mrs. Coker served dainty refreshments, consisting of hot chocolate and cake.

Mesdames Blackburn and Elland will entertain the club next Thursday. —Club Reporter.

The R. S. & P. folks had some engine trouble at Roscoe Wednesday and the train didn't reach Snyder till 1:15 p. m.

H. T. Waiton, of Route 5 paid the Signal a substantial call Wednesday.

CLASSIFIED ADS

A FARM FOR RENT—Three miles south of Snyder, Geo. W. Brown. 29tf

My 2068 1/2 ranch on Cat Fish River, 12 miles southwest from Spur for sale at a great bargain.—Cullen C. Higgins. 30-4t

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FOR SALE—Eight or ten gentle work mares. Address J. D. Letcher, Fluvanna, Texas. 31-3t

FOR RENT—A seven room house. Enquire at Signal office. 31-1t

BRED GILTS FOR SALE—See me at once. E. J. Anderson, Court House.

LOST—A roll of 4 foot net wire between R. S. & P. depot and the cotton yard. Information as to its whereabouts will be appreciated. Notify Snyder Signal. 32-2tp
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WE REQUIRE the temporary services of a capable, responsible, business man with good financial connections. The right man can make excavating Company. Woodward Building, Washington, D. C. 1tp

SUDAN GRASS—I have plenty for sale. Apply to T. I. Bynum, Route 1, Box 7, Snyder, Texas. 33-2tp

LOST—White, woolly Spitts puppy with yellow tufts about the ears. Information leading to its recovery will be appreciated by Jewel McGaha Route 1, Snyder, Texas. 1tp

WANTED - TO TRADE—Some Vendor's Lien Notes for work stock Mares or mules. Address Guy E. Casey, Route 2, Snyder, Texas. 32-2p

ROOMS with board. Apply Mrs. M. J. Thornton. 32-2tp

Good Farm to rent. Feed on farms for sale. See Caton-Dodson.

FOR SALE—A pair of work horses cheap. See Dr. Sed A. Harris at his office 32-2t

FOR RENT OR LEASE—Two room house and barn, together with 10 acres of good farm land in east part of Snyder. See G. B. Clark. 29tf

A FAWN JERSEY HEIFER, left ear cropped, 2 years old, soon to be fresh, missing. Last seen in Davis Brothers pasture about 5 or 6 miles N. W. of town. Ample reward for information leading to her recovery. No brand. R. L. Howell. 33-2t

WANTED—To rent a piano for use in private family. Telephone 88 or call at Signal office. 1t

TO SELL OR TRADE—Good buggy, man's saddle, lumber, household goods, folding bed. Call at this office. 33-2t

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Will pay 3 cents per pound. The Snyder Signal.

Smith and Scoggins shipped out a car of fat cattle Tuesday evening to the Fort Worth market.

Rev. M. T. Tucker is locating his family at Abilene to reside, because it is thought best for M. S. Tucker's health. They think Waco is rather too low and besides at Abilene they will be near enough for Bro. Tucker to go and come. It is expected that he will continue as pastor here and Waco is too far away. They have been packing their household goods this week to ship to Abilene.

The Committees on Church Lay Activities of the Methodist church will meet Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in the basement of the church. Prof. B. D. Black will be in charge. Let every member of these committees be present. Pastor.

Postmaster Abner Rhoades was here Tuesday from Ira and reported conditions there pretty good.

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