# Sunder

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEX AS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1915.

NUMBER TWENTY-SIX

## TRAGIC DEATH OF BANIE SMITH

Wealthy and Prominent Young Business Man Found in Dying Condition.

Snyder and vicinity for miles around were profoundly shocked about 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoen because of the tragic death of Mr. W. W. (Banie) Smith, one of the most prominent young business men of this county.

He was found about 2:30 in his garage at his mother's home in West Snyder in a dying condition, with a bullet wound through his head. His pistol was found near where he lay. The bullet had entered at the right temple and ranged up, passing out the left side of the head.

It is learned that he had brought his mother to town and had gone back home and that later Mrs. Smith telephoned home for him to come back for her and that when some person in the house went to the garage to deliver the message she found Banie lying on the floor in a poel of blood. She gave the alarm and Mrs. Thompson and other neighbors hurried to the awful scene and very soon a big crowd had gathered.

Banie lived but a short time. He never spoke to give any idea of the cause of the saddening act.

Messages were sent to friends and relatives who have come from the surrounding country and from other counties to extend sympathies and condelence to the bereft mother and family.

years old. He has always resided in presiding. and near Snyder. He is a son of one The following were present: City up-to-date dairy business. The farm North Word School. of the most prosperous and well-to- Secretary, E. J. Anderson; City Mardo pioneer families of this county. He shal, O. P. Wolfe; and aldermen: J. is well located for a dairy and it is Heath's Room: Franklin Motley 91, was reared to the business of ranch- Monroe, E. H. Higginbotham, W. W. understood that Mr. Milner is a prac- James Holcomb 91, Albert Smith 92, ing and handling live stock and has Smith, Fred A. Grayum, S. R. Fickas tical dairy man, already equipped for Charlie Jones 90, Harold Brown 93, been successful at raising and deal- and H. G. Towle. ing in cattle. He was regarded as Minutes of a regular meeting of one of the county's most worthy, Nov. 15th were read and approved. moral and honorable business men.

He was a stockholder and vice lowed: president in the First State Bank & Snyder Ice and Electric Co. pumping times. People have had to get their Trust Company, of Snyder, and own- water .......\$56.00 ed large ranch interests in Scurry Street lights, Nov. . . 36.54

Council in Snyder for about three postage ................... 3.50 years and was recognized as a con- W. L. Shaw, water line repairs. . 2.65

tol shot, self inflicted.

to his great number of friends. Ap- city hall ..... \$ 6.00 parently no young man could have Massey & Hayter ,screen-

The funeral will take place from the home of his mother, Mrs. George W. T. Baze & Son, road Smith at 10 o'clock Friday, (today.)

ed by Rev. J. W. Hunt and the funer- J W. Green, road work, ... 27.30 pany. al will be conducted with the honors

#### Improving the Light Plant.

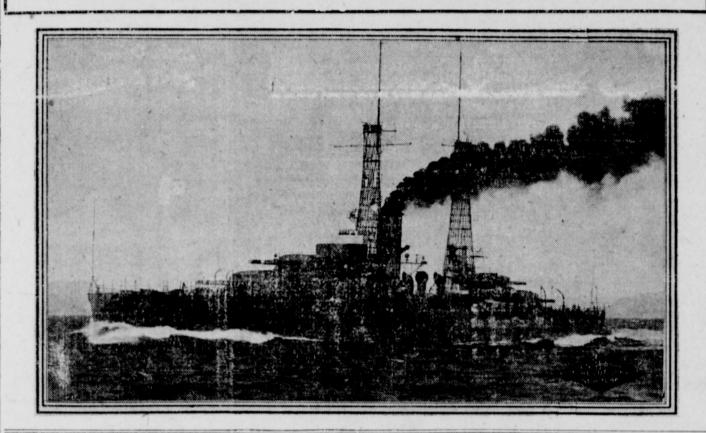
machinists at work since Saturday in Snyder. repairing and bettering the electric light machinery and now has every- thorized to borrow eight hundred botham, Smith, Grayum and Towie Mary Peters 91, Odel Blackard 91, pupil. If you have no confidence in had so much business that they thing in good running order. The (\$800.00) Dollars until February 15, that the property owners facing on Alton Nelson 91, Opal Westbrook 91, the human family yourself it does could not get through until after lights were off from Sunday till at the regular rate of interest and to all Four Fronts of the Public square Alva Jones 90, Maurine Cuninngham your child an incalculable injury for night. It is said that there was so Tuesday.

#### Presiding Elder Here.

Lawson Wasson has resigned as

## United States Navy's Greatest Battleship

Battleship "Nevada" as she appeared during her official trip off Rockland, Me. Photo shows three 14-inch guns in forward turret which is the first time a United States Battleship has been equipped with a three gun turret.



# PROCEEDINGS OF

The City Council of the City of Mr. J. R. G. Milner of Sweetwater Snyder met in regular session Mon- has leased the H. A. Goodwin propday evening, December 6th, 1915, erty a mile and a half west, just out- absent nor tarmy and made a grade Signal. W. W. (Banie) Smith was 30 with Mayor J. Z. Noble present and side of the city limits of Snyder and above 90 in deportment for the

The following accounts were al-

City hall lights Nov. 1.50 \$94 04 He has been a member of the City O. P. Wolfe Prisoner's meals and scientious conservative represetative W. A. Jones, hauling trash .. 13.00 Bennett Printing Co. Treasurery's of-The body was viewed Wednesday fice supplies ...... 10.75

evening by Squire T. C. Stinson of Jim Dawson, City Hall supplies 1.90 of Ira and inquest proceedings were Denson & Smith City hall supconducted by Judge Stinson and as- plies ...... 1.10 sistant County Atterney Olin Hardy Blackard Bres. City Hall sup-fect that death was caused by a pis- C. P. Shafer, painting table, city out a new thresher and a tractor en- son 95, Clara Belle Clark 92, Ruth report cards have been sent out this son county, Texas, July 28, 1871, He 

Snyder Transfer Co. Drayage . . \$3.00 Mr. Smith was a knight of Pythias C. W. Davis, bridge work, ..... 7.85 the county in plowing farms and Elaine Rosser 92, Cora Belle Graham want to do all we can for your child. times of affliction and deprivation W. T. Baze & Son, bridge

work ..... \$17.62

and ceremonies of the Masonic lodge. to write the proper authorities of the court yard square in penter 94, Eugenia Turner 98, Eve- and kind and doing all for the tertaining has grown into a sort Panhandle and Santa Fe Railroad Snyder. relative to obtaining permission to Mr. Renken has had a force of use dirt alongside of right-of-way City Council, a motion was made, er 93, Henry Wilhelm 93, Noble the teacher. This is not only unfair whenever they could find people e-

first quarterly conference for the year payment of the current taxes for each after.

dred candle power lamps on each the manner as the general tax

# WILL ESTABLISH

now and will procure others as fast as the trade may demand. An institution of that kind has been one of the demands of the

milk and butter from anywhere they could and often have had to do with-Mr. Milner has been in the busi-

ness at Sweetwater, but recently sold his plant there and comes to Snyder with equipment and experience and first class in every respect.

#### Plowing With Tractors.

The awful affair comes as a shock Massey & Hayter, making table for the tractor is breaking land. Frank estine Rosser 95. Darby went out to operate it for him Wellborn on his Knapp farm.

breaking sod land.

The Murphy Shows last week. work ...... 1.00 18.62 drew large crowds every night and Miss Ball's Room: Vane Harless child, you are destroying the very

seconded and caried by a unanimous Curry 93, Ralpha McDonald 93, Flo- and unjust to the teacher but re- nough to make it profitable. The Mayor and Secretary were au- vote of Aldermen, Monroe, miggin- ra Popnce 92, Josie Pearl Curtis 92, sults in poor work on the part of the in Snyder be required to widen the 95, Mary Frances Hamlett 94, Ger- you to teach such dangerous doc-Upon application of D. C. Robin- walks a distance of four feet trude Isaacs 94, Vera Blackard 94, trines to it. son to the City Council, Mr Robin- from the present curb and Veranelle Grantham 94, Fannie In all candor and kindnes if you Presiding Elder J. T. Griswold son was given permission to culti- that said work commence on the 1st Glenn 93, Hattie Glen 93. preached Sunday and Sunday night vate lots owned by the City in the day of April 1916, and be completed | Miss Hull's Room: Octave Gran- and let us talk it over. Please do not fore the authorities and Mayor No-

# THIRD MONTH OF

Honor Roll fer Third Month.

will proceed at once to establish an month ending Friday December 3,

North Ward School: Miss Mary Porter 91, Thelma Parker94, Hazel Johnnie Cook 93. Huckabee 92.

Wright 90, Ralph Wolfe 96, Leslie Lee 92, Era McDonald 93. Corley Jenkins 90.

Colonial Hill School.

Darby 96, Mabel Lee 92, Imogene 90, Lois Sears 91. Sam Head who owns a 600 acre Wagnen 94, Granville Dawson 92, The examinations are over for the the funreal services.

Following this, J. A. Morrison went Stokes 95, Marilu Rosser 95, Opal take the matter up with us and let girls. had promise of a more splendid and ing ........ 6.00 19.00 out Monday with a new tractor for Epley 91, Janice Pickle 92, Herman us all work together for the best insatisfactory career in life and we can Baker, Grayum & Anderson, dray- Darby 94, Ethel Lee 92, McCall Dav- terest of your child. If you have years ago and united with the Presenport 92, Crawford Fullilove 95, grievances, come to us with them, as byterian church. His faith in God Other tractors are being used in Noel Banks 95, Willie Furn Curry 92, we are in earnest when we say we was his main support in the trying 91, James Galyon 90, Erma Epley If you go to other people and talk for th months preceding his taking

Central building.

Religious services will be conduct- J. S. Pogue, road work ...... 2.50 the people speak well of the com- 190, J. Wright Ligon 90, John Gor- foundation of your child's success in lyn Irvine 93.

at the Methodist church and held the Gross addition to Snyder upon his within a period of thirty days there- tham 94, Naomi McIver 93, Louis ruin the influence of the teacher ble and Marshal Wolfe have noti-McConnell 92, W. H. McMullan 91, with your child by publicly criticis- fied the bronc men that they must Sunday night. The church affairs are year used by him and said lots to The City Secretary was instructed Glynn Hutcheson 93, Merrel Blake- ing the teacher. Doubtless the only cut out their shows here and move starting in good shape with an active be cultivated in such a manner as to notify all property owners of this ly 93, Arville Blackard 90, Daniel trouble is a misunderstanding on the on. pastor and a strong board of Stew- not to obstruct the right of way of order, and in case of failure by prop- Bigbee 90, Ernest Beck 94, Jessie part of gither the teacher or the vehicles and pedestrians in said Gross erty owners to comply with this or- Langham 94, Ellen Pratt 95, Mary child or the parent. der, the City of Snyder was empower- Robinson 92, Thelma Wenninger 93, Again thanking the patrons of this nal man got him in bad last week It was moved, seconded and duly ed with the authority to have such Mary Strayhorn 94, Alma Nelle Mor- city for their unstinted support in in saying that he and Sam Davis said bookkeeper and cotton weigher at passed by the Council that the City work done and to assess the cost ris 92, Edna Smith 92, Byrdie Lou- the past and I hope to have the same C. H. Morris couldn't beat anybody the Farmers Union Gin and E. A. of Snyder pay the Snyder Ice & Elec- thereof for material and labor a- se Dantzler 95, Mattie Ross Cunning to the end. McMat'ı is holding dewn the scales. tric company an additional amount gainst the property of owners failing ham 95, Edwena Barnes 95, Clara Lawson is teaching school at West of \$8.00 per month for four five hun- to comply therewith and collected in Maye Couch 93, Mamie Carpenter 95. Mamie Carter 96, Ruby Burditt 91,

Message From J. P. Chambless Says Prominent Snyder Lady Died Sun-Texas Did Herself Proud. Democratic Harmony Prevails.

The Texas delegation in Washington made a magnificient fight to secure the National Democratic Convention for Dallas, but St. Louis carried off the prize over Dallas and Chicago.

A contest like that is always a developer of politics. Expediency is the ruling feature. The Middle West had to be satisfied. Texas and adjacent states are considered solid for the democratic ticket under any and all conditions, but there are states in the northwest that are not so sure.

The selection of St. Louis is perhaps the best thing to be done as a means of bringing factions together. It is hoped now that the spirit of opposition to Wilson will subside and that every politician who claims to be a democrat will work for party

Our Mr. Chambless who represented Snyder in the Texas delegation before the committee wired Mayor Noble Tuesday night, the following:

Washington, D. C., 12-7-15. J. Z. Noble,

Snyder, Texas.

Missouri obtained Democratic convention over Dallas and Chicago. Result of hard fought battle of real nolitics. Texas pulled off fight resulting in gre d for the The following pupils were neither state. Harmony now prevails. " "tify

HAMBLESS.

Marriage Record. W. J. Payne and Miss Susie Brown. C. J. Ende adn Miss Marge Coates.

ald 26, Bess Johnston 93, Vera Turn unavoidable acicdent. Miss Kelley's Room: Joe Tant er 95, Loree Stokes 96, Zula Cruick-Johnston 94, Fritz R. Smith 93, Guy shank 93, Myrtis Pierce 93, Inez

pointed with the grades your chil- Jennie Brosius. He leaves the wife Miss Zada Maxwell's Room: Ruby dren have made. If you are, then, and five children, three boys and two about the schools and especially if off. you do it in the presence of your

have criticisms to make come to us ing Tuesday and laid complaint be-

Yours to serve, E. A. WATSON, Superintendent.

day in Sanitarium at Post City.

Mrs. Fay Warren, wife of Mr. Will Warren of Snyder, died last Sunday at Post City, to which place she was taken about two weeks ago for treat-

She has ben sick for several weeks and about a month ago her recovery was despaired of.

She rallied later and was taken to Post in hope that the change might work benefit.

Mrs. Warren was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Nation and was practically reared in Snyder. She was a consistent Christian woman, a member of the Methodist church and an active worker in the Missionary Auxiliary.

Mrs. Warren was 28 years old on Nov. 3 and was married to Mr. Will Warren, Oct. 16, 1904. She was an affectionate wife and mother. She leaves her husband and two children, Ruth aged 8 years and William Clinton, aged 6 years, besides many relatives and friends to mourn her early death. The remains were brought from Post Monday and buried in the Snyder Cemetery Monday afternoon. The funeral was attended by a large crowd of sorrowing friends. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Werner.

The Signal joins with the great number of friends in expressions of sympathy for those who knew her best and loved her most.

#### Hermleigh Youth Hurt.

Elbert Anderson, the 13-year-old sen of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Anderson H. Newton and Miss Kate Mcore. of Hermleigh, was run over by an T. N. Flippen and Miss Linnie Hill. automobile there last Sunday evening and one of his legs was broken the business. He has about 20 cows Tommie Jenkins 92, Dorothy Stray- and he was more or less hurt otherhorn 91, Nancy Brown 91, Olive Edna Yonge 94, Clyde Fowler 93, wise. Mr. Anderson is manager of the Hermleigh Mercantile Co., and Mrs. Ralston's Room: Murl Pryor had an appointment Sunday to meet Miss Porter's Room: Pauline Jenk- 94, Ora Bentiey 92, Don Smith 94. Mr. W. F. Altman, manager of the ins 91, Bertha Teeters 95, Nellie Miss Veda Maxwell's Room: Jewell Loraine house. He and Elbert mo-Sturdivant 91, Ivan Smith 92, Josie Fowler 92, Mattie Jones 82, Herbert tored to the store and Mr. Altman ran up in the rear just as Elbert Davis 90, Edward Warren 90, Ethel Miss Vera Heath's Room: Jennie alighted from his father's car and Stephens 90, Alford McGlaun 91, Chapman 93, Sybil Ingram 92, Ther-the machine ran onto him before it esa Cotten 92, Yillie Grace McDon-could be stopped. It was purely an

#### J. A. Robinson Dead.

Fellmy 93, Morris Cox 94, Norman Baze 95, Wraymond Sims 93, Ray- Mr. J. A. Robinson, aged 44 years Galyon 94, Joe Hunter 93, Raymond mond Cole 91, Reginald Forde 95, died in Snyder last Thursday night Evans 96, Travis Banister 96, Edith Morris Watson 97, John Sturdivant and was buried in Snyder Cemetery Friday. Rev. M. T. Tucker conducted

Bronco Busters Under Ban.

For a long time the people have don Moore 92, Ruth Jones 90, Eli- school. Instead of trying to convince had opportunity to see quite a lot The City Secretary was instructed zabeth Mauldin 91, Janie Sue Car- your child that the teacher is just of Brenco riding. That source of enchild's best interest some patrons of profession and the promoters After due consideration by the Miss Clark's Room: Gladys Fowl- seem to take delight in criticising have been giving the entertainments

They were here last Monday and much noise made at the bronco grounds Monday night that a number of citizens held a protest meet-

Mr. J. W. Templeton says the Sig-He says he thinks Sam did say it, but as for him. Charlie Moris is his friend of long standing and he is going to

## USEFUL GIFTS

#### SUGGESTIONS

EDISON PHONOGRAPHS. CONKLIN FOUNTAIN PENS. FINE BOX CANDY. DRESSER SETS.

MANICURE SETS. MIRRORS.

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TOILET WATER. FANCY BOTTLE PERFUME.

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZORS.

HAND PAINTED CALENDARS.

FLASH LIGHTS IN HOLLY BOXES.

COLLAR BAGS. AND OTHERS.

### **SUGGESTIONS**

LATE FICTION CAMERAS CAMERA ALBUMS. LOOSE LEAF RECIPE BOOKS. INFANT SETS. MILITARY SETS. TRAVELING SETS. NUT PICK SETS. SERVING TRAYS. THERMOS BOTTLES. SCISSOR SETS. BIBLES. FANCY BOX STATIONERY. IVORY PIECES.

GIFT BOOKS.

BOX CIGARS. AND OTHERS.

### CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS ETC.

CARDS TOYS SEALS BOOKLETSCALENDAR PADS ARTIFICIAL SNOW RIBBON TISSUE POINSETTAS HOLLEY BOXES

## GRAYUM DRUG COMPANY

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Last Friday and Saturday were the regular days for examination of school teachers. The board held the sessions at the Central School building. There were six applicants for county certificates.

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Popular songs, teaching pieces instruction books and everything in the string instrument

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South of Post Office.

MONE YSAVED---PO-SITIONS SECURED

in West Texas. New firms are being similar courses combined. Nine- vid Gibson. organized constantly and the trade tenths of the short hand office and. "How Each Land Celebrated raise a purse for assistance of the of old firms is increasing. Bookkeep- reporting work in the United States Christmas," ers and stenographers are being pro- is done thru the principles of short-. "The Prospectors Christmas," A- a little while they succeeded in raismoted to higher positions. All of hand taught here. Consider these if meng the Mining Camps on Christ- ing \$81.50. Mr. Massey said that althese have made the demand for you want THE BEST.

menths we have had ten times as and full particulars. many positions as graduates.

GUARANTEE-We can, therefore sign a printed contract to secure positions or refund tuition. This tells better than words the confidence we Mrs. C. E. Davis was here from have in our Employment department. Baird alst week to visit her daugh-EQUIPMENT-Traveling men and ter, Miss Mary Whiteside, at the

that this is the best equipped, best

COURSES-More merchants and sal observance of Christmas by straightened circumstances. bankers indorse the Draughen Book- Henry Keller. FOSITIONS—Business is booming Keeping course than indorse all other "The Christmas Myster," by Da- Christian burial Friday, Mr. J. W.

Draughon-trained students far great- RATES-So long as the demand "The Christmas Mistletoe," A pret tributed something. It is a great comfor our graduates so far exceeds the ty Romance of Rural New England fort to live in a generous Christian ADVANTAGE OF LOCATION- supply and so long as there is a va- Life. Draughon's at Abilene is the only cant desk here for you, this ad will "Gift Reminders," Practical Gifts well-known business college in ail be accepted, in lieu of other discounts that are inexpensive. Central West Texas -- a territory as and rebates, as a \$10 cash payment large as many states. Thousands of on a full course-railroad fare paid iam S. Gerome. big firms are nearer this school than to Abliene. The few remaining vacant : "Christmas Pians and Games. . The any similar college, and these employ desks will be reserved in the order Frozen Santa Claus, for boys and term the Jeffersonian Literary Somany more office assistants than we in which enrollments are received. Girls. can qualify. During the last three Write today for Enrollment Blank

> DRAUGHONS PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE. Abilene, Texas. Longfellow.

former students of other schools who Post Office.

second Largest Draughon College in of our Christmas issue.

Dinner," For the Mother of the fam-

Something is going to happen.

ited at Comanche early this week.

died last Friday in the northeast front Wichita Falls. Following are the main features part of town after months of affiictien said to be pellagra. It is under-Frontispiece, Symbolizing univer- stood that his family are left in

After the remains were given a Massey and other neighors decided to bereft wife and children and in just most every person approached concommunity like Snyder.

Something is going to happen.

Jeffersonian Report.

With the beginning of a new school ciety has elected new officers and "Three suggestions for Christmas they were installed Dec. 7, 1915.

The officers elected were as follows: Evan Finch, president; Milton "Christmas Bells", A carol, by Merrill, vice-president, Ferry May Secretary and treasurer: Jim Boles, seargent at arms, Billie Harris, reporter, Mr. Glanville, critic. The mem bersihp of the society has increased Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Harris vis- very much and the society is getting along very fine.

OF THE SIGNAL! Mr. J. M. Robinson, aged 44 years drummer friend was here Saturday

Watch and wait or the big event.



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needles and repair parts for any make of machine, or a fine machine at a reasonable

I sell the Standard and White, two of the finest machines made.

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South of Post Offic

## Charley Chaplin's Comic Capers

## Clarence's Appropriate Suggestion

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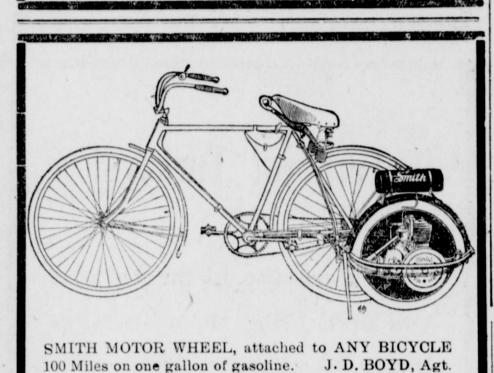
Joe Strayhorn

Do you need anything that is made of SHEET METAL?

We can make it. Tanks, Flues, Well Casing, Plumbing Supplies are also in our line. Bath Tubs, Sinks and Pipe Fittings.

GIVE US TRIAL.

## WADE'S TIN SHOP



#### ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS FRIDAY NIGHT

Snyder Lodge No. 485, I. O. O. F. attendance of the membership. One brother was re-instated and two applications were filed.

re: Sam Hull, Noble Gand; J. A. tions last winter. Farmer, Vice Grand; A. Johnston, Secretary; R. M. Stokes, Teasurer; Dr. R. L. Howell, representative to e Grand Ledge.

You had better keep your eyes

Mr. Ernest G. Holt of the Bureau Government, who has been in the pression and despoilation. city for two weeks demonstrating the most effective methods of poisoning gag? prairie dogs and jack rabbits, leaves ary, to resume his demonstration and justice for the lowly. work.

Can you guess what will happen.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK

Stop Using Dangerous Drug Before It Salivates You! It's Horrible

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile dangerous calomel to start your liver and tend cogratulations. clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50c bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better Sunday in Snyder at two marriages. than calomel, and without griping or making you sick I want you to go Hill were married at the county back in the store and get your money. clerk's ofice. These two young peo-Take Colomel today and tomorrow pie are well known in this vicinity you will feel weak and sick and nau- and are a splendid couple. seated. Don't lose a day's work. Take | The other couple, Mr. H. G. Jones a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dod and Miss Minnie Bassinger were marson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up ried at Bro. Tucker's home. It is unfeeling great. It's perfectly harmless derstood that they came over from so give it tothe children any time. It Nolan county to get married. Their lican't salivate you, so let them eat cense was issued by the county anything afterwards.

#### DEMOCRACY TRIUMPHANT.

Fort Worth Record.

Congratulations to the Democrats held their regular election of officers of the south. Senator James P. Clark last Friday night. There was a large of Arkansas is president of the sentors rufuse to punish him because he Officers elected for ensuing term remained loyal to his honest convic-

> Congratulations to the Democrats of the United States.

Their representatives in the American senate refuse to adopt the old gag rule a cloture first proposed by Thad Stephens and other Republican implicables in the dark days of

of Biological Survey of the Agricul- leader who does not lead his fellows tural Department of the Federal back to the Thad Stephens era of op-

Why should a Democrat favor the

It was invented by Tories in monto day for Montgomery, Alabama, on arch-ridden lands to stifle the voices a vacation extending to the 1st of of the people and to render impotent January. He expectsto be in Snyder the struggles of the minority who again on or about the 5th of Janu- were battling for freedom of debate

You had better keep your eyes

Married In Oklahoma.

Our good friend, B. F. Pryor, went te Altus, Oklahoma, last week, where on Wednesday, Dec. 1, he was married to Mrs. Bettie Shankle. Mr. Pryor kinder ran a surprise on his Snyder friends and few, if any, knew about his intentions until they arrived in Snyder Friday morning. The Signal is one of their many friends to ex-

Something is going to happen.

Two Weddings Last Sunday. Rev. M. T. Tucker officiated last

Mr. T. N. Flippen and Miss Linnie

(11) clerk at Sweetwater.



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Michigan Salt

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Last Monday was a busy day in Snyder. There were lots of people in town and though there was a slow rain falling nearly all day, there was considerable trading in live stock.

Watch and wait for the big event.

Mr. J. A. Middleton was up from H-rmleigh last Saturday looking around at the many marks of material improvement.

Here is a Snap for Some One.

320 acres of land, 100 acres in cultivation, well and large tank on the place, will take twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) per acre. \$1000,00 cash balance on ten years time at 6 per cent. Come quick as this place will seil. Snyder, Tex.

Why rent land when you can buy good home on thse terms.

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4 pound Pail Santoria Blended Coffee	.90	1 dozen cans Hominy		\$1.00
10 pound box Choice Peaches	.85	1 dozen cans Festival Table Peaches		\$1.75
10 pound box 60-70 Prunes	\$1.00 100 pounds Irish Potatoes			\$1.85
1 dozen cans No. 2 Tomatoes	.95	Large bucket Cottolene		\$1.35
1 dozen cans No. 3 Tomatoes	\$1.20	1 pail Dunbars Sorghum		.40
1 dozen cans Salmon	\$1.00	10 pounds A & H Soda		.55
1 dozen cans good Corn	\$1.00	Nice large Pecans	per pound	.15
	1 Gross Matches	.45		

and many other bargains too numerous to list here. Come in to see us. Make our store your headquarters when in town whether you buy or not.

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East Side Square

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Offituaries and notices of charicable or church entertainments, ynere admission is charged, will be charged for at the rate of 21/2 cents

Syder, Texas, Friday Dec. 10, 1915.

Obregon has lost Gen. Villa. He may reach us.

Two factories in Pennsylvania engaged in making war supplies for Europe have recently been blown-

Senator Clarke of Arkansas has been re-elected president pro tem of the Senate. Pomerene of Ohio was an unsuccessful candidate for the henor.

----000-----London is not discussing peace to speed limit. any great extent Austria has nad enough of war and would like to make terms but Germany refuses to allow her to do it.

-----000 Chas. S. Keith an oficial of a coal corporation at Kansas City, testifies that he paid \$11,200 in 1910 and \$9,000 in 1912 to get a clause inserted in labor contracts favorable to the miners.

Mr. Bryan wants the President to start a move for peace. Just wait till he gots his army and navy built up strong enough to be ready to emphasize his demands on foreign powers then ther'll be something doing.

Steam ships are charging \$2 per hundred pounds as freight rates on cotton from Gaivesten to Liverpool. This is said to be the highest rate ever paid, and even atthat rate shippers are begging for room for their -cotton in the ships.

rid the country of foreign delegates pared for emergencies.-Temple Telewho make themselves obnoxious and gram, the immediate recall of Captain Boy-Ed and Franz von Papen of the German empassy. These men are subposed to have been in the conspiracy to disregard American neutrality, in American ports for delivery to Ger- loston the Lusitania, but refuses to the matter of loading supples at man ships in mid ocean.

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done."

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WITH OUR EXCHANGES

The eight-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chandler died at 4 o'clock Monday morning, and was buri d that afternoon at the ceme- Panhandle Weekly. ery.-Plainview News.

A very appropriate place fer in-

The State Pension Commission is colls of the unworthy .- Granbury rate on his money.

mission to Europe may have the un-their service is too high. expected effect of giving it strength. Austin Statesman.

and Mr. Ford knows a good thing pervised, and consolidated, so that a LABOR LEADERS BEwhen he sees it.

clews.-Austin American.

One is apt to conclude that Dallas cops are inactive, but it is not that way. They are experts at catching

The Fort Worth Record says:

"Villa is coming back. Villa refuses irony of fate if he triumphed over organizations, young men would be used, or some other flimsy reason Carranza, the pet of American oil encouraged to take up farming, and and tell the contractor to call at a kings and the tool of American cwn- our charge on food production re- certain place and settle the matter. ers of Mexican bonds. Carranza does duced. not represent the people of Mexico. He is the creature of Wall Street and cessions and the water scaked bonds of the unfortunate republic.

The Ford Peace mission is not more advertising for Ford.-Austin

Or perhaps a blowout.-Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Since people have begun to realize that it is an advertising scheme the thing is being shot full of punc-

It is not what we as a nation intend doing, it is what other nations President Wilson has decided to may do that requires us to be pre-

> It is not that we want to shoot somebody, but that we don't want to

Germany offers to pay an indemnity for every one of the Amricans apologize. A few thousand dollars would probably help the widows and orphans more than the apology.

Crosbyton Review. In this mercenary age, that is about the way such matters are dis-

THE RURAL CREDIT PROBLEM.

President Wilson is again urging Congressmen to establish a Rural Credit system, and the agricultural sections are demanding action.

It is of course posisble that illusory hopes have been held out to the carefully revising the rolls of Texas farmers of the low interest rates to Confederate pensioners, and finds be secured under a Rural Credit crthat they have been receiving pen- ganization. The fact that European sions to which they were not entitled farmers borrow money for 3 and 4 under the law. The result is that be- per cent in this way does not prove tween three and four thousand of the same thing can be done here. Insuch will be dropped from the rells, terest rates and labor have always and thus leave more money for the been low abroad. The machinery for real needy veterans. It is a reform such an organization would cost more n which every worthy Confederate in this country of higher salaries, and should join and help to purge the the American investor gets a higher

Still the American farmer is as-It's a pity the Federal Pension sessed a too high rate for his bor-Sureau has not been as careful. If rowings. Loaning companies make it had ben there would have been too much money. Their service as ineveral millions saved for worthy termediary is necessary to give the needy vêterans or for the tax paying borrower security thatthe property is duly examined and surpervised. But many little companies are doing According to the Philadelphia Rec- this business on too small a scale for ord, ridiculing Henry Ford's peace an econocical result. Their charge for Germany will take advantage of ev-

The average lender on farm mortgages probably gets about 6 per cent. The Ford Car has thrived on jokes If the busines were standardized, sufarm loan would lock as good as a railroad bond, the lender might be What Dallas needs is a police force satisfied with 5 per cent. The berrowhat can find something more than er would have to pay the intermediary service of the Rural Credit organization, and it is not likely that he will pay less than 6 per cent.

Some of the farmers, particularly crapshooters and viclators of the in the east, may get their loans now for 6 per cent. But the chances are that the majority pay 7 or 8 per cent including commissions and discounts. This is too much. If this rate cause of complaint they would allege to eliminate himself. It would be the could be lowered by Rural Credits that non-union material was being

the men who control Mexican con- Washington said that Dallas has a were broken up and wrecked. The rather a doubtful support and would been indicted. probably withdraw in favor of Dallikely to result in anything more than las. The report said Bailey and Shep- NATIONAL SAFETY MENACED. pard were working side by side for

LATER-St. Louis got the pie.

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The Fort Worth Record thinks this country will have to take positive steps to find sufficient bottoms to meet the demands of American shipping. European orders for machinery war supplies, cotton, live stock, provisions and other commedities have grown so enormous that ship lines cannot carry it all for lack of vessels. England is doing all she can to hamper the growth of American commerce and it is up to Americans to meet the conditions. The Record urges that we must have a merchant marine and if private capital cannot,

al government ought to do it. Already the port at Galveston is checked with freight for European countries. The demand for ship room is so great that ship owners are charging \$10 a bale to carry cotton from Galveston to Liverpool. This is \$1.25 higher than has heretofere been paid and shippers are begging for room at this price.

or will not supply it, then the Nation

Just now when the business conditions are at high tide throughout the country, the most determined efforts possible ought to be put forth to keep the ball rolling.

Just as soon as there is any show of peace in Europe, England and ery minute of delay in this country to win back the volume of commerce lost to them by reason of their war

COME GRAFTERS

From recent developments in chicago it seems that Union Labor men in that city have been reaping a harvest of graft at the expense of contractors, and their own fellow

It is claimed that a bunch of grafters have been in a habit of calling a strike on jobs in progress and when the contractor asked for the The centractors usually had to pay \$500 and could then go on with his The report sent out Sunday from work. If he refused his buildings good showing to land the National grand jury has taken the matter up democratic convention. St. Louis had and 54 union labor agitators have

Ine recent trial and conviction of certain German attaches accused of conspiracy against the neutrality iaws of the United States and further act toward American plants engag ed in manufacturing munitions of war to be sold to the allies may lead to a belief that the United States cannot be in too great a hurry to strengthen our millitary and naval conditions. We cannot suppose that these attaches have acted without the knowledge and sanction of their home government and if Grmany has instigated these acts of contempt for the rights and the dignity of the United States, it would be only a short time till further atrocities would be committed.

This country cannot tamely submit to continued insults and whether we demand reparation or not, the time will come when a condition of unpreparedness would lay our nation open to bolder and mere brazen attacks upon our commerce and our rights upon land and sea.

---000--The American demand upon Germany for the immediate recall of Ambassadors Boy Ed and von Papen may bring on another crisis with Germany but it is a matter that the American people will approve. The United States don't allow her own citizens to engage in conspiracy schemes in violation of neutrality and much less should such liberties be granted to representatives of belligerent countries on American soil.

On her recent visit to New York in company with President Wilson, Mrs. Galt wore five different bouquets at a cost of \$160. She wore \$50 worth to the theatre and decked out in a 24 blossem for church on Sunday morning. The country has been told that Mrs. Galt is a very plain, practical woman, but that doesn't look like it.

Congressman Callaway of the Fort Worth district is one of six new members on the naval affairs committee. Mr. Calaway opposes Wilson's policy of preparedness, the other five are agreed with the President and Mr. Calaway will probably do so when he hears definitely from his home

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SHALL JUSTICE BE CRUCIFTED?

Some American citizens and a few American newspapers are disposed to condemn the execution in Utah of a member of the I. W. W. recently m found guilty of murder. Is it because he belonged to a political organization? This country will go to ruin if cliques, clans and parties are permitted to defeat justice and save their criminal members from just punishment for violation of law.

It is not surprising that the I. W. W. should condemn the execution of understand how peace-loving and m justice serving Americans will do so. The expressions of opposition to tak- ing at 7:15. ing redhanded murders out of the world is largely due to sentimental-

Just last week a woman of repu-Our Coal Leads to Satisfac- table character was found dead in a ravine in the outskirts of Dallas. The coroner has decided that she was wherever it is used. The best murdered Evidences indicate that mines furnish our supplies. The she was going to her home, that she our handling and dealing. We hidden away to be found by an anxious family and friends.

> Now, what would maudlin sentied her?

Give him a few years of servitude in a state prison where he could eat and sleep and work in moderation and then turn him out so that he may outrage and murder some other good woman.

-000 The name of Woodrow Wilson as candidate for President was filed the other day in Nebraska. The mayor of Lincoln declined to sign the petition. The mayor of Lincoln is a brother of W. J. Bryan. The breach is widening.

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#### THE VOICE OF NOW!

It is the present, the today, the Shakespeare wisely says:

"Tomorrow never yet

On any living mortal rose or set." a. m. It is the printed page which deals most intimately and with the great- morning service. est detail in the movements of the present. It is THE VOICE OF NOW tend these services. prociaiming to the world the things ernment of the United States is NOW Christ on Scarborough Street meets gravely concerned in certain aspects every Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. of the war in Durope and has had thrust on it several serious international problems which are NOW in process of solution. The American farmer is NOW interested in this titanic struggle, for his interests are be tomorrow, and he wants to keep ir close touch with it NOW.

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Prayer Service Wednesday even-

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J. Anderson, Superintendent. Hely Communion at 10 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11:00 o'clock.

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Bible Lesson every Sunday at 10

Communion every Sunday at the Everybody cordially invited to at-

The Praise, Prayer and Bible that are happening today. The gov- Reading meeting at the Church of

> Everybody come. Mr. A. H. Trice, the Camp Springs gin man, was here Monday and mov-

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#### SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAP. TERS.

A bitter feud has existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge The feud has been engendered in family jealousy over an helr-loom, the diamond from the sky, that

vas found in a fallen meteor by an adenturer ancestor. Also, the succession to the Stanley earldom in England may come to an American Stanley. When a daughter is born to Colonel Stanley of the eldest branch of the Stanleys in America and the mother of the child dies at its birth, the chagrined colonel buys a newborn gypsy boy and substitutes him as heir. Three years later the gypsy mother, having had no part in this bargain, steals the colonel's little daughter, being reared in secret, and leaves her own son undetected as the heir. The gypsy mother has also obtained possession of the diamond from the sky and a docu nent containing the secret of the false She rears the little girl, Esther Stanley, as her own and grows to love When Esther is grown a beautiful young girl, Hagar, now gypsy queen, re-turns to Virginia with her. She has a wild plan that Dr. Lee, the late Colone Stanley's old friend, may now adopt Esther, as originally intended. Her hope also is that her son, the supposed Arthur Stanley 2d, may fall in love with Esther and thus the innocent girl may become by marriage what she is by birth-mis-tress of Stanley hall. Dr. Lee adopts Esther, but also demands that Hagar turn over to his custody the diamond from the sky. Dr. Lee also informs Hagar that her son, the supposed Arthur Stanley 2d, is a profligate and not worthy of Esther, but Hagar hopes for the best and with her people departs. Arthur Stanley does fall in love with Esther and so does his boon companion, Blair Stanley, the cousin who would be the rightful male helr of Stanley, were the Stanley secret In stealing the diamond Blair causes the death of the doctor. Outside is Arthur, serenading Esther. caping, insultingly infers to Arthur that he has left Esther's room. Arthur forces him to fight a duel in which Arthur is victor and tumbles Blair into an oper grave. He searches Blair and takes the diamond from the sky. Blair is only stunned and tries, with the aid of his mother, to place the blame for the murder of Dr. Lee upon Arthur. The sheriff attempts to take Arthur, but after a thrilling drive in a high powered motorcar Arthur eludes his pursuers and is thrown into the river after a smashup.

CHAPTER IX.

His body is seen floating down the river.

Arthur is revived by Hagar, who reveals

mond. Blair is in Richmond, living riot-

agree to stand by each other. At a ball,

to which Blair has invited Arthur and at

which a supposed New York society belle

who has borrowed the diamond for the

evening. Hagar attends the ball as a fortune teller, accompanied by Luke Lov-

fortune the diamond is snatched from her

While Hagar is telling the "belle's"

pawns the diamond in Rich-

"For the Sake of a False Friend."

AGAR'S hands almost touched the diamond from the sky as she clutched at it over the shoulder of Vivian Marston as it disappeared through the velvet window curtains clinched in a strong, dark

As for Vivian Marston, she caught her breath with a great gulping sob. and then she shrieked in wild alarm and pain, for the hands that had so mysteriously throttled her fair neck and snatched from her breast the great borrowed jewel had been no gentle

In an instant the ballroom was in an uproar, and a frightened flunky had run at the first wild report there had been a jewel robbery to the front doorway and had blown three long, fright quavering blasts upon a police whistle. Outside the Randolph mansion Luke Lovell was scuttling through the darkness with the diamond from the sky.

Idling on the outside and waiting for his mistress, Hagar, the gypsy queen, and Esther, Luke had glanced through | the low window only to have his gaze fall upon the blazing jewel.

Never overscrupulous, he always remembered the whispered gypsy gossip that Matt Harding, the dead husband of Hagar, had made his fortune, now possessed by Hagar, by some bold coup. And here, thought the desperate

Luke, was his chance for fortune. He was quick to follow out the evil im-IVED THIS WELL He gained the street with the wild iden to hide the diamond in the first safe nook or county, and then to return

as quickly as he could to bear the brunt of suspicion and of search. Inside the ballroom all was confu sion and alarm. Women screamed and tripted, and the men, foremost among

ed the hysterical Vivian Marston, listening to her broken story of being strangled and robbed by two strong hands belonging to an unseen thug in the twinkling of an eye.

On the doorstep the frightened flunky blew the police whistle again and again.

One policeman who had been at the portals for some time, but had sauntered away to give an eye to his beat, was heard returning with rapid footsteps in the dark. Far off in the other direction another policeman could be heard rapidly approaching and sounding his night stick on the sidewalk.

Luke saw the gleam of brass buttons under a gas lamp not a hundred yards away. He turned, his booty clasped in his strong bronzed right hand, to flee in the opposite direction. But coming in this direction was the other accursed policeman, making the night hideous with the pounding of his club on the pavement. Luke realized he was trapped. To throw the diamond into the street might mean its finding and his subsequent conviction for its theft. His hand struck something cold. It was an iron mail box on a lamppost. Beneath the lamppost was a circle of shade that masked his action. Quick as thought he dropped the jewel, with its locket and chain, into the mail box and ran toward the policeman pounding the sidewalk, crying excitedly, "He crossed over here and went through that hedge and lawn!"

"Oh, no, he didn't!" said the puffing policeman, giving the sinister looking Luke a glance of quick suspicion. "He ran right into my arms. I got him.

Brady!" he added to the other officer. Together they haled the protesting Luke to the portals of the Randolph mansion on the front street, and they dragged him in.

Here Luke told his story with many vehement asseverations as to his own honesty. He said he had strolled to He Dropped the Jewel Into the Mail the corner of the house from the front doorstep and had been astounded to see a tall, dark man leap from the ground floor balcony of a side window, dart across the street and through a hedge and across the lawn on the opposite side and disappear in the dark. He was making after this fleeing marauder when the policeman grabbed him, he added sullenly.

Hagar vouched for her man, and Luke insisted on being searched. This being only fair, the search was made and the missing jewel was not found. But the police insisted on holding the gypsy, and he was being led away when, as fate would have it, an even even more unenviable notoriety was to attend Richmond's most fashionable function, Mrs. Burton Randolph's annual ball.

Sheriff Sam Swain of Fairfax appeared in the doorway, accompanied by Detective Tom Blake.

"I want Arthur Stanley over there for the murder of Dr. Henry Lee of Fairfax!" cried the sheriff.

The face of Blair Stanley "Remember your promise, Arthur," he whispered. "You cannot go to the gal-



They Surrounded the Hysterical Vivian Marston.

lows for me. You must tell the truth if you are tried. But you can save me if you escape.'

Arthur nodded and broke loose from the grasp of Sheriff Swain. Blair fought as best he could to aid his supposed consin, but his now hysterical relative, the chagrined Mrs. Randolph. threw ber arms wildly about him and so held and hampered him as she shricked. "They will kill you. Blair!" that he could do but little. Then, too. Vivian Marston added her efforts to restrain bim. It was no time for Hagar to speak. She realized that it were better that Arthur escape if he could even under the onus of unjust suspicion.

One of the policemen released his hold on Luke Lovell and came to the aid of the sheriff. Arthur fought like a madman, and the struggle surged sky. He saw the accusing, flerce gaze from the ballroom to the hall and out of his gypsy mother, and then, like a down the steps to the sidewalk. Arthur benediction and a saving grace. I was slowly but surely being overpow- raw, in the dust and gloom, the swee ered when Hagar, who hovered near | face and the sad, wistful eye of Es the fighting men. plucked Detective ther! He grasped the cold iron rad Bluke by the sleeve and gave him a stanchly now. Let destiny deat him

them Arthur and Blair, soon surround- | tective relaxed his efforts in siding his

more official brethren of the law. Arthur wrenched himself loose and felled the sheriff and the policeman. broke through the ring of cabmen and flunkies and was gone!

Hagar now realized she should have taken Blake more into her confidence, for all the detective knew was that his client had been seeking Arthur Stanley with no good intentions to the fugitive. So when later on the same day be had located Arthur with Blair he had given the same information as to



where Arthur might be found that night to Sheriff Sam Swain, freshly arrived from Fairfax.

Down the street, the quiet, deserted residence street of Richmond's fashionable residential neighborhood, fled Arthur. Behind him the sound of the police whistles and the pursuit grew fainter. Arthur, in splendid physical trim and spurred by excitement, ran like a deer. He slipped down an obscure alley, crossed by the backs of a half score of mansions, and found himself in a mean street that led down to the railroad tracks. The pursuit was left far behind or else it had gone greater contretemps was to occur, an off in a false scent in another direc-

Arthur slackened his pace and regained his breath. He looked down at himself and saw that he was in evening attire. True, in the struggle his clothes had received some rough handling. His dress coat was torn under the sleeve and his low cut waistcoat flapped apart, bereft of its buttons. And Arthur gave a little laugh as he saw his shadow under a dim street had just passed his silk hat, somewhat ruffled and battered, as examination proved, was still upon his head.

"How will I ever escape in these togs?" he said to himself ruefully. They'll have my description broadeast in an hour." Yet he did not falter for all that, but hurried on in the night through the deserted streets, and in some fifteen minutes' brisk walk found himself, by rare good luck, in the railroad yards and by a long freight train. just slowly moving out.

With reckless haste he threw himself under a freight car and drew himself upon the brake beam.

His head ached from the noise and the reaction of all he had passed through in the crowded hour at Mrs. Randolph's ball. Every bone in his body ached as he held to the Joiting. creaking brake beam. Cramped and bruised from the position in which he lay on his narrow, perilous perch above the grinding wheels, a dreadful impulse seized upon Arthur to let go his straining grasp and end the now fitful fever of his life beneath the clank: ing wheels that ground and groaned beneath him.

What was he after all but a living falsehood and a cheat? Not a Stanley of Stanley hall, spending with a free hand as became a reckless gentleman. but a gypsy impostor, a cheat, wasting substance that was not his! A fu gitive from justice and a bankrupt be lieved by all who had known him to be the murderer of a kind and centle old man who had never harmed him but on the contrary had been his friend and had been one of the agencies by which he. a hedge born gypsy, had been reared in a manston under a high name never his.

The glamour of his self sacrifice in shielding Blair and thus making him self a voluntary murder suspect passed from Arthur. He saw now that in saving Blair he had only done so to save himself from the open shame and humiliation that would come to him when the searching inquiries of a murder trial, with the evidence that Hagar possessed-evidence he felt sure she would produce to save the life of her son-would result in his acquittal of murder, but would leave him strippeil of the peacock feathers of the Stanfey heritage that he, the gypsy jackdaw. had worn so long.

He saw in the dust and darkness th baleful gleam of the diamond from the significant sign. Such was the mas- what it might, he would stand the buf tery of that look and sign that the de lets and fight on for Esther's sake. CHAPTER X.

Lost-The Diamond From the Cky! ND what of the diamond from the sky? Torn from the fair throat of Vivian Marston, it lies in a mail box, with no light to gleam upon it and be reflected back intensified. With letters and packages and newspapers foldal tight lies the diamond from the sky without a stamp to make it mail of any class.

Then comes the busy mail collector, with his mail collecting car. There is some excitement at the Randolph mansion close by. Police whistles are blowing and a thundering fight is going on on the sidewalk.

But Bob Adams is one of Uncle Sam's mail men. Way for the U. S. mail, which has no time to stop for police, police whistles or shindles on the street. But it attracts his attention, as do some hurrying passersby. and he opens the mail box and mechanically drags its contents into the open maw of the drawstring regulation canvas mail bag. Into the sack while Bob Adams, mail man, look, with averted head toward the "elegant scrap" goes the mail from box 413, and with it goes the diamond from the sky.

Bob Adams gets back from his collection route to the postoffice an hour later. His work is through, and he stops in to see his friend, the sergeant at police headquarters, to learn what the row was all about that caused such a commotion and evidently put a crimp in the swell ball given by that grande dame of Richmond, Mrs. Burton Ran-

Meanwhile on the sorting tables at the postoffice the local collections are being dumped from the mail bags. The clerk looses the drawstrings and holds the bags up from their bottom corners and shakes out the mail with deft and practiced rapidity. On the floor the emptied mail bags pile. They see hard service, and some are rent and frayed

The inspector comes on his rounds and goes over the empties, marking briskly with a large piece of chalk "Repair" on those that need mending and renovation.

Out to the loading platform go for the time being the condemned mail bags, and there all night they lay in the arc light, with only the eye of the Only a Hunchback Organ Grinder With night watchman upon them occasion

Dawn breaks at a small way station freight train halts for orders, and here Arthur, so cramped and sore that evdainty to throw himself down beside knew it. it and suck up its refreshing coolness to his cracked lips and parched and feverish throat.

The trainmen lamp and realized that despite the own concerns at water tank and telestrenuous encounter through which he graph station, far up the track and on the other side of the train. Across from him is a freight, going out on a branch line. The open door of a freight car seems to call him to its sheltering haven of escape. Arthur darts across the track, realizing what a ridicplous figure he must seem in his stained and disheveled dress suit, a marked and battered silk hat still clamped tightly on his head.

The outgoing freight is gaining momentum as Arthur flings himself half



Fighting Wildly With the Outcasts.

into the open doorway, but be misses his hold and would have fallen under the wheels but that two strong and dirty hands seize him by the shoulder and another pair as dirty and as strong grasp him also, and he is hauled into the car like a grain sack to find himself safe on his side and looking up into the countenances of three grinning, grimy knights of the road, "You had a close shave of it. bo."

wheezes the whisky roice of the first tramp to seize him "Rut I gotcher. Steve!"

"It's a plant, Strap!" cautions a little rat face: I hobo who has skulked in the back of the car and has given no hand in hauling Arthur from the jaws

"Whatcher mean a plant?" asks the one addressed as strap.
"Can't you see? It's a raffrond bull."
cetouts the rat faced tramp. "Would May gay car be wearin' the soup and

Pullman.

"Aw, can't ye see dem glad rags is Gee, gentleman of leisure. his'n? Why, dey are doity, but dey fits him!"

"You are right, Scotty," said the leader of the trio, and without ado he the ear that stunned him for the moment, and the next instant Arthur felt himself fighting wildly with the three strong and active outcasts.

Meanwhile, what of the diamond from the sky? Where was it?

Bob Adams had swept it into the mail bag without seeing it, the mail sorter at the postoffice had given no



His Monkey.

cry to see it fall upon the sorting table and blaze back its sinister gleams forty miles from Richmond. Here the to the incandescent light above. Where was the diamond from the sky?

The watchman relieved at dawn on ery fiber of his being aches, crawls the loading platform outside might from his perilous perch and creeps have known as he stepped across the from under the car into the dusky day- mail bags marked "Repair." But the light. Choked with dust, marked and side of his right shoe just grazed it. matted with grease and dirt, disher- The truck driver might have known eled and pitiful in what was his mas- as he loaded the bags to be repaired. culine finery of the night before, Ar. for like many a poor man he held a thur limps to a small pool of water fortune in his hands for once at least between the tracks and is not too in his poverty stricken life and never

Held by its clasp in the ravelings of the inner seam at the bottom of the bag, the heirloom of the Stanleys rest- Powell-for such was the name Arthur ed in the darkness of the soiled interior gave-was greeted on the barn floor of the service worn old mail bag. The truckman held it in his arms and toss- the haymow, with a proffer of steady ed it on top of his load. But his fingers just missed the feel of it. And so he threw away his fortune, perhaps an evil one, and drove on with his mind upon other matters than fortunes or missing gems of price.

Down the city street from his humble lodging place in the poorest part of the town came Quabba, musician and a traveler. And he traveled not alone. With him was his orchestraand his collector of external revenue. True, his orchestra was but a barrel organ and his collector of external revenue a monkey, but the organ was a fairly good one, sweet of tone, and the monkey was a simian of sorts and his name was Clarence.

So it was that Quabba was gay of heart and sung to himself as he trudged! along. Only a poor hunchback organ grinder with his monkey was Quabba But his heart was light, his conscience untroubled and his appetite, alas, only too good. The whole wide world was his, and no man was his master, and so Quabba the hunchback sang and winked at the monkey, Clarence, as if to say: "We baven't a penny, Clarence but what an appetite we'll have for breakfast-as soon as we pick up the price of one!"

"Hi there, get out of the way!" shout ed a rough voice, and Quabba, roused from his reflections, stepped aside just in time to avoid being struck by a passing truck. A jolt of the vehicle threw an empty mail bag marked with chalk "Repair." from a pile of those at the back of the track.

The hunchback picked up the mail bag and called after the driver. But that worthy failed to hear the cry and Quebba waved the old mail bag after him. Then he felt something the size of an English walnut in his hand and under the dirty canvas of the bag. His sensitive fingers felt along the side seam of the bag and he could feel, even through the thickness of the canvas. that the object in the bag was a chain and locket.

The hunchback wheeled into a near by alley, between two warehouses. No one had seen the mail bag fall from the truck, none noticed him turn up the deserted alley. It was only the work of an fustant to loosen the drawstring and turn the mail bag inside out. There, on the inside outside, strung the diamond from the sky, its upper clasp engaged in the seam of the bottom of the bag.
The itherant musician thrust the dia-

popped the mail bag in a garbage can hard by, then, his heart beating high. Quabba winked to the monkey and ceased to whistle to whisper: "We are cich men now, Clarence."

And soon out from the alley came a hunchingle of an krinder with we mon-key, and the itinerant hunchedek was the pessessor of the diamond from

Ban?" and be points to Arthur's nov | In the empty freight car as it bowled dirty and disheveled evening attire. along the combat was over. Spent, "Maybe de gink got it handed to worn and battered, Arthur lay bound him," suggests the other tramp who on the floor of the freight car, his had assisted Arthur into the "side door hands pinioned behind him by the dirty leathern belt of Mr. Strap Mc-

"He ain't no bull in plain clothes, if dem is plain clothes," panted Mr. Mc-Gee as he nursed a swelling eye; "he ain't no railroad dick eider. He's a struck Arthur a terrific blow behind welterweight champion." he added ruefully.

> This also was the opinion of Scotty. the rat faced little tramp whose suspicions had caused the combat, and likewise was it the opinion of Chicago Pete, the bulbous nosed third member of the trio of travelers, for all these gentlemen bore many signs of the conflict through which they had passed. They had conquered Arthur, but at a frightful cost to the allies.

"He busted me snoot." moaned Chicago Pete. "an' jest for dat I'll hand him a shoe full of feet," and, standing over Arthur, helpless and pinioned, the gentleman from Chicago gave him a brutal kick in the ribs.

"An' jest for dat we'll frisk young John L. an' swipe his glad rags, too.' sserted Mr. Strap McGee.

They took some \$20 they found upon Arthur, for in addition to having lent Blair money to lose in Mr. Abe Bloom's gambling establishment Arthur bad generously given him almost all of the rest of the proceeds from the pawning of the diamond from the sky.

Then the tramps stripped Arthur and proceeded gravely to shoot craps for his clothes. They were won by the more fortunate Mr. Strap McGee, more fortunate in the fact that the dice were his and be knew how to manipulate them. Bruised and battered as he was, Arthur could not restrain a laugh at the ludicrous aspect the tramp leader presented in the dirty and disheveled evening clothes, with Arthur's broken

silk hat perched jauntily on his head. The freight stopped at a water tank, and the three tramps withdrew, with many caustic remarks at parting. Arthur freed himself from his bonds and with some repugnance donned the frowsy garments of the tramp. Then he, too, sprang from the freight car and made through a cornfield across the country. He reflected, with a smile, that the actions of the tramp would be his salvation. He was right in this, for shortly afterward Mr. Strap McGee, despite his indignant protests and explanations, was seized by railroad detectives and held on a telegraphic description of his attire as Arthur Stanley, wanted for murder.

At sunset a good looking young tramp stopped in the door yard of Alex Smith's farm and asked for work. The farmer put him to chopping wood for his supper, and so well did he acquit himself and so soon did he gain the good graces of the farmer's wife and the farmer's little baby girl that despite the rags of his attire John in the morning, after a restful night in employment.

That same night by the wayside. Quabba and his external revenue collector, the monkey Clarence, camped



Soon He Gained the Good Graces of the Farmer's Little Girl.

beneath a tree. Again Quabba showed his companion the diamond from the sky, and again he said to the monkey. "We are rich men now, Clarence!" Then he placed it in his breast, and the monkey snuggled close to him and they fell asleep and had such dreams as man and monkey may.

But in the dawn Clarence amoke and gained the diamond without a ing his master and climbed the amine his find undisturbed. But owl in the hollow above the branches annoyed Clarence, and he felt the jerk of his string he tole an egg from the owl's nest and left the diamond from the sky in its The itherant musician thrust the dia. In Clarence's monkey mind it was a mond and its chain into his bosom and case of fair exchange and therefore

not a robbery. His trate master on the ground. wide awake, yanked at Clarence clously, and the indignant monkey ped the owl egg down into his ma upturned face. Nor would be be rance Quabba search high and of price, so soon found, so soon

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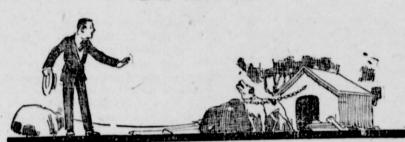
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The Weather.

> .35 of an inch. The wind shifted dition to the Post Sanitarium. about from north to east and there was a slight show of snow fall Tuesday morning. It is said that a good has been unusually favorable for night. crop gathering and rain and winter weather would be acceptable.

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> Respectfully, A. S. WALKER,

Snyder merchants are well fixed n the way of stocks of holiday goods.

We can repair your broken furniure or stoves. A. P. Morris.

y as we just have the one. .. TOWNSEND-OLDHAM &

NOTICE: Bids will be received by A slow rain fell here nearly all the Post Sanitarium until Tuesday citizens who are looking around for

Post Sanitarium, Post, Tex.

The C'ty Council has adopted a rain fell in the Polar country and plan to insure the widening of the ground in cultivation? in the north part of this county. It sidewalks around the public square. wil be of benefit to wheat. The fall See the resolution adopted Monday

The chance of a life time before

Snyder is now to have a big light at each corner of the public square

have been proven guilty of gross mis- both externally and internally, act-

conduct toward the United States ing on the blood as well as the disand Germany has been asked to call ease, a remedy without a superior. It them home, and yet, Germany pro- is Meritol Pile Remedy, made and poses to have the matter investigat- guaranteed by the American Drug ed. This is another proof that the and Press Association. Price \$1.00. United States is justified in build- Warren Brothers, agents. ing up her army and navy sufficiently to commad respect.

substantial caller at the Signal shop \$3.25 per year.

Our old time friend V. C. Wasson a member of the Signal family.

day Monday, amounting to a fall of Nocn, Dec. 14th, for an 8 room ad- farms to rent. One man said he want ed anywhre from 40 to 150 acres. Why is it that men who own land that is bringigng in nothing, don't build some houses and put more

> We make land loans as low as eight per cent without cost to borrower depending on security of-

Baker Grayum and Anderson, Snyder, Texas.

Send your Christmas bundles early and save the post ofice force from A. P. Morris has two and four cap being "snowed under."

-A pile remedy that is entir Capt. Boy-Ed and Capt. von Papen different from anything else, used

Subscribe now for the Even' Journal,-a good, clean, straight R. H. Mitchell of Route 5 was a newspaper for the home and family.

OWL DRUG STORE.

Hugh Boren's new home and Mr. came in Tuesday and re-instated as Northcutt's new bungalow are near ing completion.

wagons received this week. J. MONROE, the implement man

We have one 5 hole John Deere By J. P. WATTS, Manager

Another car Peter Schuttler Snyder, Texas

# Christmas Specials

Extra bargains will be shown by us during the coming week in all departments.

Reduced prices all over the house. We have made special prices in every department of our store during the month of December and we extend you one and all a cordial invitation to visit our store and take advantage of the many bargains that we are offering. This is not a slash and slaughter, closing out sale, but two special bargain weeks with us. During the next two weeks we are going to offer reduced prices in many departments of our store, on goods that you are needing now. Our store is heavily stocked with new fall goods, we have refilled our departments all during the fall.

Thousands of bargains for two weeks only.

# Please her with these Gifts

Leather Hand Bags—a fine gift to give the wife, sweetheart or sister, something useful and an ideal gift 50c on up to .. \$5.00

Furs—Special prices are to be given on all Ladies' Furs in the house, come get our prices before buying. \$2.50 on up to \$25.00

Sweaters—50 Ladies Sweaters are featured this week in our bargain prices. Silk Sweaters must go in two weeks. We have put the price so they will move, prices from \$1.00 to ................. \$7.50

Kid Gloves—Heavy stock of ladies' Kid Gloves in all colors, with fancy black and white trimming, prices from \$1.00 to ... \$2.00

Ladies Underwear—Cold weather is now on us. We have all kinds of underwear, heavy fleeced, Wool Union Suits, with low neck and short sleeves. Prices from 50c up to ........................\$3.00

## **Ladies Suits**

## Cloaks

We are still heavy stocked on Ladies and Children's Cloaks in order'to make room and to lower our stock quickly, we have marked our cloaks at big bargains. Now is your time. All goods will be marked at reduced prices. Come early to make your selection.

## **Millinery**

All Ladies' Hats are going now at a great reduction. We still have a nice assortment to select from. Get our prices before buying.

## **Blankets**

Our heavy blanket stock is goffing to be divided up in different stacks and prices marked that will be bargains.

Lot No.	1-50	Blankets.	Regular	prices	from	\$3.50 to	\$5.00.
Special only							\$2.89
Lot No.	2-100	Blankets,	regular	price	\$2.50	to \$3.00	. Spe-
cial only							\$1.95
Lot No.	3.—100	Blankets	. Regula	r price	\$1.50	to \$2.00.	Spec-

## Ladies Headwear

We have just received a heavy supply of Ladies and School Girl's Wool Headwear, consisting of Toques, Hoods, of all styles the price is right on all of them. Prices from 25c to . . . . . . . 98c

# 200b

Only 16 more Days

# Farly

until Xmas

Many holiday shoppers are already crowding our big store. Our trained experienced sales force, is working like a clock, serving our patrons'

However permit us to advise you to shop early. You now have first choice of all Holiday goods. In behalf of our sales force, we ask you to shop early, in order that they might serve you better, and then lessen the heavy strain during Christmas week.

## Men's Union Suits \$1.00

We offer you the best bargain of the season. A heavy Union Suit for Men in all sizes. A fine garment at only ....... \$1.00

## Men's Suits

Special prices are offered in our clothing department.

Men's Clothing must be reduced. We ask you all to come not and see our line.

Our special prices make them everyone a wonder. Our stock is heavy with the new styles of the season. We realize that our time now is limited to sell them, but they will go in two weeks time. Come and look our line over before buying.

There will be reductions on boys suits. Den't let the little fellow be disappointed.

## Men's Sweaters

We have hung all of our Men's and Boys Sweaters up and will sell them out at reduced prices. Everyone will be tagged. Prices

## **Wool Shirts**

We have just received a big shipment of Men's Wool Shirts in Blue and Grays, with fancy collars. Take your choice of these shirts

## **Boys Caps**



Our toy department is now open, we have a wonderful selection of toys for the children. We invite you to bring all the children to visit this big department. We have given our entire up stairs departments for our Christmas toys. We have special clerks for this department who will be glad to show you through. Make all of your Christmas purchases under one roof by coming to our store to do your Christmas shopping. We are always glad to serve you and guarantee you the very best of service.

Thousands of bargains will be featured at our store during the coming two weeks.

# J.H.SEARS&CO

## Classified Advertisements

PHONE 88 RATES ONE CENT PER WORD TAKEN FOR LESS THAN 25 CENTS.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

WORTH THE MONEY-160 acres Texas. Route 4. 100 acres in cultivation, two room house, well and wind mill, 60 acres good grass, mixed with sands land, nine miles Snyder. \$1.00 school lard; MILK WANTED Delivered Price \$11.00 bonus, one third cash, Smith's Confectionery. ballance 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent acre, patented. Several cheap farms. fice. J. B. Pickle, Snyder, Texas.

TERED JACKS, which will be in Sny-done. Work Guaranteed. 3 blocks der for 3 weeks for sale. Come at south of R. S. & P. depot, east of Wagon Yard on Clairemont St.

PIGS FOR SALE-See Dr. E. J. King, telephone 79.

FOR SALE-Residence to Snyder, 5 rooms and hall, on a corner lot, good; well. Must sell, send me your best

graded white face heifers for sale. SMALL BUSINESS room for rent. In-Coming twos and threes. Apply to quire at Smith's Confectionery, 19tf J. W. Russell.

FOR SALE-Splendid horse and surrey or would trade for car in good LOST-Sterling Silver friendship condition. Address Route 2, box 72 bracelet containing ten links, also

PIGS FOR SALE-Com Ezell, Ennis community.

NOTICE-Mules, Mares and Horses for sale cheap. Mules 14 to 151/2 LOST-Somewhere between my hands, 3 to 4 years old, horses 3 to home and town, on Scarborough 5 years old, 1100 to 1300 pounds, street, a gold locket watch charm Mares 3 to 4 years, 1040 to 1150. If with diamond center. Finder please you need heavy farm stock don't fail return to Tom Wolf. to see me at the old Pruftt or Banard stables north of the square for FOR SERVICE-Two registered Jerthe ext ten days. Billingsley & Son, sey Bulls at my barn. Phone 290. E. Snyder, Texas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECU-

In the Justice Court of Frecinct No. 1, of Scurry County, Texas:

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Scurry

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 of Seurry County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in bad weather this year. said court on the 26th day of October A. D. 1915, for \$46.73, with 10 from date and costs, in favor of O. Wright Mooar. L. Wilkirson Lumber Company, and against Samuel Herrington, No. 1877, on the docket of said court, I did on the 7th day of December A. D. 1915, at 11:10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the longing to the said Samuel Herrington, to-wit:

Abstract No. 2323, Certificate No. 43-5606, survey 207, original Grantee J. M. Smith, centaining 160 acres, same being N. W. 1-4 of said

Abstract No. 2539, Certificate No. 43-5605, Survey No. 206, E. Fenton tances. Original Grantee, containing 160 acres, same baing the N. E. 1-4 of said long and happy future.

Lot No. 10, Block No. 49-50, Mc-Dowell subdivision of the Cody Heights Addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, known as the Samuel Herrington lands, all of above described tracts of land being located in Scurry County, Texas

And on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1916, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'cleek a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at Public Auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Samuel Herrington in and to said property to satisfy the afore- features and advantages that any said judgment in favor of O. L. Wilkirson Lumber Company for \$46.73, interest and costs.

Dated at Snyder, Texas, this the 7th day of December, A. D. 1915. W. A. MERRELL,

Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas

W. P. Peterson was here Thursday from the Polar country.

Every day a bargain day at Cash 24tf. days.

WORK MULES and horses for sale, Cash or credit. W. A. Doak, Snyder,

WANTED

interest. A half section improved WANTED-to buy some extra good sandy land, well located at \$15.00 Jersey Milch Cows. Apply Signal of-

HAIR SWITCHES made from comb-7 HEAD OF HIGH GRADE REGIS- ings, A1 crocheting and plain sewing once. W. T. WHEELER, at Nation railroad track. Mrs. E. K. Smith and Daughter, Snyder, Texas

MULES FOR SALE-Broke and un- WANTED-to grub your land, cash broke. W. W. Nelson, Jr., Snyder, or credit. Abel G. Barrientes, Snyder,

> WANTED-to lease 1000 acres good 25tf tillable land with or without improve ments. Abel G. Barrientes, Snyder, 26p

> > FOR RENT

Dr. S. B. Kirkpatrick, FOR RENT-Two furnished rooms, Rockdale Texas. will take either transient or local people. J. W. Temp, leton.

LOST AND FOUND

24tf a Waterman Fountain Pen. Finder please return to this office

26tf FOUND-Glass broach, butter dish pattern. Find it at the Signal ofice.

26p E. Brumley, owner.

BETHEL

Singing was well attended Sunday.

Mr. Zebe Womack was a Sunday visitor of Mr. J. E. Davis.

Joe Seabourn and Clem Bracceen went hunding Tuesday.

This week opened up with the first

Mrs. F. L. and J. E. Davis were per cent interest thereon per annum Thursday evening visitors of Mrs. J.

> J. Wright Mooar recently added two more sections to his ranch.

Mr. Noal Flippen and Miss Lena following described tracts and par- Hill, both of this community surpriscels of land, situated in the county ed their friends Sunday by driving to of Scurry, State of Texas, and be- Snyder and getting married. Mr. Flip pen is one of Bethel's popular young men and is a sturdy, industrious young gentleman. Miss Hill is not se well known as Mr. Flipen, having moved to this portion of the county, but she has made friends rapidly and now the number of her friends is known by the number of her acquain-

We wish for this young couple a

Misses Annie and Virgie Davis were Sunday visitors at the Seabourn

A few more days of good weather would have found this country up with their cotton gathering.

The Bethel School started last Monday.

-Mark Twain

For Sale

We have one High Grade, White Enameled all steel sanitary kitchen cabinet. This cabinet embraces all the other cabinet has.

If you want to buy an extra high

Townsend-Oldham & Co.

Miss Nannie Hillary Harrison, who spent several weeks in Snyder during the summer returned this week from an extended tour of California, including the exposition and will meet her Snyder friends for several CONGRESS NOW IN SESSION

Congress of the United States is again in sesion and it is expected that mere American history will be made this winter than ever before in the same length of time. Champ Clark of Missouri is again speaker of the house and Mann was chosen by the Republicans as house leader for the minority.

Uncle Joe Cannon of Illinois is

slation by talking against time.

Now certain domccrats would &sort to the same dictatorial tactics, for a share of attention but the advocates of cloture went lown in defeat.

the present day tendency with those Baptist Ladies Bazaar.

of old republican time is in how AT WASHINGTON amazed the country felt when a republican congress ran the expense budget up above a billien of dollars. Now it is proposed to outline an appropriation bill that may reach a bil-

> The biggest item will be for National defense. The estimated requirement for military and naval betterment is about three and a half

It now locks like a majority of back in the House and has been as- democrats and many republicans will signed importat committee places, support the President in his prepar-There was a strong disposition on the edness policy, but it may be expectpart of house members, even Demo- ed that the republicans will seek crats to adopt the cloture rule to cut partisan advantage of any dissentions off debate. In other years when re- that may bob up in the democratic publicans sought to enforce rules to ranks, and that opportunities a plencut off debate, democrats freely said ty will be afforded them looks very sure. While senators are wrestling Old timers remember that this with huge international problems the rule was invoked in reconstruction lobbies are to be crowded with advoimes in order to keep Southern Con- cates of women suffrage, national gressmen from defeating radical leg- prohibition and other measures calculated to disturb internal harmony.

The Tarriff question will come in

Novelties, fancy designs in needle Another neticeable comparison of work. Handmade Christmas gifts

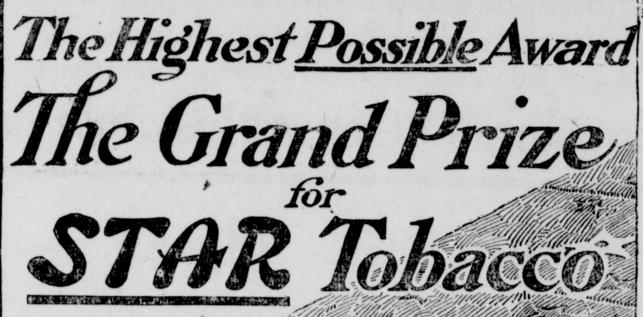
## Saved Girl's Lue

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

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

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

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





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Liggette Myers Tobaccolo

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> INTERMATIONAL EXPOSITION

SAN FRANCISCO

THE one supreme chewing tobacco at the San Francisco Exposition was STAR. So decided

LEADING BRAND OF THE WORLD

The Only Chewing Tobacco

An International Exposition

That Ever Won

Grand Prize

the International Jury of Award, selected from all parts of the world.

As the result of that decision, STAR received The Grand Prize—the highest award that the International Jury could give.

The same "superior quality" that won the Grand Prize for STAR, had won for it the highest regard of chewers for half a century.

STAR'S extra quality of mellow chewing leaf, STAR'S absolute cleanliness of manufacture, STAR'S full "one pound to the plug" weight, and reasonable price, long ago made it the world's largest selling brand of plug chewing tobacco.

10c Cuts 16 oz. Plugs Liggett's Myers Tobacco Co

## A DOLLAR IS WORTH TO YOU WHAT IT WILL BUY IN THINGS YOU NEED

This store is stocked to overflowing with needs for every member of the family -- Crisp new goods for midwinter wear and use. An extraordinary value-giving policy accounts for our large volume of daily sales.

How about a good looking coat suit at 25 per cent off? Which means for a 20.00 coat suit you only pay 15.00. Come and make your selection while the stock is good. FREE, One year su b scription to McCall Magazine to purchasers of 5. or more.

1-2 OFF on all Millinery Goods from now until Jan. 1st

If you are looking for a Christmas gift make this store your headquarters for the next three weeks then you will do so all the time. Nothing foolish for sale every thing desirable and useful. This store is ready with stocks at their very best of the useful and appreciated gifts.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

Handkerchiefs of all kinds for Men, Women and Children the most beautiful line we have ever shown from 2 1-2c to \$1.

In Lisle, pure Silk and Silk with Lisle top 25c to \$1.50 HOUSE ROBES

Warm soft blanket robes in floral and Indian design, cord to match.

Leather Bags-every new style of leather bag found here.

Traveling Bags-solid leather. Suit Cases-leather and imitation Reefers-in Silk and Wool.

Mufflers-Silk and Wool. Suspenders-in holiday boxes. Ties a new shipment.

Hose Supporters-in all makes. Sweaters-wool and wool mixed, Bath Sets-two to seven pieces. Bath Towels- colored borders. Gloves-Dress, general and work Auto Caps- Wool and velvet House Slippers-felt. all colors, for men women and children. Ruffs-feather and chiffon.

Baby bath robes. Crib blankets Wool caps, Silk caps, 'Bootees and Bath towels.

ALL AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE

## Coates Merc. Co.

"THE STORE OF QUALITY"

#### CAMP SPRINGS

Some one said that the fellow who was good at making excuses was good for little else so ye scribe will not expose himself by making a lot of excuses for not writing in a long time, but will proceed to hand you Avary, 80 acres out of Sec. 137,

For eight weeks we have had fine harvest weather but at last a rainy Hunter, 20 acres out of Sec. 124 pell has stopped us for a short while.

Cotton is about all out and the rop was a fair one.

Camera would mention some of the weddings that had taken place here lately but so many have occurred Moore, lot in town of Dunn, \$150 that we have lost count. Let it be remembered that this pencil pusher has not been caught in the furies yet. It len C. Higgins, lot 3 in block seems that a great matrimonial wave Blankenship addition to Snyder, \$ has swept this part of the country. leaving in its wake en a very few of our fine young people. Great loss has been sustained by the parents here, 211 in block 97, H. & T. C. \$3,200. Mr. and Mrs. Blount, north of Camp Springs being the heaviest losers, their four grown daughters having married this year within a space of block 97, H. & T. C., \$3600. only a few months.

A. S. Berry, who lives in Pleasant Hill community at present, is fixing up the place that he bought near Camp Springs, preparatory to moving on it soon.

Mr. Joab Knight spent the day last Sunday at J. M. Bailey's.

Mrs. J. J. marris returned home last week rfom a visit east. Several of her relatives came home with her to spend a few days.

We understont that Tom Payne has sold out everything and is going Oldham & Co. to move to Arizona.

Moving time is about here and lots of changes are to be made among the Camp Springs people.

-Camera.

Lots of porkers have been butchered hereabouts this week and the pople are feeding upon sausage and the

Full line climated nursery stock. Grocery Company. Pecan trees 15c and up. Send for price list.

CLYDE NURSERY,

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSF

J. P. Avary and wife to A. nett, 80 acres out of Section block 97, H. & T. C. \$10 and o lation of five notes.

A. L. Barnett and wife to 97, H. & T. C., \$1,000.

E. B. Reneau and wife to 3, H. & G. N. \$700.

J. H. Nunn to B. F. Darby, in block 32, Blankenship add, to

W. M. Keen and wife to R.

M. F. Cornelius and wife to (

E. H. Burdent and wife to J. Berry, northwest quarter of Secti

T. H. Fee and wife to J E. Fal northeast quarter of Section 132

T. J. Broxson to W. A. Chapmo lots 5 and 6 in Cloyes subdivision, Cody Heights, \$400.

W. A. Chapman and wife to T. Broxson, south half of lot 3 in bloc 6 in town of Snyder, \$800.

J. B. Gildart and wife to H. C Wade, ast half of lot 3 in block 37 Blankenship add, \$1000.

Ed. Caton and wife to P. M. Caton 480 acres out of Section 448, block 97, H. & T. C. \$2625.

Cash Grocery Co. wants your bus-

3 cans Salmons, 25c at Townsend-

We have one 5 hole John Deere

Seeder for sale-you had better hurry as we just have the one. .... TOWNSEND-OLDHAM & CO.

Overland Purchasers Try a sack of Oriole Flour, the best sold in Snyder at C. S. Perkins

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

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# Santa Claus Says

With Every 10c purchase you get free

we have the most magnificent showing of Christmas Goods ever displayed in this City. Come in and look over them.

## The prettiest line of Chocolates and Bon Bons ever offered the Young People

Gifts for every member of the family, Young and Old.

HAMMERED BRASS GOODS. CHOCOLATE SETS. TOILET ARTICLES. PICTURE PANELS. HOLIDAY STATIONERY.

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS. COMB AND BRUSH SETS. SHAVING SETS. MUSIC ROLLS. HAND MIRRORS. COLEMAN'S FAMOUS ARIO-LITE

DOLLS. DOLL BUGGIES. TOYS, GAMES, ETC. CIGARS, HOLIDAY BOXES. HOT AND COLD DRINKS.

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er, Texas, Friday Dec. 10, 1915.

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

RICHARD W. WEBB Attorney and Counselor Thompson Drug Co. Bldg. Snyder, another.

partment for the handling of collec- Jones was elected president and J. A. tions and the making of reports. Notary Work Neatly Done.

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#### DR. SED A. HARRIS Dentist.

Office up-stairs in Harris Building on north side of square SNYDER, TEXAS Phone 21

#### N. C. LETCHER

Dentist Office in Williams' Building Sugder, Texas

#### PROMINENT CITIZEN

explains itself:

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

have been greatly benefitted by the bringing into existence of the new oruse of VITONA and can recommend ganization and great results are lookit as being all that you claim for it. ed for. I am . 86 years old and feel better At a meeting at Dermott on Wed- father O. P. Trueblood. than I have felt for several years. Respectfully,

#### Get in line N-O-W!

Others are doing it. Do YOU want to be behind?

Have you bought your Christmas gifts yet? Can you think of a better gift than something that LASTS A YEAR?

#### THINK ABOUT IT

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL, and THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN are three of the BEST magazines published and they furnish reading for the entire family the year round.

The three together help everyone, each, separately, helps someone in particular. Do you wish to aid yourself and assist others to aid themselves? If so, subscribe for one or all these magazines for one of the greatest helps to everybody is GOOD reading matter.

Order in time for a Christmas gift RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPNIONS TO THE SATURDAY EVE NING POST \$1.50 YR. THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL \$1.50 YR THE COUNTRY GEN. TLEMAN \$1.00 YR.

Augustine Howell, Local Representative



PRAIRIE DOG AND JACK

During the week several places in most influential meeting and demenstration took place at Fluvanna

On Friday afternoon Mr. Ernest G. Holt of the Bureau of Biological Survey, accompanied by Wm. Pearn of Snyder Chamber of Commerce, steck is not endangered. met a number of farmers in the Publie School auditorium.

On the meeting being called to order addresses were given by Mr. Holt on the protection of birds and the destruction of the prairie dag, rabbits and other pests common to this part of the state. This address was followed by Mr. Pearn who emphasised the need of concerted action on the part of all land owners in dog polsoning. The difficulty that presented itself, he said, was not that the farmer did not poison the dogs on his place, but that all the farmers in a given locality did not put out his poison at the same time. If all worked together the dogs would be exterminated at one time, so preventing the migrating from one farm to

Advised that a peisoning associa-In connection with my law praction be formed which was readily price for a whole year will be \$3.25. tice I have a thoroughly equipped de- agreed to, with the result that D. A. Stavely secretary. All present enlisted as members, and it was determined to use every means possible to get the co-operation of all the land owners to get rid of their dogs at one

On Saturday morning about thirty farmers met for a demonstration in poison mixing by Mr. Holt and these men promised to clean up their infected lands to the extent of at least 34,452 acres of prairie dogs.

This move at Fluvanna in what is needed all over the county and in the adjoining counties. We Scurry county farmers are awakingg to the help in the matter and will print let-TESTIFIES FOR VITONA fact that at least \$60,000 is being lost to the county as the result of the | Santa Claus to see them. The following expression, from a pests that pray on the crop and that prominent Scurry County man, fully with a small oulay this loss can be

The visit of the government demonstrator to Fluvanna was made very profitable and pleasant for the visit-I write this to let you know that I ors and all who took part in the

nesday. Mr. Holt gave a demonstration to a number of farmers and Vitona can be had at the Signal ered on the work of the Biological office or address P. O. Bex P., Snyder Survey by Mr. Holt and Mr. Pearn spoke on the need of organization of Jim Shelby, of the Towle Jewelry and concerted action. The result was Store were in Snyder Thursday. that a poisoning association was formed with W. A. Scrivner presiand Luther Edmondson, Secretary.

pledged to destroy the dogs on their ery.

The following formulas are those vey and used by Mr. Holt.

Sulphate in 11/2 pints of boiling wa- posited a check for five dollars to sistency of mucilage by stirring in a egram and the Dallas News for a small quantity of gloss starch previ- year. ously mixed with a little cold water. Add one ounce of baking soda, 1-8 cunce saccharine and 1-4 pint corn syrup or heavy molasses and mix ery Tuesday and Wednesday. thoroughly. Pour over 13 quar's of milo maize or feterita and work thoroughly until every grain is coated and there are no lumps. Prepare about 24 hours before using and stir occasionally until nearly dry.

To dissolve strychnine alkaloid in above poison add 1-4 pint vinegar for every ounce of strychnine used.

For mixing small quantities an ordinary galvanized wash tub is cenvenient. Larger quantities, as 208 quarts of grain, may be prepared at one time in a tight, smooth box by mixing with a spade.

Th best results come from distributing the poisoned grain at the time food for prairie dogs is scarce. Each ing obscene matter through the mails quart of prepared grain is sufficient failed to agree. Two wanted to hold to treat about 40 holes and if thinly him guilty and ten wanted to acquit scattered on clean, hard places about him. the dog mounds, this quantity will not endanger stock.

Preparation for Poisoning Jack Rab-

Poisoned Alfalfa Hay:

Dissolve 1 ounce of strychnine in 2 gallons of hot water and sprinkle chopped into 1 or 2 inch lengths. The poisoned hay may be scattered in very small quantities along rabbit trails or exposed in small heaps in locations from which stock is excluded.

Poisoned Oats:

1 pint of boiling water to make a RABBIT DESTRUCTION thin, clear paste. Mix 1 ounce of pewdered strychnine with 1 ounce of pow dered bicarbonate of soda, and stir the county have been visited but the with the starch to a smooth, creamy mass. Stir in 1-10 of an ounce of saccharine. Apply to 12 quarts of good clean oats and mix thoroughly

> Scatter sparingly along rabbit trails, about a tablespoonful at each place, or expose more liberally where

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

#### Star-Telegram \$3.25.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram is a popular daily paper in this part of the State because it brings the news of the day twelve hours ahead of the morning dailies. Not as much probably, but fresher.

The Star-Telegram comes seven days in the week and is carried right to your mail box every day, fresh

ever before and the Sunday paper is a magazine of information. The regular price of the Star-Telegram is \$6 a year. On their Bargain Days, December 1 to 15 the subscription

of the Signal men during the two weeks, Dec. 1 to 15 and get this daily paper a year for \$3.25.

This is not a clubbing offer. Just a straight subscription proposition. The Snyder Signal is \$1 a year straight.

#### Santa Claus Letters.

It is just a few days now till Christ mas and the little folks are being just as good as they can and are wondering already what Old Santa is going to bring. The old fellow will be loaded down this year and will bring most anything the children want if he knows what. The Signal wants to ters from the children in time for

Send your letters in not later than Wednesday afternoon of next week so they can be printed in the big Christmas number of the Signal.

You can get Crusto Lard at Tewnsend. Oldham & Co.

E. G. Trueblood and family, late of Weatherford are here with his

Trico. Townsend, Oldham & Co.,

Messrs. Shelby, father and brother

The Baptist Ladies will have a fine dent, John Browning, vice president, line of suitable Christmas Gifts on display Tuesday and Wednesday at All present became members and their Bazaar at Smith's Conefction-

Mr. T. J. Broxson is a wide-awake, recommended by the Biological Sur- progressive citizen and a good judge of reading matter, by which he keeps fully abreast of everything that is Directions for Poisoning Prairie Dogs going on at hame and abroad. He Dissolve one ounce of Strychnine came in one day this week and deter. Thicken this solution to the conget the Snyder Signal, the Star-Tel-

> Don't fail to visit the Baptist Ladies Bazaar at Smith's Confection-

## Notice to Tax Payers.

I will be at the following places at the time stated below, for the purpose of collecting state and county taxes for the year 1915.

Fluvanan, Dec. 11 1915.

Hermleigh, Dec. 18, 1915. SPECIAL NOTICE-In ordering poll tax paid by agent, be sure to add 25 cents for Federal Revenue

> W. M. CURRY, Tax Collector.

The Jury in the Federal Court that tried Tom Watson, charged with send

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

Harry K. Sinclair, publisher of the Plains Producer is in Snyder this week in the interest of his publicaover 16 pounds of good leafy hay, tion. He is making the Plains Producer a magnificent journal.

> Powdered and leaf Sugar at Town send, Oldham & Co.

Miss Beatrice Sears, who is teach-Mix 1 tablespoonful of starch in 1/2 /ing music at Clairemont is at home THE ENTRY WHERE WORTH a teacup of cold water and stir into for the holidays.

# Special Sale

## COATS, COAT SUITS and DRESSES

We are going to sell our entire line of Coats, Coat Suits and Dresses at 25, 33 1-3 and 50 per cent discount. Nothing reserved in these lines, come early and make your choice while the stock is complete. We are offering you greater bargains than has ever been offered before on High Grade Merchandise.



## Dresses at 33 1-3 to 50 per cent discount

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\$15.00 12.45 15 Dresses at \$12.50 Dresses at

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30 Coats at	\$19.95	\$15.00 Coats at	\$11.45
\$28.50 Coats at	18.85	12.50 Coats at	9.60
25.00 Coats at	16.15	10.00 Coats at	7.35
20.00 Coats at	14.95	8.00 Coats at	6.15

## Coat Suits

\$45.00 and	\$40.00 Coat Suits at	\$28.65
35.00 and	30.00 Coat Suits at	21.45
25.00 and	20.00 Coat Suits at	16.15
18.00 and	17.50 Coat Suits at	13.85
15.00 and	13.50 Coat Suits at	11.95

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#### PROGRAM

Scurry County Teachers' Institute, at Central School Building, Siyder, Texas, beginning at 10:00 a. m. Saturday, December 18th and 9:15, Address. closing at 4:00 p. m. Thursday, 9:45, True Education. Address, E. A. December 23rd, 1915.

C. R. Buchanan, County Superintend-

Mrs. J. W. Leftwich, Conductor Pri- 10:30, Recess. mary Section, No. 1.

Miss Lizzie Watkins, Conductor, Intermediate Section, No. 2. A. N. Epps, Conductor High School

#### SATURDAY, A. M.

10:00, Opening Exercises, Songs and Invecation.

Address of Welcome, Superintendent, E. A. Watson.

Howell, E. A. Bills. Address, County Superintendent.

#### SATURDAY, P. M.

1:30, Address.

2:10, The Teacher's Part in Advancing Civilization, address, B. D. Black. 2:40. Recess.

2:50 Importance of English in the Course of Study, S. L. Rives. General Discussion.

:20, Upon Which Should the Greater Emphasis be Laid in the Course of Study, English or Mathematics? Guy E. Casey, A. 9:00, Opening Exercises. Roll Call. N. Epps, G. K. McClanahan.

MONDAY, A. M.

9:30, Opening Exercises, Roll Call.

9:40, Educational Problems Peculiar to Texas, address, E. A. Watson. General Discussion.

10:15. Recess. 10:30. Do Teachers Tell Too Much, Not Requiring Pupils to Learn for Themselves? B. F. Thorpe.

10:50, Does Your Ideal Teacher Talk Much or Little in the School Room? Mrs. J. W. Left-

11:00, Is talking too Much a Fault with Young Teachers? E. A. 11:20, Describe Your Ideal of a

School Room in Study Hours. Miss Willie Slover. 11:40, Describe Your Ideal of a Rec-

itation. Miss Vita Wasson. 1:30 Address.

2:00. Perplexities and Amenities of a Teacher's Life. Paper, Miss Nannie Martin.

2:15, To What Extent Should the Teacher Rely Upon the School Discipline? A. N. Epps.

2:30, Recess.

2:45, Section 1, Spelling, Chapter 1, Charters, Leader, Miss Fannie Section 2, Grammar, Chapter 4, sion with the best professional tal-Charters, Leader, Miss Vita ent that can be procured.

Wasson. (Study entire chapter. Section 3, History, Chapter 10, will be arranged after the institute Charters, Leader, E. A. Bills, begins. (Study entire chapter.) TUESDAY, A. M.

9:00 Opening Exercises, Roll Call.

9:15, Address.

9:45, Ten Reasons Why Pupils with this book. The county superin-Lora Blount.

0:00, How are You Teaching Agriiams, M. K. Maples.

Neatness of Your Pupils, and of ity to excuse any one. Campbell.

that Realize their weakness in stintingly.

11:20, What is Self Reliance? To program, and we expect and demand vated and Strengthened? Ad- cuses are usually confesions of cardress, E. A. Bills.

Address, S. L. Rives.

TUESDAY, P. M.

1:30, Address.

2:00, Five Proper Incentives for Schol Work. Paper, B. G. Appleton.

2:20, Punctuality, How I Obtain it. Paper, Miss Mamie Nabours.

2:45, Section 1, Language, Chapter Watkins. (Study entire chapter. eral patronage.

Section 3, Civics, Chapter 11, Charters, Leader, J. W. Leftwich. (Study entire chapter.)

WEDNESDAY, A. M. 9:00 Opening Exercises, Roll Call.

Watson. 10:15, Importance of he Rural School in our System of Educa-

tion, B. D. Black. 10:45, Value of the Compulsory At-

tendance Law. C. R. Buchanan. 11:00, Causes of Non-Enrollment and Irregular Attendance. L. C. When Looking for Gla Wassen, W. W. Hull.

11:20, How Can the School Bring the for your eyes, remember the Home and School into Closer unsuitable pair is worse Touch? O. L. Howell, Guy E.

#### WEDNESDAY, P. M.

1:30, Address.

Responses, J. W. Leftwich, O. L. 2:00, Can a progressive Teacher Continue to Grow without reading Professional Books and Journals? E. A. Bills. General Discussion.

2:30, Recess

2:45, Section 1, Reading, Chapter 5, Charters, Leader Miss Fairrie Clanton. (Study entire chapter.) Section 2, Arithmetic, Chapter 12, supply you with the .x Charters, Leader, Ernest Roper. (Study entire chapter.)

Section 3, Agriculture, Chapter 14, Charters, Leader, B. F. Thorpe. (Study entire chapter.)

THURSDAY, A. M.

9:15, Address.

9:45, In What Qualities Are Most Teachers Deficient as to Temperment? Address, E. A. Watson. 10:00, In what Respects are Most Teachers Deficient Socially? Ad-

dress, Miss Lizzie Watkins. 10:15, In what Branches are Most Teachers Deficient as to Education, Address, J. W. Leftwich. 10:30, Recess.

10:45, Advantages and Disadvanages, if any, of Visitors in School. E. A. Bills.

11:00, Advantages and Disadvantages, if any, of Literary Societies in School. A. N. Epps.

11:20, It is Charged that the Publie Schools Fail in Practical Education. Is it True? If so, Why?

THURSDAY, P. M.

1:30, Adderss.

2:00, The Relation of the Principal to his Teachers. His Responsibility for the Discipline, Comfort and Advancement of Pupils that are not in his Immediate Room. L. C. Wasson, Miss Lora Blount, Mrs. Allie Howell.

2:30. Recess. 2:45, Interscholastic League. Organization in this County. Business

It is planned to fill the period at Erwin. (Study entire chapter.) the beginning of each haif day ses-

One or more evening programs

Charter's Teaching the Common Branches is the text to be used in the work of the sections. Many of the teachers are already supplied Should Obtain a Practical tendent has ordered copies of the Knowledge of Human Anatomy, book which will be supplied at cost Physiology, Hygine and the Ef- to the teachers that are not supfects of Narcotics. Paper, Miss plied, and same may be obtained at his office in a few days.

All teachers who are under conculture in Your School, and with tract, either written or verbal, to What Success? Miss Annie Hull, teach in the county this scholastic Mrs. Curry, Miss Annie Will- year are required under penalty of the law to attend this institute, except the Snyder Independent District teachers, who have the privilege un-10:45, What Requiemrents do You der the law to hold separately. The Make as to the Tidiness and county superintendent has no author-

the Work They Do? L. C. Was- We extend our thanks to Superinson, Miss Jessie Hull, Miss Eula tendent Watson and the Snyder School Board for the privilege of us-1:00, What is Executive Ability? Is ing Mr. Watson and some of his lack of this Quality a Source of ablest teachers on our program, Failure? How May Teachers and we have used this privilege un-

this respect Strengthen them- We insist that every teacher of the selves? Address, J. W. Leftwich. county make careful study of the What extent is a lack of this thorough preparation by each teach-Quality a Source of Failure? er of the particular work to which How may Self-reliance be Culti- he is assigned on the program. Exlessness or weakness.

11:40, What is the Value of the Mot- The chief purpose of the Institute to, "Learn to Do by Doing?" is to raise the standard of teaching. Let's keep this in mind with an altruistic love for the profession and the great work in which we are en-

Very respectfully, C. R. BUCHANAN, Exofficio County Supt

C. R. Fellmy's big sale which has been going on for the past few weeks is still in progress and great throngs Wilson. (Study entire chapter. of buyers attend daily. Mr. Fellmy is Section 2, Geography, Chapter 9, well pleased with the results and is THE NOTED WESTERN Charters, Leader, Miss Lizzle grateful to the people for their lib-



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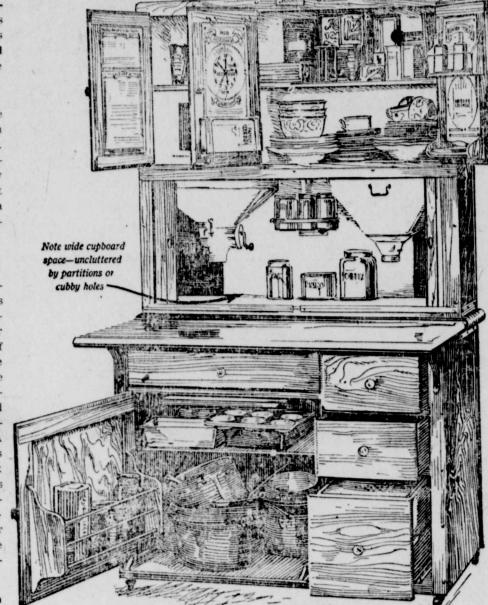
Like most wonderful inventions, .. this new Kitchen Cabinet is so simple that you will wonder why no one discovered it before.

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Note the entire absence of cubby hoies or dirt breeding pockets. As on all Hoosier Cabinets the space of the cupboard is free of partitions. The doors slide in an ingeniously contrived channel which is open and easy to clean. A simple motion removes the doors and a whisk broom er cloth dusts out the channel completely. You will recognize all the other features that make the Hoosier Cabinet fam-

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Shooters of Fireworks in Snyder-Take Warning:

will be strictly enforced.

Respectfully,

O. P. WOLFE,

Rev. John H. Booth, of Kansas City, the Secretary of the Church Extension Board of the Christian church will be in the city Friday and will give an address at the Christian church at night on the work of his Board. Everybody should hear him.

The Air-O-Lite Lamps will give you a good cheap Light at Smith's Con- TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE fectionery.

The Signal learns that W. C. Fullilove has sold his big building on the annual meeting of the shareer. Consideration \$8000. The upper this meeting directors for the ensustory rooms are occupied as offices.

#### For Trade

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

Waskom, a bunch of 300 cows and 24tf five bulls.

LOUIS LIPSHITZ Wholesale buyer of PECANS buy and sell pecan BAGS Waco. Texas.

Card, of Thanks

I take this method of thanking Attention is hereby called to the the people of Snyder for their kind- Enameled, all steel Sanitary Kitchen fact that the shooting of fire works ness and hospitality with which they Cabinet. This cabinet embraces all within the corporate limits of the treated me during the past three the features and advantages that any City of Snyder is positively forbid- months I stayed there under treat- other cabinet has. den and any person found guilty of ment of Dr. R. D. English. Words If you want to buy an extra high violating this law may be fined in can't express my thanks and grati- grade cabinet at a real bargain see any sum not exceeding \$25. Now tude toward them. I must say I us. that is the law in the case and it never met more friendly, sweeter, nicer people than the Snyder people and I also want to say that I fell like Dr. English is a Godsent man to suf-City Marshal fering humanity.

Yours with best wishes, Mrs. Bob Browning, Dermott, Texas

DR. AVARY, Veterinarian Phone 376

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Snyder, Texas

SNYDER NATIONAL BANK:

You are respectfully notified that the north side occupied by the Owl holders will be held in the banking Drug Store and Joe Monroe's imple- rooms of the above institution on the to trade for young horses and mules. ment store to Harpole & Wenning- second Tuesday in January, 1916. At 24tf ing year will be elected. It is hoped all stockholders will be present or represented.

O. P. THRANE, Cashier.

#### For Trade

We have some extra good buggies Enameled, all steel Sanitary Kitchen J. E. Chinn sold this week to J. L. to trade for young horses and mules. Cabinet. This cabinet embraces all Townsend-Oldham & Co. the features and advantages that any

> County Attorney W. W. Weems is on the sick list this week.

FOR SALE-An L. O. Smith Typewriter in first class condition. A bar-Cash Grocery Company.

We have one High Grade, White

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#### For Trade

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We repair any oid thing and stand behind the job. A. P. Morris.

Five packages XXXX Coffee 95c. Townsend, Oldham & Co.

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For Sale . We have one High Grade, White

other cabinet has. If you want to buy an extra high grade cabinet at a real bargain see 26ft.

Watch and wait for the big event.

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HAPPY GREETINGS

New Subscriptions and Renewals to the Signal sincel ast Report

E. M. Kimble, Snyder,

W. T. Baze, Snyder,

Rev. A. J. Leach, Fluvanna,

Rev. R. E. Clark, Bay City,

M. C. Danley, Austin,

J. L. Weathers, Knapp, Mrs. Nellie Wilson, Colorado,

W. J. Battle, Austin, W. H. Merritt, Camp Springs,

A. J. Kemp, Hermleigh,

R. E. Myers, Phoenix, Ariz.,

R. L. Cumbie, Polar, G. M Wren, Route 1,

R. B. Baird, Rt. 1, Rotan D. J. Hull, Route 1,

W. E. Young, Ira.

F. I. Townsend, Snyder, M. M. Osborn, Snyder,

W. L. Moore, Route 2, Wm. Mlary, Arah,

T. A. Weems, Route 2,

J. Frank Atkinson, Florence. W. P. Crenshaw, Snyder,

Joe Strayhorn, Snyder, Dr. A. C. Leslie, Snyder,

T. J. Teter. Route 3. J. W. Shaw, Snyder,

W. A Doak, Route 4, H. G. Moore, Snyder,

T. A. Comer, Route 2, C. P. Chandler, Route 4,

W. L. Shaw, Snyder, Allen Leach, Fluvanna,

Mrs. Ed. Baird, Snyder, Miss Minnie Chapman, Snyder,

A. H. Trice, Camp Springs, A. H. Trice, Camp Springs,

V. C. Wasson, Snyder,

J. D. Moon, Dunn,

Mrs. Lucy Randall, Garden City,

J. K. Scoggin, Wichita Falls,

L. Caton, Medina,

J. A. J. Jones, Fluvanna,

Roy Myers, Route 5,

Rev. J. H. Tate, Fluvanna,

J. B. Autry, Ira,

L. McQuinn, Snyder,

W. D. Sims, Route 5, J. R. Welch, Dukedom, Tenn., Prof. W. A. Smith, Georgetown, Mrs. J. L. Jennings, Canadian,

J. J. Pope, Snyder,

J. R. McKeever, Sulphur Springs,

Mrs. A. L. Sloan, Maverick,

A. H. Smith, Snyder,

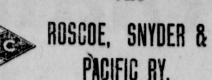
R. H. Mitchell, Route 5,

J. H. Hamlett, Route 5,

L. B. Fester, Oneonta, Ala., P. A. Murphree, Walnut Grove Ala,

T. J. Broxson, Snyder,

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THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Scurry

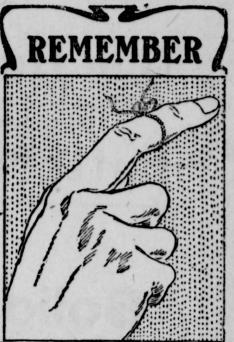
Notice is hereby given that by vir- | Scurry County. tue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Hoonrable District Court December, 1915. of Taylor county on the 3rd day of December, 1915 by J. Fuller, Clerk of said Court for the sum of one hundred, seventy eight and 30-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Ed. S. Hughes Co. in a certain cause in said court, No. 3451 and styled Ed. S. Hughes Co. vs. W. M. McLaury, et al., placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Merrell, as sheriff of Scurry county, Texas, did on the 6th day of December, 1915, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Scurry county, Texas, described as follows, towit:

Lot No. 4, Block No. 6 and lot No. 10 in Block No. 14 in the Provident Heights addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas; and on lot No. 9 and block No. 20 in the J. B. Chambers addition to the said town of Snyder, Texas and levied upon as the property of W. M. McLaury and C. A. McLaury and Nellie Mc-Laury and that on the first Tresday in January, 1916, the same being the 4th day of sa id month, at the Court House door of Scurry county in the town of Snyder, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. M. McLaury, C.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper published in

Witness my hand this 7th day of

W. A. MERRELL, Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas.



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service.

Every day brings to the BIG STORE pretty and useful things that will be acceptable as Christmas gifts for every day use. Among some of the new arrivals for this week are: Men's suits, mackinaws, overcoats, hats, neckties, mufflers, gloves, wool shirts, dress shirts, underwear, socks, in fact everything for men and boys. Blankets, furs, house shoes, hand bags, caps, feather boas, ivory sets, toilet goods, sweater coats, skating caps and scarf, shirt waists, silk petticoats, coats, coat suits and cloaks, bath robes, novelties, etc.

We have the prettiest array of Holiday Goods of the useful and acceptable kind that it has ever been our pleasure to show and we invite you to look through before you make your final selection. Below we quote a few prices that will attract.

4.50

## Clothing Dept.

We have just bought a big line of Overcoats in the blues, grays, tan and brown.

We have the Balmacan in the 48 inch length, then we have a big lot 54 inch long double breasted convertible collars.

These coats have been bought at a very cheap price and we are going to sell them for

## \$10.00 per coat

We are also getting in a big lot of Men's Suits at a good price. Will sell them at

\$5.00 to \$16.50

A large assorment of Odd Pants that are priced from

\$1.00 to \$5.00

Don't fail to see our Boy's Suits \$2.50 to \$8.50

## Ladies Ready to-Wear Dept.

Ladies Aprons in stripes, checks and solids that we can sell at

Middy Blouses, a big assortment that we can sell from 50c to \$1.00

Ladies' Coats in all kinds priced \$20.00 from \$3.50 to

## LADIES SILK PETTICOATS

6.00

\$3.50	grade at	\$2.75
4.50	grade at	3.50
5.00	grade at	4.00
6.00	grade, at	4.75
Ladies' S	Shirt Waists, all	colors
\$1.25	grade at	\$ .95
3.50	grade at	2.90

Ladies' ready made Dresses, priced from \$1.00 to \$30.00

grade at

## Blankets and Staple Dept.

Nice medium weight 60 X 78 Blankets in the tans and grays, at per pair

Nice medium weight 66 X 80 Blanket in the tans and grays \$1.29

We have just bought a big lot of woolen plaid Blankets 66 X 80, weight 4 1-2 pounds that we can sell at a price of

Ginghams in solid, check and plaids per yard

Nice grade Cotton Checks at per yard Good grade Canvas at per yd. 04c Medium grade Brown Domestic at per yard

Heavy grade Brown Domestic at per yard 07c Nice grade Bleached Domestic at

per yard Heavy grade Bleached Domestic at per yard

Don't fail to come in and see our extra large stock that we have just re-

## Men and Boys' Furnishings

Heavy fleeced lined Union Suit at per suit

Heavy ribbed Set Snug Union Suit, per suit Heavy ribbed two piece suits, per

Heavy all wool Union Suits per

Boys' heavy ribbed Union Suits

All of our mens's fancy dress Shirts per shirt

We have just bought a big lot of Drummer's Samples in wool Shirts this is where you can get a real bar-

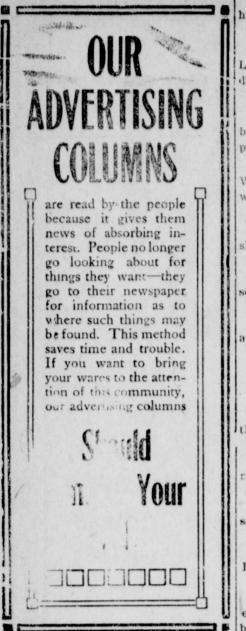
Any fancy dress Hat in the house

Don't fail to see our \$2.50 Shoes for men. We have just received 16 dozen of them.

Sox, Handkercheifs and Ties for Xmas, the best assortment we have ever shown.

Bear this in mind, "You Save Money, Where Caton-Dodson Saves Money."

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Four big lights on the public square will lock mighty good to people coming in on the early morning

Buy Christmas Gifts at the Baptist Ladies' Bazaar Tuesday and Wednes-

business trip to Rockport and other points in the Ccast Country.

We can fit any old cooker or heater with grates. A. P. Moris.

The Snyder Schools made a good showing last month.

something to happen.

Mr. J. H. Sears is kinder grunting

this week with a lame back. Mr. W. B. Hardin is reported quite

ick at his home in West Snyder.

something to happen.

E. J. Ely was here Thursday from

We make land loans as low as eight per cent without cost to the by fire Thursday morning at Gregory. perrower depending on security of-

Baker, Grayum and Anderson, Snyder, Texas

We have the goods and prices on Wall Paper. A. P. Morris.

See Augie's fourth page ad about HOW MR. GRANTHAM MET HIS DEATH

> Caught By Falling Timbers as The House Fell In.,

The people of Snyder have felt deeply sad since last Thursday because of the tragic death of a former ellow citizen, Mr. A. J. Grantham, who lest his life last Thursday morning in his burning home at Gregory.

Mr. Grantham moved from Snyder three or four years ago to Corpus Christi. Being a good business man and a practical merchant, he was soon afterwards employed at Gregory as manager of a large mercantile It will pay you big to wait for house, owned by the Taft ranch people. It is learned that he occupied a splendid home that belonged to the Dr. Bannister and J. H. Galloway company. Some months ago he left are terent purchasers of Dodge Cars. the employment of the Taft Co., and became manager for the Gregory You had better keep your eyes Mercantile Co. This made it necessary for him to vacate the Taft residence and he took a small house in another part of the the town. It was this house that was burned.

> The manner of Mr. Grantham's terrible death is told in the following extract taken from a paper published at Sinton, a nearby town.

This paper says:

It will pay you big to wait for "Residents of this city were shocked when a message reached here conveying the information that A. J. Grantham, well known throughout this section, had been burned to death in the destruction of his home

> From information obtainable conerning the occurrence, it is said that Mr. Grantham awoke to find his home in flames about 2:30 Thursday morning. He, in company with a daughter, Miss Lois and a Miss Parish both of whom teach in the Gregory schools, were the only occupants of the house at the time. All of them were asleep when the building ignited. When Mr. Grantham discovered the blaze it was said the house was literally a sheet of flames. He quickly arose and rushed into an adjoining room where he awoke the young ladies. They succeeded in escaping. Portion of the burning building fell upon Mr. Grantham just as he was leaving the house and as a result he was unable to get out, nd thus lost his

Mr. Grantham was 51 years of age and was manager for the Gregory Mercantile Company. He had been in South Texas for only about three ears, going to Corpus Christi from Snyder. He is survived by a wife and four daughters. Mrs. Grantham and three of the daughters were in Corpus Christi when the fire occurred. The daughters are: Mis. B. A. Eubank and Mrs. J.W. Klett of Corpus Nov. 27th. Christi, Miss Lena, who is at prsent attending the Corpus Christi High School, and Miss Lois, who was in the home at the time of the catas-

The house was totally destroyed. It was not ascertained what amount of insurance was carried. The funer- afternoon. al was held Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge of Gregory. Several auto loads of the Sinton Masonic Lodge and other Sinton friends attended the funeral.

A big shipment of the best, fancy candies, chocolates .and bon .bons just received at Smith's Confection.

E. C. Griggs, who lives on W. R. drill and stalk cutter.

zaar Tuesday and Wednesday.

T. A. Ohlhousen was here Thurs-

day from his home west of Hermleigh and paid the Signal a substan-

Don't forget Townsend, Oldham & Co. handles Folger's Golden Sun Cof-

Mr. Geo, W. Harris made a business trip on the Plains this week.

Do you want a nice remembrance for your friend. The Baptist Ladies will sell it to you at their bazaar en Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. Howell returned Wednesday night from Waco.

## Wanted!

large, clean, cotton rags. Will pay 3 cents and order enough to make sure. at Signal Office.

## Do you realize the value of good reading?

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST AT \$1.50 PER YEAR. THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL AT \$1.50 PER YEAR. AND THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN AT \$1.00 PER YEAR

furnish the best of reading for the entire family. They will make an appreciated Christmast gift.

Subscribe or renew your subscriptions at once, as I intend to leave Snyder about Jan. 1st.

Augustine Howell, Local Representative Signal Office P. O. Box 565

Mozart Club Met.

Ruby and Pearl Forrester Saturday, upon conviction, be fined not less

entering. Several games and contests (\$100.00) Dollars for each offense were enjoyed and the a nice pro- and each day shall constitute a sepgram was rendered.

Hot chocolate and cake was then served. Everyone expressed themselves as having spent a delightful

The club meets with Loree Stokes, -Reporter.

An ordinance Governing the breeding of Livestock in the city of Snyder, Texas, and providing for Penalties for violation thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Snyder, Texas, that from and after this date it shall be a viciation of the City Ordin-Sharp farm east of town went out ances of the City of Snyder, Texas, Thursday with a new combination to breed, or cause to be bred, cattle, horse or mule stock, within 450 feet of any dwelling, business house See the pretty hand made things church, school, or other edifice ocfor sale at the Baptist Ladies' Ba- supied by any person or persons within the City Limits of the City of Snyder, Texas.

Or to erect build, or maintain a building, fence, tent or covered yard lation of the city ordinances for any or house of any description for said itinerant merchant, traveling vendor purposes within Four Hundred Fifty of patent medicines, auctioneers, named places within the City Limits leries, hobby-horses, flying jennies, of Snyder, Texas.

Any person, for himself or for any of the following articles, agricultur-

firm or corporation, who shall violate (al implements, cooking stoves, than twenty five (\$25.00) dollars, Delicious punch was served upon nor more than one hundred

arate offense. Effective this the 6th day of December, A. D., 1915.

Mayor.

J. Z. NOBLE, E. J. ANDERSON, Secretary.

merchants, traveling vendors of patent medicines, auctioneers, itinerant physicians, shooting galleries hobby horses, flying jennies, clock ranges, wagons, buggies, carriages surreys and other similar vehicles washing machines, and churns; also regulating circuses, menageries, acrobatic performances, sideshows, open air exhibitions, slight of hand performances, concerts. lightening rod agents, skating rinks and medicine shows.,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Snyder, Texas, that hereafter it shall be a vio-(450) Feet of any of the above itinerant physicians, shooting galclock peddlers, and peddlers of any E. J. ANDERSON,

The Mozart Music Club met with the provisions of this ordinance, shall ranges, wagons, buggies, carriages, surreys, and other similar vehicles washing machines and churns, the operation of circuses, menageries, acrobatic performances, carnivals, doll racks, knife beards and all games of chance, side shows, or exhibitions of any kind in the open air, or under canvass, or in a building, sleight of hand performances not connected with the theatre, concert or photo ply, lightning rod agents, skating An ordinance governing itinerant rinks and medicine shows, to ply or vend their wares, vocation or avocation, operation of other exhibitions, whether on the open street or under canvass, and whether with or without peddlers, and peddlers of agricul- charge for admission within one tural implements, cooking stoves, square block from the Court Yard square of the City of Snyder, Texas. Any person, for himself or as agent for any firm or corperation, who

shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined upon conviction not less than Twenty Five (\$25.00) Dollars, or more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for each and every effense. And each day shall constitute a separate offense:

Providing that circuses and menageries shall not be prohibited from advertising their business by having a street parade on the jublic square. Effective this the 6th day of December, A. D., 1915.

J. Z. NOBLE,

Mayor.

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SNYDER, TEXAS

Invites you to open an account with them.

Your deposits in a state bank are protected by the depositors guaranty fund. A fund of two million dollars protects your deposits in our bank.

Not a cent has a depositor lost in a state bank since this law went into effect. Come in and let us tell you about this plan. We are glad to answer questions.

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J. C. STINSON, Asst. Cash.



Come in and get a Bank Book free and join our "Christmas Banking Club" by depositing either 1 cent, 2 cents, 5 cents or 10 cents. You increase your deposit the same amount each week.

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5 cent Club pays

10 cent Club pays 127.50

You can deposit 25 or 50 cents, or \$1.00 or more each week.

Come in - - we will tell you all about it.

## First National Bank

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Have the house cosy and cheery. You can't keep a warm heart in a cold house. If you are not AT ONCE!! 100 lbs. quite sure you have coal enough let us send you a ton or so. Better too much than too little. Besides you'll need it some time anyway. Be on the safe side per pound if delivered

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