

# The Snyder Signal

THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1921.

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## SCURRY COUNTY'S CATTLE INDUSTRY

During the last 30 days there have been shipped from this locality more than 60 cars of cattle to the market centers. While there has been only a limited amount of rain this season, grass has been good, and ranges lightly stocked and cattle doing well.

Among the cattle shipped Winston Bros. report two loads of native raised yearling steers and heifers all of one man's 1920 calf crop without any cuts that were good. The steers weighed 846 pounds and the heifers 760 and bringing 6 cents per pound with some at \$5.50. These yearlings were strictly grass raised and were not fed, having been raised on a 3 1-2 section pasture in the summer of 1920. There were 100 cows and their calf crop put in this pasture, the calves not being weaned nor were the cows fed any. These same cows and yearlings, together with this year's calf crop, were left on this pasture all thru this summer and the 15th of this month, the calves were good enough that they brought \$25.00 and the yearlings shipped as stated. Another feature was the fact there was not a single death during this period of time, pretty good for 3 1-2 sections of grass isn't it.

The same parties report the shipment of several straight calf crops that have weighed with 10 per cent cut as much as 440 pounds. They too were the well bred kinds and were raised on carefully stocked pastures.

By comparing this with the ordinary range cattle, anyone would be led to believe that there is more profit and lots less grief in having the good big stretchy well bred kind of cattle and stocking ranges light and counting quality and pounds instead of numbers.

Scurry county cattle raisers are commencing to clear their herds of scrub cattle and are watching their ranges as they never have done before. Winston Bros. are noted for their close attention to the live stock business and have a fund of valuable experience in connection with range bred stock.

### THE ECONOMY STORE IS DRESSED UP FOR CHRISTMAS

The Economy store is dressing up preparatory for the Christmas rush and to say it is artistically done is putting it mildly. Their show window is wonderfully done and is very pleasing to all especially to the children.

The lighting is very attractive and they have a train that travels all around the world and many other attractions.

See their opening Christmas announcement in this issue of the Signal.

### Epworth League Program.

- Voluntary, Margaret Yoder.
- Scripture Lesson, John 5:35.
- Song, discussions.
- "A needy world" Agnes May.
- "The Divine Commission," Edith Grantham.
- Reeding, Ellen Bulce Johnson.
- A Divine Preparation, Jennie Chapman.
- Piano Solo, Mary Strayhorn.
- My Response, Ora Norrid.
- Announcements.
- Song, League Benediction.

### WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE COMING YEAR?

Have you outlined a program for the 12 months with which you are satisfied and in which you believe there is the possibility of bettering yourself? If not, before it is too late let's plan for 1922, think over this plan thoroughly, decide on it and then carry it through. Many of us have gone on from year to year feeling that the situation was hopeless and that the future held nothing in store; a sort of aimless existence that winds us up at the end of a life time still in debt and still hoping for the things we might have attained. Cut out this procedure and make up your mind for the coming year that YOU WILL CHANGE this order of things and that when the end of

1922 comes around you will have stayed out of any new debts and that you are going to get more than a mere living out of life from now on.

There is one plan open to everyone who will just try it and make up their minds that it can be done. Nearly everyone has a surplus from this season's crop; a thing so rare that we people of Scurry county perhaps do not appreciate it the way we should. Make up your mind that this surplus shall not only carry you through next year but that you will invest it in such a manner that at the end of the year 1922 you will not only have your original investment but will have also made your living from it. Adopt the plan that the Scurry county Chamber of Commerce is suggesting of raising poultry, eggs, hogs, dairy cattle and cream. No man has ever tried until he has made up his mind he is going to win and win you must if you will just try hard enough. Make up your mind before your money gets away from you that you will stock up with at least 100 good hens, 4 good sows and three dairy cows as a minimum to work with. Sell off all the old scrub stuff and let that help pay for the good stock. Make it a rule not to keep anything on the place that is not paying it's way. A hen that don't lay eats just as much as one that does; a sorry hog eats just as much as a good one and a scrub cow as much as a real milk producer. Treasure your feed like you would money in the bank as it is feed that will make you prosperous. Don't fail to make up your mind that you will do something for yourself this coming year and then stay with it.

## POULTRY EXPERT MOVES TO SNYDER

Snyder has just added one citizen who comes at the right time to help along the poultry program for the coming year. This is Mr. S. O. Nations of Plainview who is moving his poultry business to the old Nation place in East Snyder which he has just purchased from George Kemp.

Mr. Nations states that this section in his judgment is the best suited for the raising of poultry of any part of the country. The pleasant summers and dry air along with mild winters makes all year breeding a possibility and keeps poultry thrifty. Also our section is well drained and our soils furnish a supply of grit and gravel which is one of the biggest necessities in successful poultry operation.

He is a specialist on Rhode-Islands Reds, S. C. Brown Leghorns and Barded Rocks having culled one pen of 50 for each of these three breeds from more than 200 selected layers of each variety with many layers that will run 250 eggs per year. He is now enclosing 2 1-4 acres with 6 foot wire netting and will soon be in readiness for business.

### GINNERS REPORT.

Snyder Gin	3750
Bridge Street Gin	3039
South Side	806
Farmers U. Gin Co.	2075
Total Snyder	9670
Hermleigh Gin	1918
Hermleigh Planters Gin	1696
Dunn Gin	2205
Camp Springs Gin	1165
Flavanna Gin	1067
Total all gins	17,721

### Junior League Program.

- For December 4, 1921, 4 p. m.
- Subject "What shall we do with our Sundays."
- Leader, Jennings Kettner.
- Song, prayer.
- Scripture, Mark 3:1-5, Maurice McClinton.
- Song.
- A rest day, Jimmie Lee Bridgeman.
- A Day of Worship, Ruby Curry.
- A Day of Service and happiness.
- Leader.
- Bible Drill.
- Song, Benediction.

Dr. Hannabass of Gail was here yesterday on business.

## IT DOES PAY TO RAISE BETTER COTTON

Snyder, exas, Dec. 1, 1921.  
The Snyder Signal.

Snyder, Texas.

Gentlemen:

The very interesting article on the planting of better cotton has just been received from the extension department of A. and M. College and shows that IT DOES PAY to raise better cotton. There has been considerable cotton raised in the county this year running from 1 1-16th to 1 1-8th inches and even better and this information which comes from Mr. John B. Beers, Cotton Specialist of the Extension Service, at College Station can be thoroughly relied upon.

Very truly yours,

Scurry County Chamber of Com.

The article follows:

"Premiums for cotton having staple length of 1 1-16 inches and better are improving right along, and it is believed they will continue to show improvement as the season progresses, due to the fact that the drought in August brought about the premature opening of bolls over large sections of Texas, thus causing the short staple varieties (7-8" to 11") to run about 3-4 to 7-8 inches long and to be of very poor strength and character. "Half and Half" and kindred varieties, if possible, are making a poorer showing this year than ever. It is true, of course, that the staples of those varieties which normally produce a staple length of 1 1-16 inches, 1 1-8, 1-3-16 and 1 1-4 has been affected by the August drought, but not to the extent the short varieties have, so far as strength, character, and uniformity are concerned, and this is what the spinner desires in the final analysis. Those farmers who planted the better varieties of seed last spring should be informed of the advance in premiums for better staples and should market their cotton accordingly.

The exporters, and shippers of the better staples to mills in the United States are not going to be as choosy nor as hard to please, in filling their requirements for the better staples this season, as they were last season, because the staple is not here in quantities sufficient to supply the need later.

The Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates of U. S. Department of Agriculture in weekly bulletins of September 19, 1921, gives out the following information regarding staple premiums.

Memphis, Tennessee—On a basis of 19.50 cents for middling upland short staple cotton, the premiums for Middling premium staples average about as follows: 1 1-16", 250

points on; 1 1-8", 750 points on; 1 3-16" 1250 points on; 1 1-4", 1550 points on; 1 5-16" and 1 3-8" nominal. Demand fair.

New Orleans, Louisiana—On a basis of 18.50 cents for Middling upland short staple cotton, the premiums for Middling staples average about as follows: 1 1-16", 125 points on; 1 1-8", 500 points on; 1 3-16", 850 points on; 1 1-4", 1250 points on; 1 5-16 and 1 3-8" nominal. Demand good.

Cotton in bales of the grade of Low Middling and above, and having a staple length of 1 1-16 inches and better is going to be as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth before the new planting season. It is believed, therefore, that County Agents can do a very constructive piece of work in their counties; a piece of work which will bring large financial returns to their farmers next year, if they will start a county campaign for the planting of cotton seed of better staple varieties, at this time.

Texas bankers will no doubt be interested in assisting local farmers to finance the purchase of seed of the better staple varieties, where assistance is needed. In fact the Extension Service at College Station is receiving letters and samples of cotton every week from bankers in various sections of the state asking for information regarding the staple, and value of cotton represented by samples sent in, with the idea in view of interesting their customers in the next year. Bankers who are taking this step are progressive and have the interest of their customers at heart. Next year will be the year of planting cotton seed of better staple lengths.

The Extension Service of the A. and M. College will be pleased to cooperate with any one interested in the proposition, with the idea in view of bringing about community production of one or two varieties of cotton best suited to the particular community. It is suggested that you communicate with the Experiment Station nearest you for information regarding test made by them this year by the actual planting of the several varieties of cotton which have a staple length of 1 1-16 inch and better. The Extension Service of the A. and M. College of Texas will be pleased to answer all correspondence, and will be glad to make engagements for future meeting at which time representatives will be sent to discuss this important feature of the 1922 agricultural program with progressive farmers, through engagements made with County agents, as well as in counties having no County agent.

## Scurry County Poultry Show Opens December 22

The annual poultry show of the Scurry county Association will be held in Snyder on the 22nd and 23rd of December, Thursday and Friday before Christmas. Arrangements are being made to have Mr. C. P. Van Winkle of Dallas judge the show. Mr. Van Winkle is recognized as one of the leading judges of the United States which means that our people will get the best judgment on their poultry that money can procure. This will be a splendid opportunity for those people who are raising good chickens to advertise their stock and special at-

tention will be paid to the sale of breeding stock. A good number of chicken fanciers will go to Plainview and it is contemplated that they will buy birds on exhibition at that place for the local show offering them at cost to anyone that wants the best to commence the new year on. Every poultry raiser that has good chickens is specially urged to be getting their birds ready for this show which will be one of the biggest helps toward starting off the coming year properly that we can have.

### OUT DOOR EXERCISE IS NECESSARY TO HEALTH

Austin, Texas, Dec. 1.—The Texas Public Health Association encourages everybody, children as well as grown-ups, to get out in the open air all seasons of the year. It is one of the methods for preventing tuberculosis of curing it after it has been contracted.

The Modern Health Crusade in which six million children are enrolled requires its members to play outdoors and the tuberculosis societies

United States last year, and 1,000,000 active cases in existence; so much more is to be accomplished. Texas has her full quota of tuberculosis patients and much work is yet to be done.

Funds to carry on this work are obtained from the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals which will be offered to the public from Thanksgiving Day to Christmas. Response to this sale will determine the extent to which the fight against tuberculosis can be carried forward during 1922.

### To the Poultry raisers of Scurry and adjoining Counties:

On the 22nd and 23rd of December we will hold the Poultry show. This show comes right before the time when it is necessary to prepare for the next year's breeding season. Everybody that has good poultry is urged to get ready for this show and let's pull off an exhibition we will all be proud of. We want the co-operation of every poultry raiser as a good show is the biggest help we can have to starting off right.

J. A. Merritt, Secretary,  
Scurry County Poultry Ass'n.

More than 3,000 unemployed ex-service men of Chicago, will eat Christmas dinner on "Lightnin'" this year. With Fred Stone acting as stage manager and the veteran Frank Bacon as his assistant, the American Legion of Chicago is preparing the theatrical benefit.

Now is the time to subscribe for the Signal. \$1.50 per year.

## REPORTS OF THE SNYDER SCHOOLS

The Central School has enrolled six hundred and five pupils. The first month the attendance percentage was 95.2.

However there was a large number of tardies. The teachers insist that the patrons of the school co-operate heartily with them to reduce the number of tardies. Miss Halley's room was the only room that did not have a tardy the past month.

The following pupils have made an average of ninety or above in the work and have neither been absent nor tardy.

Miss Corine Troubridge's room: Janice Erwin, Frances Clements, Janey Thompson, Hilda Gene Williamson, Julia Bynum, Maxine Shuler, Earl White, Earnest Pierce, Jim Ezell, Frank Stokam, Jack Hudson, Willie Ray Patterson, Albert Ditto, Wayne Wren.

Miss Pearce's room: Dorothy Darby, Lois Terral, Ruth Yoder, Pauline Nail, Tex Berry, Ernest Westbrook, David Lamberth.

Miss Palmer's room: Marion Edmonds, Weldon Alexander, Gene Michael, Clarence Walton, Virginia Hudson, Meva Doak, Eva Grubb, Grace Avery, Lois Faye Gideon, Howard Robinson, Eldred Swint, Agnes Early, Lucile Brown, Mildred Davis, Lucile Brown, Mildred Davis, Adelle Baugh, Hazel Cauble, Woodrow Meadows, Miss Boon's room, E. J. Bradberry, Hunter Bryant, Austin Erwin, Mary Jo Glen, Gladys Lewis, Allene Curry, Donald Chapman.

Miss Clark's room: Eupha Bertram, Leota Glen, Christiana James, Mary Julia McMillan, Joe Southerland, Thelma Leslie, Lena Ruth Smith.

Mrs. Clark's room: Sadie Mae Morrow, George Barnes, Mary Lula Joyce, Marian Rosser, Frances Southland.

Miss Bolin's room: Lois Belflower, W. L. Hardin, J. T. Jenkins, Dewey Moore, Evalyn Mayfield, Bernie Temple, Lois Rosser, Fay Dell Glen, Thelma Dowell.

Miss Halley's room: Ione Bridgeman, Doris Pope Elza, Violet Bradberry, Maurice McClinton, Bruce Barnes.

Miss Jones's Room: Clark Robinson, Mary Lynn Nation, Ellen Jameson, Anna Bell Underwood, Donna Wilmeth.

Miss Gilmore's room: Hubert Curry, Gordon May, Clyde Teter, Minnie Lou Rothrock, Faye Joyce, Pauline Kelley, Rai Morgan, Ina Caton.

## NEW DRUG STORE TO OPEN SOON

Mr. J. E. Puett arrived here Wednesday from Gorman with his stock of Drugs and is opening up a drug store in the Manry building on the south side. Mr. Puett is an old drug man having been in the business at Gorman, he also has a store at Desdemonia and one at Breckenridge.

Associated with Mr. Puett in the store here will be his son-in-law, Mr. E. C. Byars, and his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Byars.

They will be open for business tomorrow, Saturday, and will have a formal opening Saturday week, Dec. 9th, when they hope to meet the people of the town and county.

We welcome these people to our town.

### Dunn News.

School is progressing. Miss Dimple Gross of Snyder is teaching music here now.

The spelling match given at the school house Thursday night was very interesting.

The teams, boys and girls went to Ira Thursday and played matched basket ball games with the Ira teams the scores were: boys, 14 and 10 in favor of Dunn; girls, 25 and 16 in favor of Dunn.

We were to play Ira here Friday, Dec. 2 but the game was postponed on account of the singing school.

Mr. H. F. Hailey began a vocal music school here Monday, Nov. 28. Prof Curtis Brown began his school at Round Top Nov. 21.

Mrs. Green made a business trip to Sweetwater Saturday.

Mr. W. J. Lay had added a new room to his house in Dunn.

Miss Emma Cargile of Camp Springs spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maples.

A party was given at Mr. Claude Bouldins Saturday night.

The Parent-Teacher's Association is moving along nicely.

Mr. Worley and family of Colorado have moved back to Dunn. Mr. Worley has bought a place and intends to farm next year. We welcome them back.

Lester Hancock left for Rising Star Sunday.

Ollie Richardson spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

### Dad's Girl.

### Cozy Theatre Changes Hands.

The Cozy Theatre changed hands Thursday. E. K. Smith has sold out to Messrs. B. S. Ferguson and T. L. Lollar of Hamlin. Mr. Lollar will take active charge of the Cozy at once as manager. Mr. Ferguson has a show house at Hamlin and will remain there.

Chauncey Brakeen, Bernist Miller, J. G. Morrow, Dorothy Strayhorn.

Mr. Merrill's room: Nibs Warren, Guy Stoker, Elmer Spears, Roy McCurdy, Baxter Scoggins.

### High School Notes.

We have begun a beauty contest in each room. This will only be for the class beauty. Later on we begin the contest for our High School beauty.

Each one in the room was allowed to vote, and the two girls that got the most votes are the contestants.

The girls are as follows: Senior Class, Elga Howell and Pauline Clark Junior Class, Ellen Pratt, and Juanita Pearce.

Sophomore Class: Earnestine Rosser, and Cecile Bertram.

Freshman Class: Rubinelle Johnson, Claribel Clark, and Tip Messimer. Two of the girls tied and they had to run three.

There is a box for each contestant in each room, and the voter may drop his pennies into the box of the contestant that he wants to win.

The contest lasts until Friday, Dec. 2, anyone can vote that wishes to. The money we get from this will go to our annual.

The Seniors have charge of Chapel Monday morning.

The Seniors will meet with Mrs. Monroe Friday.

Reporter.

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Let the Slogan be "100 hens, 4 cows and 3 sows." on every farm in Scurry county.

\$10,000 for one car of turkeys is some money. Ballinger shipped a car load last week said to be worth that sum.

Poets have become disturbed about the "Man With the Hoe," says the Taylor County News; and forget about the cheerful figure with the rake. "He gets out on these nice fall days, and as he scratches over his lawn disorderly accumulations of rubbish and dead leaves and resolves them into neat piles, which are soon consumed by the crackling flames of the fall bonfire." This

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would be very pleasant to contemplate if it were not for the fact that it reminds us of a song we used to hear when a boy: "Falling Leaves and a Wasted Life," and as well as we remember there was a comparison between the two. They are both subjected to the raking process. They are both an accumulation of rubbish and as such is of no more service. Anyway, the man with the rake is the man of the hour.

A fellow just can't help but meet expenses these days, says an exchange. They bob up at every corner.—Merkel Mail.

Meeting expenses and paying them are two different things. If a fellow could pay them as easily as he can meet them, it would be happy sailing.

"I hold that any system of education which has to deal only with the intellectual side of a child's nature and leaves the rest untouched will prove a delusion and a snare, just as likely to produce a crop of unusually astute scoundrels as anything else. In my belief if a child is not taught not only morality but religion education will come to little."—Huxley.

A subscriber writes in to know why we do not give the oil news. Fact is we have been saying something about the oil, but honest injun, there isn't much to be said. We would like to report a gusher for Scurry county, and when it comes in we will

tell it, and don't you doubt it. For the present everything is quiet, but possibly there can be something reported later.

Mail your Christmas presents early, thereby avoiding the rush that is sure to come. It will help you, it will help the local postoffice and it will help your friends. It would be much more pleasant and a good deal more satisfactory if we would all do this all-important Christmas shopping and mailing early. The local postoffice clerks and carriers are working night and day to get your Christmas presents going, and anything that would relieve them and at the same time make it more convenient for you, would be appreciated, and is worth consideration.

The way we have of knowing that the people appreciate the Signal is for some of them to miss a copy. Then we find it out. A subscriber called us up last week from out in the country and told us that they did not get the Signal. This will occur, of course, in the best regulated newspapers, and if you fail to get your paper we appreciate your telling us about it so that we may be more careful next time.

For the first time since we can remember, it is said that there is a slight demand for the Congressional Record. It is always the unexpected that happens.—Sweetwater Reporter.

We can't imagine what it was that happened to make the Congressional Record in demand. It may be they have started a continued story.

Herndorn—"Who was that new girl I saw you with last night?"

Belford—"That wasn't a new one. She was just painted over."

**Notice.**

The Fire Department is frequently delayed in going to fires by people getting in the way of the truck and of members of the department and refusing to give them right of way. This is to advise everyone that fire apparatus has the right of way when going to a fire and any one delaying us can be arrested and fined for such action. A volunteer department has enough handicaps without being held back by carelessness or thoughtless people getting in the way. 25

Snyder Fire Department.

**What Will 1922 Bring to You?**

You can make it bring you a good salary as stenographer, bookkeeper or for other office work along about next fall, if you enroll for one of those practical, intensive, and thorough business courses at the Texas Business College of Weatherford Texas, in January. The new term opens just after the Christmas Holidays and the ensuing six or nine months can be made most profitable to you if you enroll at that time. Write President T. H. Gattlin for illustrated catalog and complete information. The school is located in the First National Bank Building, Weatherford, Texas, and all the Weatherford banks, the Chamber of Commerce and merchants generally of that city recommend this school. 25

**Has a Good Music Class.**

Miss Lucile Strayhorn came down Saturday from Post to visit the home folks over Sunday. Miss Lucile is teaching piano there and reports a good class.

**Wanted.**

First class all-round farm hand. House and other conveniences furnished. A good place for the right man. W. S. Reed, Camp Springs, Texas. 26p

Judge and Mrs. W. W. Beall and son, Graham, will go to Snyder to eat Thanksgiving dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buchanan. They will also visit Mrs. Beall's brother, Hon. C. R. Buchanan, and family.—Sweetwater Reporter.

J. L. Stewart of West Point, Ala., and W. T. Stewart of Lafayette, Ala., are here. They are sons of Uncle Tom Stewart, who recently died in Lafayette, Ala.

Mr. A. J. Carnes and Mr. Risinger visited the Signal office Saturday. Mr. Risinger has recently moved here from Gatesville.

R. C. McFarland of Dunn passed through here Monday on his way home from Lubbock where he had been to see Mr. Ford, who has been there for treatment. He reports Mr. Ford doing fine and expects that he will be at home soon.

Misses Zada and Veda Maxwell visited home folks Thanksgiving and remained over Sunday.

**LIVED YEARS ON BREAD AND MILK**

For More Than Decade Malady of Alabama Woman Was Continually Sapping Her Strength.

Mrs. H. P. Barrett, of Republic suburb of Birmingham, Ala., gives the facts of her remarkable experience with Tanlac as follows:

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Tanlac is sold in Snyder by Grayum Drug Company.

**CAMP SPRINGS.**

Camp Springs School is progressing nicely. Superintendent Prof. Casey is having a fine session, with the assistance of Misses Holley and Cargile.

Church services are well attended. The Methodist people are having services two Sundays each month. The ladies are expecting to organize an auxiliary or a Missionary Society at 2 p. m. Sunday of the Second in December. All the ladies of the community are especially invited. The Sunday school is still well attended. The people who made pledges in the Christian educational drive have paid, not one fell behind. Of course it is a pleasure to serve such a people. The pastor's salary has not been fixed at the present writing. Farming is at a stand still. Dry weather continues and the ground is too hard to plow.

Most of the farmers have plenty of hogs to make their meat for another year.

Mrs. Turner of the Crenshaw community moved to Camp Springs, so her children might have the advantage of this good school. This does not mean that she is a widow, for her husband is a progressive farmer remaining on the farm to take care of his interest there. Miss Mertie, his daughter, remained with him as a house keeper.

Mrs. Drake moved to Camp Springs so her children might have church and school advantages.

Mrs. Luke Howell, with Mrs. Woods her daughter, and husband, with this scribe made a car trip Saturday.

Alf Trice and Willie Nichols, made a business trip to Snyder Saturday.

Misses Boone and Jones teachers of Snyder, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday, also attended preaching at Camp Springs Sunday morning.

Prof. Casey employed Jess Bailey and his car Saturday and motored over to Ira and brought a load of fat hogs home. The brother had cared for these hogs since December so the Prof. said.

Grandma Guinn who has been sick is up. She is a wonder.

Mr. Talley, our boss mechanic is building a residence in Fisher county.

Bill Jones is soon going to enlarge his residence.

Luke Howell is preparing to have

**another residence built on his farm.**

Prosperity has broken out on our people the school is preparing a play which is going to carry with it an instructive lesson, and an entertainment. The Sunday school has already voted to have Christmas tree. So the community will have plenty of entertainment for all purposes that is right.

J. W. Griffith.

Mr. Foster says that he knows the cause and can closely approximate the general crop weather and crops of ever continent. Further he says: "The greatest opportunity that agriculture of North America ever had lies in the cropweather and chops of next year. Unhesitatingly I declare that, except one crop, three-fourths of North America will make good crops in 1922. Market prices of 1922 will surely be better than they are now."

**Money to Loan.**

If you need money to extend mortgages or do improving, town or farm property, low rate of interest, see or write me. Loan about 40 per cent of reasonable valuation. E. B. Moore, 12 Radford Bldg., Abilene, Texas. Want an agent in Snyder. 26c

In speaking about the old Confederate soldiers going to the reunion, we stated that there were only two out of the crowd that went, were old soldiers. We were mistaken. Mr. D. M. G. Garner, is very much an old Confederate soldier, and he attended the reunion. The reason we did not get his name was that he took the train at Roscoe and we got the names from the record at the Santa Fe Depot.

Subscribe for the Signal. \$1.50.

Several of Snyder teachers attended the State Teachers Association at Dallas last week.

J. K. Blackard left Saturday with Mrs. Blackard for Temple where Mrs. Blackard will be under treatment at the sanitarium.

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### FIREWORKS!

Due to insurance regulations, our fireworks will go on sale Saturday, Dec. 10.

**REMEMBER THE DATE!**

## L. & H. ECONOMY STORE

SNYDER, TEXAS

### MAIL YOUR XMAS GIFTS NOW!

Our Postoffice has a big job ahead of them. Mail your gifts now; help them help you. Gifts mailed now with instructions "Do Not Open Until Xmas" are sure of getting there. For next two weeks we will wrap for mailing free any gifts purchased from us.

#### TEXANS OF WEST WILL

##### WILL HELP PLAN OF BIG FAIR

West Texas is heartily in accord with Fort Worth in its plans for a large exposition to replace the annual Fat Stock Show, and, through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will lend all possible assistance to this city in the promotion of the project. This assertion was made Monday by Porter Whaley of Stamford, manager of the West Texas organization, who is here to attend the Tuesday meeting of the representatives of

the Fat Stock Show, the local Chamber of Commerce and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the West Texas delegation are Henry M. Half, Midland; A. B. Spencer, Crosbyton, and J. F. Hartford, Post City, all directors in the organization, and Whaley and Wayne Wheeler, assistant manager.

Whaley said that Half will recommend to directors of the Fat Stock Show that they assist in the organization of pure bred cattle associations and in soliciting the aid and co-operation of all such associations in the promotion of an annual sale of pure bred cattle during the Fat Stock Show.

In order that this may be carried on more effectively, Half will ask that a sales pavilion be constructed opposite the Coliseum, or on the site of the fair, if such is decided on, where sales of Durham, Poland-Angus, Jersey, Holstein and Hereford cattle and pure bred sheep and goats may be held.

"This building would be constructed at the cost of these associations," Whaley said.

The matter of a fair will be left in the hands of the two Fort Worth committees, Whaley added. He stated, however, that West Texas would be deeply interested, provided it is no makeshift affair, and will cooperate to the full extent in promoting it.

"Fort Worth is the logical location for a great comprehensive institution for the sort contemplated," he said, "and the wonder to me is that it has not been established long before this."

The meeting Tuesday will be held in S. B. Burnett's office in the Burk Burnett building and plans for the

next Fat Stock Show and for the expanding it into a fair will be discussed.

#### Woman's Aux. Voice Program.

Leader, Mrs. Yoder.

"The Korean Center of Southern Methodism."

Hymn, "Take the Name of Jesus with You."

Missionary news, Mrs. Emmett Johnson.

Bible Lesson: "The Immanent God; Now, the child of the All-Father." (Act 17:16-31, Rom. 2:14-15, 26-29 2nd Cor. 5:18-19; Matt 4:48. Mrs. Sed Harris.

Prayer, Auxiliary.

Topic, 1. Songdo a place of Missionary opportunity. 2. Meeting Songdo's needs through the churches, the schools, the ministry of Evangelism, the medical hospital service," Mrs. O. P. Thrane.

Circle of Prayer: For Korea in her struggle for self-expression and for the missionaries by name.

Supt. Publicity.

Nannie Lee and Oris Hawkins returned Monday on the early morning train to their home at Clovis, N. M., they were accompanied by their Grandmother, Mrs. N. T. Curry, who had been visiting her son, W. M. Curry and family.

Rev. R. B. Young, pastor of the Methodist church at Lorraine was here Monday. Bro. Young said the revival to be held there by the Erwin Evangelistic party would be a union meeting and he was up to see Dr. Erwin in regard to the matter.

Fred A. Grayum is here from Waco. Mr. Grayum has been working in that territory for the Federal Land Bank. He will be working in this territory most of the time from now on.

Mrs. Hugh Boren is spending the week at Ennis. She returned with Mr. Tom Boren and family, who had been visiting his brother here the past week.

#### Off to Baptist Convention.

Rev. and Mrs. Jeff Davis, Hon. and Mrs. M. E. Rosser, and Mrs. Ward Gross left the first of the week for Dallas to attend the Baptist State Convention.

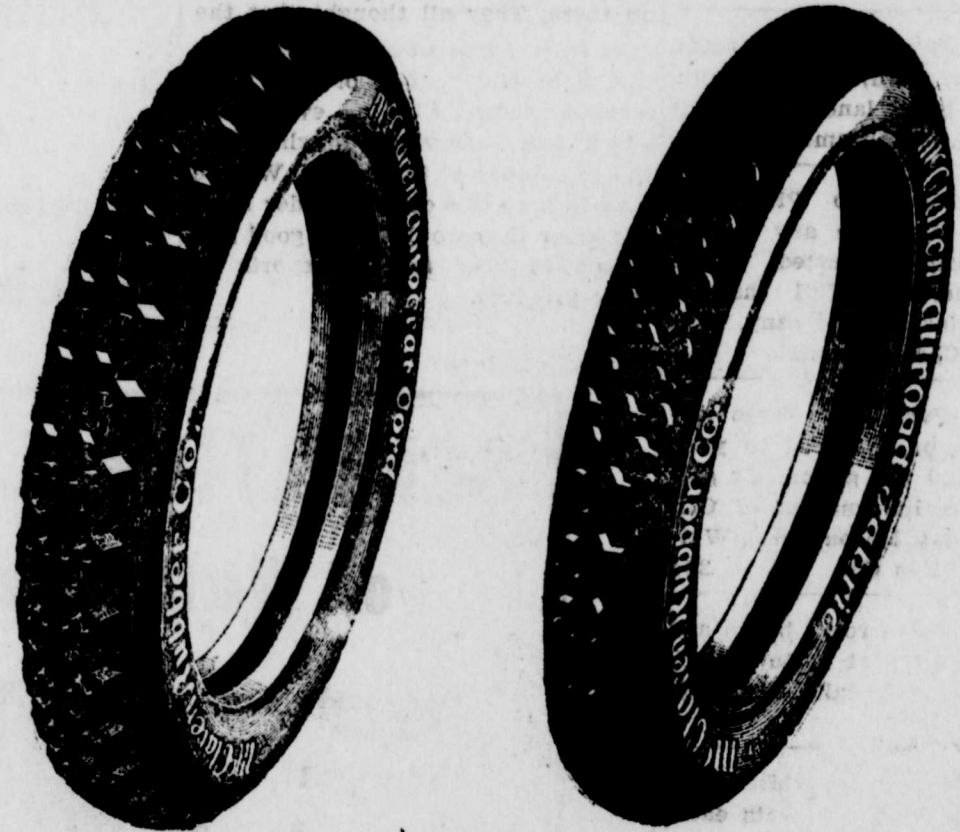
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Gloves for Men, Ladies, Boys, and Misses. Sox for Men, Silk hose in the Armour Plate Brand, one of the best on the market. Get a blanket—Remember we have a large assortment of crib blankets.

Come in and do your Xmas shopping. The volume is what we want and the price is what we give to get the volume.

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WANTED—Man with car to sell low priced GRAHAM TIRES. \$130.00 per week and commissions. GRAHAM TIRE CO., 3576 Boulevard, Benton Harbor, Mich. 25p

FOR SALE—Piano, davenport, chairs and other furniture at a bargain. Mrs. W. L. Forrester. 26c

FOR SALE—My home place, 6 room house, good orchard, fruit of all kinds, 1 1-2 block land with place will sell cheap. R. V. Ramsour. 26c

HEMSTITCHING AND PICOTING Attachments. Work on any sewing machine; easily adjusted. Price \$2.50 delivered, with full instructions. Gem Novelty Company, Box 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas. 25p

FOR SALE—Pure East Texas ribbon cane Syrup, delivered to your station at \$1.00 per gallon, six gallons to case, quality guaranteed. Can ship any amount. Mason Bros., Winfield, Texas, Titus Co. 25c

FOR SALE—Three room house and two lots in East part of town. For further information call at Signal office.

FOR SALE—A few nice white grade Plymouthrock hens, 75 cents each. J. H. Hamlett. 25p

Watch repairing and Engraving. H. G. Towle, Jeweler.

FOR RENT—Two nice furnished rooms for light house keeping. South Bridge Street, Mrs. E. D. McElwee. 25 p.

WANTED—Some responsible party to care for and sell a car of Jersey cows and heifers. Some already fresh, others heavy springers. Every cow a good one, dehorned, and without blemishes of any kind. Address E. N. Kirby, Snyder, Texas. 25p

LOST—Poland China Boar, weighing about 150 pounds, if you see him notify A. C. Wilmeth. 25c

LOST—A little black mare mule, raised on the old Faught place, weighs about 850 lbs. branded JO on left hip. 25p  
Boss Stavely, Fluvanna, Tex.

FOR SALE—At auction on Thursday Dec. 8, at 10 o'clock sharp, household and kitchen furniture, farm implements, work stock, cattle, hogs and chickens, at my place, 4 miles west of Snyder on the Ira road. R. L. Swint.

FOR SALE—160 acres good sandy land farm, 100 acres in cultivation 4 room house, good well, windmill,

will sell at a bargain, also a good 5 room house in West Snyder, Toilet and Bath. See J. M. Doak. 26c

Mr. Joe Strayhorn said that the two Texas boys at the Maryesville, Tenn. College. J. P., his son, and G. B. Clark, Jr., were making good up there. They all thought that the boys from Texas would want to take things in but instead of that their records show, Al in everything which was somewhat puzzling to the remainder of the school. We are glad to hear this of our Snyder boys. We knew they would make good and expect to hear further reports of their progress.

Daily Thought.  
You were made for enjoyment, and the world was filled with things which you will enjoy, unless you are too proud to be pleased with them, or too grasping to care for what you cannot turn to other account than mere delight.—Ruskin.

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**BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
Purely  
Vegetable  
**Liver Medicine**

With national prohibition an accomplished fact, the W. C. T. U., has turned over to the American Legion the remainder of a war-time fund totaling \$4,000. The Legion will use the money for the immediate relief of sick and wounded service men of Indianapolis.

Thirty two piece Dinner set for \$15.00. H. G. Towle, Jeweler.

Auctioneer.  
Any person desiring the services of an auctioneer to sell live stock, house hold goods, implements etc., see me in person or call telephone 9010F31 or 124. Charges reasonable. Arthur Townsend, Licensed Auctioneer, Snyder, Texas. 28p

H. E. Bell of the Bel Tire & Rubber Co., has returned from his annual hunting trip to Southwest Texas, and reports getting two deer, also said he worked two days chasing a bear but failed to bag him.

Subscribe for the Signal, \$1.50.

Thirty two piece Dinner set for \$15.00. H. G. Towle, Jeweler.

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Jno. G. Davis out on the Ararat route had the misfortune of getting his finger bit off Wednesday by one of his mules.

# December is here

We don't know how it is with all of you, but we are enjoying a splendid business.

We sold 22 farms and homes during the past month, and we have clients enough to sell more than that number this month.

We have a man who owns a splendid 220-acre farm near Comanche, well improved and good land, to trade for a farm in Scurry? See us about this if you want to leave Scurry.

We have a few choice tracts, 80 to 160 acres, left out of Dr. Davenport's land for sale at \$12.50 to \$20.00 per acre.

A splendid improved 75-acre farm 2 miles west of Dunn for sale. Price is private. See us.

240 acres unimproved, 3 miles Snyder. Price \$14.00; terms can be arranged.

320 acres, 110 in farm, 250 tillable; 5-room house, well and mill, cribs, lots, etc. Price \$20.00; easy terms.

We want your business, and will take care of you to the best advantage, regardless of how large a farm or ranch or how small a one you may want.

If you own a farm or ranch and you want to dispose of it and you will get your price right, we will make a strong effort to sell it.

We are located in the rear of the First State Bank and Trust Company.

**Dodson-Taylor**  
Snyder Phone 196 Texas

## SENSATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

### Fort Worth Record Yearly Bargain Offer

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This enormous saving to our friends in the face of a 25% increase in postage rates and the same high cost of labor and still paying 100% more for newsprint, shows our desire to help our friends.

### MORE MONEY FOR A GREATER FORT WORTH RECORD

Then, too, remember that The Record is spending more money than ever before for features that will please you and for wire services to give you all the latest news.

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**Life Insurance for Everybody.**  
We have made special arrangements whereby we can write life insurance on risks between the ages of 10 to 70 years. Also we are prepared to take care of anyone who has ever been rejected or with physical defects heretofore barring them from insurance. This business is handled through one of the old line, guaranteed policy companies.

26c  
Baker, Grayum and Anderson.  
Married Sunday, Nov. 20, 4 p. m. Mr. Grover W. Scott and Miss Naomi Witt, at home of brides parents by Rev. C. G. Wright.

Thirty two piece Dinner set for \$15.00. H. G. Towle, Jeweler.

The Puett Drug Store will be open for business Saturday, Dec. 3rd, on South Side of Square. We have a complete and new line of Drugs toilet articles, tobaccos, candies, school supplies, and one of the most up-to-date soda fountains in the state. Watch for our big formal opening announcement for Saturday, Dec. 10th.

Puett Drug Co.  
Mrs. Kate Cotten, county clerk, was at Lubbock on Thanksgiving, returning Sunday.

Thirty two piece Dinner set for \$15.00. H. G. Towle, Jeweler.

Watch for Puett Drug Co., opening announcement Saturday Dec 10.

**Early Christmas Morning**

FOUR little feet patter on the floor,  
Two little hands hold keys jingling in air,  
Near the merry laughter o'er the chimney's eave,  
Early Christmas morning.

Two little stockings full of sweets and toys,  
Everything so charming for little girls and boys,  
How could they help, then, making such a dreadful noise,  
Early Christmas morning?

Down beside the stockings many gifts were spread,  
Hollies, drams, a candle, and a brand new sled,  
"Haven't we too many?" little Nellie said,  
Early Christmas morning.

Four little feet fast on the sidewalk cold,  
Two little faces with want and hunger old,  
Peeping through the window where those gifts were laid,  
Early Christmas morning.

"You," says John to Nellie, as he spies the two,  
"We've so many presents—tell you what we'll do,  
I'll give half of mine away. Now, dear Nell, will you?"  
Early Christmas morning.

Two little happy eyes into the boxes were called,  
Favors heaped upon them till they stood enraptured,  
Was not this the magic scene, "Peace, goodwill to all?"  
Early Christmas morning! — Mary B. Peck

**Decorate the Christmas Package**

EVERY one when sending a Christmas gift desires it to appear as attractive as possible. When we receive a gift nicely wrapped with tissue paper and decorated with pretty Christmas seals, there is an added pleasure. This is especially so when we realize that the sender has spent time and cleverness to give this little touch of personal thoughtfulness.

Many varieties of Christmas seals may be purchased, but a little originality will not come amiss even in these small details.

There are seals for the outside package and the heading to be used on the note paper, conveying the good wishes of the giver, or on the little card of greeting. These two in each set match. This gives another touch of the unusual, which is always sought after.

Have a piece of carbon paper, place it over the note paper, card or seal, and on top of this one of the designs. Carefully trace with a sharp pencil the entire outline. An exact duplicate of the design will be found on the note paper or seal ready for tinting. This may be easily done with water colors or wax crayons. Poinsettia should be colored a warm, bright red, with yellow centers and dark green stems.

Holly, the special emblem of this season, has berries of vivid, fiery red and glossy leaves of dark green.

A dainty basket of forget-me-nots would be pretty colored yellow, the flowers a faint light blue and the bow-knot of pale pink. Now we have the mystic sign of the holidays, borrowed from the Druids, the mistletoe. The berries of this plant are a pearly white and the leaves a yellowish green.

Spend a little extra time giving the Christmas gift this novel decoration, and the pleasure it affords will never cause you to regret having done so.

Economy is to be considered at Christmas time. Our purse-strings have been stretched to the breaking point purchasing gifts for relatives and friends. To put this fascinating bit of handiwork upon the Christmas package costs comparatively nothing, aside from the time you spend doing it. This fact counts very little when we add to the enjoyment of others.

These few suggestions will probably cause endless ideas for the Christmas package to present themselves to you. Make your gifts radiate the holiday spirit; give this little bit of personality and attractiveness to as small a thing as the Christmas seal.



**HOW UNKIND**  
"Fred is getting nearsighted."  
"It doesn't follow that there is anything the matter with his eyes because he can't see one under the mistletoe."

**Christmas Packages.**  
A woman whose Christmas packages never fail to reach their destination in safety says she always writes the name and address of the recipient upon the inside wrapper of the box containing them. Packages sometimes lose their outside wrappings, but if the postal clerks can find the address on the inside wrapping all will be well. This woman also ties up the inside wrapping securely before putting on the outside cover.



**THAT PESTIFEROUS BOY.**  
"A Merry Christmas, old man. But why are you limping?"  
"That pestiferous boy of mine set a steel trap for Santa Claus."

**Hawthorne's Pure Georgia Sugar Cane Syrup**



The same kind that has been formerly sold by Mr. J. W. Massey. These syrups are made by Mr. Hawthorne himself, grown on his own farm and are open kettle absolutely pure. Guaranteed in every way at \$1.00 per gallon.

**Queen of the Pantry Flour**

We have just received a car of and Bran. This flour is made of pure Missouri Soft Winter Wheat and the only Fancy Patent flour handled in Snyder.

We are handling the very best quality of groceries in all lines, have just added the

**Sun Beam**

line of Fancy Groceries and Evaporated fruits, Crystalized Fruits, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in season.

We offer you the best in Fancy Groceries such as the following.

Mushroom, of highest quality, Extra Sifted Peas, Sun Beam extra Fancy pulled Pigs, Heinz Plum Pudding, Stuffed Sugared Dates.

Everything for Fruit Cakes. Give us your next months business. A trial will convince you.



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In a proposition that will pay you \$6,000.00 a year, I have it. The E. K. progressive mutual life and Accident Association, will do it. I have five heavy populated counties for sale, priced to sell. Would consider half trade in any kind of real estate or city property. Investigate the (Snyder) Association and see if I am telling you right, then tell me what you have to offer. You pick your county. Parker, Hood, Comanche, Hamilton, Bosque. Address L. A. Meadows, Stephenville, Texas. 27c.

Watch for Puett Drug Co., opening announcement Saturday Dec 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McFarland of Dunn were shopping in the city Wednesday.

**Old Confederates to Meet.**  
The Old Confederate soldiers will meet next Monday at their regular meeting time to transact the routine business and hear reports of delegates to the convention.

Subscribe for the Signal. \$1.50.

**Mummies Should Be Confined.**  
A professor of bacteriology in the Northwestern university found that mummies are a source of germ incubation, and death and destruction is likely to lurk in the household that has a mummy in its bric-a-brac department. Keep your mummies incased.

**Inconsistency.**  
As a Christmas present a wife will give her husband a pipe with enough brass trimmings on it to start a foundation, and then she will get mad if her husband doesn't swear off smoking on New Year's eve just because the man next door has decided to swear off. —APRILSW Thomas Cat.

**Use SAPOLIO For Every Room in the House.**  
In the kitchen SAPOLIO cleans pots, pans, oilcloth and cutlery; in the bathroom SAPOLIO cleans porcelain, marble, tiling — the wash basin and bathtub; in the hallway SAPOLIO cleans painted woodwork, doors, sills and concrete or stone floors. See that the name SAPOLIO is on every package.  
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Market Continues good on Turkeys but can't tell when a break will come.

Better sell now. Turkeys 27c

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THE WHITE PRODUCE CO., Inc.

R. L. Terry, Manager.

LOOKS JUST LIKE LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO BORAH

Washington, Nov. 27.—The "League of Nations" association of nationalities according to reports of Senator Borah has foreseen the outcome of the armistice conference, would be "the old League of Nations under another name." Senator Borah (Rep.) of Idaho declared in a statement issued tonight. "The proposed association of nations has not yet been defined. But from what one can gather here and there it is the old League of Nations under another name. It will be engaged in precisely the same kind of work and

doing the same kind of things that were proposed by the league. It is not what you call it, but what it is that counts.

"Fundamentally and in the practical workings of the association of nations, it will not differ from the League of Nations. I see no reason, therefore, why the forty-three nations which have signed the league should be asked to abandon it and transfer their names to an association of nations. If we want to go into this kind of a proposition, there is no reason why we should not experiment with the one they have.

"It is claimed by the advocates of the league that the present league has been of much service to Europe. If so, there is no reason for asking

Europe to scrap the old league and try a new one. If we are going into Europe we ought to go in. If we are not, we ought not to be handling a new league every ninety days. She will likely conclude that after the next presidential election she would have another league. I see no difference whatever in joining the present league and joining another league by a new name.

"The United States operates under a written Constitution. Great Britain has no written Constitution. One of the arguments being put forth now in favor of the association of nations is that Mr. Wilson made a mistake in giving his plan a written constitution; that we should adopt the British idea and undertake to conduct the league or an association of nations without any written constitution or written covenant whatever; in other words, that the new association will consist of representatives of different governments coming together with no limitation upon their jurisdiction or power or authority other than their own discretion.

"A conclave of diplomats sitting behind closed doors with nothing to direct or limit their powers save their own will and discretion would be a rather interesting proposition. I am inclined to think that if the American people choose a league they will choose one which has its powers defined, or at least an attempt to define them, rather than trust their destiny to the undesirable discretion of a few men."

INVESTIGATE THIS DERMOTT PROPOSITION

There are a few lots, both business and resident, surveyed out at Dermott. There is not better nor fitter place on the Santa Fe railroad than this is for a little town. It is eleven miles west of Snyder, now has a Hotel, blacksmith shop and 3 stores. Stanton Oil Co., 9 miles from here, is working day and night and are down near 3000 feet and will say there is a lot of good boys working at the well. I don't say there will be a rush, but there might be such a thing, so you had better take no chances and get on the ground floor. If you think of buying a lot come and I will show you the plat of the town and sell you one.

Very respectfully,  
J. W. RUSSELL,  
Dermott, Texas.

Best We forget—Shop Early.  
A cartoon in the Dallas News of Tuesday, Nov. 29th, represented the public by a man reading the bulletin of the disarmament conference and was extremely interested. He is suddenly accosted by a woman who reminds him that the conference of early shopping was due to open at once. The public had been so interested in the Arms parliament that it had forgotten everything else and was suddenly reminded that the time was close at hand for Christmas shopping.

It would be a mighty good habit if we all would do our shopping and mailing early. It would be more pleasant for us and then it would relieve the congested condition that always prevails just a few days before Christmas. We are writing Santa Claus to please ship our present by next freight.

Sold White Rose Cafe.  
Ed Marchman closed a deal here Monday in which he sold the White Rose Cafe to Messrs. McFarland, McMan and Clark, all of Roscoe.  
Mr. Marchman left Wednesday for El Paso on a prospecting tour.

Christian Church.  
Bible school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Subject in the morning: "Faith, Hope and Love," 1st Cor. 13:13.  
In the evening: "How the Holy Spirit guides into all Truth," Jno. 16:13.

T. Vance, Minister.

Mr. C. C. Macon, who lives over on the Colorado river was in town Friday for supplies and remained over night with G. C. Buchanan and family.

HUNDREDS AUDITORS NEEDED FOR INCOME TAX

Washington, D. C.—The United States Civil Service Commission stated to-day that the Income Tax unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue will appoint several hundred additional auditors and revenue agents or inspectors as soon as the Commission can supply the eligibles, for auditing work in the central office at Washington and inspection work throughout the country. It is stated that the Bureau of Internal Revenue finds it necessary to greatly augment its present force in order to bring its inspection and auditing work up to date and keep it current. The Bureau recognizes the importance to business interests of clearing away work in arrears.

The Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held throughout the United States on December 14 to fill these positions. The entrance salaries offered range from \$1800 to \$3000 a year. Advance ment will depend upon the record of the employee.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or from the Civil Service Board at the post office or customhouse in any city.

An escaped leopard which terrorized Kansas City and Independence, Mo., was reported headed for Parsons American Legion men of the city assembled in their club rooms, cleaned up the old army Springfield used by the firing squad and prepared for defense of the town. It was learned however, that a reward of \$50 was offered for the capture of the leopard alive. The guns were stacked and a Texas ranger of the post set out to rope the animal. He is still after it.

An ex-soldier has requested the Oklahoma American Legion to canvass the country for Ollie Kendall, former doughboy of the 140th Inf., 35th Div. "He was my buddy in France. I borrowed a bunch of francs from him once. Winter is coming and he is married and has two children. I know he will need the money this winter and I want to pay him, where ever he is," the service man said.

Colorado and Texas led the lists of new posts chartered by the American Legion during the week ended Nov. 18, according to national headquarters. Eleven posts gained during the week raised the total to 10,871. Other states to add posts were Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Oregon and Pennsylvania.

The American Legion post of Lawler, Ia., has completed a trade with the city authorities whereby the ex-soldiers act as the municipal fire department and the city in turn furnishes a club house and overhead expenses for the Legion men. he service men already have had several baptisms of fire.

Chauncey M. Depew shocked the American Legion of New York the other day by appearing to ask for his war service medal. He was but a name-sake of the world's greatest after-dinner speaker, however, who was a supply sergeant in the A. E. F.

Mrs. Mattie Trimble of Seminole, Texas, enroute home from Denton, Texas, where she attended the marriage of her son Homer B. Trimble, to Miss Gary Zella Davidson, on Nov. 23, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buchanan and family.

Mrs. Ethel Green, teacher in the Dunn school visited with the Buchanan family last Friday and Saturday.

Judge W. W. Beall, wife and son, Graham, of Sweetwater spent Thanks giving day with Mrs. Beall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buchanan.

Mr. W. W. Nelson is at Dallas under treatment for his eyes. He is reported doing nicely.

Hugh Boren made a business trip to Planview Monday.

Notice.  
Driving over the fire hose is a finable offense and we want to warn everyone not to drive any vehicle over the hose. Driving over the hose might burst it and so cause great property loss and possibly loss of life.  
Snyder Fire Department.

Mrs. Melvin Newton of Cisco is here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Harpole. We understand that Mr. Newton has sold his business at Cisco.

Rev. T. Vance will fill the pulpit at the First Christian Church each Sunday and Sunday evening during the month of December.

E. C. Green, wife and son, E. C., Jr., are here visiting Mr. Greene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greene.

Dodson & Taylor sold the Dr. Davenport Home place on the ranch last week to W. A. Taylor of Dunn.

B. B. Gardner sold his place in town to W. S. Clardy of Henrietta, through Dodson & Taylor Realty Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hart of Milford are here to visit their son, J. T. Hart, Jr., who has been quite ill.

Miss Nellie Patterson and Mrs. Joe Caton spent Sunday with their parents out west of town.

Judge and Mrs. M. E. Rosser attended the Baptist State Convention at Dallas this week.

To advertise an American Legion rummage sale for unemployed soldiers, Mrs. Harry H. Hewitt, wife of a prominent physician of Seattle, donned Charlie Chaplin raiment and paraded the streets with a sandwich board. Clothing from the rummage sale counters comprised her attire.

The town of McMinnville, Ore., wanted to add a pulmotor to its fire-fighting equipment. When the American Legion post of the town learned that the department had been compelled to give itself as security to raise the money for the apparatus, they turned over half their Armistice Day show proceeds for the purchase.

More applications for membership in Kansas City American Legion posts have been received since the national convention than in the preceding twelve months. The increase in the number of Legionnaires in Kansas City as a result of the convention has been estimated at twenty-five hundred.

The Adelphia Class Heard.  
Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Pier... vited the Adelphia Class of the First Christian church to meet them last Tuesday evening at the church, for a "Good Suggestion" Social. Each one was asked to bring a bowl and a spoon.

Quite a number responded to the invitation, and all sizes of bowls were present, from a small sauce dish to a nice (?) size granite bowl. The evening was spent in music, singing, and each was asked for the best suggestion he could offer the work of the class, school or church. Many splendid suggestions were offered, and some adopted at once.

A contest is on between the men and women, for best attendance until January 1st.

The losing side to treat. The "Good Suggestions" were offered by the hostesses, which consisted of Stew and Crackers, doughnuts and coffee.

All are looking forward to the next social in the near future.

Off on Deer Hunt.  
W. A. Johnson and R. H. Curnutte left Monday for the Rio Grande river on a deer hunt. Mr. Johnson said that they were going to start in at the river and hunt toward home, that they were going to get a deer if it took until Christmas to find him.

Dodson & Taylor sold Sam Wilborn's place 6 miles southeast of town last week to Hugh Gaines of Fisher County.

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Money back without question if HUNTS GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.  
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TWO-QUART  
Aluminum Stew Pan  
THICK HARD SHEET  
for ONLY **59c**  
(Regular price \$1.45)  
Special offer applies from Dec. 2 to Dec. 12, ONLY  
We also have covers for these pans at the special price of 25c. (Regular price 45c)  
Come to our store TODAY and get one of these genuine "Wear-Ever" TWO-QUART Stew Pans at the exceptionally low price of 59c. Try it on your stove and KNOW why it is that more than two million American housewives prefer "Wear-Ever" to all other kinds of aluminum utensils.  
**BLACKARD HARDWARE CO.**  
Snyder, Texas

Just Received a Shipment of  
**Purina**  
Stock Food  
For horses, cows, hogs and poultry. Try it for your hens that are not laying and your stock that are not doing well.  
We pay highest prices for Eggs and Poultry  
**W. A. MERRELL**

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR  
  
A Regular "Get-about"  
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THE Ford runabout is just what its name implies—it's a regular "get-about."  
There is no other car that will take you there and back again, quicker, safer and more economically.  
It's the car for the man of action—the farmer, the merchant, the doctor, the contractor, the collector—the car that is useful every day of the year.  
Low in the cost of maintenance, with all of the sturdy strength, dependability and reliability for which Ford cars are noted.  
On account of the unusual demand we urge that your orders be placed as early as possible.  
**JOE STRAYHORN, Dealer**  
Snyder, Texas

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# A Few Every Day Prices at BRYANT-LINK CO.

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SNYDER, TEXAS

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# 1/2 OFF

## On Our Entire Stock of Ready Trimmings Hats

All hats must go. Come early to get first selection, as this means a wonderful saving to you. Watch the crowds; this is a sensation.

We are making special low prices in our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department. Buy now and save money. A look will convince you.

## Coffee Week at Bryant-Link Company's

Commencing Sat., Dec. 3rd, we will sell coffee at the following prices for one week. Coffee is not going down, but we are overstocked and these prices are only good for Coffee Week, Dec. 3rd to 10th. We take this means to lower our stock.

Gold Plume, 3 lb. cans, reg. 1.25, for <b>\$1.10</b>	Maxwell House, 3 lb., reg. 1.25, for <b>\$1.10</b>	Breakfast Delight 3 lb., reg. 1.25, for <b>\$1.10</b>	Morning Cup, 3 lb. regular 1.25, for <b>\$1.05</b>	Limited Coffee, 3 lbs., regular 1.25 for <b>\$1.05</b>
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BUY PRESENTS NOW

SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS

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### THE BOX SUPPER AT WOOD-ARD SCHOOL HOUSE

It was my happy privilege to be at this box supper last Saturday night. Everything went off so very

### THE LUBBOCK SANITARIUM

A Modern Fireproof Building  
Equipped for Medical and Surgical Cases—X-Ray and Pathological Laboratories

- Dr. J. T. Krueger General Surgery
- Dr. J. T. Hutchinson Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
- Dr. M. C. Overton General Medicine
- Dr. O. F. Peebler General Medicine
- Anne D. Logan, R. N. Superintendent
- Mamie A. Davis, R. N. Asst. Supt.
- Helen E. Griffith, R. N. Dietitian
- C. E. Hunt, Business Mgr.

A chartered Training School is conducted by Miss Anne D. Logan, R. N., Superintendent. Bright, healthy young women who desire to enter may address Miss Logan.

nice. Miss Eunice Appleton, the teacher certainly knows how to train children so as to entertain people. They are all delighted with the work she is doing. She has too many grades and too small a house to do as good work as she would do if she had more room and an assistant teacher, however, as it is, she is getting wonderful results. I am glad to know that the patrons and children think so much of her. It speaks well for all.

When the short program was rendered, each having performed his or her part as well as the others and it came my time to take the floor I was so tickled at the boy who acted the deaf and dumb brother that I actually forgot the lecture that I had prepared for this occasion. Some times that boy's mouth would be on one side of his face then on the other side, then from the angle where I was seated it would get up by the side of his nose, then one corner would go up and the other down. I tried to collect my speech, but I could not do it, so I just began to

talk, and finally got wound up and talked on bonds for a new house or adding to the one they have, then I thought of the tallest of those children and of the latent possibilities in those children and what might they do for the world if they had the opportunity of a spiritual development as well as the physical and mental development and I naturally drifted into a Sunday school talk at the close of which they all voted to organize a Sunday school as soon as their pastor, Brother Berry, can get out there and help them.

Then came the sale of the boxes containing the cakes etc. Mr. Bob Martin acting as auctioneer. I do not know how much they took in but it was a good lot and is to be used for improvements on the house. The present indications of this community is that they will soon stand second to none of the same population. Those kids have the material in them that will make men and women worth while by and by.

Turn out the light Belle and let us snore.  
E. C. Dodson.

### An Old Deed.

Will Stiles is the possessor of an old deed signed by governor E. M. Pease, awarding 640 acres of land in Titus Co. to Curtis Beebe. It was executed at Austin on the 24th day of January in the year of our Lord, 1856.

### Hermleigh Epworth League.

Dec. 4, 1921.  
Subject, "Thy will be done with our plans." Matt. 6:7-15; Acts 16:6-10.

Leader, Mr. Melvin Vernon. Scripture lesson, Talk by Leader. The next Step, Miss Theora Sparks. Deciding one's life work. Warren Fargason. Determining Needy Fields, Clyde Rea. Song, League Benediction.

### Card of Thanks.

We want to thank all of those who were instrumental in anyway in putting out the fire at our home three miles west of town on the J. M. Hendryx farm, last week. It meant a great deal to us, and we are very grateful. W. M. Lindsey and Family.

W. R. Roe of Ira was here Saturday and moved his Signal up a notch.

### A SNYDER MAN GIVES EVIDENCE

His Testimony Will Interest Every Snyder Reader.

The value of local evidence is indisputable. It is the kind of evidence we accept as true because we know we can prove it for ourselves. There has been plenty of such evidence in the Snyder papers lately, and this straightforward testimony has established a confidence in the minds of Snyder people that will not be easily shaken.

John Brown says: "I was troubled with uric acid. I had a frequent desire to pass the secretions which were scanty and caused a lot of pain. I felt pretty bad off until I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I took and I am glad to say I received wonderful relief. Doan's regulated the kidney action and made me feel better in every way."

60c at all dealers, Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

From J. S. Hardy.  
Amarillo, Nov. 27.

We'd get mighty lonesome, and almost homesick for our Snyder friends were it not for the weekly coming of the Signal and the occasional coming of Snyder people.

Recently we have enjoyed meeting Dr. and Mrs. Johnson and Judge Rosser, who gave us good reports of conditions in Scurry county. I have never lost faith in the agricultural possibilities of that country and even now, while the fall rains have not come, and the chances for a wheat crop may be gone, the same dry weather has made it possible to gather all of the good cotton crop and the rains will come in ample time.

I hope the poultry raisers at home will come to Amarillo, Dec. 7 to 11 to the tri-state poultry show to be given here. In fact we expect to see Joe Merritt, Roland Bell, Odell Black-sid, Ollie Morrow and other progressive poultry people here with some good entries, and I will try to see that they get the premiums. The Daily Tribune will tell you all about this wonderful poultry stunt as well as other progressive enterprises. The business district of the town is spreading and new stores are being opened out as far as 10th street.

Business conditions are good in Amarillo. Property values are high yet there is considerable real estate

trading and there is much activity in building residence and business houses. The city recently sold a \$220,000 bond issue to provide a new high school and award building in San Jacinto Hights, and this week sold issues of \$578,000 voted more than a year ago to provide extension of paving, sewerage and other public improvements. The oil fever has had a relapse and several big companies are preparing to drill near Amarillo and the people full of hope, especially those who have leases to sell.

Tell Joe Strayhorn that the Ford has made a new record here. According to the story, the tin Henry, in crossing Polk Street the other day,

knocked a street car off the track, then took up the passengers carried them down town and went back and pulled the trolley machine back on the rails.

J. S. Hardy.

### Advertising Pays.

W. B. McCormick lost a bunch of keys the other day and placed a want adv. in the Signal. He hadn't more than left the office, than he found the keys. Moral, you can't even think about advertising but that you get results.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Logan were at Post Sunday.

## THE "OLD RELIABLE" THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed.

Dutton, Ala.—in recommending Thedford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white. I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used for years—one that can be depended upon and one that will do the work."

"Black-Draught will relieve indigestion and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable

feeling after meals. Sour stomach and sick headache can be relieved by taking Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also assists the liver in throwing off impurities. I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and do, to my friends and neighbors."

Thedford's Black-Draught is a standard household remedy with a record of over seventy years, of successful use. Every one occasionally needs something to help cleanse the system of impurities. Try Black-Draught. Insist upon Thedford's, the genuine.

At all druggists.

**Buster Points for any Lister.**  
New Ford Car Wheels in stock at  
**ED DARBY'S**  
GARAGE AND BLACKSMITH SHOP BRIDGE STREET

**Star-Telegram**  
**Bargain Days**  
If your subscription to the Star-Telegram expires soon we would be pleased to send in your renewal. Bargain days open Dec. 1st to 15th—\$6.75 for 12 months, daily and Sunday.  
**Stinson Drug Co.**  
Local Agents

# WHITE & WHITE Big Sale Still On

DRY GOODS EAST SIDE SQUARE

## HAVE YOUR NEW SUIT



Tailored by The Model Tailors, the experts on two and three piece suits for men. All hand work, from the cutting of the garments to the final fitting. Our made-to-order suits have the look of fine distinction. Let us tailor your next one.

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BASEMENT BANK PHONE 60

### Dermott News.

The box supper we had last Thursday night Nov. 24, was success, the sum of \$65.00, was received which will be spent for the benefit of the school.

Miss Linnie Lindley of Independence spent Friday and Saturday with her parents.

Miss Lillian Bass and Una Smith spent Thursday night with their friend Mary Rhea.

A singing last Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Edmonson was enjoyed by a large attendance.

Miss Rhoda Martin left Sunday for Snyder to visit friends.

Mr. J. I. Burrough and wife and little daughter Ina May spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carter.

Mr. Jeff Cargile took supper Sunday night with his friend Buck Rhea.

Rev. Tate preached at Bookout last Sunday evening, a good sermon and was enjoyed by a large congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McDermott and Miss Eula Odoms was in Snyder shopping last Saturday.

Miss Janie Martin of Snyder spent Saturday with home folks.

Mrs. C. B. Alexander is visiting her sister at Post City this week.

Mr. Rufus Carroll has bought him a farm two miles east of Dermott, and has built a new house on it.

Mr. Dewitt Rhea from Lamesa is visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Edna Johnson spent Sunday

evening with her friend Miss Eula Odoms.

Mr. Eugene Sanders is progressing nicely in his garage.

Mr. Jim Russell is having some work done on his residence this week.

Mr. Elmer Smith and Louis has put in a blacksmith shop at Dermott Mary Rhea spent Saturday night and Sunday with her friend Lillian Bass.

Party last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Runnels was a jolly affair and greatly enjoyed by a large crowd.

### Little Sunshine.

Thirty two piece Dinner set for \$15.00. H. G. Towle, Jeweler.

### The Altrurian Club.

Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1921, the Altrurian Club met with Mrs. Robert Curnutte.

Fourteen members responded to roll call. We voted to co-operate with other clubs and parent-teachers association in giving an informal reception to all teachers attending the institute in our town.

The Club will not have a Christmas bazaar as had been planned. We are urging that every parent give their support to the Red Cross, in placing a metritron worker in our school.

Mrs. Rob Strayhorn, our delegate to the State Federation of Women's Clubs, which met in Fort Worth, gave a report which was an inspiration to all.

The lesson on "Tennessee's Part-

ner," by Brete Harte, led by Mrs. Joe Caton, was very interesting, excellent papers, on the lesson, were given by Mrs. Fritz Smith, and Mrs. J. T. Whitmore.

Mrs. R. D. English will be hostess to the club at 7 o'clock Dec. 14th.

The hostess served a delicious salad course.

Reporter.

Watch for Puett Drug Co., opening announcement Saturday Dec 10.

### Vain Acquisitions

"Some men gets a heap of education," remarked an old colored philosopher, "just as some people gets a whole lot of hair without ketchin' any fish."—Boston Transcript.

Christmas Cards at the Signal office. 24th.

### Too Many Before Him.

Edward, returning empty handed from the post office, said: "You will have to send me earlier next time, mamma, because when I got there the letters were all gone."

### Life Insurance For Everybody.

We have made special arrangements whereby we can write life insurance on risks between the ages of 10 to 70 years. Also we are prepared to take care of anyone who has ever been rejected or with physical defects heretofore barring them from insurance. This business is handled through one of the old lines, guaranteed policy companies. 25c Baker, Grayum and Anderson.

The American Legion has begun a nation wide canvass to determine who was the last soldier killed in action. The French government will erect a monument to the last to fall. A Legion post at New Haven, Conn. has put forward the name of Thomas J. Walpole, Jr., killed on the morning of Armistice Day, in an outpost engagement.

Gamaliel, the 60 pound turkey for President Harding's Thanksgiving Day dinner, was sent from Crystal Springs, Miss. In a profusely decorated crate by the American Legion of that city. The whole town of Crystal Springs turned out to bid the bird goodbye. Gamaliel's chaperone to Washington was M. H. Dally, prohibition director for the state of Mississippi.

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Subscribe for the Signal. \$1.50.

### BAPTIST DECLARE FAITH IN GOSPEL

Uncompromising opposition to the teachings of Darwinian evolution, the substitution of "social service" for "regeneration", "rationalism, destructive criticism" as a strong affirmation of belief in the "divine inspiration and integrity of the Holy Scriptures" were declared in the unanimous adoption of a report presented to the pastors and laymen's conference of Baptist churches Wednesday afternoon.

A committee of fifteen, including ministers, laymen and heads of Baptist school of the State had been working on the report since Tuesday. The committee was headed by the Rev. Millard A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church of Abilene, who read it to the conference.

The resolution authorizing the preparation of such a statement had been offered by Mr. Jenkins at the opening of the conference. It recited that teaching in the churches denomination school is of supreme importance and there recently has been some agitation concerning such teachings.

The same report that was adopted by the laymen and ministers will be presented before the Baptist General Convention of Texas that convenes today in the First Baptist Church for a four-days' session. The motion to present the report also to the convention was made by Dr. J. B. Cranfill of Dallas after it had been read and hastily adopted in the conference. There was no debate and members of the conference made manifest their impatience at the few suggestions that were made for minor changes in the phraseology of the report. Upon repeated calls of "question," Dr. A. A. Duncan, presiding as chairman of the conference, put the motion for adoption of the report to a standing vote and it was adopted.

### Gin Notice.

The Farmers Union Gin Co. will gin Friday and Saturday, December 9th and 10th. 25c E. S. Carden, Mgr.

A choice collection of Christmas cards on display at the Signal office.

The United States army has been reduced in number that when the American Legion requested a firing quad from Ross aviation field, California, the commanding officer had to haul down a balloon to get the number of men required. The shortage of personnel is so acute that men must be taken off duty to fill such requests.

### With The Presbyterians.

The usual services, Sunday school 9:45 a. m. and preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Everybody young and old go to Sunday school and church some where next Sunday. Parents not only be there yourselves, but see that your children and young people are in the congregations for the services. Preaching the Gospel to children means much for the future.

The revival services are past, but let us conserve the interest and appropriate the truths presented in song and sermon that a great harvest may result.

As a church we appreciate the co-operation of the other churches and your kindness shown Bro. Erwin and his co-workers while they labored so faithfully among us, and how may your diligence secure for you a continuation of the good they sought to do.

As a Christian citizenship do we appreciate the churches of our town? Let us prove it to the world next Sunday.

C. G. Wright, Pastor.

### Senior B. Y. P. U.

Subject "Faith makes Heroes, doubt makes cowards."

Scripture, Hebrews 11:17-34. Ruby Hutcherson.

The two reports, Gladys Clark. The faith of Caleb and Joshua, Dorcas Porter.

Miracles of faith, Vashti Epps. Endurance of faith, Gordon Willis. Modern Heroes of faith, Lucy Mae Hull.

Workers or Shirkers, which? O. J. Jenson.

### Invisible Writing.

Common milk may be used for such writing, since exposure to strong heat will make the characters visible. An invisible ink may be prepared by mixing one part of linseed oil with twenty parts of equal ammonia and 100 parts water. Immersion in water will bring out the writing.

Thirty two piece Dinner set for 15.00. H. G. Towle, Jeweler.

### Read This to Husband.

"A new effect is to have trousers shirred or platted immediately above the spot where the center crease terminates. This helps to make one's trousers fit better and wrinkle less. If a handkerchief, a waller or other trifle be carried in the side pockets, thus tending to cause a strain across the waist, the shirring automatically 'sues this out.'—Beaunash.

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## Baugh & Webb's Column

East Side Square

## Xmas suggestions Presents for Men

- Silk Mufflers
- Sweaters
- Metal Belts
- Ties and Garter Sets
- Kuff Buttons
- Silk Hose
- Silk Shirts
- Leather Vests

We have splendid stock of above items

Just received a fresh supply of pure Uvalde Honey. Raslton Grocery Company. 25c

# Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Hardware, Implements and Furniture

## Hardware Dept.

We have a complete stock of Hardware, China-ware and Enamelware, and our prices are right.

- No. 2 Lamps, complete with good brass burner \$1.00
- Set White Cups and Saucers . . . . . 1.25
- No. 3 Wash Tub . . . . . 1.00

## Furniture Dept.

Everything in Furniture is our motto. Just received a shipment of Kitchen Cabinets. Come in and let us show you one.

Special Sale on Iron Beds.

Get her a Sellars Kitchen Cabinet for Christmas.

## Implements

Now is the time to prepare your land. Come in and let us sell you a John Deere Double Disc Stag Sulky. A Special Price on Wagons Until Jan. 1st.

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# Do Your Practical Christmas Shopping Now

## CATON-DODSON DRY GOODS COMPANY

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We Have What You Want In this Line

SHOP NOW

Keep this list. Make a note of the things below  
**GIFTS FOR MEN**

Leather Sleeves Mole Skin vests, Sox, Ties, Kerchiefs, Sweaters, Over Coats, Men's Suits, Caps, Hats, Gloves. We have a good lot of Silk shirts in nice Xmas boxes.

### MEN'S SHIRTS

Dress Shirts  
\$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50,  
\$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00,  
\$6.00

The better grades are in nice Xmas boxes. One to the box.

### Wool Shirts

240 Wool shirts now on hand. Prices \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00. That is what you need to keep you warm.

### Rain Coats

\$5.00, \$8.00, \$15.00  
We thought when we bought so many of them that it would rain.

Don't overlook the fact that we are going to have some real cold weather, and the best way to keep warm all the time is to have good warm clothes. We have them at the right price.

### Men's Suits

We have a big assortment. Let us show you. Prices \$20.00, \$30.00, \$32.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00. Come in we can sell you, your suit.

### Boys' Suits

\$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.50  
\$15.00

### Men's Shoe Dept.

Our men's shoe stock is now complete, we can fit you in a dress shoe. Price \$5.00 to \$10.00. Work shoes \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

### Boys' Shoes

Let us fit the boys in a School shoe

### Blankets

We have on hand 130 pair of blankets. We have sold over 300 pairs, that is enough to prove that we are right on blankets, both in price and quality. Prices

\$3.00 to \$7.50

Just a few Ladies' Suits left, come in we want to close that line out. Also Ladies and Misses coats, 15 Ladies' dresses. These must sell as we don't want to invoice them in Jan.

Just received a real nice line of petticoats. Price \$4.95 to \$8.50

### Staple Department

We have a complete line of all kinds of staples  
Brown Domestic heavy grade 20c  
Bleach Domestic extra heavy 25c  
Heavy Cheviots in the Plaid Stripe and solids Price 20c per yard  
Everetts Shirtings in the stripes and blues Price 25c per yard.  
Ginahams in all the newest designs. Price 25c to 40c

If you need anything in the cotton staple line it will pay you to see our line.

Keep this List for the Ladies' and Children

New arrivals in Silk waists, an extensive line of silk petticoats, come today. Our spring line of Dove underwear any price would anticipate a next summer want and make a very acceptable gift. Silk Camisoles, Crepe-de-Chine gowns, Crepe-de-Chine Teds, wool sweaters, a large assortment of Ladies and Children's gloves including wool slippers, kid and the popular gauntlet cape kind for motor-ing, Rubberized aprons for kitchen wear, Toboggans for cold days, a new hat at a bargain price a pretty dress for Holiday going, silk and wool hose in new shades and so many things for the children little kid gloves, toboggans, little mittens, baby blankets, dolls shoes, house shoes, silk hose, wool hose, puff combs, anything you want.

Come Early

**CATON-DODSON DRY GOODS CO.**

Up to You!

FIGURES TELL THE SIMPLE STORY!

Saturday, Dec. 10th

# SENSATIONAL MINUTE SALES

Will Take Place at Various Times During the Day. No Such Values Were Ever Given at Any Time. Below are a Few Samples of What They Mean to You.

From 9:30 to 10 a.m. we will sell  
10 yards Best Grade Fancy  
Outing for . . . . . **98c**  
Limit 10 yards to customer each first four days of Sale.

From 10:30 to 11 a.m. we will sell  
10 yards 20c Bleached  
Domestic for . . . . . **\$1.19**  
Limit 10 yards to customer each first four days of Sale.

From 11:30 to 12 we will sell 10  
Yards Good Grade Brown  
Domestic for . . . . . **89c**  
Limit 10 yards to customer each first four days of Sale.

From 1 to 1:30 p.m. we will sell  
10 yards Fancy Ging-  
hams for . . . . . **\$1.29**  
Limit 10 yards to customer each first four days of Sale.

From 3 to 3:30 p.m. we will sell  
18 pounds of Granulated  
Sugar for . . . . . **\$1.00**  
Limit 18 pounds to customer each first four days of Sale.

10c Men's White Handkerchiefs Each . . . . .	<b>5c</b>
Men's Leather palm Gauntlet Gloves Pair . . . . .	<b>19c</b>
Men's Leather Gloves with gauntlet Pair . . . . .	<b>49c</b>
Men's \$1.00 Ribbed Shirts or drawers Each . . . . .	<b>69c</b>
Men's Heavy Ribbed Union Suits Each . . . . .	<b>\$1.39</b>
Men's Blue Shirts Each . . . . .	<b>89c</b>
One lot Men's hats values to \$7.00 Each . . . . .	<b>\$1.39</b>
\$2.00 Men's Khaki Pants Pair . . . . .	<b>\$1.59</b>
\$2.50 Men's Khaki Pants Pair . . . . .	<b>\$1.89</b>
Men's Caps values to \$1.00 Each . . . . .	<b>19c</b>
One lot men's Shoes, values to \$10.00 Pair . . . . .	<b>\$4.98</b>
One lot Men's 20c Hose Pair . . . . .	<b>12c</b>
\$6.50 Men's Rain Coats Each . . . . .	<b>\$3.39</b>

<b>FURNITURE</b>	
\$12.00 White Iron Bed with Slats Each . . . . .	<b>\$9.45</b>
\$13.50 Iron Bed, with slats Each . . . . .	<b>\$8.95</b>
\$50.00 four piece living room set All For . . . . .	<b>\$39.75</b>
\$35.00 Pinafores Dressers Each . . . . .	<b>\$19.95</b>
\$57.50 Dressers, Extra values Each . . . . .	<b>\$24.75</b>
\$12.50 Steel Frame Bed Springs Each . . . . .	<b>\$7.45</b>
\$72.50, 6 cap Cooking Range Each . . . . .	<b>\$49.98</b>

<b>CLOTHING</b>	
\$40.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits, Each . . . . .	<b>\$28.75</b>
\$35.00 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits, Each . . . . .	<b>\$24.75</b>
\$37.50 Suits, Special Value Now, . . . . .	<b>\$18.75</b>
<b>EXTRA SPECIAL</b>	
One lot Canvasign Going At . . . . .	<b>6c</b>
23c Grade Heavy Canton Flannel Yard . . . . .	<b>19c</b>

<b>GROCERIES</b>	
32 bars White Laundry Soap For . . . . .	<b>\$1.00</b>
80 ounces K. C. Baking Powder Can . . . . .	<b>59c</b>
50 ounces K. C. Baking Powder Can . . . . .	<b>38c</b>
25 ounces K. C. Baking Powder Can . . . . .	<b>18c</b>
30c package Arbuckle Coffee For . . . . .	<b>25c</b>
75c Bucket MARY JANE or KARO Syrup for . . . . .	<b>49c</b>
\$1.00 Bucket 6 lb Net Weight Magnolia Shortening . . . . .	<b>69c</b>

\$1.75 Fancy Georgette Crepes Now . . . . .	<b>98c</b>
\$2.00 Taffetas all shades Now . . . . .	<b>\$1.29</b>
\$1.25, 36 inch Silk Poplin Now . . . . .	<b>89c</b>
\$4.00, 36 inch Silk and Wool Shirting Now . . . . .	<b>\$1.98</b>
27 inch cotton Poplin Values 40c Now . . . . .	<b>29c</b>
25c Fancy Dress Gingham Yard . . . . .	<b>19c</b>
10c Ladies Handkerchiefs Each . . . . .	<b>5c</b>
15c Ladies Handkerchiefs Each . . . . .	<b>8c</b>
\$1.25 Ladies Ribbed Union Suits Now . . . . .	<b>89c</b>
One lot Ladies Shoes Values to \$10.00 Pair . . . . .	<b>\$1.98</b>
Ladies Shoes and Slippers, values up to \$6.00, pair . . . . .	<b>98c</b>
Clark's or Coat's thread Spool . . . . .	<b>5c</b>
Misses \$1.25 Union Suits Each . . . . .	<b>89c</b>

**WANTED:**  
Experienced sales people wanted to help sell this stock. Apply Friday to Mr. Northcutt.

**HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.**  
SNYDER, TEXAS

**STORE CLOSED**  
Store closed all day Friday, Dec. 9th, while an army of clerks arrange stock for sale. Open Saturday 9:30 a.m.

**An Urgent Message**  
With the Christmas holidays right upon us, you owe it to your government to make your purchases of gifts early and mail them without further delay. **DO THIS NOW!** We are not going out of business; we are merely reducing our immense stock to fit our new quarters, and in order to do this we are making prices which you will hardly realize can be true until you actually see them with your own eyes. Come to this great bargain festival beginning Saturday, Dec. 10th, at 9:30 a.m. Be there at opening time and get first selection of these rare and wonderful offerings.

**LET WISDOM BE YOUR GUIDE**

# GREAT REMODEL

**SATURDAY**  
**DEC. 10TH**  
**9:30 A. M.**

# SALE

**SATURDAY**  
**DEC. 10TH**  
**9:30 A. M.**

# HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO. SLASHES THE PRICE!

## Thousands

of articles not mentioned in this advertisement for want of space will be placed on tables and racks, marked in plain figures along with the old untampered-with price, showing the great saving on each and every article.

Necessity demands that we reduce our stock this month.

## THE CAUSE:

After January 1st, 1922, Higginbotham Bros. will make an exchange of buildings, and in order to meet the requirements of the new buildings, they have secured the services of an expert merchandise man who is thoroughly familiar with the present market, and have instructed him to go through the entire stock—to ignore former cost—and mark everything down to a price level that will attract every person in a radius of thirty miles. In order to make room this immense \$100,000.00 stock of new and seasonable merchandise must

## No Town

of its size is more up-to-the-minute than Snyder, and no firm in any town several times the size of Snyder can boast of a bigger, better, newer or more expertly chosen stock of merchandise than the one carried by Higginbotham Bros. It is this \$100,000.00 stock of new and

# Special Bargains

In Ladies' Fine Shoes in Black and Brown high top shoes that sold as high as \$6.50 a pair. Closing out at only \$4.45

## T. C. Watkins

Snyder, Texas

### WHAT'S ON AT THE COZY

**FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY MATINEE:**

Mary Miles Minter, in "Moonlight and Honeysuckle," with a 2 reel Mack Sennett Comedy, "Back to the Kitchen."

**SATURDAY NIGHT:**

ACROSS THE DIVIDE, A big Western Picture.

**MONDAY, DEC. 12TH:**

"THE MAN WHO."

**TUESDAY, DEC. 13TH:**

THE HOUSE THAT JAZZ BUILT, Starring Wanda Hawley.

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14TH:**

PHANTOM FOE, 15th Episode, with Major Jack Allen Roping a Black Panther.

**THURSDAY, DEC. 15TH:**

"PAGAN LOVE."

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THESE PICTURES  
YOU'LL LIKE THEM.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

Want Ads Bring Results—10c a line each issue—40c minimum price. No Classified Ads Charged. It's Cash

**FOR SALE**—Piano, davenport, chairs and other furniture at a bargain. Mrs. W. L. Forrester. 26c

**FOR SALE**—My home place, 6 room house, good orchard, fruit of all kinds, 1 1-2 block land with place will sell cheap. R. V. Ramsour. 26c

**FOR SALE**—Three room house and two lots in East part of town. For further information call at Signal

**FOR SALE**—All or any part of an 1800 acre farm located three miles East of Snyder. Satisfactory terms. C. W. Gill, Abilene, Texas. 27c

**FOUND**—A purse containing some money. Owner can get same at Signal office by describing purse and contents and paying for this adv. 27c

**FOR SALE**—Victrola, good as new, cheap, also double row planter, and double row cultivator. See J. O. Stimson. 27c

**FOR TRADE**—Good second hand wagon for good buggy. See S. V. Boothe, Phone 9043F21. 26tf

**WANTED**—I would like to have a job keeping house for nice family. Mrs. Eolia Rushing, enquire for Mrs. T. M. Logan. 26p

**WANTED**—A good cow with young calf, will pay the right price, jersey preferred. write me Snyder, Texas, Camp Springs Route, R. W. Roe. 26c

**MODERN HOME**—for sale at bargain, five rooms and bath, electric lights, hot and cold water, built in cabinet, recently papered and painted inside and out, all floors finished and varnished. \$350.00 cash will handle it, No Commission. See A. J. Towle. 26c

**WOMAN KILLED NEAR HERMLEIGH IN AUTO CRASH**

Mrs. Sarah Combest, of Jal, New Mexico, was instantly killed in an auto crash near Hermleigh, Wednesday morning, about 8 o'clock, when the auto in which she was riding turned over into the ditch. J. W. Yeakel late of Snyder, her son-in-law, was considerably bruised, but not seriously hurt, while Mrs. Yeakel, who was in the car escaped unhurt. The accident occurred about half mile north of Hermleigh on a short curve.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeakel had recently disposed of their hotel property at Snyder and were taking Mrs. Combest to Grand Prairie for a visit.

The body was brought to Snyder and from here shipped to Midland for burial.

The Snyder friends of Mr. and Mrs. Yeakel deeply sympathize with them.

**Gin Notice.**

We will gin Friday and Saturday Dec. 16 and 17. 26c

Farmers Union Gin Co.

**Senior Epworth League.**

Time 6:15.  
Voluntary, Miss May.  
Song.  
Scripture reading (2 Kings 16:1-7). Theodore Yoder.

Asia Watching Christianity at the Conference. Mary Strayhorn.

Sports as a Religious Factor. Edwena Barnes.

Song.  
Russia's New Religion, Jesse Hudnal.

Protestantism Growing in New Mexico, Edith Grantham.

Song.  
Benediction.

All young people of the town are invited. Come to the League.

**The San Souci Club.**

The San Souci, young ladies club, met at the home of Miss May, Monday evening December 5th. After a short business session, all who were present enjoyed the social hour. Games were played and luncheon served.

The members adjourned to meet with Miss Aker December 19th.

J. F. Joyce of Wichita Falls was here Tuesday looking after his farming interest near Hermleigh. Mr. Joyce will read the Signal and keep up with the doings of Scurry county.

S. D. Clower of Cooper is here looking after business interests.

**Real Celebrities.**

Were you asked to name ten of the best photoplays ever produced, you would probably include "The Birth of a Nation" and "The Spoilers," in your answer. And the players in both of these pictures have achieved unusual fame. Especially Ralph Lewis who appeared in the former as Stoneman and Kathlyn Williams, the "Cherry Mallotte" of the latter. Both of these experienced play-

ers have appeared in a number of successes since and now appear in the same cast in "A Private Scandal," the Realart picture, coming Friday Dec. 16, at Cozy Theatre. Besides these two players, the cast includes others of equal merit: May McAvoy, of "Sentimental Tommy," "Forbidden Valley," and others; Lloyd Whitlock of "Scratch My Back," "See My Lawyer," and "Curtain,"; and Bruce Gordon, who has appeared in a number of English successes.

## In The Purchase of Your Home.

What will its location mean to yourself, your wife and family?

Do you want to be near town?

Do you want your children to be in easy reach of schools?

Would it be a pleasure to your wife and family to be so situated that they could attend church and see a good show once in a while?

Will your home increase in value as the years go by?

Possibly you could buy that farm for less money, but what about its quality of soil, its location and its potential value in the future?

Which do you prefer a deep Cat-claw or a Black loam land? or do you prefer to these a poor gravelly, buck shot farm?

We are submitting a few of our many choice farms and ask that you give these your due consideration as they are real values.

No. 1. 160 acres, 110 in farm. Rich Red Cat Claw land, all tillable, 6 miles from Snyder near good school and church. Good 5 room house, barn, well and windmill. Price \$37.50 per acre, \$1500.00 cash and 10 years to pay the balance.

No. 2. 100 acres, black land near Hermleigh. 50 acres in farm, all tillable, all level. On main Highway. Good 4 room house, large two story barn, sheds, cribs, etc. Fine water; good windmill. Price \$42.50 per acre, 10 years time on one half.

No. 3. 160 acres, deep red Cat Claw land, 3 miles of Dunn, 130 acres in farm, good water, nice 4 room house and out buildings. Price \$40.00 per acre. Cash \$1500.00 and balance from 7 to 30 years.

No. 4. 80 acres fine Cat claw land, 72 in cultivation, all tillable and level, within 3 miles of Court house on graveled Highway. Good house, barn, lots, etc and fine water. Exceptionally well located. Price \$65.00 per acre, can arrange some terms.

No. 5. 160 acres half mile school, on main road, 100 acres in farm, 4 room house, fair barns, sheds blank lots, surface tanks, well and windmill on rural route. Price \$4000.00, \$1000.00 cash and assume loans of \$1400.00 and balance in six annual notes. This is a real buy.

No. 6. \$20 acres, 110 in cultivation, a five room house, well and mill, fair barns, on two rural routes 9 miles from Snyder. This at \$20.00 an acre on the terms of \$1000.00 cash and carry on the balance, is a snap.

## Dodson-Taylor Realty Co.

Rear First State Bank  
Snyder, Texas

# Baugh & Webb

East Side Square

WE HAVE—

**150 Misfit Suits**

Special Values, priced \$10.00 to 35.00

**Men's Overcoats**

Priced \$22.50 to 37.50

**Boys' Overcoats**

Age 6 to 19 years, priced \$6.00 to 12.50

**Men's Caps**

Special Assorted, \$2.50 and 3.00 values, priced \$1.00

### Christmas Suggestions Below:

Silk Shirts

Gloves

Initial Belts

Ladies' Silk Hose

Combination Boxes containing Ties, Handkerchiefs, etc.

Suspenders

Ties

Reefers

Silk Hose