

# THE SNYDER SIGNAL

"Let all The Ends Thou Aim'st at Be Thy Country's, Thy God's and Truth's."

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## OIL WELL MEN ARE HERE

EXPERT DRILLERS READY TO BEGIN OPERATION IN THE SNYDER OIL FIELD

## CONTRACTOR JOHNSON IS CONFIDENT

Passes Judgement on Experience in Other Fields—Day of Commercial and Industrial Activity Beginning to Dawn. Prospectors Coming from Everywhere

Mr. Johnson and his force of workmen arrived here today with the necessary equipment to begin work on the well in the oil field and we are already feeling a thrill of interest.

The work there was stopped several months ago because the funds had become exhausted and men of less determination would probably have abandoned the field but the Snyder development Company is not made up of that sort of men.

They formulated plans to raise more money and they have succeeded in doing so.

These men feel confident that the well is a sure proposition and that oil and gas will be found.

So confident are they of the fact

that they have secured a gas franchise in the city and will be ready at the proper time to supply all domestic and industrial demands on that line.

Mr. Johnson the man who has taken the contract to finish the well is a practical oil man.

He has brought in a number of wells and is a careful judge of indications and has given his expert opinion that he will soon be able to deliver the goods.

The bringing in of such a well here will mark the beginning of great things in Snyder and every line of business will feel the impulse of a great wave of prosperity. Such a well will mean more to the town than any railroad, and besides that when the oil is obtained, hundreds of new peo-

ple will come in, new industries will be established, houses will be built, factories will come and then we may confidently expect not one more, but several more railroads. Snyder will then easily rank at the top of the list of West Texas towns.

## WITH LONG EXPERIENCE

Oil Well Drillers Have Worked in Various Rich Fields Over Country

Contractor H. G. Johnson who is here to develop the Snyder Oil Field has with him Bob and Newt Norwood the head drillers, who have brought in quite a number of wells at Corsicana, Beaumont and other places and they know their business.

Gene Aquel, Mr. Hart, H. M. Jackson, Fred Willis and Jake Gullett are also members of the crew.

These men have followed oil well drilling for many years in California and they can almost spot a producer before the hole is ever drilled and they consider the Snyder proposition a fine one.

## ARMISTIS NOW ON IN CHINA

While Rebel and Imperial Leaders are Holding Conferences at Hankow.

PEKIN, China, Dec. 6—An edict announcing the resignation of the regent Prince Chun, who is also father of the infant emperor, was issued today by the dowager empress.

An armistice is in progress while the revolutionary and rebel leaders are in conference at Hankow.

Looked for Askance:

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 6—Revolutionists of the Southern part of the Empire regard the resignation of the regent Prince Chun with suspicion. The rebels are more than ever, apparently determined of the effacement of the Manchu administration, even to the Child Emperor.

Reports reaching this city from surrounding points are to the effect that little or no fighting is being done, but that occasional riots are occurring everywhere.

Bands of robbers are becoming thicker in every section and at the present there seems to be no way by which either the rebels or federals may overcome this evil.

The bandits are ravaging small villages without military protection and respect neither rebel, nor imperial sympathizers and are not sparing the women and children.

W. A. Fuller went down to Dallas yesterday to be away for several days.

## WOMAN WAS FOUND DEAD

Accused Man Says Victim Committed Suicide—Bed and Pillow Was Saturated With Fluid.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 6—"I did beat Maude, but I know I never killed her. She took the poison herself. She often said she would commit suicide" whimpered Sam Lucas, the bartender who is under arrest on a charge of murdering Mrs. Maud Tatum after his Bertillon measurements had been taken by Detective Captain Connelly.

Lying amid bed clothing that were besmattered with blood was the body of the woman with her face a mass of bruises was found Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock in her room over the saloon of Harry Hamilton 113 E. 13th St. when the wife of the proprietor called her to breakfast.

Evidences of a struggle were apparent. The room was filled with the odor of chloroform. A towel by the side of the bed appeared to be saturated with the drug. The woman had been dead but a few minutes.

Alarmed by the cries of his wife, Hamilton ran to the room and then he hurriedly summoned a physician. The wife called to the police. Hamilton then set out to locate the bartender, whom he had last seen in the room with the dead woman. Lucas came to the house and was prevented by Hamilton from changing the bed clothes, until the police arrived. He was placed under arrest by Detectives Williams and Porter.

Hamilton, his wife, and Joe Gabriel a bartender willingly came to the detectives' office and told of the beating the woman had received the night before her death when they had interfered to save her from further injury.

Hamilton and Lucas had gone hunting with Mrs. Tatum Monday. The woman drove the surry, took charge of the ammunition and helped considerably. Lucas partook of refreshments and so did the woman before they returned home.

Hearing sounds of a struggle before eight o'clock, shortly, Hamilton rushed up stairs and prevented the woman from being struck with a pitcher. Lucas then left the house.

About 2 o'clock in the morning, after he had closed his saloon, Hamilton and his wife went up stairs and as they passed the door, saw Lucas put out the light and place the covers over the Tatum woman and then leave. The next morning when they attempted to awaken the woman to partake of the birds killed in the

hunt they found the woman still covered.

The dead woman was about twenty nine years of age. She had been separated from her husband for some time. She leaves three children two of whom reside with their grand mother in Oak Cliff. The other child is being kept by the wife of Lucas. Mrs. Lucas believes that her husband is innocent.

## M'NAMARAS ARE SUED FOR FIFTY THOUSAND

Widow of Times Building Victim Filed Suit Yesterday—Not Removed to Penitentiary Yet.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 6—Jas. B. McNamara and John J. McNamara have not been removed to the penitentiary yet to begin serving the sentence, because of the indecision as to whether they will be called to testify before the grand jury.

The McNamara's status are admitted felons and the improbability that they would implicate others before the grand jury is a cause for hesitation on the part of the state to call them.

Actual development here today in connection with the McNamara's of less important, numbered a suit filed by the widow of one man killed in the Times explosion for fifty thousand dollars, against James B. McNamara.

## NEGROES BURNED BY WHITE FARMERS

White People Object to Presence of Blacks, Tied Them to Wagon and Burned Bunch

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 6—Two negroes and one young negroess were burned to death by a mob of white land tenants near Savannah, Tennessee, late yesterday afternoon.

The white tenants objected to the negroes where they were working, tied them to a wagon filled with seed cotton and then fired the cotton.

## Mexican Back in Jail

Deputy Sheriff Lon Graham returned this morning from Coleman with a Mexican prisoner named Nester Wootenburg who was in jail here in the early part of the year on a charge of theft and he escaped jail here last summer. He was recently located in Coleman and arrested. Officer Graham went to Coleman yesterday, brought him back and locked him up again.

## Moved to Memphis

Mr. J. D. Guinn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Summerlin left this morning for Memphis, Texas where they will reside. Mr. Guinn will engage in the grocery business and Mr. Summerlin will be connected with W. R. Fickas in the drug business.

## Depend On Us For Your Medicines

Your doctor will never have the slightest cause for complaint about the way we fill prescriptions.

He will praise the fidelity and exactness with which we follow his directions, and the pure, fresh quality of the drugs we use.

But our medicines are not more satisfactory than our prices. It is this combination of high quality and low prices that has built up our business. We will appreciate your trade.

## Grayum Drug Company

(Established 1890)

"The Rexall Store"

West Side Square

Snyder, Texas

## Majestic and Charter Oak Stoves and Ranges

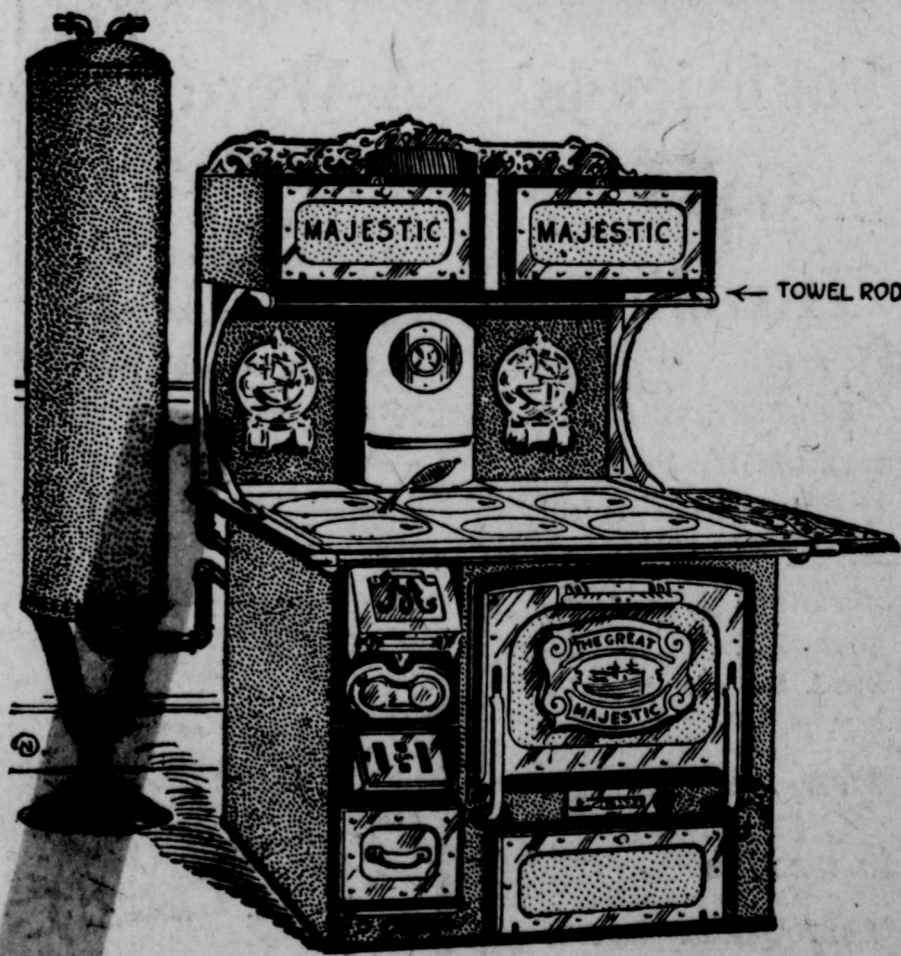
The best stove 40 years ago and much the best to-day!



The most economical stoves, the best bakers and the longest life of any stove on the market today.

They burn less fuel, which is an item to be considered by every one buying a stove in this country.

We have everything in stoves and can suit you in price, size and quality. Call look over our lines and let us sell you a new stove.



## McCullough Hardware Co.

Not how Cheap, but how Good.

# Do Your Shopping Early and Give Useful Presents

One Gift You Want Is Surely Here. Our Quality and Prices Will Please You

## Send Your Friend A Muffler

Any lady or gentleman at home or abroad would appreciate getting an elegant silk muffler as a present; and it's easily sent too. Or if you'd like one yourself, come and see our full line of ladies' and gents' silk or lisle mufflers. The colors are white grey brown, pearl, cream, etc., plain figures.

EACH FROM 75c TO \$1.50



## Men Like New Hats

Present your relative with a hat for Christmas and see him dress as you prefer. Our hat department contains all the latest styles of stiff and soft hats of best quality and color, including the most reliable makes. EACH \$2.50 TO \$5.00

## High Grade House Coat

Appropriate for gentle men of all ages. If you are puzzled about what to give any gentleman, you may be assured that the many comforts of a high grade house coat, such as we'll show you, would please him. Plain or fancy

## Shirts For Every Man

Get them here for your self, brother, father or son. We'll show you only good shirts that suit your ideas as to color, style and fabric. Leading makes at reasonable prices.

## Christmas Suspenders

If you don't know what else to get for brother, you'll always guess right if you buy him a pair of handsome Christmas suspenders. We have them in select variety.

## Sweater Coat for Brother or Sister

will be a happy solution of the question of a Christmas present at a moderate price. There is probably not a young man or woman who would not eagerly accept a nice woolen sweater coat as a gift. We carry a large assortment, all sizes in grey, black, white blue, red, etc., plain or striped ranging from

\$1.00 TO \$3.00



**THE Laundry Bag says:**  
"The pitcher that goes often to the well gets broken at last."

"That's equally true of collars that go often to the laundry—they must wear out."

"Now the real question is: 'What collars can go oftenest to the laundry?'"

"I know. 'I don't mind putting you next—sub rosa, of course."

"Corliss-Coon Collars hold the record for trips to the laundry. 'Take my tip and try them.'"

**Corliss-Coon Hand Made Collars**  
2 for 25¢

# Best Gift for Men



Three-Button Double-Breasted Sack, No. 749

If you want to make brother, father, sweetheart, son, relative or friend happy and proud of his present and see him dressed to suit you, select one of our handsome woolens and

Have Us Take His Measure For Clothes Tailored To Order By

**Ed. V. Price & Co., Chicago**

This is the sure way to secure clothes that are right. The style and fit are guaranteed absolutely correct and the workmanship unsurpassed, but the price is much less than you'd have to pay for ordinary tailoring.

Reserve Your Pattern Today



## Fine Dress Gloves

Christmas and the social season suggest gloves as an appropriate gift for any gentleman. Good taste is expressed in such a handsome and valuable gift. All the desirable shades of smooth and undressed gloves, silk lined or unlined, are to be found in our glove department.

PRICES RANGE A PAIR FROM \$1.00 TO \$1.75

## For Friends Going Traveling

Suit Cases, valises and trunks of reliable quality such as we sell will last for Christmas in the years to come, and the giver will long be remembered. See our line today.

FINE ALL LEATHER SUIT CASES \$5.00 TO \$10.00

SOLID IRON BOUND TRUNKS \$6.50 to \$10.00

VALISES OF ALL CONVENIENT SIZES \$2.00 TO \$10.00

## A Word To Mother

It's cheaper to buy mens pajamas and night robes than it is to make them yourself. Why not save time and let your money do double duty on Christmas.

## Handsome Neckwear

If you wish to give an inexpensive present that any man would consider himself fortunate to receive, visit our neckwear department where choosing is a delight, and make a selection.

## Shoes and Slippers

Members of your family can always use new shoes or slippers. Our footwear department offers a wide range of choice. Latest styles in all leathers at reasonable prices. SHOES \$2.50 TO \$5.00

## Comfortable Underwear

Buy yourself a suit of our comfortable underwear for Christmas and be sure of a good present at least. A good fit and durability guaranteed. SINGLE GARMENTS 50 cts. TO \$1.50 UNION SUITS \$1.00 TO \$2.00

## Acceptable Furnishings for Men

This list suggests a number of useful articles suitable for Christmas giving. There is something desirable here for nearly every price that you would want to pay.

Silk initial and linen handkerchiefs. Box of fine sox. Garters and arm bands, Collars and Cuffs. Bath Robes. Collar and Cuff Buttons. Stick Pins. Fancy Hosiery. Fancy Suspenders and every article of mens furnishings.



**THE TOGGERY, Davis & Nation**



## Decks Are Cleared For Action The Opening Gun Has Been Fired

The enormous Holiday stocks of this store are now placed before the buying public. **Id Saint Nicholas** can find gifts in profusion here. The prices are lower than they have been heretofore. If you want Christmas presents for baby, brother, sister, father, mother, sweetheart or friend, - **The Arcade** is the place for you to come and get it. Fancy china, dolls, handkerchiefs, glove boxes, tie racks, mirrors, shaving sets, books, bisque novelties, games, jewelry boxes, cuff buttons, velocipedes, rocking horses, toy wagons' airships, automobiles, holly boxes, bags and paper, toy dishes, electric trains.

**Fire Works and Candies. Everything for Everybody. Remember,** that if your funds are short, a dollar will go farther at **THE ARCADE THAN ANYWHERE ELSE**

New Location **The Arcade** New Location  
South Side Square South Side Square

## Musical Goods

The greatest variety of musical goods ever shown in Snyder.

### Fine Strings a Specialty

I have some bargains to offer in Guitars, Mandolins and Violins.

Call and see, on South West corner of Square.

# J. D. BOYD

# Santa Claus' HEADQUARTERS

Established at

# Horace Holley's

Ira, Texas

A full line of Toys, Candies and all sorts of new and up-to-date novelties. Desirable Xmas gifts for all the family and friends. You can find here just what you want without going to Snyder or Colorado. Our prices are as low as can be found anywhere.

Bring the little folks and see our big Stock

Horace Holley, Ira, Texas.

#### Off For Haskell

About thirty odd Snyderites left for Haskell yesterday evening to be in attendance at court today in the Hugh Scarborough case which is to come up at that place. This case were transferred to Haskell county from Scurry. The Jones case will not come up until next Monday, but as some of the witnesses are summoned on both cases they will be away for a week or ten days.

The following are among those who went over:  
Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Fickas,  
D. C. Bentley,  
Edgar Wilson,  
Frank Wilson,  
Edgar Harless,  
W. H. Merritt,  
G. C. Pruitt,  
Fritz R. Smith,  
Carence Thrash,  
Ivan Teeter,  
Curtis Teeter,  
John Grayum,  
Melvis Neill,  
W. C. Jones,  
Miss Etta Moore,  
V. M. Tyler,  
Lon Grayum,  
J. B. Boles,  
W. H. Morrow,  
Com Ezell,  
Glen Smith,  
John Parson,  
Ira Riley,  
A. C. Wilmeth,  
Hugh Scarborough,  
Cullen C. Higgins,  
W. A. Johnson,

#### IRA ITEMS

Our school is running along nicely.  
C. L. Norris has gone to Clairemont to see his mother who is sick.  
E. P. Deloach has not yet returned from the Plains. He must be stuck out there.  
Lots of our boys took in the first Monday excitement at Snyder.  
E. Knox has gone east to see his sister.  
Will Knox attended the Grand Lodge at Waco.  
W. H. Crowder went to Snyder last week on business.  
A. L. Barnett is slaying the dogs in the Grimes pasture. He says there is lots of walking in the business.  
G. W. Angell made a business trip to Snyder.  
I understand that C. C. Woods has sold his goober crop at 65 cents a bushel.  
The gin boiler at Ira got out of order this week and ginning has been delayed.  
Brother Tate filled his appointment here last Sunday.  
Lee Murphy is working for Horace Holley in the store.

#### OLD TIMER

#### RALLY DAY PROGRAM

For Snyder Circuit December 31st, 1911  
Opening session at 10 a. m.  
Song No. 22, Revival Praises No. 2.  
Prayer  
Song No. 59.  
Our needs as a country church—L. L. Lightfoot, F. I. Townsend.  
Song No. 46.  
11 a. m.—Sermon by pastor.  
12:00—Dinner.  
Evening Session, 1 p. m.  
Song No. 35.  
Do Country Churches need a Sunday school.—H. G. Cozby, J. T. Beggs and W. A. Palmer.  
The Community's Interest in the Sunday School—B. F. Womack and W. J. Turner.  
Song No. 68.

The Duties of the Sunday School Superintendent—W. H. Shular and Oscar Henry.

Song 38.  
The Laity and their duty—Geo. Henry, Geo. Hendrix and J. T. Ramsey.

Song 109.  
Let each church member of our charge be present at this rally. There will be something said that will help you over the obstacles of the year.

The day will be just what we make it. Your presence is needed and you are wanted whether you are on the program or not.

Come and help your neighbor church.  
Dinner for everybody.  
Your pastor,  
G. H. GATTIS

#### To the Ladies

The Signal has today received the prettiest line of monogram samples in embossed and engraved designs that has ever been displayed in this city and we especially invite the ladies to come in and look them over. The prices are very low and the work is beautiful.

We have on display, greeting cards embossed in colors and stationery, both engraved and embossed.  
Turn in your orders now, so there will be no delay in presentation.

#### Extreme Views of Case.

Eugene V. Debs says: "The Manufacturers Association who waged a fierce war of extermination upon organized labor cannot escape their full share of responsibility."

Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Labor says: "They should never have confessed, because the confession furnishes a club for capital to use on labor."

Both these men are too rank in their hatred for capital to be safe readers.

The public does not rejoice to know that the McNamara's are guilty they are only glad that the truth became known before honest labor men had spent any more sympathy and money on them. Moyer would have men guilty of murder set at liberty to save labor from public odium and Debs would have a share of the blame put upon the institutions that anarchists would destroy with a bomb.

It is such teaching as the unscrupulous members have had that is responsible for the Los Angeles crime. If labor people would listen to such men as Gompers and Mitchell they would not resort to violence and make it necessary for honest men to defend them or blush for the crimes.

#### Money Still Comes In.

New York, Dec. 5.—Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel in the McNamara defense, received not less than fifteen thousand dollars for his services, according to Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor. Morrison was custodian of the fund. Money for the defense fund is still pouring in, representing subscriptions made before the McNamara's pleaded guilty.

More than two hundred thousand dollars was subscribed to the defense fund said Morrison and practically all of this has been sent to the attorney's and expended. The money received since Friday will be returned to the contributors and the residue, if any will be redistributed.

The Signal learns that J. D. Guinn and J. M. Patterson have bought a grocery business at Memphis, Texas. Mr. Guinn will go there tomorrow and Mr. Patterson will go later.

#### That Political Cotton Scheme Grand Saline Sun:

We believe that it is well for the farmer to hold his cotton, if he is able to do so, even if he should carry it over till another season, but we do not see where he gains by having the New York Bankers take it at the price they agree to pay. It is a sure thing for the bankers, but very little consolation for the farmer.

In fact, it would take very little money to operate a plan outlined by the New York Bankers and we are not surprised at other people offering to advance more money and we fear that this great scheme which was planned so carefully for political purposes and to boost individual candidates will die in its infancy.

#### McNamaras Get Sentence.

Los Angeles, Cal. Dec. 5.—Judge Bordwell sentenced James B. McNamara to life imprisonment in San Quentin prison and sentenced Jno. J. McNamara to fifteen years.

Seventeen policemen searched the spectators before they were allowed to enter the court room to witness the McNamara sentencing.

#### That Entertaining Play Presented at The Opera House Last Night by Home Talent.

The Podunk Limited arrived at the Opera House last Monday night on schedule time and there was a big crowd at the stations all along the line.

The play was a home talent affair and the actors did their parts quite well.

The trip brings to view the various types of humanity as seen in railroad travel. The family on a vacation tour the untutored maidens on a railroad journey, the nervous lady, who is always expecting something to happen to mar the pleasure of her trip, the typical bride and groom who manage to attract attention of all passengers, the medicine crank who has a remedy for every ill and insists upon doctoring everybody in the train who complains, the persistent suffragette who wants to discuss her pet doctrine with the men, the habitual travelling lady with her bundles, bags, birds and other things requiring the porter and the conductor to help her on and off, the Swede girl and the Chinaman and the fat man. All these characters and others and more were seen and many laughable incidents occurred along the way.

The people were pleased and the box office was satisfied.

The Chorus girls rendered two or three interesting numbers.

The show closed with a hoop drill by a large number of little girls.

It was quite a pretty feature. The girls went through the entire drills without a hitch and they were liberally applauded.

#### Funds for Victim's Heirs

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 4.—Union labor is to be asked to give \$10,000 to the heirs of each victim of the Los Angeles Times explosion, if a scheme fathered by Frank Kennedy, editor of the Western Laborer of Omaha is adopted.

Editorially, that paper will tomorrow advocate the raising of the fund and will take the initiative in carrying out the plan. In part the editorial will say: "Organized labor should face about and clean house. It must win back public confidence by being worthy of it."

To help in doing this we think the unions, all of them should assess themselves to pay the heirs of the

victims of the Times explosion, not less than ten thousand dollars each. "We cannot restore their lives, but we can at least help to take care of those poor, innocent ones."

#### From Friday's Daily:

There are lots of people in town today.

P. S. McDermott is in town today from Dermott.

Miss Lucille Stonerod of Colorado City is the guest of Mrs. H. G. Towle.

Just as long as people talk hard times the world will take on the same color.

For two months the three hundred strikers on the Texas division of the Katy have been out and evidently a compromise is a thing of the far distant future.

Mr. Ed. E. Jones of Chicago, representing the LaSalle Extension University is in Snyder today.

L. D. Moss left this afternoon for his home in Kaufman. He has interests in Scurry county and will read the Weekly Signal.

Mrs. W. G. Ruddick of Colorado has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Towle and left today for her home.

Mr. H. C. McCormick who lives 10 miles west of town left today for Ft. Worth to submit to a surgical operation.

Nothing short of an earthquake will prevent some men from prospering and it takes the same force to arouse others to sufficient activity to make a living.

The county commissioners had a special meeting Thursday for the purpose of paying off the jail builders.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Geislin of Mills county have been the guests for a week of S. J. Littlepage and family and left this afternoon for their home.

Messrs Wemkin and Siddons, two of the ground pillars of the sprightly town of Hermligh are here today.

Rev. R. W. Roe of Camp Springs was a peasant caller at the Signal office today. He was in town to sell cotton.

Jeff D. Justice blew in from Fort Worth yesterday to eat Thanksgiving turkey with his Snyder friends. He could have had turkey and all kinds of accessories in the Panther City but the fowls there are stall fed and Jeff prefers the range fed stuff and had rather wash it down with West Texas well water than the stuff they drink in Fort Worth.

When eggs are quoted on the local market at thirty five cents a dozen a fellow feels like he ought to cultivate a patch of hens.

Squire T. C. Stinson is here today from Ira. He says he sat by the fire Monday and Tuesday and since then has been killing hogs. He says he has his year's supply of meat in the house and is independent of the meat trust. He says further that his taxes constitute the sum total of what he owes.

W. C. Jones is here today from Fluvanna.

# J. H. Sears & Company

WILL OPEN THEIR ANNUAL

# HOLIDAY SALE

Saturday December 9th, and Close Saturday Night Dec. 23rd

## 9th



## 23rd



**Event of a Life time. Don't let anything keep you away!**

It has always been our custom to hold our annual Holiday Sale at this time, but this year, we have made extra effort in both time and money to put before our customers, one of the best and most beautiful lines holiday goods they have ever seen, and it will be a treat to any child in Scurry county to see our doll display. Dolls of every kind, big dolls, little dolls. Dolls of all prices from 1 penny to sixteen dollars. You will find many other attractive holiday novelties in collar and cuff boxes, sewing boxes, sewing machines, pianos, tin and china dishes, tubs and buckets, wheel borrows, wagons, guns and whistles, and horns, of all description, and hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention. We can supply your every need at the most reasonable prices.

**SHOES** To makeroom for a big stock of spring shoes we are going to make special prices on all of Ladies and children's shoes, we handle nothing but good dependable goods, in all styles, now to prices:

LADIES' \$5.00 VALUES FOR	\$3.15
LADIES' \$4.00 VALUES FOR	\$2.95
LADIES' \$3.50 VALUES FOR	\$2.65
LADIES' \$3.00 VALUES FOR	\$2.45
LADIES' \$2.50 VALUES FOR	\$2.15
CHILDREN'S \$2.50 VALUES FOR	\$1.95
CHILDREN'S \$2.25 VALUES FOR	\$1.75
CHILDREN'S \$2.00 VALUES FOR	\$1.65
CHILDREN'S \$1.75 VALUES FOR	\$1.45
CHILDREN'S \$1.50 VALUES FOR	\$1.25
CHILDRENS \$1.25 VALUES FOR	\$1.05

**CLOTHING** All the season we have shown to our customers that we have no competition in this line, but to close these lines still lower, we are going

to offer you will

MEN'S AND BOYS' \$5.00 FOR	\$3.95
MEN'S AND BOYS' \$6.50 FOR	\$5.15
MEN'S AND BOYS' \$7.50 FOR	\$5.95
MEN'S AND BOYS' \$8.50 FOR	\$6.65
MEN'S AND BOYS' \$10.00 FOR	\$7.95
MEN'S AND BOYS' \$12.50 FOR	9.95
MEN'S AND BOYS' \$15.00 FOR	11.95
MEN'S AND BOYS' \$20.00 FOR	\$15.95
MEN'S AND BOYS' \$25.00 FOR	\$19.00

If you have delayed buying until now, you owe it to yourself to investigate these prices.

**SPECIAL BARGAINS IN**

**Ladies Coats, skirts, Coat Suits.**

Your dollars will go further and earn you double duty in these lines during this sale.

Ladies' Coat Suits worth \$20.00 now	\$16.00
Ladies' Coat Suits worth \$15.00 now	12.50
Ladies Coat Suits worth \$12.50 now	\$10.00
Ladies' Coat Suits worth \$10.00 now	\$8.00

Special prices on everything in this department.

## STAPLES

It is just like getting good dollars at a discount to buy these goods at these prices:

Note the List.

Standard brands of Calico all patterns	4 1-2c
Better grades brown Domestic	5c
Apron Checks	5c
Good 25 inch Cotton Checks	5c
Good yard wide brown Domestic	6 1-2 to 8c
Good bleached Domestic	5c
A special number in Oufing 10 to 20 yard pieces	7c

Some stores have mottos: **We have the Goods.**

**J. H. Sears & Co.**

The fastest growing store in the West. West side, Snyder, Texas

Do your Christmas shopping early. You serve your self better and greatly benefit the people who are at your service.

Remember the date **Saturday Dec. 9th, and Sat. Dec. 23rd**



**WE DELIVER THE GOODS.**

And you are always assured that every sack of flour we deliver is "the best." Users of our flour always say "THANK YOU, COME AGAIN."

as they're certain to want the same kind again when they get out.

**OUR FLOUR MAKES LOVELY BREAD**

**The Snyder Grocery Company**  
Phones 11 and 215.

**B. C. Davenport**

**SHELF HARDWARE,**  
Windmills, Pipe, and  
Pipe Fitting, Plumbers  
Supplies, etc.

A New Supply of Aluminum ware just received. South Side Square.

**A. J. McDowell**

The Land Man

See him. He has the Largest List to select from.

Faught Building, Snyder, Texas.

**GROCERIES**

**Flour! Flour**

We are proud of our "BOQUET" Flour as it is of his first red top, brass toe'd boots and the going some. We know there is nothing better in the town. Ask our customers, they will tell you the same. The price is absolutely right. A trial will make you a constant user.

**Coffee! Tea! Spices!**

We sell the "Golden Sun" line of Coffee, Tea and Spices. It is in a class to itself. Try it and you are our friend forever.

When in need of Groceries in large or small quantities figure with us. We'll make it to your interest to do so.

**CURRY & TAYLOR**

The East Side Grocers

**DON'T BE CONSTIPATED**

Everyone knows when he is constipated, and everyone should know the risk he is running when he fails to promptly correct it.

**PRICKLY ASH BITTERS**

Is a Bowel Tonic and Regulator.

It empties the bowels just as thoroughly as the harsh, griping cathartics and does it mildly, comfortably, pleasantly. Moreover, it leaves a beneficial influence behind it because the bowels remain healthy and regular thus there is no return to constipated conditions.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

**CONGRESS TERM TO BE LIVELY**

PROVERBIAL THOUSAND AND ONE THINGS WILL BE DUE CONSIDERATION

**LITTLETON IS TO GIVE A TALK**

Question of Personal Privileges Will Be Handled by New York Representative on Opening

Washington, Dec. 3.—The session of Congress which begins Monday promises to go down in history as one of the most strenuous sessions on record. Trusts, tariff, Panama Canal, currency reforms and appropriation bills will be conspicuous factors during the sessions.

In the Senate Monday in accordance with precedent, the session will be largely perfunctory. In the house however, the proceedings will be enlivened with a speech by Representative Martin W. Littleton of New York on the question of personal privilege.

Littleton who is a member of the special committee on inquiry into the United States Steel corporation will attack Henry B. Martin, secretary of the so-called anti-trust league charging that Martin deceived the committee as to his purpose in agitating the investigation and is in league with David Lamar, a Wall street bear broker, to depress the United States Steel stock.

The two chambers at the Capitol have been repaired and refurbished during the recess and are now spick and span.

Both houses will appoint committees Monday to notify the president and other branches of Congress that they are in session.

The complexion of Congress is: House Democrats 227; Republicans 161; Independents 1; vacancy 1. The Senate has Republicans 49; Democrats 42; Vacancy 1.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

The Day Was Fittingly Observed by Thanksgiving Services at the Court House.

Thanksgiving was observed Thursday by practically everybody in Snyder. All the business houses were closed and you could not buy a pound of soap, a bon bon or anything else.

The banks and the post office were not doing business and one farmer came in to pay off a dry goods bill, but could not find the merchant, and today that merchant looks as though he had eaten something that didn't agree with.

Many of the people went visiting and the clerks of the city made a general charge on the unsuspecting quail and rabbit tribes.

There were numerous dinings in town and most everybody had a good time.

The people met at ten o'clock in the forenoon in the District Court room of the Court House for the usual religious services.

There was a large crowd present. The choir made up of the singers of the several congregations made delightful music.

Rev. J. W. Hunt preached the Thanksgiving sermon and everybody seemed to be thankful and happy.

**To Lease Cheap**  
John B. Akers section in Fisher and Seurry counties. 250 acres in cultivation. Balance good pasture. See owner on place. Camp Springs, Texas. 26-1f

**Roby Takes the Game.**  
The basket ball game this afternoon between the high school teams of Roby and Snyder resulted in a score of 23 to 5 in favor of the visitors.

The Roby boys are nice young gentlemen and are in better practice than our boys, but we will get there yet.

**MORE ARRESTS ARE EXPECTED**

DETECTIVE BURNS DECLARES THAT OTHERS IMPLICATED ARE GUILTY TOO

**BROUGHT AN END TO CASE**

Discovery of Bribery Attempt Said to Have Played Big Part in Causing Defendant's Change.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Further arrests in the Los Angeles Times dynamiting case may come at any time, according to Detective William J. Burns.

"There are others in the case that are just as guilty as the McNamara Brothers," he declared today. That the compromise effected yesterday through the confession of the McNamara brothers was much more extensive than hitherto has been hinted at namely that the State of California had in its possession information that would have involved other prominent persons and that the agreement to get the McNamaras to plead guilty, practically saves a score of indictments and prosecutions.—These two big facts are insinuated in a statement by Clarence Darrow, chief of counsel for the McNamara defense today.

**WE ASSUME THE RISK**

You Are Not to Pay Us One Cent Unless Benefitted

Persons suffering from chronic kidney ailments are asked to call at our store, purchase a box of Rexall Kidney Pills and in the event that they do not prove of benefit to them, we agree to promptly refund the purchase price.

Our experience in selling Rexall Kidney Pills has been such as to demonstrate to us the promptness and certainty of their action and we want every sufferer from any form of this peculiar disease to accept our offer.

Rexall Kidney Pills may be held only at our store—The Rexall Store. Sixty pills in a box, price 50 cents. Grayum Drug Co.

**WHOLESALE ROBBERY IN CITY OF FORT WORTH**

Show Window on Main St. Smashed. \$3000 in Jewelry Was Secured.

Fort Worth, Nov. 30—Burglars smashed the big plate glass windows of the Jewelry store of Lewis J. Davis 715 Main street, Tuesday night and took rings, some of them with diamond settings to the value of \$300. The value of the plate glass window alone of \$152, which brings the total loss up to \$452.

Clerks opening the store Wednesday morning discovered the burglary and a half a brick was found in the window, indicating that the same burglar that robbed the Brodkey pawn shop earlier in the week had robbed the jewelry store.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." Sold by all dealers.

**Off to Sweetwater.**  
Revs. J. W. Hunt, F. L. Hutcheson, W. E. Caperton, G. H. Gattis, and Judge Mac Taylor leave this evening for Sweetwater to attend the convention of ministers and laymen of the Sweetwater District of the Methodist church.

**Children are Burned to Death**  
Two children, aged four and three years, respectively were burned to death Friday afternoon at Stamford at four o'clock. The mothers of the children, Messdames Will Miller and James Brooks were at Mrs. Miller's home, leaving the little ones at the home of Mrs. Brooks, who his next door. Before any one had warning the Brooks cottage was a mass of flames and the children perished before assistance could be secured. The mothers were distracted with grief.

The fathers of the two children were notified at once, but there was no aid that could be given. Mrs. Miller, the mother of one of the little ones and Mr. Brooks, the father of the other are brother and sister. The home of J. N. Hale which was next door was also consumed by fire.

J. A. Morrison and family 'who have resided on the Carry farm left Wednesday to visit the home folks at Miles for a while and from there they will go to Alabama to reside. Mr. Morrison is a locomotive engineer and will engage in railroading.

**Professional and Business**

**Directory of Snyder**

**DR. SCARBOROUGH, WHITE-MORE & JOHNSON**  
Physicians and Surgeons  
Offices at Stimson Drug Co., in the Sanitarium Building. Office Phone No. 33.  
SNYDER, TEXAS

**DR. W. B. FARRIS**  
Osteopathic Physician  
Office on North Side Square in Williams Building.  
SNYDER, TEXAS

**HOWELL & BANNISTER**  
Physicians and Surgeons  
Office at Grayum Drug Store. Office Phone No. 37, Residence Phone No. 47.  
SNYDER, TEXAS

**DRs. HARRIS & HARKREIDER**  
Dentists  
Office up stairs in the Thomas Building.  
SNYDER, TEXAS

**C. W. MERRELL**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Telephone Connections  
IRA, TEXAS

**DR. E. J. KING**  
Veterinary Surgeon  
Office at Bynum Wagon Yard. Treats all curable diseases of the animal kind. Residence phone 79-2 r, Office phone 248.  
SNYDER, TEXAS

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\* I have bought the Floyd \*  
\* Champion Dray Line and in \*  
\* future will be prepared to do \*  
\* all kinds of transfer work. \*  
\* GAY McGLAUN \*  
\* Phone 164 \*  
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**A. C. Wilmeth, Hardy M. Boyd**  
**WILMETH & BOYD**  
Lawyers  
Do a general practice. Wilmeth Building.  
SNYDER, TEXAS

**BYNUM BROTHERS**  
Feed Yard  
We carry a full stock of all kinds of feed and will make prompt delivery to any part of the city. Phone us. Our Phone is 246.  
All Kinds of Seed on Hand  
West Bridge St., Snyder, Texas

**Loans to Farmers**

Farmers need loans sometimes. It is therefore a good plan for the farmer to deposit in the bank when he has money on hand.

The farmer who handles his affairs in a business like way, and keeps a satisfactory balance on deposit, builds up a credit at the bank which enables him to expect and to receive the help of the bank when needed.

We furnish you beyond question a

**Safe Place**

to deposit your money, and when time comes to make a crop, our customers are who we loan to first.

We invite all to open an account with us.

**GUARANTY FUND BANK**

**FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO.**

**REST MADE EASY**

When Snyder People Learn This There Will Be Less Sleeplessness.

Can't rest at night with a bad back.

A lame, a weak or an aching one Doan's Kidney Pills are for bad backs.

They are endorsed by grateful people. Andrew Allen of Midland, Texas says: "I had a dull miserable feeling in my back which caused me a great deal of annoyance and whenever I stooped I could scarcely regain an erect position. The passages of the kidney secretions were too frequent, especially at night and I was forced to arise several times. When I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills I procured a supply. I used the contents of two boxes and received great benefit."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**Mr. and Mrs. McCullough.**

at forty two and most delectable. On last Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCullough entertained quite a number of their friends at forty two and more delightful event has not graced the season.

Five tables were kept going until a late hour and delicious refreshments were served, a delicious salad course.

Misses Burch and Heath assisted Mrs. McCullough in entertaining.

**Therapeutic Offices**

Opposite Postoffice

**Dr. P'Pool, Prop.**

In Addition to Medicine

X-Ray, Electricity and Other Advanced Therapeutics Used in the treatment of diseases.

Corpulency treated by approved methods. Up-to-date out-fit for the treatment of the nose and throat

Office hours:  
8:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.  
1 p. m. to 6 p. m.



**The White**  
Runs nicer, lasts longer and costs less to keep than any other machine made.

Sold on Easy Payments

Don't forget the address when you want a machine, or needles or repairs for any other machine.

**J. D. BOYD,**  
South-west Corner Sq.  
Snyder, Texas.

**Electric Bitters**

**Made A New Man Of Him.**  
"I was suffering from pain in my stomach, head and back," writes H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., "and my liver and kidneys did not work right, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." PRICE 50 CTS. AT ALL DRUG STORES.

Mrs. Gertrude Gibson Patterson who was tried in Denver last week for the murder of her husband, Chas. A. Patterson, whom it was proven she shot in the back was acquitted by the jury and the people about the court house cheered. The woman said that she has made no plans for the future. The way is probably open for her to go back to her old Chicago Jew millionaire.



# CHRISTMAS IS COMING, HAVE YOU BOUGHT THAT NEW SUIT YET

If you have not, we want to sell you one of our ladies coat suits they are going fast. They are just what the ladies want. All our Ladies ready to wear stuff is first class in every respect and we make them fit right in the house.

They must fit and please you before they leave the house, and with each suit bought, you get 10,000 votes in our ladies voting contest

**Ladies Suits from \$10 on up, just as high and as fine as you might want**  
**Men and boys Suits all prices, 10,000 votes with each man's suit.**

## Our Millinery

In our Millinery Department, we have a few trimmed hats left that we propose to close out at just one-half price. Don't fail to come and see them. A nice lot to select from and they must be sold.

Below we give you the standing of the candidates in our Ladies Popular voting contest

Mrs. Cora Jeffries Bethel, .....	376,800	156,200
Miss Mattie Pearl Nelson, Snyder .....	340,600	298,100
Miss Nellie Turner, Crowder .....	320,700	299,400
Miss Zee Bridgeman, Snyder .....	226,600	215,600
Miss Lela Porter, Snyder .....	161,200	158,300

Mrs. W. Gentry, Hermleigh .....	84,900	34,900
Mrs. Will Corley, Snyder .....	75,300	74,900
Miss Viola Turner, Crowder .....	75,000	75,000
Miss Glenn Cary, Bison .....	69,600	63,600
Mrs. Kate Nelson, Snyder .....	20,400	20,400
Miss Nora Stevens, Camp Springs .....	13,200	13,200
Mrs. Eller Watkins, Snyder .....	4,900	4,000
Mrs. Cora Cantrell, Durham .....	100	100

You see from the above that some of them are at work in earnest and now as it is only about two more weeks until the contest will end, I will say to the different contestants that you will have to get to work and work in earnest for there is no time to spare. The contest will positively close on Christmas day at 12 o'clock at which time all your votes must be in the voting box. No one will be permitted to put in votes after the time specified. Thanking one and all we are respectfully

# The Hunter Mercantile Co.

### AN ORDINANCE (Continued)

revents in the presence of the Plumbing Inspector and as directed by him. Five fluid ounces of oil of peppermint shall be used for each line up to five stories and basement in height.

**Certificate of Inspection**  
 Sec. 35—When the plumbing in any building is completed the plumber or his representative shall secure for the owner of such building from the plumbing inspector a certificate of inspection signed by the inspector certifying that said work has been tested as provided for by law.

Sec. 36—That all persons or firms carrying on a plumbing business in the city of Snyder under terms of this ordinance, before they do any work in connection with the city waterworks and sewerage system or make any connection with same shall execute and deliver to the City of Snyder a bond of an approved surety in the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars payable to the City of Snyder at Snyder, Scurry County, Texas.

That said bond shall be conditioned that all work done upon any sanitary sewer or any connection there of, or any connection with the city water works, shall be done in a good and workmanlike manner and in accordance with the ordinance, rules and regulations now in existence in the City of Snyder or such rules and regulations as may be hereafter passed and that the city of Snyder shall be fully indemnified and held whole and harmless from any and all cost, expense or damage, real or asserted on account of any injury done to any person or property, in the prosecution of said work, or that may arise out of or be occasioned by the performance of said work.

Said bond shall run for the period of one year from date of its approval by the city of Snyder and the same shall annually be renewed, at the expiration thereof and no permit shall be issued to any plumber proposing to do any work until such bond has been first filed and approved by the City of Snyder, and payment of \$1.00 for approving said bond.

Sec. 37—That the sum of 50c for one fixture and 25 cents to each additional fixture shall be paid for fixtures proposed to be placed in the work described in the application for such permit under the ordinance. That the said sum shall be paid by

the person to whom this permit is issued under the terms of this ordinance.

That by the term "Fixture" as used herein is meant each faucet, water closet, sink, bath tub, basin, urinal, wash tray and every other thing commonly known as "fixture" among plumbers and each water service shall be classed as a fixture.

Sec. 38—That all water supplied to consumers shall be measured by a reliable meter which will be furnished at actual cost or rented to consumers at a monthly charge of 25 cents payable quarterly in advance. The cost of installing meter must be borne by the consumer.

Sec. 39—That all inspection fees provided for herein shall be paid to the City Secretary at the time the permit is issued by the plumbing inspector, as herein provided for.

Sec. 40—That any person violating any of the terms or provisions of this ordinance providing rules and regulations for the government of plumbers, sections 12 to 41 inclusive shall be subject to a fine in any sum not to exceed one hundred (\$100) dollars.

Sec. 41—No person or persons or corporation carrying on a plumbing business shall allow his or her name to be used by any person directly or indirectly either to obtain a permit or permits or to do any work under his or her bonds.

Sec. 42—The rules for plumbers apply to all extensions, alterations or other work except minor repairs to be done in connection with plumbing or house drains in old buildings the same as in new buildings.

Sec. 43—By minor repairs are meant repairs of leaks in pipes, traps and cocks, opening up waste or supply pipes, traps and drains and repairing broken fixtures and frozen pipes.

**Sewerage Rates**  
 Sec. 44—That the annual rates for connections with said sewer for sewerage service shall be payable quarterly in advance, one fourth thereof on the 1st day of January, April, July and October of each year and said annual rates are hereby fixed and determined and shall be as follows to-wit:

<b>Private Dwellings.</b>	
Single closet on any single fixture .....	\$4.00
Each additional fixture .....	.50

### Hotels Boarding Houses and Restaurants

Single connection .....	\$7.50
Each additional fixture .....	1.00

### Stores, Offices, Business Premises and Club Rooms

Single closet or any other single fixture .....	\$6.00
Each additional closet .....	\$2.50
Each additional urinal basin .....	\$1.50
Each additional bath tub .....	\$1.50
Each additional wash basin .....	\$1.50
Each additional sink .....	\$1.50
Each additional laundry fixture .....	\$4.00
Each additional floor drain .....	\$4.00
Each additional drain for washing vehicles, horses or harness .....	\$5.00

### Boarding Schools

Single connection .....	\$5.00
Each additional fixture .....	.75

### Day Schools

Single connection .....	\$5.00
Each additional fixture .....	\$1.50

### Churches.

Single connection .....	\$4.00
Each additional fixture .....	.50

Sec. 45—That the established meter rates shall be as follows:

The quarterly minimum charge shall be \$3.00 for 10,000 gallons or less.

For 1,000 gallons or less in excess of 3,000 gallons the charge will be at the rate of 30 cents per 1,000 gallons

For more than 1,000 gallons and less than 2,000 gallons in excess of 3,000 gallons the charge will be at the rate of 27 1-2c per 1,000 gallons.

For more than 2,000 and less than 3,000 gallons in excess of 3,000 gallons the charge will be at the rate of 25 cents per 1,000 gallons.

For more than 3,000 and less than 4,000 gallons in excess of 3,000 gallons the charge will be at the rate of 22 1-2c per 1,000 gallons.

For more than 4,000 and less than 5,000 gallons in excess of 3,000 gallons the charge will be at the rate of 20 cents per 1,000 gallons.

For more than 5,000 and less than 6,000 gallons in excess of 3,000 gallons the charge will be at the rate of 17 1-2 cents per 1,000 gallons.

For 6,000 gallons or more in excess of 3,000 gallons, the charge will be at the rate of 15 cents per 1,000 gallons.

The city will collect the monthly minimum charge, quarterly in advance. Meters will be read at the end of each quarter and bills rendered as

per statement on meter with due credit allowed consumers for advance payments.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication, this 8th day of December, A. D., 1911.

MAC TAYLOR  
 Mayor  
 Attest:  
 C. C. COWLING,  
 City Secretary.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County on the 2nd day of December, 1911, in a certain cause wherein Mrs. A. L. Jones plaintiff, and B. F. Lancaster, Sallie Cothron, Joe Irby, T. B. Solomon, G. M. Sims, G. L. Webb and John A. Couch defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 29th day of Sept., 1911 in favor of said plaintiff, Mrs. A. L. Jones against said defendants, B. F. Lancaster, Sallie Cothron, Joe Irby, T. B. Solomon, G. M. Sims, G. L. Webb and John A. Couch for the sum of three thousand, one hundred and fifty-one dollars and 50-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per centum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in January, 1912, it being the 2nd day of said month at the court house door in Snyder, Texas within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of B. F. Lancaster, Sallie Cothron, Joe Irby, T. B. Solomon, G. M. Sims, G. L. Webb and John A. Couch in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the personal property of B. F. Lancaster, Sallie Cothron, Joe Irby, T. B. Solomon, G. M. Sims, G. L. Webb and John A. Couch, to-wit:

All of the north one-half of section No. 194 in block 97, H. and T. C. Ry survey in Scurry County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for three thousand, one hundred fifty one and 50-100 dollars in favor of Mrs. A. L. Jones, together with the cost of said suit and the

## LOOK WHO'S HERE!



Or at least he is almost here. You will have to hurry if you get ahead of him. It is easy to see that from his eyes. **DO THAT CHRISTMAS SHOPPING RIGHT AWAY or he will be on you before you know it.**

Do you love this old man? The children do. If you love the children as much as they love Santa Claus you will go right out and buy those presents today. There is nothing more beautiful than to make glad the heart of a child. **BUY THOSE PRESENTS NOW** and you will be glad every minute till Christmas. Try it. It really works.

We are ready in every detail with all kinds of Christmas Novelties, toys dolls and books.

### THE SNYDER DRUG COMPANY

proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES  
 Sheriff Scurry Co. Texas.  
 Snyder Texas, Dec. 4, 1911.

Pecos City wants to build a railroad to Texico.

**To My Friends**  
 I am now with J. W. Templeton at Snyder and I will be pleased to have you call and see me. When you come to town drop in to see me and let us supply your grocery wants  
 Yours respectfully,  
 D. J. NIENMEYER  
 Formerly with Hermleigh Mercantile Company.

**Horns, Rugs and Furs**  
 Bring me your horns and have them mounted and polished. Also will dress all kinds of skins and furs and make lap robes. Call at Lockhart's Barber Shop and see our display. For further particulars and prices, address T. F. BLACKARD, Dunn, Texas. 26-4t

**NOTICE**  
 I will crush maize, kaffir corn, at my coal yard on Tuesday and Thursday of each week. 4t  
 JIM DAWSON

It goes as a certainty that if we get a fair quantity of rain or snow here during this winter, we will have a great season next year. Everybody who has studied weather cycles looks for next year to be a good one.

**Bring those pictures in and have them framed before the holi days. With me every picture is made a special study, and the style and color of moulding used to bring out the best there is in them.**

**Do you know this very common print can be transformed in to a thing of beauty by artistic handling in the framing room.**

**J. D. Boyd**  
 S. W. cor. square

# Great Factory to Home Piano Sale

**CONTINUED**

**UNTIL WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16th**

On account of delay in arrival of first carload shipment of Pianos and unfavorable weather the factories have authorized us to continue another week the great reduction we have made on high grade instruments

**This Sale Positively closes without fail Saturday, Dec. 16th**

Don't fail to take advantage of the extremely low prices we are making on high grade well known standard make Pianos. We guarantee to save you \$150 to \$200 if you buy now.

East side Square,  
 Henderson, Bldg.

**HALL MUSIC CO. SNYDER.**

**Miss Harper Was Hostess to Company of High School Girls Last Night.**

Miss Harper entertained the Senior Class of the High School last night at the home of Mrs. F. L. Hutcheson. It was a farewell party in honor of Miss Miriam Ingram and quite a number of friends of that interesting young lady were present.

A leading amusement was a Shakespearean contest and the prize, a handsome copy of Shakespeare was won by Miss Kathleen Morgan, who then presented it to the honoree of the occasion.

Delicious refreshments were served and the class colors were carried out in the refreshments and in the parlor and table decorations, which were quite elaborate.

It was a splendid affair, every appointment was elegantly planned and the cordiality was a gracious manifestation of the feeling in the

hearts of the company in bidding an affectionate goodbye to one whom they all love.

Miss Harper is an accomplished hostess and was assisted by Mrs. Hutcheson, who is never happier than when contributing to the refined enjoyment of the young ladies of Snyder.

In going away, Miss Miriam will carry with her the sincere love of the girls with whom she has been associated.

**Little Girl Seriously Hurt**

The Signal learns that a serious run-away occurred this afternoon in the east part of town and a little daughter of Mr. Jim Riley was seriously hurt. She is said to be still unconscious. Physicians have been called to her but have not yet returned.

Albert Howell of Anson came in today to take Thanksgiving dinner with his brother Dr. R. L. Howell.

**IMMIGRANTS NEAR MIDLAND**

**German Farmers Soon to Be Colonized in the Midland Country. Deal Is Closed.**

By the first of January between two and three hundred German farmers will have settled with their families on farms near Midland.

A deal was closed Wednesday between Chris and Phil Schärbauer of Midland and W. H. Lembke, a colonization man from Illinois by the terms of which a contract for 20,000 acres will be occupied by Lembke is himself a German and party.

Mr. Lembke has his farmers already prepared to move, the only thing left being the final decision regarding location.

Lembke is himself a German and makes a specialty of colonizing the German farmers. The present home seekers will come from Southern Illinois and western Pennsylvania.

The recent discovery of abundant underground water near Midland was the deciding factor which induced the Germans to settle in the Midland country. W. G. Kline from near Cleveland is also here making arrangements to colonize a large Special.

**A Church Rally.**

There was a rally of the membership of the Methodist church Sunday night in the interest of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

The choir rendered excellent music. Brother B. C. Davenport opened the meeting with scripture reading and a prayer by Brother Price.

The feature of the evening was an address by Mr. Mac Taylor.

He spoke of a great work of world evangelization as being carried on by organized laymen's movement. He showed the progress of the gospel in China, Japan and other foreign fields.

He quoted the expressions of Hobson that we must get ready to subdue China by the sword, and of Bishop Candler who says that we must resort for preeminence, to the power of the religion of Jesus Christ.

The speaker believes that a victory of the sword alone cannot be considered permanent, but that when all men feel love of God in their hearts, there will not be room for war and political strife.

**High School Matters**

On last Saturday afternoon the High School boys played a game of Basket ball with the Roby team before a very small crowd of people.

This is the second time that our boys have played a game in Snyder, the first time they were the victors, the second time the vanquished.

Both games were very interesting but since they were so poorly patronized the boys are in debt and very much discouraged.

Perhaps some of us do not realize the importance of school athletics. If we take the opinion of the most scholarly men of the age we will be convinced that physical development is just as important as mental and spiritual development.

Systematic school athletics is the best way to attain physical development, but if we do not encourage the boys in their games, they will become discouraged and leave off this phase of their school life.

Let us then rally to the support of our school athletics. People of Snyder, let us grow in school spirit let us build up our Snyder High School in every way until it stands on par with every other school in West Texas, not only in an intellectual way, but in every other phase of school life.

—REPORTER

**Socialist Announcement**

Camp Springs, Nov. 29th—The local organization of the Socialist party met in Snyder on Saturday the 25, in a business session. The attendance was not as good as usual: Three new members were admitted which runs the membership up into the forties.

The cards from the Rebel had not arrived, but they are looked for soon. Then will come the speakers: Hamilton and Hickey.

There was speaking at the Crenshaw school house last night by M. A. Drinkard.

Speaking by a young man named Wynn was announced for Saturday night December 9th.

A. T. FINCH.

**About the Carnegie Library**

It behooves every citizen of Snyder to take an interest in the Carnegie Library proposition that is within our grasp. A library building would be a valuable addition to the beauty of our town, beside the influence among our people. Let's see if we cannot create a lively interest in this proposition.

**THE McNAMARAS HAVE CONFESSED**

**"Because They are Guilty" says their Attorney.—Let Labor Purge Itself of Anarchy.**

J. B. and J. J. McNamara the men arrested several months ago charged with dynamiting the office of the Los Angeles Times and an iron foundry in Los Angeles have stopped judicial proceedings against themselves by pleading guilty to their respective charges.

The wrecking of those buildings was the sensation of the day. It was known that the Times was at war with organized labor and suspicion was directed toward that organization.

Detectives went to work on the case. They decided that the work was done with dynamite or nitroglycerine.

They got on the trail of certain noted characters, known to them as reckless agitators. They found where these men had been at certain times and where explosives had been purchased and had gotten descriptions of the purchasers.

Later on the McNamaras were arrested at their home in Indiana. They were prominent workers and had been honored by the labor orders and their arrest called forth some hot criticism for the officers.

It was even claimed that the men were being persecuted and that it was a conspiracy against organized labor.

The trial of the men was called at Los Angeles several weeks ago and the court has been trying to get a jury.

Both sides have been careful to know how each prospective juror felt toward organized labor, just as if that institution had been on trial.

During this time both have been busy looking up evidence, and a few days ago an agent of the defense was said to be caught in the act of bribing jurors. Besides this the people have gotten some more strong evidence and Attorney Darrow for the defense saw that the coils were tightening and he advised the men to plead guilty.

He says that they did it because they are guilty and that is all there is to it. He saw that by pleading guilty that there was a chance to escape the death penalty.

He hopes for a life sentence for J. B. and ten or fifteen years for J. J. The first is accused of causing the death of several persons the latter is accused of blowing up the plant of an iron foundry, but no deaths are charged to him.

President Gompers, the head of the American Federation of Labor feels that the cause of labor will suffer, unjustly by reason of the confessed acts of the McNamaras, but he urges that they must have been temporarily crazed at the time.

The principal reason why the labor cause will suffer, if it does suffer will be because labor organizations flew so quickly to the defence of the men when they were arrested.

Many people were ready to contest the case without going into the evidence and some have been disposed to charge every man an enemy to organized labor, who did not speak up in behalf of the accused.

Such people ought to admit now that they suffered their prejudices to run too high.

The government and the courts are not opposed to organized labor. The function is to administer justice and to guard the rights of all elements of society.

It is up to organized labor to purge itself of anarchy and then there will be no trouble.

It has been known for a long time that there were anarchists in this country. Men who came here with hatred toward all government. Many of these people join labor unions and they are ready to go to any extent to show contempt for government.

Some who are not anarchists are agitators and delight to keep the business world in a turmoil.

If the American Federation of Labor, headed by such statesmen as Samuel Gompers and Mitchell will draw the line on anarchists and see that the affairs of the Federation are in the hands of reasonable men, then organized labor will continue a blessing to the world, but they must get out of the idea that every time a labor man is accused of a crime that it is a stab at union labor. It is fortunate for the cause that the McNamaras have acknowledged guilt before a court had to convict them. It gives the Federation a chance to clean house and get rid of that class of members.

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## Program

Program of Teachers Institute for Scurry County to be held at Hermleigh, Texas, December 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1911.

### MONDAY, 10 A. M.:

Organization and Enrollment.  
 Address of Welcome—J. E. Greenfield, Pres. School Board.  
 Response—A. B. Riddle.

### AFTERNOON:

Recent Legislation, Board of Education, Rural schools—Fritz R. Smith.

General Discussion, thirty minutes by

A. M. Turner,  
 Bonnie Sanders,  
 D. Holcomb,  
 Ocie Breeden,  
 S. D. Ince.

The Institute as a Factor in School Organization—G. G. Hazel.  
 Outline of plans of work for 1911-12 in my school—Millie Wapitaka.

### TUESDAY, 9 A. M.:

Outline of plans for work in my school.—Benjoe Buchanan.

General discussion—

G. C. Pruitt,  
 Stella Sherrell,  
 N. T. Smith,  
 Connie Noble,  
 Dee Beakley.

How much time should reading, spelling, writing and language have in the 1st to 4th grades—Miss Ethel Cherry.  
 Classic stories and their benefits—Mrs. Gladys Benion.

### AFTERNOON:

The Social Center Movement—Mrs. A. E. Hankins.

General Discussion—

Miss Effie Deitz,  
 Miss Ida May Sproles,  
 Miss Farr.

A daily schedule of work for two teacher schools of 8 grades as outlined by the adopted Course of Study.—Guy Casey.  
 Physiology and Hygiene—A. E. Hankins.

General Discussion—

Mrs. Kate Smith,  
 John L. Green,  
 Fannie Sherrell.

### WEDNESDAY at Dunn (9 a. m.) Trustee and Patrons Day:

Welcome Address—Geo. Richardson, Pres. School Board.

Response—Joe Merritt.

Roll Call of Institute—Response by Classic Stories.

Address "Christ as a Teacher"—Rev. J. W. Hunt.

NOON—Dinner.

Address: "A Struggle for Empire"—W. W. Hamilton.

How Patrons and Trustees Can Help.—Leader: A. Rhodes.

General Discussion—

For one hour—Trustees, Patrons and Teachers are requested to take part.

Address—J. W. Leftwich.

Address—Fritz R. Smith.

### THURSDAY: Program for Physicians Day, Scurry County Teachers Institute, Hermleigh, Dec. 21.

1.—Physiology and Hygiene of the Organs of Respiration, by Dr. J. T. Whitmore, Snyder. Discussion opened by Dr. A. O. Scarborough, Snyder.

2.—A Study of the nervous and mental development of the child, by Dr. H. E. Rosser, Snyder. Discussion opened by Dr. J. W. Warren, Snyder.

3.—Suggestions for the prevention and spread of contagious and infectious diseases in schools, by Dr. S. B. Kirkpatrick, Snyder. Discussion opened by R. L. Howell, Snyder.

4.—The care of the teeth. Paper and Discussion opened by Drs. Harris and Harkrider, Snyder.

5.—Physical Culture by Dr. L. E. Trigg, Dunn. Discussion opened by Dr. C. W. Merrill, Ira.

6.—Some things in Hygiene and Medicine that Every Teacher ought to know with special reference to the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat, by Dr. J. M. Bannister, Snyder. Discussion opened by Dr. E. Brock of Hermleigh.

Limit of papers 20 minutes and to discussion of papers 40 minutes.

### THURSDAY NIGHT:

Old Time Spelling Match—From the Blue Back spelling book. Wet or Dry. Chewsersup; O. L. Howell; G. G. Hazel, Miss Cordelia Widner, Giverout. Everybody come, Everybody spell, big, little, old and young.

### FRIDAY, 9 A. M.:

Spelling, How I Teach It; Course of Study, Page 13—Frank C. Burge.

Writing and Drawing—O. F. Davenport, Leader.

General Discussion—

Miss Cora Sturdivant  
 Miss Lena Perriman,  
 Winnie Jourdan.

Numbers—M. K. Maples, Miss Lena Landrum. Course of Study Page 14.

Nature Study: Miss Vida Wasson, W. W. Hull, Miss Ida Oldenhausen.

### AFTERNOON:

Arithmetic—How Taught:

M. A. Grimes—Multiplication Table.

Mrs. Will Parmer, Addition.

Lawson Wasson—Fractions.

Mental Arithmetic—Miss Maggie Beakley.

Mental Work in all Branches—Miss Carrie Bowers.

Geography (Grouping Information) Miss Myrtle Roberson.

What Information Should be Learned and Remembered—Miss Rosie Black, Miss McFarland.

Examination of Papers of the Summer Normal and County Examination.—O. L. Howell.

The Good this Institute has done for me and us all—Jessie T. Smith, Miss Cecil McCullough, Miss Taylor.

Respectfully,

FRITZ R. SMITH,

County Superintendent

Committee on Local Entertainment:

Mrs. R. F. Siddon,  
 Mrs. Walter Gentry,  
 Mrs. Guy R. Scott  
 Mr. Bob Coker,  
 Mr. L. C. Darby,  
 Mr. R. C. Herm.

### Colonial Hill.

On Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 29th several patrons of our school responded to the invitation of the pupils and teachers to be present at the Thanksgiving program given by the combined rooms.

The pupils and thirty or forty visitors assembled in the fifth and the sixth grade rooms. The program was interesting and well rendered and showed that the pupils, as well as their teachers are very painstaking.

The visitors were high in praise of the program and the children, that it rivaled any that had been given in Snyder this year.

The following fifth and sixth grade pupils have raised their average for this month.

Honor roll for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade based on attendance, punctuality and deportment.

Turner Baker,  
 Clarence Banks,  
 Van Martin,  
 R. V. Wilson,  
 Inez Baze,  
 Floy Davis,  
 Dimple Gross,  
 Francis Harris,  
 Merle Johnson,  
 Portia Morrow,  
 Morelza Morrow,  
 Thelma Nation,  
 Loise Stokes,  
 Willie Mae Wilkes,  
 Herbert Baze,  
 Bess Johnson,  
 Dora Hollinsworth,  
 Hazel Hunter,  
 Vida Hunter,  
 Kahea Eubank,  
 Beula Davis,  
 Orval Martin,  
 G. B. Clark,  
 Ralph Baker,  
 Sybil Banks,  
 Albert Baze,  
 Leslie Hollingsworth,  
 Jesse Davis,  
 Christine Morrow,  
 Roy Stokes,  
 Willie Mae Hunter.

—Reporter.

### Mr. Bralley Approves Program

Austin, Texas, Dec. 2.

Hon. Fritz R. Smith, Snyder, Tex., Dear Sir: I have received a program of your teachers institute and also a copy of your circular letter, for which I desire to thank you. The program is a good one and I am sure its intelligent execution will be helpful to the cause of education in that county. The program is hereby given the approval of the State department of Education.

Respectfully yours,  
 F. M. BRALLEY  
 State Superintendent.

### Pleasant Social Event

Miss Harper very pleasantly entertained the Seniors last Friday night

One of the features of the evening was a Shakespearean contest, in which Miss Kathleen Morgan won the prize, a beautiful volume of "Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare," which she graciously presented to the honoree, Miss Ingram.

Those present were Misses Ethel Burch, Ina Davis, Ruby Henderson, Zada Monroe, Kathleen Morgan, Beatrice Sears, Lucille Wasson, Ruth Brown, Fay Hutcheson, Maude Pryor, Gertrude Fondy, Annie Hunter, Ima Wilson and Miriam Ingram.

Messrs J. D. McClannahan, Walter Scuddy, Willie Wilson, Conway Taylor, Roy Strayhorn, Vernon Williams, Gilbert Elkins, Nelman Kincannon, Richie Mercer, Willie Eubank and Jeff Webb.

The evening was very pleasantly spent and it was with regret that we said good night to our kind hostess.

—A Senior.

### An Old Time Friend

Mr. J. M. Hendryx was in today to move his date up. He said the little rain of Tuesday evening has put

the land in condition for plowing.

Mr. Hendryx was a charter member of the great company of readers of the Western Light. He subscribed for and read the first copy of that paper and continued in line till the consolidation and has been a constant reader since then, of the Weekly Signal, was in town today and he paid up for a year in advance and took home with him one of those beautiful and useful maps.

### A Light Rain.

A light rain fell here late Tuesday evening, enough to wet down the dust and make breathing easier. This morning was damp and foggy and the weather mild, indicating that we may get more.

The country needs some good soaking rains now to fill the water holes, give life to the wheat fields and put a season in the ground.

It is a settled proposition here that if we can go into the Spring with a good underground season we are very apt to make crops in West Texas.

# A GREAT REDUCTION Sale of Groceries

**BEGAN SATURDAY, NOV. 18th, 1911**

You can't afford to miss this great sale. Never before in our history have we given the people such an opportunity to buy Groceries at such reduced prices. Below are a few articles which show how we are slaughtering prices

BUCKET COFFEE	90c	3 lb. POLK BEST HOMINY	10c
VELVA SYRUP, Gal.	65c	3 lb. POLK BEST KROUT	10c
P. & F. SYRUP, Gal.	55c	7 BARS SAIL SOAP	25c
3 lb. TOMATOES	10c	5 lb. OATS	20c
2 lb. TOMATOES 8 1/2c or three	25c	4 CANS LYE	25c
3 lb. can Beets	15c	COTTOLENE, 10 lbs.	\$1.20
2 lb. Can Beets	10c	SUGAR	7 1/2c
BEST CORN	10c	20 lb. FULL HEAD JAP RICE	\$1.00
ST. BEANS	8 1-3c	16 lb. FANCY HEAD RICE	\$1.00
BEST CALIFORNIA CAN GOODS	22 1/2c	FLOUR	\$2.85 and \$2.85
CONSUL CALIFORNIA CAN GOODS	17 1/2c	IRISH POTATOES	2 1/2c
3 lb. PIE PEACHES	10c	BEANS OF ALL KINDS	7c
3 lb. PIE APPLES	10c	4 lb. SODA	25c

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The pictures and descriptions below present only a fraction of our great Christmas offering. It would take pages to show them all. The only way you can really appreciate the Christmas buying opportunity at this store is to pay us a visit. Come in today. We are mighty busy, but you'll find an accommodating, courteous salesman or woman ready to wait on you.



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**Cameos**

We have the most beautiful line of Cameo Brooches ever shown in this section. Prices from \$3.00 up.



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Handsome Gold and Gold Filled Locketts. Set with brilliants and Birth stones from \$1.00 up.



**Cuff Buttons**

Solid gold split post Cuff Links strong and durable \$1.25.



**Table Silver**

Table silver that will wear. Our line of silverware is complete. Silver Tea Spoons \$1.25 up. Every piece guaranteed.



**Bags**

German silver bags like above for only \$2.00.



**Bracelets**

This handsome Bracelet set with a cut topaz, special price \$5.25.



**Cut Glass**

This beautifully cut eight inch Bowl for \$2.50. Compare it with \$5.00 Bowls. We have the goods and certainly have the price.

## H. G. TOWLE, Jeweler

### JAIL SURROUNDED BY THOUSANDS

Anxious for a Glimpse of McNamara Brothers While on Way to Receive Sentence for Crime

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—James B. McNamara and John J. McNamara felt the strong hand of justice today.

James B. was sentenced to life imprisonment for murder committed in dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building in which explosion twenty-one innocent people were killed.

John J. McNamara was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary for blowing up the Llewellyn Iron Works.

In a few hours after pronouncing the sentences by Judge Walter Bordwell word was sent out that subpoenas would be issued for both McNamaras to appear before the Federal Grandjury. The government will demand of them information concerning the trafficking in dynamite which it is alleged has resulted in more than one hundred explosions.

A crowd of fifteen thousand people surged about the jail to see the McNamaras taken to receive their sentences.

To avoid possible lawlessness final session was held in the court room adjoining the jail.

The Court procedure was brief. Both men were severely scored by Judge Bordwell.

Good Farming Philosophy.

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Deep fall plowing, land terracing, the saving of every particle of barnyard and live stock fertilizer, the planting of only the best field-selected seed upon thoroughly prepared seed beds, the use of the very best labor farming machinery, the reduction of the cotton acreage, the increase of the corn acreage, small grain, potatoes, ribbon cane, truck, hay, the increase of the pastureage area and the production of high grade live stock of all kinds, these are the planks in the platform of the successful farmer.

### GOMEZ LYNCHED BY A SMALL MOB

Eight of His Party Taken from Train at Rincon Antonio and Riddled With Bullets.

Mexico City, December 5.—"Che" Gomez, whose rebellion at Juchitan resulted in a clash between President Madero and Governor Juarez of Oaxaca was lynched this afternoon at Rincon Antonio. Eight of his partisans met a like fate.

Gomez who was on his way to the Capital, accompanied by a bodyguard were taken from the train at Rincon Antonio, Oaxaca by order of Governor Juarez yesterday afternoon and placed in jail despite the fact that he had a passport, signed by Madero.

Today Gomez and eight of his party were taken from the jail. Gomez was put to death immediately. The others were riddled with bullets as the troop train, appealed for, was approaching.

Several thousand took part in the mob.

#### J. B. McNamara's Statement

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—"I, James B. McNamara defendant in the case of the people, having heretofore plead guilty to the crime of murder desire to make this statement of facts—and this is the truth. On the night of September 3 at 5:45 p. m. I placed in the ink alley, a portion of the Times building, a suit case, containing sixteen sticks of dynamite, eighty per cent, set to explode at 1 o'clock the next morning. It was my intention to injure the building and scare the owners. I did not intend to take the life of any one. I sincerely regret that those unfortunate men lost their lives. If the giving of mine would bring them back, I would gladly give it; in fact in pleading guilty to murder in the first degree, I have placed my life in the hands of the State."

James B. McNamara.

The students and faculty of Simon's college at Abilene have subscribed \$5000 for the new administration building for that school.

### SECRET FUND PIRATE'S HAVEN

Representative Hamlin Charges the President With Misappropriation of Money.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Criticisms of the President and Secretary of State for their interpretation of the statute governing the secret fund of the State Department were made by Representative Hamlin of Missouri in the house today.

Hamlin is the chairman of the committee on state department, and which is making an investigation into the matter.

"In six years," said Hamlin "the Department officials have expended secretly \$732,981 when only \$90,000 was annually appropriated for the secret fund."

Hamlin recommended and called upon the house to amend the statute so as to prevent it becoming the very haven of political piracy.

"Last year," he declared he spent nearly two hundred thousand dollars when there was no war cloud on the horizon. The president, while carrying the olive branch in one hand is pulling out money from the treasury with the other at the rate of four hundred and eighty-three dollars a day, including Sundays.

We are told that the money went for secret purposes but where it went only God and the little crowd at the White House and state department know."

Hamlin urged that the president be required to make a yearly confidential itemized report to the congressional committee on expenditures of money given him for emergencies arising in the diplomatic and consular services and purposes that a bill be passed making a misuse of the funds crime and a misdemeanor and an impeachable offense.

The Floyd county Hesperian has had a force of detectives working on a number of alleged robberies of chicken roasts. It ought to get the Dallas constabulary to come over and help. They are staid in that class of sleuth business, though they are not much on murders and bank robberies.

The Chronic grouch needs a dyspepsia cure.

### WOULD AMEND MARRIAGE LAW

All Probate Judges of Kansas Would Prevent the Unions of "Unfit."

Topeka, Kansas, Dec. 4.—All the probate judges of Kansas have united to ask extended amendments to the marriage laws of Kansas to prevent marriages of the "unfit" Judge Smith of Wyandotte county will draw up the bill.

If the changes are made it will be necessary for the man and woman who wish to marry to sign a "declaration of intentions" and file it with the probate judge, two weeks before the wedding. In addition it will require that the notice of the wedding be published in the official county paper for two weeks before the wedding.

Any one may file with the probate court a reason why the couple should not marry. Upon an investigation the judge may refuse the couple the right to marry.

The bill will cite the reasons upon which the judge may base his refusal.

#### Snyder's Water Works.

Snyder now has her water works system in full operation and all people who reside sufficiently near the mains may supply their premises with water from the city wells. This will be found more convenient and satisfactory than the windmill system.

We have reason now to hope that the people will give more attention to their yards and gardens and that a new feeling of civic pride may prevail. In course of time, the mains will be extended to reach all sections of the city and every home will be supplied with water.

We now have the business district supplied with convenient facilities for fighting fires and a live band of firemen, well equipped with hose, hooks and ladders and ready to dispute the proposition of the devouring flames to lick up our property.

Snyder is in position now to be well rated and have her insurance rates very materially reduced. We are entitled to this and steps should be taken at once to bring it about.

#### Tribute to a Good Man

I desire to say a word through the Signal in regard to the death of Brother T. R. Kellum. It was the writers good pleasure to be his pastor from the time he united with the Baptist church at Ira until two years ago.

Brother Kellum was a noble hearted Christian gentleman in every respect and was always true to his friends and faithful to any trust committed to his hands. God in his goodness and wisdom has seen fit to remove him from the walks of men.

His faithful wife and loving children are sorely bereft and his church and community will miss him so much.

We join his pastor, the membership of his church and his many praying friends at a throne of grace in behalf of his heartbroken family.

We will soon follow in his wake and meet on the golden shore.

Lovingly, his former pastor,  
A. D. LEACH

#### From Sharon.

Four weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Winston left Sharon for New Mexico on account of ill health and a few days ago, the message came to us saying that Mrs. Winston was dead. Oh, what a gloom came over us to learn that she was no longer on this earth.

She leaves a husband and five children, three boys and two girls, the oldest twenty one years, the youngest eight years, to mourn her death, besides a host of friends.

Sister Winston was a true Christian woman and a good Sunday school worker in her community and we feel and realize that she has been a great help to our community and a most devoted wife and mother and was loved by all who knew her.

We all sincerely sympathize with her loved ones. Weep not dear children, for what is our loss is heaven's gain, and live this life so you will be prepared to meet her at the end.

—A FRIEND.

Even though you may have become wise as to the personality of Santa Claus, the children have faith in him and get pleasure out of that faith.

Mr. F. J. Grayum and family will leave Tuesday for South Texas to spend the winter.

#### Missionary Meeting.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the parsonage December 4th.

After an interesting program the business was taken up. Reports of the officers were read. The Thanksgiving box for the orphan's home was reported to have been sent on time.

The election of officers was postponed until the first of January as this is the busy season for every body.

Altogether we had a very pleasant meeting.

The members seem to be growing in interest and they hope to be able to accomplish a lot of good deeds as well as fulfill all other obligations.

—Reporter.

#### Scaffold Falls at Dermott

Three bricklayers were hurt by a falling scaffold at Dermott Saturday evening. They were all Sweetwater men and were putting up a brick building for the Townsite Company. The scaffold on which they stood gave way under a heavy load of brick and fell a distance of thirteen feet.

One of the men was quite badly hurt and was taken to Sweetwater on a stretcher and carried to Sweetwater.

The other two men were bruised up considerably, but were not disabled.

#### Thimble Club Met

The West Side Thimble Club had their regular weekly session with Mrs. George Bickham on Saturday last, December 2nd.

Owing to the small attendance no business meeting was had, but needle work occupy a most interesting hour.

Mrs. Bickham served a most delicious salad luncheon which was enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Billie Nelson.

—Reporter.

W. I. Hargis who has had charge of the construction work on the city water works and sewerage system left for Dallas today, having completed his work here. Mr. Hargis has made many friends who regret to see him leave but wish him much success wherever he may be.

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**Rogers & Casstevens**

We have purchased the Lowe & Leath stock of Hardware and cordially invite our friends and customers of the old firm to call and see us. We have a splendid Hardware line, etc., and are here to please you. Our goods are of the best quality, and our prices are right.

We have taken the agency for the Standard Windmills, Monitor Windmills and Monitor Gasoline Engines. The best line of the above named goods on the market and carry in stock all of them, together with a complete line of repairs. We also carry in stock and are agents for the celebrated Lone Star Pump Jack Made by Axtell Co., Fort Worth, Texas, and are prepared to make prices on complete Pumping plants of all descriptions, and carry a complete line of pipe, fittings and brass goods. Call on us when in need of any thing in this line and we will appreciate your trade and treat you right.

**Rogers & Casstevens**  
Snyder, Texas

**Figure With Us . . .**

BECAUSE we are headquarters for anything in building and Fencing Line. Our prices are right, and in quality we excel. Full line of the Sherwin-Williams Paints.

**THE SNYDER LUMBER CO.**

When you feel dull, out of sorts, discouraged, half sick and everything seems to be going wrong, you can blame it on your liver. It is torpid. You need

**HERBINE**

A Medicine of Power in  
All Liver Disorders.

When the liver is torpid, it throws impurities into the system, which hamper every organ in the body. The result is that functional processes are not properly carried on. Impurities get into the blood, the stomach is bilious, the kidneys weak and the bowels irregular—generally constipated. Herbine clears out all these impurities, opens up the obstructed channels, strengthens the torpid liver, cleanses the blood, purifies and regulates the bowels. After the system has been thus overhauled, there is an immediate improvement. Appetite returns, digestion is good, the spirits rise, the mind clears of gloomy forebodings and everything looks bright and cheerful, which means, sound, healthy conditions everywhere in the body.

Price 50c per Bottle.

JAMES F. BALLARD PROPRIETOR ST. LOUIS, MO.

To cure Smarting Eyeballs, Sore Eyes or Weak Sight, use Stephens Eye Salve.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

**A PROUD BAPTIST PREACHER**

Dr. A. B. Ingram Was Substantially Remembered by Baraca Class.

Rev. A. B. Ingram was strutting about town this morning darning his friends to touch him. He was dressed up in his Southern Baptist Convention clothes and looked plumb "swell" but the thing that made him feel so proud, was a handsome gold watch, together with a beautiful silk fob with gold trimmings, presented to him by the members of the Baraca class of the Baptist Sunday School.

Brother Ingram organized this class and has been their leader and teacher and has seen the class grow into a splendid body of young men and he is justly proud of them.

The members of the class realizing that Brother Ingram is soon to leave them, got their heads together and made up a purse for the purpose of making their retiring teacher and pastor a present that he could refer to at all times and as an expression of the esteem they feel for him. He admits that he appreciates it more than he can tell.

Gus McClinton from the north part of the county was in town today and from him we learn some particulars in regard to the injuries received by the little daughter of J. V. Riley. It seems that the little lady was riding one of Mr. Riley's saddle horses, supposed to be perfectly gentle, when the animal bolted and ran, throwing the little girl and rendering her unconscious. Mr. Riley immediately phoned into town for a doctor and started here with her in a hack. He was met at Double Mountain by Dr. Bannister in Guy Paxton's car and brought home in it. She was unconscious until about eight o'clock this morning, but at the time of going to press we learn that she is doing nicely and no fatal results are anticipated.

**Camp Springs Matters**

Well Mr. Editor, we will give you a few dots from this part of the moral vineyard.

Our people have nearly finished the gathering of the fleecy staple, for which we will all be glad.

Our people observed Thanksgiving services at Guinn school house. Rev. R. W. Roe conducted the service.

Rev. Anderson conducted services at Camp Springs, and a box supper followed which was a big success.

Thirty two pretty boxes were donated by the good ladies and our merchant, Mr. J. C. Snuffer acted as salesman and he proved a good one.

The wit and humor he got off while selling the boxes was enjoyed by all. There were also some good talks by Revs. E. P. Roe, N. Anderson and others.

We had sent (farmer) Bill Jones a special invitation to come and bring his violin and give us some music, but when we approached him he said that he had left his violin at home because his fingers were sore and stiff and I don't remember what else, but we had our opinion sure enough when Mr. Snuffer called out the number of a certain box who did we see but (farmer) Jones rise from his seat and take the box and pace down the aisle with a young lady. The reason was then apparent why the violin was left at home. However Professor Horton and his class gave us some fine vocal music.

We were glad to note some of our Snyder friends with us as well as from other vicinities. A good congregation, good order and a good time.

The proceeds of the supper were twenty two dollars which goes at once as a charitable gift to Buckner's Orphans Home at Dallas.

Wishing the Signal and its readers success, I close.

READER

**The Signal in New Dress**

It is with a degree of pride and much pleasure that the publishers of the Daily and Weekly Signal present our paper to the reading public in a new dress.

At a considerable expense we have equipped our linotype machine with a brand new font of eight point letters, which are from one fourth to one half smaller in size than has ever been printed in a Snyder paper.

Realizing the progressiveness of the town and county and the quantity and quality of reading matter that the people want and deserve has prompted us to do this and now we can publish a paper, not only with more reading matter, but with a neatness that graces a city newspaper.

We sincerely hope that the readers of the Daily and Weekly Signal will readily see and grasp the fact that the publishers of this paper consider nothing too good for them and as has been the policy of the management we will continue to improve as conditions permit.

**INSTITUTE FOR WEST TEXAS**

Secretary Kone Announces the Dates For Meetings of the Institute in West Texas

Under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture, Farmers Institutes will be held at the following places:

- The hour set for each of the dates is 1:30 p. m.
- Tulia December 11
- Plainview, December 12
- Lubbock, December 13
- Post City, December 14
- Snyder, December 15
- Sweetwater, December 16.

The place of meeting will be announced by the local committee at each point.

These institutes will be conducted by Mr. B. L. Nance who will discuss diversification, rotation, seed selection and better cultural methods.

Officers of the Institutes already organized will please assist in getting the farmers but to hear these important questions discussed.

The State department of agriculture publishes from time to time, valuable reports upon topics of vital interest to the farmers of the State. All institutes will receive copies of all bulletins issued by the Department free of cost and will be placed on the regular mailing list for future bulletins and reports.

These institutes are farmers meetings devoted to the upbuilding of the best interests of the farmer. It is urged therefore, that farmers bring their families and devote at least one day to a careful study and discussion of the agricultural questions which lie nearest their hearts.

ED. R. KONE,  
Commissioner.

**In Defense of Our Merchants**

We have noticed on our streets today quite a number of big double page circulars, advertising the cheap wares of an out of town firm, and incidentally the circulars were printed in another county. We would like to say to the readers of the Signal that the merchants of Snyder handle everything that you want and just as cheap. Our merchants can give you as good, if not better prices than anybody else. Don't go back on your own home merchants.

**RANDOM SHOTS**

**To the Signal:**

Well, Mr. Editor as the townsmen didn't come out and help us gather our cotton and as the weather is getting bad and cotton is so low in price that several of our farmers are intending to buy steers to turn in on their cotton.

They say that they cannot afford to pay the high price for picking and get nothing for it.

These cold spells are saving hog feed and causing us to eat more fresh meat.

Some of the good men at Crowder came down Tuesday to help Mr. McCormick haul his feed so he can leave the latter part of the week to Fort Worth to be operated upon.

Mr. Murray Boyd intends to move in a few days to Bee county, where Grandpa Boyd went a few months ago and who is greatly improved in health.

John Davis and family visited Doc Meadors and family Sunday.

SPECTATOR.

**Caught on Line Shaft**

J. Lance Suits, an employee of the Signal came near having a serious accident Thursday morning. He was running the big cylinder press and while regulating some part of the rear of the machine his clothing was caught by a revolving line shaft and his pants and undergarments were torn off of him. He was alone at the time and there was no one there to stop the machinery.

By sheer physical strength he braced himself and his clothing gave way.

It was a close call.

**R. N. of A. Reception**

On Wednesday night, November 29th, at the home of Mrs. Tinker and Miss Bertha Fox was given a reception in honor of the members and friends of the R. N. of A. Lodge of Snyder and there was quite a nice crowd of members with their numerous friends present.

Refreshments were served, several games were played and beautiful souvenir Thanksgiving cards were given to each guest with an appropriate verse written by the hostess.

Miss Bertha, rendered several beautiful selections on the piano and with the closing song of God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again, they all adjourned with a kind good night and went to their homes feeling joyful.

—A GUEST.

Ivan Brown and Bert Brown and wife of Claremont are here today.

**BRO. INGRAM'S CLOSING DAY**

Pastor A. B. Ingram Bids Goodbye to His Congregation.—Pastor Bishop Arrives

Sunday was an interesting day at the Baptist church. It was the occasion of the farewell sermon by Dr. Ingram who rounded out his third year as pastor in Snyder and his people felt sad over the fact that he and his family are going away.

Their goods were shipped out to Frederick Oklahoma last week and the family will leave Tuesday afternoon. They leave hosts of friends in Snyder.

As they leave Rev. M. S. Bishop, the new pastor arrives with his family from Rising Star and will occupy the parsonage. Bro Bishop is already installed as pastor and is going about to meet the people.

He called very pleasantly today on the Signal office.

**Change in Schedule**

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe made a slight change in their schedule effective December 1 and the South bound train now leaves this city at 5.44 p. m. The traveling public will please take notice. Mrs. K. Nelson, our efficient post mistress requests a statement that all mail intended for the Southbound Santa Fe must be in the post office by 5 o'clock in the afternoon of each day.

J. L. Waskom brought in twelve bales of good cotton from his Durham farm Thursday and placed it on the market. He was offered about 8.75 for it and it was good stuff too. Miss Cecil McCullough will begin her school at Plainview next Monday, December 4th.

**Huiskamp's Calendar Shoes**



These shoes represent the best efforts of the shoe-maker's art. There is nothing better on the market at any price for quality, style and comfort.

For service they lead all others instead of selling for \$5.00 and \$6.00 like other fine shoes, Calendar Shoes sell for \$4.00.

Every pair of these shoes has a calendar attached so you can mark the date of purchase and see for yourself how much better and longer they wear than any shoe you ever had on your feet.

DAVIS & NATION

**A TEXAS WONDER.**

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonials. Sold by druggists.

**Coal and Wood**

We have the exclusive Agency of the celebrated Sunshine Maitland Fancy Lump Coal that we guarantee to be free from dust or sut and all to burn up, with 90 per cent white ashes. And to last longer pound for pound than any other coal on the market.

We also have good DRY OAK wood CUT and SPLIT to suit our customers. Phone us, 262, your order and we will do the rest.

**Snyder Fuel Co.**

**A. C. GARRETT'S BARBER SHOP**

We assure Satisfaction. Our work is Cash. Our motto: "Keep Clean."

West Side. Snyder, Texas

**PROTECTED**

**THE BANK ACCOUNT GUARDS AGAINST THE INVASION OF FINANCIAL TROUBLES.**

No man however wealthy he may be, should be without a READY CASH RESERVE for some quick business stroke which may yield him quick fortune.

No business is a profitable business from which a man may not draw out some money and bank it.

Make Our Bank Your Bank

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SNYDER, TEXAS.**

## Closing Out

Our entire line of DRY GOODS, Many things at and below cost

# Morgan Bros.

## Personal and Local

### From Saturday's Daily:

If you want a farm loan don't fail to see Jas. R. Welch at once. Office over Lockhart's Barber shop.

Mr. Hiram Carter, one of Colorado City's popular young drug clerks spent Thanksgiving day in Snyder.

Warren Brothers for school crayons.

Mr. W. R. Fickas and family will leave early next week for their new home at Memphis, where Mr. Fickas has purchased a drug business.

R. P. Honeycutt, a blacksmith at Lorena was burned to death in a hotel fire at Temple.

Scotch Woolen Mills suits for \$15. Come in and take a look at our samples. Will sell you a woolen suit for \$15 that would cost you 25 elsewhere.

J. W. ATKINS, East Side Sq.

Curtis and Walter Nichols are in jail at Vernon charged with killing Constable Holloway at Doane.

Miss Cordelia Widner of Hermleigh came up yesterday and spent the day with friends.

Nyal's Cherry Cough Syrup for coughs and colds.

WARREN BROS.

Mrs. Calloway and daughter, Mrs. J. R. Judkins of Barden county, the mother and sister of Mrs. Harpole are visiting in Snyder.

A coated tongue, foul breath and clogged condition in the bowels suggests the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is just suited for such ailments.

City Marshall Dowdy of Walnut Springs enroute to visit his people at Fluvanna stopped over here for a short visit to his friend, Sheriff J. B. Boles.

Don't forget to use Prickly Ash Bitters whenever the stomach or bowels are disordered. It quickly corrects such troubles and makes you feel bright and cheerful.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that the said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.  
A. W. GLEASON  
(seal) Notary Public  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the stomach. A trial bottle given free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO

Toledo, Ohio

Sold by all druggists, 75 cents stipation.

Take Hall's family pills for con

### HAVE YOUR

### ABSTRACT READY

So that you will not be delayed when you get ready to sell. It thages time to have an abstract examined and defects cured, so get ready now. Our entire abstract business is now in the Wilmeth building on the southwest corner of the square with H. M. Boyd in charge, and your work will be appreciated and given prompt attention.

HIGGINS-CURNUTTE

ABSTRACT COMPANY

H. M. Boyd, Manager

### From Monday's Daily:

Dr. Daly, a specialist of Abilene is in Snyder today. See his professional card in this paper.

Woodson Stimson, Charlie Stimson, Pat Brown and Ernest Taylor left this evening for points in Oklahoma and will be away for several weeks.

Spectacles to fit any eye at Warren Brothers.

Dr. J. A. Harland went down to Colorado this evening to be gone until Friday.

Dr. Scarborough went to Haskell today and will be away for several days.

Jas. R. Welch can make you a farm loan at the lowest rate of interest. See him at once over Lockhart's Barber Shop.

The pickpocket's yell "stop thief" is generally louder than other people.

George Evans who is overseer of a stretch of public road in the northwest part of the county has recently had a new bridge built over one of his creeks.

For coughs, take Nyal's Cherry Cough Syrup.

WARREN BROTHERS

C. R. Fellmy who is merchandising at Arah is here today getting a supply of job printing at the Signal's big printing establishment.

The Commissioners' Court are trying to find some way to dispose of the old jail building so as to get it off of the public square. They will also have the old pumping station moved away.

Purify the sewers of the body and stimulate the digestive organs to maintain health, strength and energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is a tonic for the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels.

A big bunch of Mexicans who have been here picking cotton left this afternoon for their old haunts.

H. P. Wellborn left this afternoon for Galveston and other points in South Texas.

Hugh Boren of the Arcade says it pays to advertise. He has had customers this week from Dunn, Ira, Hermleigh, Fluvanna, Camp Springs, Dermott, Ennis, and Arah and other parts of the county, attracted to his store by reading his advertisements.

Brother Ingram called around today and arranged for the Signal to go to him at Frederick every week. He said they would want to know about their old Snyder friends.

Chronic rheumatism contracts the muscles, distorts the joints and undermines the strength. A powerful penetrating and relieving remedy will be found in BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It restores strength and suppleness to the aching limbs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

### From Tuesday's Daily:

Mrs. Gilbert will take your measure and have the corset made for you to fit.

The Supreme Court of Texas has decided that picture shows must not be kept open on Sundays.

L. O. Kimbrough is here from Ennis today and says the people up there are just barely breathing.

A. T. Bridgeman was in town Saturday complaining of feeling under the weather.

If the brick of the old jail were were peddled out to the people for walks in the yards, they would serve a good purpose.

That pile of brick in the old court house would walk up many a storm house. Why not open up an order book and sell them out in lots.

Dr. Leslie went to Hermleigh Saturday evening to see his father who is reported not doing as well as usual.

Mr. L. C. Darby was here Saturday from Hermleigh.

Judge H. B. Patterson and family will leave this evening for Corpus Christi to spend the winter on the coast.

Born in Snyder, December 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hilcher, a boy.

# WINTER GOODS ARE HERE

We have a complete line of winter goods and earnestly solicit your careful attention to quality and price of these goods, and ask that you call at your earliest convenience before the stock is broken.

## Especial Attention

is called to our line of Shoes, both in Women's and Men's. We handle the Edwin Clapp and W. L. Douglas Men's Shoes

Coates-Coleman Merc. Co. Exclusive Agents

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

SNYDER, TEXAS

### From Wednesday's Daily:

H. C. Teague of the Pleasant Hill precinct was in Monday and remembered the printers.

Keep it in mind that the man who raises a hog or two has a feast of back bone and spare rib without having to buy them.

Geo. W. Johnson of east Bridge St is entertaining his old friend L. A. Mustin who will visit for a few days.

The union labor people at Mount Pleasant made a big bon fire to celebrate the McNamara confession.

The Signal learns that three more brick business houses were started up this week at Dermott.

A direct mail route from Snyder to Dunn and Ira would be a great benefit to all the places concerned.

Snyder people just naturally feel proud of that bunch of little girls who pulled off that beautiful, well timed drill at the opera house last night.

Mr. J. H. Hancock of Hillsboro is here for two or three days on land business.

Mr. J. D. Gunn will leave this evening for Memphis, Texas where he will reside.

About forty people from Snyder have gone to Haskell this week to attend court.

Mrs. Olin Hardy received news today from Ennis that her mother is sick and she leaves this evening over the R. S. and P. to go to her.

The State last \$400,000 in the burning of the penitentiary at Rusk. This loss comes quite soon after the two fires at the A. and M. College. It would pay the state to carry insurance on her buildings.

Since the retirement and during the absence of Judge Patterson, president of the First State Bank and Trust Company, Mr. P. Brady a filling the position of Acting President and General Manager of the bank.

By all means we ought to have a clock in the dome of the court house. We haven't heard anything lately on that score, but it looks like it would be a great addition to the looks of things.

W. N. Lazenby of Waco has been the guest this week of Mr. H. A. Goodwin and family.

Have you seen that magnificent wall map that the Signal is offering to its subscribers as a special inducement.

C. L. Ballard, C. R. Willitson, J. H. Harless, Jno. Williamson, Lynn Henderson and E. H. Lewis are some of the good substantial Scurry Countians that are loyal to the county paper. They have all been around today to have their dates moved. We love men like that.

Read the good live advertisements in the Signal this week. These merchants carry complete stocks in their lines and when you go to do your Christmas shopping or buying your clothing and dry goods groceries, etc. remember the home merchant will do better by you than the out of town stores.

### From Thursday's Daily:

A very heavy fog lay over the city this morning and people hardly could not see across the street. As a consequence everything is very damp.

To the Young People—When you go visiting, have parties, entertain guests or do anything else of interest to society, why not tell the Daily Signal about it?

Fred Massey is representing the Signal today at Dermott, not buying townlots perhaps, but watching the crowds and incidentally getting subscriptions to the paper.

A marriage license was issued from the County Clerk's office today for Mr. Fred Miller and Miss Glenn Cary, both residing on the Wellborn farm near Knapp.

The lot sale and townsite opening at Dermott comes off tomorrow.

### Educational Day at Dunn

Snyder Signal: Snyder, Texas. Gentlemen: Please announce thru your columns that the Board of Trustees at Dunn have endorsed the program of the Trustees and Petrols Day to be held at Dunn on the instant and extend a cordial invitation to all to come and make day a success.

Truly,  
O. L. BROWN, Prin.

A factor for pure food ante-dating all state and national food laws

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

No Alum—No Phosphates

Be on your guard. Alum Powders may be known by their price—10 or 25c a lb., or one cent an ounce.