

# 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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## Utilities for Christmas Presents! SPEND YOUR MONEY

For something useful when you buy presents for your friends. I have a new line of Case & Cutlery including Pocket knives, Razors, Scissors, Butcher Knives, Hones, and Strops. Aluminum Ware that wears. A new Royal Sewing Machine would be a nice present for the wife, a Bicycle for the large boy, a Coaster Wagon for the small boy. There are many other things too numerous to mention. Yours for a Merry Christmas,

B. C. DAVENPORT

## Running At Full Blast

Our regular sale of holiday and fancy goods, Cut Glass, China, Leather Novelties, Books, Toys, Dolls and Christmas notions is now on.

## We Have Prepared

For a good Christmas business this year, and we are looking for you. Our buying has been with a constant consideration of your needs, and we can make your shopping a pleasure.

See that your Christmas Candy has this name on every piece  
**"LOWNEYS"**

Good for Gifts, Good for Girl's

## Snyder Drug Co.

"The Store Ahead"

## NO SENSATION FURNISHED NOW

ALL IS QUIET AT LOS ANGELES AND INTEREST CENTERS IN GRAND JURY PROBE.

## MARY DYE GETS IN THE CASE

Girl who is said to have kept Account of McNamara's Financial Transactions is Introduced by Former Stenographer Union.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Mary Dye was brought into the McNamara case today by Miss Nora Haley, former book keeper in the office of the International Structural Iron Workers at Indianapolis. Miss Dye, who is now in Pittsburg, according to Miss Haley recorded the financial transactions of the two McNamaras.

### Dynamite is Found.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 11.—Ten pounds of dynamite and 200 feet of fuse were found today by two boys in the door way leading to the engine room of the laundry.

With the McNamaras in the penitentiary, the aftermath of the case is divided into two parts today: the preliminary trial of Robt. H. Franklin on a bribery charge, and the conference between special prosecutor Lawler and witnesses to appear before the federal grand jury.

### PROGRAM

For the Fifth Sunday Meeting of Scurry County Association to be held with the Snyder Church beginning Friday morning Dec. 29th., 1911.

Friday 9 a. m. Devotional service led by E. P. Roe, Camp Springs.

Friday 10:00 a. m. "Building the Kingdom."

(a) In Association work by M. C. Bishop, Snyder.

(b) In Orphanage work, Fred A. Grayum, Snyder.

(c) In Sanitarium work, A. J. Leach, Hermleigh.

(d) In State Mission work, J. W. McGaha.

(e) In Christian Education, R. W. Roe.

### NOON

Friday 2:30. Devotional service, C. H. Kelley.

3 p. m. Religious literature, Bro. Stacey.

3:30 p. m. The relation of the Church and the Pastor, M. E. Rosser.

The Christian and his moneyade Friday 7:00 p. m. Sermon, "The Christian and his money," M. C. Bishop.

Saturday 9:30 a. m. Devotional services Bro. Wrenn.

10:00 a. m. As Eapists are we

## JUROR DISAPPEARS IN HYDE CASE

Although Being Watched in Rooms Door Transom is Broken and He is Gone.

Kansas City, Dec. 1.—Harry Waldron, a juror in the trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde on a charge of murder has disappeared and the trial is being held up. It is probable that this may cause a mistrial to result. Deputy marshals were guarding the jury in the hotel. They found the transom torn from Waldron's room this morning and Waldron was gone. A force of deputies was sent for the missing juror and are now searching for him.

Justifiable in exchanging pulpits with other denominations? If not, why not? A. J. Leach.

11:00 a. m. Have we as Baptists a distinctive message for the world? R. W. Roe.

### NOON

Saturday 2:30 p. m. devotional services. Bro. Woodfin, Hermleigh

3:00 p. m. Training the Child for God:

( ) In the Home Mrs. Fred A. Grayum.

(b) In the Public School, Miss Ida Kelley.

(c) In the Sunday School, Miss Ethel Fickas.

(d) In the Church, Bro Edgar Owen.

4:00 p. m. Board meeting.

Sunday 9:45 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Sermon, to be supplied

—By the Deacons

### ROBBERY AT HERMLEIGH

Mercantile Store Entered and Safe Blown to Pieces

Just as the Weekly Signal goes to press this morning news is received that the safe of the Hermleigh Mercantile company at Hermleigh was blown to pieces by burglars at 1:30 last night and robbed \$155. The burglar entered by a back window. There is as yet no clew to the perpetrator.

Sherriff Boles left here early this morning for the scene and is looking out for the parties in the case.

The weather has been gradually turning colder all day.

What would make a nicer Christmas present than a months subscription to The Daily Signal with a map thrown in. Let us tell you about it. Call in and see us or ring No. 88.

## FIFTH SAFE IN FIVE NIGHTS

Arrest of Boy at Justin Follows the Fifth Mysterious Safe Robbery in Five Nights

Star Telegram.—The arrest of a boy scarcely in his manhood at Justin early Tuesday morning, followed the fifth mysterious safe robbery in five nights. The last robbery was in the Santa Fe depot at Haslet, sixteen miles from Ft. Worth, Monday night, when \$180 was taken. Two hours after the burglary had been discovered, officers at Justin had a young man under arrest.

The skillful manner in which the Haslet safe was opened, simply by manipulating the combination without damaging the safe is identical with the manner in which the safes of Elk's Club, the General Construction Company, and Dr. Frank Boyd were opened. The safe of the Fuqua Grocery Company, Hemphill street and Pennsylvania avenue, was broken open Thursday night and the cash register of the Anderson Drug Company, next door to it, was robbed, but these two jobs are not believed to be the work of the same burglar or burglars who entered the other safes.

The boy under arrest appeared on the streets at Haslet early Monday morning. He had been in the stores near the depot and at night came to the depot. He told C. T. Moore, the Santa Fe agent at Haslet that he wanted to go to Fort Worth. Moore gave him 25 cents and he spent it for food. Moore saw him just before north bound train No. 6 arrived at Haslet at 9:03 o'clock Monday night. Moore was in his office checking up express until 10 o'clock.

When he appeared at the depot at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning he found a window smashed. The safe was closed, but Moore hurriedly examined its contents and found that \$180 had been taken. A pocket knife and a pair of small tweezers were found on the floor near the safe. It is believed that the burglar used these in an attempt to open a small drawer in the safe but was unsuccessful. Only \$10.50 was in the drawer.

### Snow and Rain.

Snow and sleet began falling here last night and this (Friday) morning a nice snow is coming down with prospects good for more of it.

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## CLAIMANTS UP AGAINST IT

No Redress for Creditors of Pacific Express Company.

Austin Statesman.—In connection with the fact that many persons holding claims against the Pacific Express Company have complained to the Railroad Commission that the company went out of business without settling the claims and will not now answer correspondence about them, it develops that before the company was superseded by the Wells Fargo it made an effort to withdraw its books and papers from the State and was stopped by the Railroad Commission.

Every day complaints are coming in that the company has failed to settle its outstanding, indebtedness, and as the commission is now powerless in the matter it will probably recommend to the next Legislature that a law be passed to guard against such a situation in the future. The claimants at this time seem to be "up against it."

### READY REFERENCE MAP.

The Signal Wants to Put This Beautiful Chart in Every Home in Scurry County.

Don't fail to get one of the Signal's new maps before they are all gone. A complete map of Texas and Oklahoma, giving every county, town railroad and stream together with the correct 1910 census. Map of the United States, and the Eastern hemisphere and a topographical view of the Panama Canal Zone. Then there are pages of statistical information making the map a ready reference when you are in doubt. This map is worth two dollars, but the Signal gives a year's subscription to the Weekly Signal and a map for \$1.25. Daily Signal one month and a map for 75 cents.

### Charlie Jones Acquitted.

News was received here from Haskell Thursday night that the trial of Charlie Jones, charged with violation of age of consent law, was concluded and the jury returned a verdict of acquittal. This was a case transferred from this county.

### A Mule in Pound.

I have a two year old mule in the pound. Black, Mealy Nose, no brand. I will proceed to advertise and sell within five days if owner does not claim. Call and get mule and pay charges. Ed. Kelly, City Marshal

## Nothing More Suitable for a Christmas Giff Than a Nice Piece of Furniture

We have Everything you could Wish to Select From and Will Make the Price Attractive to You

A Nice assortment of Rockers

A Nice Assortment of Rugs and Art Squares

Book Cases and Desks

Shaving Tables

Dining Tables

Buffets and China Closets

Chiffoneers and Chifforobes

Sanidown Mattresses

Brass Beds

Silverware, Chinaware and Glassware

Make Your Purchases From Us, Save Money and Get Quality

McCullough Hardware Company

Not how Cheap, but how Good.



# The Christmas Store

Holiday Goods,  
Toys, Dolls, Novelties, China, Books  
Bibles, Etc., Etc.

Gifts for every member of the household. Nothing carried over from last year, everything new. When you come to town for your holiday shopping do not fail to visit our store. With our splendid showing of Xmas Goods, we can help you in the selection of gifts. Cheerful and prompt service given you at our store. The Newest stock. The Biggest Variety. Everything that counts in Holiday Goods. We extend you a cordial invitation to visit our store.

## Owl Drug Store

F. V. Clark, Druggist

### Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK

at Fluvanna, state of Texas, at the close of business on the 5th day of Dec., 1911, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, state of Texas, on the 15th day of December, 1911.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 34 650 00
Loans, real estate	1 313 50
Overdrafts	2 391 82
Bonds and Stocks	000 00
Real Estate (banking house)	1 299 00
Other Real Estate	000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1 474 52
Due from approved reserve Agents net	6 986 40
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check net	28 69 00
Cash Items \$	73 50
Currency	1 728 00
Specie	621 45
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	338 39
Other resources as follows:	58 35
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$50 993 62</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10 000 00
Surplus Fund	1 000 00
Undivided Profits, net	221 46
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check net	1 071 14
Individual Deposits, subject to check	33 651 02
Time Certificates of Deposit	000 00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	000 00
Cashier's Checks	50 00
Bills Payable and Rediscunts	5 000 00
Certificates of Deposit, issued for money borrowed	000 00
Other Liabilities as follows:	000 00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$50 993 62</b>

### STATE OF TEXAS

County of Scurry  
We, Jno. A. Stavelly as president, and S. P. Smith as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Jno. A. Stavelly, President  
S. P. Smith, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and eleven. WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

(Seal) FRED MORRIS,  
Notary Public.

D. A. Jones,  
J. E. Jones,  
Directors.

Wagon, team and harness for sale, cash or good note, see W. F. Johnson at McCullough Hardware It

**Socialist Announcement**  
A new convert to socialism, Rev. G. G. Hamilton, of Clyde, Texas, one of the ablest socialist speakers in the nation, will speak in Snyder on Monday the 18th at 1:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to come and hear him, and most especially the ladies. His subject will be "How I became a Socialist—Sin Individual and Social." Everybody come.

J. W. Gladson, Chairman.  
220 acres adjoining Maryneal, Texas, half tillable, 75 acres in cultivation cheap: 3 room house, horse and cow sheds, well and windmill, all fenced. Price \$30.00 per acre would take one-third in house and lot balance cash or notes.

J. H. Hamlett,  
Maryneal, Texas.

Bring those pictures in and have them framed before the holidays. 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 that a 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

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? Sold by all dealers

## THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

at Snyder in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Dec. 5, 1911.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$261 533 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3 876 38
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	40 000 00
Bonds, securities, etc, (bills of Exchange on Cotton and Cotton products	86 055 56
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11 000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1 644 02
Due from State and Private banks and bankers, Trust companies, and Savings banks	563 52
Due from approved Reserve Agents	38 945 08
Checks and other cash items	490 93
Notes of other National Banks	1 980 00
Fractional Paper Currency	
Nickels and Cents	121 95
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	10,255.80
Lgl-Tdr Notes 40.00	10 295 80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2 000 00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$458 506 24</b>

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	100 000 00
Surplus Fund	25 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16 917 17
National Bank Notes Outstanding	40 000 00
Due to other National Banks	847 82
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	8 750 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	163 591 25
Demand Certificates of Deposit	2 200 00
Certified checks	1 200 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	100 000 00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$458 506 24</b>

State of Texas, County of Scurry ss: I, O. P. Thrane, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. P. THRANE, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1911.  
E. J. ANDERSON,  
Notary Public.

**CORRECT—ATTACK:**  
E. W. CLARK,  
W. A. FULLER,  
P. L. FULLER,  
Directors.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by all dealers.

### 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. 184 in block 37, N. 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 and fifty one and 50-100 dollars in favor of Mrs. A. L. Jones, together with the cost of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.  
J. B. BONES  
Sheriff Scurry Co. Texas  
Snyder Texas, Dec. 4, 1911.

# Sacrifice Sale on all gents furnishing goods---



In order to meet our past due bills, we are going to sacrifice our stock of gents furnishing goods, beginning December 16 and lasting until December 23. We are now carrying \$13,000.00 worth of Men's and Boys' goods. In order to reduce this stock and get the money that we need, we are going to offer the following bargains.

- ANY MAN SUIT WILL GO AT ..... \$11.00
- ANY MAN SHOE WILL GO AT ..... 2.85
- ANY MAN HAT WILL GO AT ..... 2.85
- ANY MAN SHIRT WILL GO AT ..... .85
- ANY BOY KNEE SUIT WILL GO AT ..... 3.00
- ANY BOY SHOE WILL GO AT ..... 1.85

Now you cannot afford to miss these bargains for they are really going at a sacrifice.



# Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company, Snyder.

**Woodman Officers Elected.**  
At the regular meeting of the Valentine Camp, No. 544, W. O. W. the following officers were elected:  
W. A. Kincaannon, Con. Com.  
P. M. Bolin, Adv. Lieut.  
D. E. Banks, Banker.  
E. A. McMath, Clerk.  
B. F. Moore, Escort.  
Joe S. Curtis, Watchman.  
E. H. Ward, Sentry.  
G. W. Brown, Manager.

**Colossal Ignorance**  
Artemus Ward was once making a railroad journey, dreading to be bored and feeling miserable, when a man approached him, sat down, and said: "Did you hear the last thing on Horace Greely?"  
"Greely? Greely?" said Artemus.  
"Horace Greely? Who is he?"  
"The man was quiet about five minutes. Pretty soon he said: "George Francis Train is kicking up a good deal of a row over in England. Do you think they will put him in a bastle?"  
"Train? Train? George Francis Train? said Artemus solemnly. I never heard of him."  
This ignorance kept the man quiet for about fifteen minutes. Then he said: "What do you think about Gen. Grant's chances for the Presidency? Do you think they will run him?"  
"Grant? Grant? Hang it man," said Artemus, "you appear to know more strangers than any man I ever saw!"  
The man was furious. He walked up the car, but at last came back and said: "You confounded ignoramus! Did you ever hear of Adam?"  
Artemus looked up and said: "What was his other name?"—Selected.

**School at Kingsville**  
Kingsville, Dec. 13.—The Texas-Mexican Industrial Institute is the center of a great deal of interest in this section of the State and the northeastern section of Mexico. The majority of the students of this institution will be young Mexicans who will be instructed along Agricultural and Mechanical lines and especially taught to set in the capacity as foremen on ranches and farms.

The Board of Directors of the Institute recently decided to expend about thirty five thousand dollars for the immediate cultivation of a 100 acre tract of land, and for the erection of the necessary farm buildings.

When in Snyder go to  
**D. P. STRAYHORN**  
for  
**Breaking Plows, Harness, saddles**  
All Kinds of Leather Goods  
Fine line of Buggy Whips and Lap Robes  
East Side Square Successor to Stimson Bros.

The Institute owns 700 acres near here. This will eventually all be under cultivation and it is the opinion of the directors that when this is done the institution will be self supporting.

**Snow at Post City.**  
S. H. Kelsey made a business trip to Fluvanna today. He was at Post City yesterday and said quite a considerable snow fell there during the day.

Mr. Elmer Walker of El Paso a boyhood friend of Fred Massey, whom he had not seen for twelve years, was a caller at this office today and they at once proceeded to talk over old times.

**Been Here Sixteen years.**  
Mr. S. L. Johnson who owns a good farm was in town today and renewed for the Weekly Signal. He landed in Scurry county sixteen years ago today and was celebrating the anniversary. He says there has been wonderful development in the west in that time and he expects conditions to change more rapidly from now forward. The development will come in an increasing ratio, compounding every year.

**To Mexico For Cattle**  
F. M. Bourn, the veteran ranchman of Colorado Texas landed at the yards this morning with a shipment of nine carloads of cows which were brought directly from the state of Chihuahua, Mexico. For thirteen years, Mr. Bourn has handled cattle in Kansas until the present season. He cleaned up just a year ago on his Kansas cattle and this is his first appearance at these yards since then. When cattle bring more money on

the ranges of Texas than on the open market, I prefer to stay out of the business, said Mr. Bourn. The cattle situation is such that it is not a safe proposition to buy high priced steers in Texas and ship to Kansas and then pay a high price for pasture. Calves have been selling down there this fall at \$18 and \$20. That is a straw which shows which way the wind blows. Such unheard of prices show the existence of a cattle shortage.—Kansas City Times.

**Hugh Scarborough Comes Clear**  
The trial of Hugh Scarborough which has been on in the District Court at Haskell this week, on a charge involving the age of consent law, was concluded there last night resulting in a verdict of acquittal by the jury.  
Hugh returned home today and is being congratulated by his friends.

Subpoenas for more witnesses in the Charlie Jones case now being tried at Haskell were gotten out yesterday and were the cause of several more going over. Among those who went were B. B. Cox and Miss Viola Cox and Jim Kelly. It seems this is going to be a hard fought case and the result is being awaited with much local interest.

The continued bad weather of the past few days has worked against us delivering the Signal but if the subscribers will be patient with us we will try to do better when everything dries off a little.

Arthur Dellebach, of the Bates-Lingo Lumber Company of Fort Worth was the guest of his brother T. D. Dellebach.

# We don't want the earth--

But Want Every Man

In this trade territory to give us a trial. We believe you will be more than pleased.

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| <b>WE HAVE</b>      | <b>ALSO</b>          |
| New bottle pickles. | New Syrups           |
| Keg pickles         | In cans and jackets. |
| Barrel Pickles.     | California honey.    |
| Keg Kraut.          | Package Coffee.      |
| Barrel Kraut.       | Bulk Coffee.         |

A full line of new canned goods. All kinds of dried fruits. But best of all we have just unloaded a car of our popular "Floquet Flour". Don't fail to try it.  
COME AND SEE US.

## CURRY & TAYLOR

The East Side Grocers



# Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**  
Bears the Signature of  
*Chas. H. Fletcher*  
**The Kind You Have Always Bought**  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 27 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

**A. J. McDowell**  
The Land Man  
See him. He has the Largest to select from.  
Fought Building, Snyder, Texas.

Established 1894.  
**JOE STRAYHORN**  
Handles the Peter Schuttler and Mandt Wagons  
Moline and Avery's Implements  
Racine, Rex and Yale Buggies  
Experience counts in the farming world more than almost any other. This business was established in 1894, so we have experience.

Call and See us Before Buying

# B. C. Davenport

SHELF HARDWARE,  
Windmills, Pipe, and  
Pipe Fitting, Plumbers  
supplies etc.  
A New Supply of Aluminum ware just received. South Side Square.

**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, gripping 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 "1" in Red on Front Label. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

## DYNAMITE INQUIRY SHIFTS EASTWARD

McManigal Will Be Taken to Indiana to Bear Evidence of Alleged Conspiracy

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—With the McNamara brothers in the state penitentiary, the aftermath of the cases divided itself into two parts today—one being the preliminary examination of Bert H. Franklin, charged with having bribed a prospective juror, and the other the conference between Oscar Lawler, special government prosecutor and a number of witnesses summoned to appear tomorrow before the Federal grand jury and tell what they know of the alleged dynamiting conspiracies.

The Franklin hearing started today. News that Orlie E. McManigal confessed dynamite soon would go to Indianapolis to lay the foundations for the inquiry there was taken here to mean that the local grand jury would conclude the consideration of the conspiracy subject by the end of the week.

A sack containing ten pounds of dynamite, about 200 feet of fuse and a number of triplex caps was found early today by two boys, in a doorway leading to the engine room of a laundry.

The name of Clarence S. Darrow chief counsel for the McNamara Brothers was brought into the preliminary hearing of B. H. Franklin, who is charged with bribery before Justice Wm. P. Young.

Geo. N. Lockwood, the venireman whom Franklin is accused of bribing testified that Franklin told him he would see Darrow and arrange how the money was to be paid. The utterance created a sensation.

**Whitaker-Grizzle Wedding.**  
Married yesterday at the home of the brides parents, nine miles southwest of town, Miss Belinda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Grizzle, to Mr. F. T. Whitaker of Afton, Dickens county. A large crowd of friends and relatives were present to wish them good luck on their voyage on the matrimonial sea. Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker left on the train yesterday for Afton where they will make their future home. Rev. A. T. Leach was the officiating minister.

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

**Great Agencies of Outlawry.**  
With Detective Burns and the Courts at Indianapolis and Los Angeles investigating bribery and the doings of dynamiters in the interest of certain people and congress investigation the bribing of voters and the buying of offices in the interest of combined big interests it looks like there will be enough excitement to satisfy the yellow journalist in the country. Both extremes of social and business world are under suspicion and it remains for the conservative people of the country to see that both these extremes are brought to time and if guilty given proper punishment and if innocent, acquitted. Dynamite and bribery are weapons that honest men will not resort to or dishonest ends and the people will have to exert all the energies they have to stop them. Lead the perpetrators in the penitentiary as fast as they are found.

**NEW HOME**  
THE SEWING MACHINE OF QUALITY.  
NOT SOLD UNDER ANY OTHER NAME.  
WARRANTED FOR ALL TIME.  
If you purchase the NEW HOME you will have a life asset at the price you pay, and will not have an endless chain of repairs.  
Quality Considered it is the Cheapest in the end to buy.  
If you want a sewing machine, write for our latest catalogue before you purchase. The New Home Sewing Machine Co., Orange, Mass.  
G. B. Clark left for Hillsboro and other points yesterday to be gone several days.

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## ACCUSES STEEL CORPORATION

Defeated Congressional Candidate Says Vote Buying Common in Fayette County.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Charges that vote buying and selling is done in the "open market" in Fayette county Pennsylvania, that notorious trafficking there rivals the sensational disclosures made in Adams county, Ohio and that the United States Steel Corporation, through its subsidiary companies is a party to the bribery and intimidation of voters, were made today by Jess H. Wise of Waynesburg, Pa. a defeated candidate for Congress before the house committee on elections.

**RALLY DAY PROGRAM**  
For Snyder Circuit at Crowder Dec. 31st., 1911.

Opening session at 10 a. m.  
Song No. 22, Revival Praises No. 2.  
Prayer.  
Song No. 50.  
Our needs as a Country Church.  
—L. L. Lightfoot, F. J. Townsend.  
Song No. 46.  
11 a. m.—Sermon by Pastor.  
12:00—Dinner.

**Evening Session 1 p. m.—**  
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. Hendryx 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,  
E. H. GATTIS.

**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.

**For Mutual Welfare**  
Mr. Bean, a merchant of Polar was in Snyder this week. He said that their community hauled between 800 and a thousand bales of cotton to this place this year to gin and sell.

It is about twenty six miles to Polar and several miles of the road near and beyond Mountain is in very bad condition and the people of the Polar neighborhood think that our merchant and the county ought to come to their relief and make better roads.

The people of Polar have worked the road for several miles but they think that if Snyder wants their trade, the people here should show their appreciation by seeing that a good road is built.

Those people are entitled to the best that Snyder can do for them and good roads go a long way toward helping the business of a town.

**Restaurant Was Moved.**  
Mr. George Eppley who has been conducting a restaurant in one of the iron buildings on the West side of the square has moved and is now located in the basement of the First State Bank building.

The rain of Friday night and Saturday has inspired the people with new hope. Sunday was a lovely day of recreation. A cool norther prevails today, but not severe enough to be uncomfortable.

## Professional and Business Directory of Snyder

**Drs. SCARBOROUGH, WHITMORE & 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 & HARKRIDER**  
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

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

**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.**

**KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS**  
WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY  
FOR COUGHS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES  
GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.  
Price 50¢ & \$1.00 TRIAL BOTTLE FREE

Scurry county farmers will rush matters now to get their land's ready for planting.

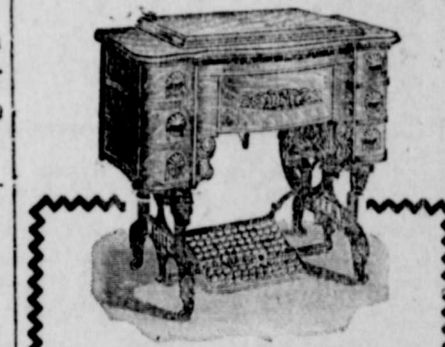
## Therapeutic Offices

Opposite Postoffice  
**Dr. P'Pool, Prop.**  
In Addition to Medicine

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

Compulency 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.



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

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

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

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 bloated, 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 treatment has been thus overhauled, there is an immediate improvement. Appetite returns, digestion is good, the spirits rise, the complexion 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 Eyes, Sore Eyes or Weak Sight, use Stephens Eye Salve.



# The Pleasure of Giving!

Greatly enhanced by knowing the gift is of durable quality

For nearly ten years we have been doing business in Snyder and for just that long this store has guaranteed everything to be as represented.

**GIFTS FOR LADIES**

- Toilet Sets
- Jewel Boxes.
- Desk Sets.
- Fountain Pens.
- Gold Brooches.
- Signet Rings.
- Stick Pins.
- Gold Bracelets.
- Fob Chains.
- Hat Pins.
- Belt Buckles.
- Dress Pins.
- Set Rings
- Opal Rings.
- Opal Rings
- Chataleene Pins.
- Spectacles.

**GIFTS FOR MEN.**

- Gold Filled Watches.
- Ash Receivers.
- Bill Folds.
- Toilet Articles.
- Clothes Brushes.
- Whisk Brooms.
- Gold Spectacles.
- Cuff Links.
- Tie Pins.
- Cigars.
- Soap Boxes.
- Razor Straps.
- Briar Pipes.
- Cigar Cases.
- Merchaum Pipes.
- Safety Razors.
- Watch Chains.
- Fountain Pens.

- Pocket Knives.
- Tie Clasp
- Collar Buttons.
- Watches.
- Rings.
- Bracelets.

- Neckties.
- Charms.
- Brooches.
- Hat Pins.
- Purses.
- Bill Books.

Besides the suggestions above mentioned you will find hundreds of other... tend you an invitation to call and inspect our line of Jewelry, Spectacles, Silverware, Pipes, Drugs and Drug Sundries. The Nyal Store.

## North side sq. **Warren Bros.** The Nyal Store

### 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,

victs in any county would bring the roads up to a state of fine repairing in six months or a year and the state would be immeasurably benefitted by the labor of the convicts, whereas by leasing them to the sugar plantations and other farmers, they are a direct hurt to the industry and free citizens.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma prefers the democratic nomination of either Champ Clark or Woodrow Wilson, but if that is not done and the Republicans nominate La Follette he will vote for the Republican candidate. It wouldn't be the first time for Gore to swap parties. He would probably be honored by Republicans as he has been by the Democrats and still be a Populist just the same.

The Houston Chronicle has noticed that almost without exception the liberated convicts who come to Houston from the state farms have a hacking cough. It is said that this is due to their being housed up in the prison houses at night without a change of clothing, even after having worked in the rain till their clothes are wet. It is certainly a very inconsistent policy for the state authorities to make pretensions of trying to stamp out consumption and tuberculosis and at the same time to subject the convicts to just such treatment as will bring on those diseases.

Since the McNamaras have duped and disgraced union labor, it should teach labor union men to not be in such a hurry to fly in the face of the officers of law when a union man happens to be arrested on a criminal charge. The American people have never been opposed to labor unions, but observant men have seen evidences many times to prove that reckless characters have allied themselves with unions. People do not fall out with the church because some bad characters get into it, but the church would soon lose its influence for good, if whenever a member is arraigned for trial of a crime, the others should set about to prevent conviction.

An explosion occurred Saturday in the Cross Mountain oCal Mines at Bryceville, Tenn., and it is estimated that 220 minors perished. This is the second horrible disaster there in ten years.

**Criticising Public Men.**

The Fort Worth Record will feel proud of Martin W. Littleton for his censure of men and journals who criticise public men. Mr. Littleton has not been long in public life, else he would know that public men may be kept nearer to the lines of duty and patriotism by fear of public censure. It is a weakness of human nature to become heady and conceited if everybody shall speak well of them. A tyrant grows more tyrannical when he thinks no one will dare dispute his course or his position. It requires criticism to bring an egotist to his senses of the rights and opinions of their people.

**Brann's Son a Preacher**

W. C. Brann, who edited the Iconoclast at Waco until he was shot to death by citizens of that town, whose social idols he had smashed until they had become murderously mad, is the father of an intelligent son. The boy was very young at the time of his father's tragic death. His mother, a sensible and highly cultured lady moved with her children to Oklahoma. The boy was educated in the University of Oklahoma for the Presbyterian ministry and he preached his initial sermon recently at Quanah, Texas. Were the father of that young man living he would doubtless be proud of his young offspring. Brann was considered by many people as an enemy of the church, because in his writings, he criticised the church and ministers, but really he had high ideals as to what the church and society ought to be and his criticisms were directed against what he considered sham, deceit, hypocrisy and time serving. His caustic writings were calculated to arouse sentiment, and the madder his victim became the more drastic his denunciations.

He probably laid his lines unreasonably high and demanded impractical things of human creatures, but according to his theories, he was not the enemy of religion. He recognized the divinity and the good of Jesus Christ and believed in Him as the Savior of all who would follow him, but Brann believed that the person who professed to be a Christian, ought to live up to the standard set up by the Son of God and not try to serve God and conform to the world all the same time.

If he was living today he would desire above everything else that his

### Ribbon Cane Syrup in barrels at 55 Cents per gallon

Millars Coffee, Keg Craut and Pickles FLOUR, prices to suit.

When you want to save money, it will pay you to come to see us. We will appreciate your trade.

## Denson & Smith

Southside Square

son should live up to the standard of a true man of God, and that he should make a successful, conscientious preacher of the gospel and that his every day life be a reflection among men of a true Christian man.

What would make a nicer Christmas present than a months subscription to The Daily Signal with a map thrown in. Let us tell you about it. Call in and see us or ring No. 88.

He who is too narrow to see that his own success is more or less contingent upon his neighbor's is not broad minded enough to realize the possibilities of co-operative advancement.

Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Scarborough have taken their daughter, Enid to Abilene to have her operated upon for appendicitis.

Our good old friend J. H. Tinker brought in his substantial appreciation of the Signal and took home one of our new and useful wall maps.

Gov. Coquitt thinks Gen. Reyes is a tool in the hands of Gomez in the matter of rebellion against the Madero government in Mexico. We had supposed that Reyes was the leading spirit and that he used all other insurgents to do his bidding.

The Fort Worth Star Telegram come out Sunday with a special annual development edition of 204 pages. It was an enormous undertaking. It shows the progress that has been made in Fort Worth and other Texas cities as well as through out the state. It is a voluminous magazine of information.

Gov. Coquitt thinks a special session of the legislature is not needed to rebuild the penitentiary and reorganize the financial affairs of that institution. He probably thinks he can do it himself.

If the Democrats in Congress support another pension raid on the treasury, they will meet some embarrassing questions during the campaign.

I will crush maize, kaffir corn, at my coal yard on Tuesday and Thursday of each week.

JIM DAWSON

The hens and the pigs will out down your grocery bill and serve to head off the high cost of living.

No one should make a blowing horn of his generosity, but when you go to making Christmas presents it will make you feel better to give something useful to some poor person who needs it.

It has been said that weather conditions are never exactly the same for any two given years, but people who have lived long in Scurry county believe that this fall and winter, so far is a counterpart of the fall and winter of six years ago. The year that followed then was the year of a bumper crop.

**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. BLACKKUM, Dunn, Texas.

## Special Inducement to the Buying Public SATURDAY, DEC. 16th!

We have gone through our stock and picked out a few odds and ends and placed them on special sale for Saturday and Monday. Among them are many useful articles that most any family can use: below a few of the number on sale.

- 2 Childs' Capes that were \$6.50 now they are \$2.50
- 2 Childs' Coats that were \$6.50 now they are \$2.50
- 1 dozen Men's Odd Vests that were from \$1.50 up to \$3.00, now for Choice \$1.00
- 1 dozen Men's Odd Vests that were from \$1.50 up to \$3.00, now for \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Many other useful articles too numerous to mention reduced in proportion to those named above. 25,000 votes in our ladies voting contest goes with any of the above named articles. Only about 10 more days until our Ladies voting contest closes. 100 votes with each dollar spent either in purchasing goods or paying up your note or account.

Here we give you the names and the standing of the contestants who are contending for the \$50.00 coat and \$25.00 Sewing Machine. You will note the changes and you will see that somebody has been at work. Contest closes 12 o'clock December 25th at which time all votes must be in the voting box.

We will say to the candidates don't let up in your work and then blame some one else because you did not win.

CANDIDATES	This week	Last week
Miss Mattie Pearl Nelson, Snyder	459 100	340 600
Mrs. Cora Jeffries, Bethel	377 400	376 800
Miss Nellie Turner, Crowder	350 700	320 700
Miss Zee Bridgeman, Snyder	288 300	226 600
Miss Lela Porter, Snyder	161 400	161 200
Mrs. Walter Gentry, Hermleigh	84 900	84 900
Miss Nell Corley, Snyder	75 300	75 300
Miss Viola Turner, Crowder	75 100	75 000
Miss Glen Cary, Knapp	69 800	69 600
Mrs. Kate Nelson, Snyder	20 400	20 400
Miss Cora Stevens, Camp Springs	13 200	13 200
Mrs. Eller Williams, Snyder	4 000	4 000
Miss Cora Cantrell, Durham	100	100

## HUNTER MERCANTILE COMPANY West side square SNYDER, TEXAS.



# Gifts for Everybody!

## For Boys

Automobiles, Air Ships, Track Trains, Electric Trains, Air Guns, Pop Guns, Toy Wagons, Toy Telephones, Merry Go Rounds, Steam engines, Drums, Rocky Horses and Tricycles.

## For Girls

Dolls, Doll Carriages galore, Toy Dishes, Vases, Cups, Washing Machines, Sad Irons, Doll Houses, Purses, Chimes, Toy Dressers, and many, many others.

## For Baby

Toilet Sets, Rattles, Balls, Rubber Dolls, Musical Toys, Moccasins, Mittens, Cups, etc.

## Santa Claus

Is coming to Snyder



ON A CERTAIN DAY (THE DAY WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON) SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN. HE WILL MAKE HIS HEAD-QUARTERS AT THIS STORE DURING THE WHOLE OF CHRISTMAS WEEK AND WILL WELCOME ALL THE CHILDREN, WHO COME TO VISIT HIM. ALL THE LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS MAY TELL SANTA HIMSELF JUST WHAT THEY WANT FOR CHRISTMAS.

## For Wife or Sweetheart

Whisk Broom Sets, Hat Pin Holders, Toilet Sets, China Cake Plates, Salad Bowls, Chocolate Sets, Handsome Vases, Parlor Lamps, Dishes, Mirrors, Jewelry Boxes, Etc.

## For Husband or Brother

Glove Boxes, Comb and Brush Sets, Tie Racks, Shaving Sets, Military Brushes, Neck Ties, Paper Weights, Smoking Sets, Shaving Mugs, Razors, Pocket Knives, and many more.

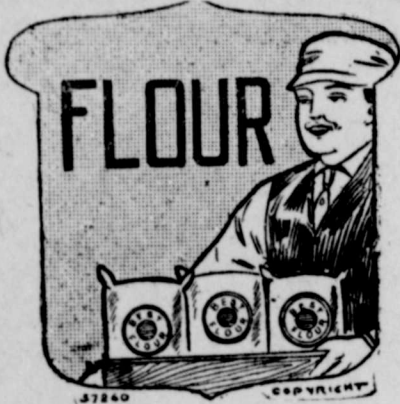
PRICES WITHIN THE RANGE OF EVERY PURSE

**REMEMBER THIS:** You can buy more presents for more friends for less money here than anywhere else.

South side of the Public square.

# The Arcade

The place where dollars go furthest



### 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.

## 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 5 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 162, your order and we will do the rest.

**Snyder Fuel Co.**

Uncle Dick Shotwell butchered some fine porkers this week and says he ded nearly all the work himself but he has the bones, hams, shoulders and sides to show for it and can look the meat trust in the face and assert his independence.

STRAYED  
From my place in east Snyder, I small brown mare, branded box D on thigh. Will pay a suitable reward for her return to me.

Thos. G. Deffebach.

### Random Shots From Bluff Creek.

We now have a very good season in the ground by the rain of Friday night and Monday night.

W. E. Bass and family have been visiting at Joe Caddells.

Dock Meador and family expect to spend Christmas at Big Springs.

We learn that Mr. McCormick had an operation performed at Ft Worth on the 5th and is doing well.

Grandma White of Crowder is staying with Mr. McCormick's family during his absence.

Mrs. Holland is sick again with appendicitis.

Mr. Holland has sold part of his cotton and his stalk field to E. A. Birdwell.

Dan Birdwell and family of Dawson county are here on a cotton picking expedition.

Len Henderson from Valley View visiting Jack Henderson and gathering up some horses he has had pastured here.

We'll now since the cotton is nearly all gathered it will soon be time to begin plowing.

—Spectator

### County Union Notice.

The Scurry county union will meet at Ira, January 5 and 6, 1912. All locals are requested to have their delegates present.

R. W. Ramage, President.  
B. F. Womack, Secretary.

### Wedding Bells.

The following wedding invitation has been issued this week:

Mr and Mrs. Samuel Russell Fickas request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Ethel to Mr. William Roland Bell, Thursday evening Dec. 28th, 1911, 8 o'clock, First Baptist church, Snyder, Texas.

### Judge Good Enters Journalism

Judge J. J. Good of Gall is here today. He states that he has purchased the old Borden Citizen printing plant and is resuscitating the paper. He doesn't expect to run the paper himself but will control its policy. The Judge is a candidate for representative in his district.

### Back From Haskell

Several of the witnesses and parties who have been at Haskell in attendance on the Jones case came in this morning. It now seems that the case will go to the jury some time today. Among those who came in were:

Gus Eubank.  
Henry Wellborn.  
Fritz R. Smith.  
J. S. Hart.  
E. D. Cox and daughter.  
Chas. Lockhart.  
Com Ezell.

Democrats who will vote an increase of pensions merely to get the votes of the old soldiers will sell their party principles too cheap. The real old soldiers are nearly all dead. Most of those who are still active enough to take interest in politics never had any war experience except drawing pensions.

Senator McNealus says in his paper that no man should be required to pay even one cent for the privilege of voting. The Senator Editor would be willing to turn the government over to a lot of cumberers of the country who would dictate public policies and get all the protection of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness without paying a cent to maintain such protection. If a man is not patriotic enough to help pay the expenses of his state government, he certainly shouldn't want to run the public affairs.

Did you ever realize what an important factor good music is to the production of any drama. How a situation, a climax is intensified, how sadness is made more sad. Comedy more comical by the accompaniment of good music? The orchestra carried by the Hans Hanson Company is one that any theatre might justly envy. The intermission between acts, every climax of the piece and all the specialties are made the most of by the splendid aid of this magnificent orchestra.

### East Side Cafe.

Mrs. C. B. McGee, Proprietor... I am opening a public cafe in the Manry building east side of the square and am prepared to render to the public first class service in my line. Comfortable dining room, clean tables, and the best of fare. Special accommodations for ladies.

Will open my dining rooms Saturday, Dec. 15, with Turkey Dinner and hence forward will serve meals at regular hours and give prompt attention to short orders.

Your patronage solicited.

Mrs. C. B. McGee,  
East Side Cafe.

### Given Away.

We are going to give the little pony and cart in our window to some good boy or girl Christmas day. Come in and get your ticket.

178-81 Snyder Drug Co.

Monogram Stationery with Envelopes to match at the Signal office for only sixty cents a box.

The Signal job presses will print for you right now and the job will be done to suit your taste.

**PROTECTED**  
A 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



## 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.**



## Hats! Hats! Hats!

of all kinds

Cleaned Blocked and Made Good as New

Tailoring, Cleaning, Dyeing and Pressing work done. We use the Dry Cleaning Process for Ladies' Suits and Skirts.

All Work Guaranteed.

Northeast Corner Square  
out of town agents wanted.

**J. W. ATKINS**



## DUST EXPLODES IN MINE SHAFT

Men Were Working Two Miles Back in Coal Mine.—More Than One Hundred Entombed.

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 10.—That the men among the number who walked into the Cross Mountain mine at Briceville Saturday morning met death in the dust explosion which occurred within one hour after they had started to work, is a foregone conclusion at this hour.

Rescuers have been at work since early in the day and every known piece of apparatus in the mine rescue service has been used in efforts to reach the imprisoned men.

If any of the men are alive they must be in the few remaining cross entries, because at midnight twenty of the twenty seven cross entries of the mine had been bratticed. So far only four bodies have been recovered.

Between one hundred and twenty six and one hundred and fifty six miners checked in this morning.

Books of the Knoxville Iron Company are not available and the exact number is not known.

### A Fine Rain

A gentle rain fell here pretty well all last night and till noon today. The roads and streets are muddy and the spirits of the people are muchly revived.

The rains of this week seem to be general over the country.

This moisture comes in good time for wheat and to enable the farmers to begin ploughing their land for another crop.

If we can have a general precipitation this winter we will go into next Springs full of hope. From our standpoint of reasoning, it is time now for us to have a good crop year and we want to do our part in a way to be ready for the rains when they come.

Quite a heavy frost covered everything this mornin.

## IS KILLED BY HIS RIVAL

Threatened Life of Husband Unless His Wife Deserted Him for Slayer.

Milwaukee, December 10.—Stephen Berker, a merchant of this city was shot and instantly killed as he stood at his bed room window early today. The police arrested John Nagel, said to be a lover of the woman.

The police believe that the murder was the culmination of a strange love feud which began in Hungary.

Nagel was arrested after Mrs. Berker had given the police a bunch of letters recently sent to her by Nagel, in which he threatened to take the life of Berker unless she deserted him and eloped with Nagel.

Berker and his wife were aroused from their sleep by a knocking on their window. As Berker threw up the shade, a man standing in the yard fired twice at him. One of the bullets pierced Berker's heart. He dropped dead at the feet of his wife.

According to Mrs. Berker, eight years ago she deserted Berker in a little town in Hungary and fled with Nagel, the other suitor to this country. They came to Milwaukee to live.

Three years ago the deserted husband learned of his wife's presence in the city and appeared on the scene.

Mrs. Berker relented she said, and went back to her husband, since which time they have both lived in terror of Nagel, who shadowed them everywhere they went.

Mrs. Berker declared that a year ago, Nagel began writing her and pleading with her to desert her husband.

There is quite a good crowd in town today and a great many bales of cotton on the square. That makes things look quite business like and if the farmers could only get a good price for their staple it would be mighty good.

Pete Scoggins left yesterday for his ranch in Kent county.

## A MASS MEETING IS CALLED

Scurry County Farmers Will Meet to Discuss Cotton Acreage Matters.

To the Farmers of Scurry County

We, the undersigned, appointed to represent the Governors' Cotton movement, looking to the reduction of the cotton acreage in Scurry county in 1912, hereby call a mass meeting of the farmers of Scurry county to meet at the Court House in Snyder, December 22, 1911, at which time this movement will be thoroughly discussed and explained and every farmer in the county is urgently requested to be present. The entire organization of the county will be effected by the appointment of local chairmen in every school district in the county. This movement is of vital importance to every farmer and in view of this fact it is hoped that the above meeting referred to will be attended well.

2 p. m. December 22nd.

F. I. TOWNSEND,

W. R. WREN, Chairman.

Woodman Circle Instituted

The organization of the Woodman Circle was completed on Thursday night with Sovereign Harris as the organizer in attendance.

This circle will fill a long felt want in our town especially among the Woodmen.

The following officers were installed.

Miss Grace Moore, Guardian.  
Mrs. Marvin Wood, Advisor.  
Mrs. Miller, Banker.  
Mrs. L. Sturdivant, Clerk.  
Mrs. T. P. Wright, Chaplain.  
Mrs. Griffin, attendant.  
Dr. R. L. Howell, Grove Physician.  
Mr. T. P. Wright, I. Sentinel.  
Mr. Frank Moore, O. Sentinel.  
Mrs. Shular, Messrs Marvin Wood and E. A. McMath, Managers.

The Circle will meet on the first and third Tuesdays at 7:30 p. m.

Reporter.

Attending Court at Haskell Quite a crowd left for Haskell yesterday to be in attendance at the Charlie Jones trial which comes up there today.

The following were among those who went over:

Herbert Bedwell,  
Bill Brackeen  
Will Merritt,  
John Wilson,  
G. C. Pruitt,  
J. S. Hart,  
W. T. Black,  
Willie Hart,  
A. N. Woodard,  
Marge Woodard,  
Jessie Teeter,  
Jack Teeter,  
T. C. Davis,  
Clarence Thrash,  
Edgar Wilson,  
Frank Wilson,  
John Parson,  
A. S. Lowe,  
Bob Johnson,  
Roy Speies,  
O. L. Jones,  
Mrs. A. L. Jones,  
Alfie Jones,  
Gay McGlaun,  
Gus Eubank,

### A Wolf Chase.

R. W. Ramage is here today from friends with an account of a wolf chase he pulled off in the canyon up there last Thursday. The weather was foggy and damp and just right for trailing. He had a good pack of hounds. They got the trail just warm enough to be easily followed and it was like the music of a fox chase back in the old states.

They ran the wolf for about two hours and in a circuit where they were in hearing all the time.

They finally chased the victim to a hiding place under a rocky ledge where he was punched out and dispatched.

### Natural Gas in City Well

An enthusiastic citizen stopped a Signal man on the street today to tell him about discovering the fact that the city water is considerably charged with gas. In drawing water from a hydrant it is noticed to bubble and sparkle and the globules burst and then the milky tint disappears and the water is clear. This is believed to be due to the presence of natural gas and is taken as an indication that there are great quantities of gas underlying Snyder and inspires a fresh hope that a strong strike of oil and gas will soon be found in our oil field.

There is an evident uneasiness among some of the labor leaders that Detective Burns may find out that large sums of money were appropriated by some of the crafts to supply dynamite and travelling expenses to destroy property that had offended union labor.

# A Suggestion for Xmas Presents!

First consider usefulness, value and price, second things you or your family or friends need. I would suggest as a present for men and boys, nice neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Shoes, Suits of clothing, Handbags Suit Cases. Gloves would be a valuable Christmas present. Don't pass us for anything for boys and men. Gloves make acceptable gifts for ladies. We have them in long button kid, silk and most any kind and color soft buck with gauntlets or without. If your wives or daughters need a sweater skirt or nice suit we will make you a great reduction in price. We bought ladies' suits 25 per cent below regular wholesale price. We will make you these goods 25 per cent off for our Christmas present.

Will give a good discount on anything you buy between now and Xmas. That will be your Xmas present from us.

A. D. and J. O. DODSON,

CHAS. COOPER,

MRS. ELLA JACKSON AND MRS. CHAS. HARLESS.

## Declares that Colquitt Has Misrepresented Him in Letter to Hopkins Recently.

Austin, Texas, December 10.—Lane in replying to Gov. Colquitt's Hopkins letter declares the governor tyrannical, and autocratic and that he is forced to apply Colquitt like a cringing supplicant for necessities of the department which is operated cheaper than it was twenty years ago.

Lane in his reply says: "There has been no administration in the history of Texas since the carpet reign of E. J. Davis to compare with the present and even Governor Davis in his palmy days could not have excelled O. B. Colquitt in tyrannical disposition and autocratic efforts."

Lane says that he issues this statement to counteract a letter recently written by Governor Colquitt charging the comptroller, attorney general and Judge Ramsey with conspiracy to harness the Colquitt administration.

He says that the Hopkins letter is a misrepresentation, either showing lack of information or maliciousness. And in either case, such misrepresentation is unworthy of any man occupying the great seat which Colquitt now holds.

## Huiskamp's Calendar Shoes

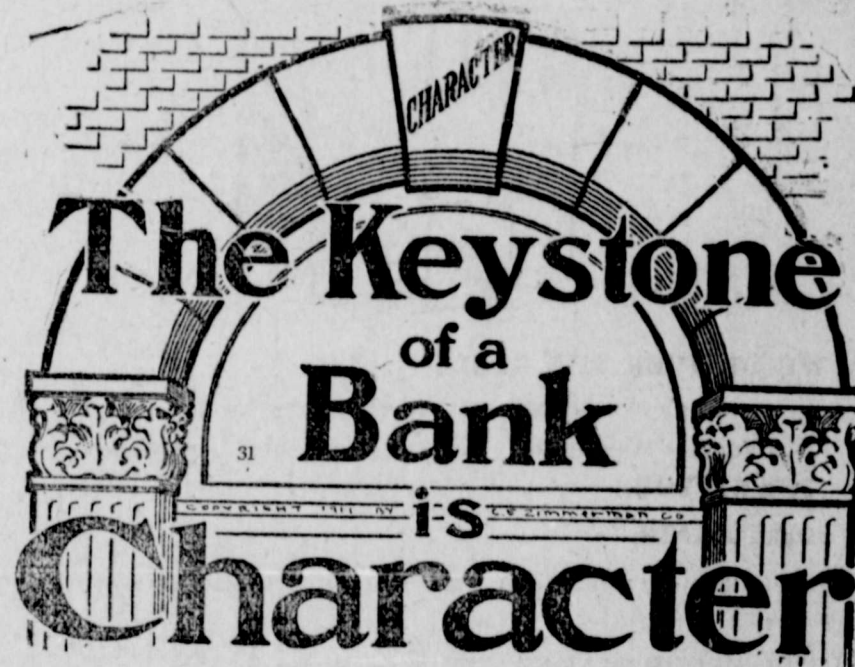


These shoes represent the best efforts of the shoe-maker's art. There is nothing better on the market at any price for quality, style and comfort.

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



There is a structure which every institution builds for itself. It is called character, and every act is a stone in this structure.

An institution in order to have a good character, must think honestly, act honestly, breathe honesty. The people soon determine between the genuine and the counterfeit. They know the ring of the true metal and the base.

—L. M. Jones . . . . . On this the whole structure of our bank is based. The increasing business is a guarantee that it is appreciated by depositors. Accounts of companies and individuals solicited. Every facility given consistent with conservative banking.

## Snyder National Bank

JM DAWSON

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Colorado, McAlester, Texas New Mexico and Smithing Coal.

WOOD ALWAYS N HAND

No. 272

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.

Rev. A. B. C. Dinwiddie, of Baird, who is traveling the boundaries of the Abilene Presbytery in the interest of Trinity University spent last night in Snyder and went to Fluvanna today.

## Higginbotham-Harris & Co.

Dealers In

Lumber, Wire, Posts, Paints and Oils.  
Screen Doors and Wire Cloth.

Snyder,

Texas

## D.E. Banks

The Up-To-Date Saddle and Harness Man

I make any kind of shop made goods that you want and at the right prices. If you don't want to buy, bring something around and trade me for a new set of harness or saddle.

SHOE SHOP IN CONNECTION

## Bad Spells

"I suffered, during girlhood, from womanly weakness," writes Mrs. Mollie Navy, of Walnut, N. C. "At last, I was almost bed-ridden, and had to give up. We had three doctors. All the time, I was getting worse. I had bad spells, that lasted from 7 to 28 days. In one week, after I gave Cardui a trial, I could eat, sleep, and joke, as well as anybody. In 8 weeks, I was well. I had been an invalid for 5 weary years! Cardui relieved me, when everything else failed."

## TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

If you are weak and ailing, think what it would mean, to you, to recover as quickly as Mrs. Navy did. For more than 50 years, this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women, has been used by thousands of weak and ailing sufferers. They found it of real value in relieving their aches and pains. Why suffer longer? A remedy that has relieved and helped so many, is ready, at the nearest drug store, for use, at once, by you. Try it, today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J.B.



# The Right Thing for Everybody

No Place Like this to buy Holiday Gifts--Lowest Prices

H. G. Towle, the Jeweler, "The Price is the Thing"

H. G. Towle the Jeweler, "The Price is the Thing"

## GIFTS FOR LADIES

If you are puzzled about what to give a lady consult this list. Photo holders, always need of these Manicure sets, every woman wants one. Fancy candle sticks, a good gift. Fine china, never any doubt about this. Vases, we have a beautiful array. Wave Crest Ware, the ladies rave over it. Jewelry, a hundred gifts in this line. Sterling novelties, no end of suitable presents. Gold pens, with pearl handles of course. Mirrors, hand mirrors in all styles. Jewel boxes, many beautiful kinds. Space forbids mentioning more. Come and see.

## THE PRICE IS THE THING

## GIFTS FOR GIRLS

There should be no trouble in the selection of gifts for girls, especially when you come to this store. A few hints.

Pictures, certain to please. Toilet articles, all sorts of these. Watches, every girl hopes for one. Back combs, the latest. Belt pins, quite suitable. Diamond brooches, hard to beat. Engagement rings, she is looking for it.

## THE NEWEST AND MOST CHOICE

## ART VASES AND TANKARDS

Both domestic and imported vases From 25 cents to \$15.00.

## CHAINS

Nothing more attractive in style, quality and price could be asked for than we are showing in our Holiday stock of ladies and gentlemen's chains. We have styles and guarantee the quality.

## WATCHES, DIAMONDS

And solid gold jewelry. We could more than fill this apace with suggestions from our stock. Remember we can please you.

## WATCHES DIAMONDS JEWELRY

## CUT GLASS

When you buy cut glass you want the finest. We have superb specimens from the best makers in the land. Some small costing little; others large costing more, but all sold at most reasonable prices.

## WATCHES

If in your family or among your friends there is a person who needs a watch, this will be a perfect gift. Whether you buy a cheap or expensive watch here you will get a good one at the price—from \$1.00 up.

## SLEEVE BUTTONS

These always make a most appropriate and acceptable Christmas gift. We have a great variety of both ladies' and gentlemen's sleeve buttons. Come in and see them.

## FINE CHINA.

We have a most excellent stock this year. The designs get more beautiful all the while. China is one of those things you can always give with a certainty that it will be prized. Prices are very reasonable.

## KODAKS AND SUPPLIES

In our photo department you'll find gifts suitable for everybody. You can buy a kodak there almost at any price.

## GIFTS FOR BOYS

There are too many of these to tell of. We mention a few.

Watches, you can't find anything finer. Pictures, one for his room. Brushes, he needs toilet articles for his own room. Collar and cuff boxes, a very useful gift. Signet ring, they are beauties. Tie clasps, always acceptable.

## GIFTS FOR MEN

Don't puzzle any more. Here are many items that will please him.

Fountain pens, he will like it if he writes. Sterling novelties, made expressly for men. Ink stands, new ones that will please. Hair brushes, fine ones for gift purposes. Cloth Brushes, have them with fancy backs. Military brushes, made for men. Hat brushes, many styles to select from. Traveling sets, useful whether he travels or not. Clocks, get one for his room. Shaving mirrors a very useful article. Jewelry no end of things in this line. Watches one of the very finest gifts.

## QUALITY THE BEST

## JEWELRY NOVELTIES

We have a source of new things too numerous to mention. Come and make your selection while the stock is unbroken.

To our friends and customers, at present the country is being flooded with Jewelry Catalogues some of them are reliable and a great many are not, we will duplicate any piece of jewelry from any reputable house in their catalogue, from 10 to 25 per cent less than the price in the catalogue. Bring your catalogue and see, or cut out the articles you want and come and compare. The quality and price is the thing.

## Cheapest House in west Texas for Fine Goods

Come early and often! All these goods are now on exhibition. Come and see them as often as you like. Why not select your holiday presents now? It is needless to urge the advantage of early selection, you realize that this always pays.

Be an up-to-date Santa Claus. No trouble if you trade at this store.

# DIAMOND RINGS H. G. TOWLE FOUNTAIN PENS

Towle has it for less. West side sq. "The price is the thing."

## All Reyes Supporters Have Disappeared From Usual Haunts in San Antonio.

San Antonio, Dec. 12.—All of Gen. Reyes staunch supporters have disappeared from their usual haunts and so far Reyes has not been located but it is believed, however, from the reports received that he has been seen at Carmargo.

Reports that Gen. Reyes was seen in the northern part of the state of Tamaulipas are indignantly denied by members of his family. Fernando Ancira said to be the financial agent of the Reyista movement and one of the wealthiest men in northern Mexico is said to have left the city.

Secret service men think that he is the Mexican who was seen at St. Louis.

## Other American Citizens Were Treated in a Shameful Way While in Russia.

Washington, Dec. 12.—That the czar's alleged discrimination against Americans was not confined to the Jews alone, but extended to include Catholic priests, protestants, ministers and American missionaries is declared by those who have appeared before the house committee on foreign affairs today to urge the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 between the United States and Russia.

Lewis Marshall of New York, counsel for the Jewish committee cited the case of Bishop Hoban of Scranton, Pa., who he said was denied a two days sojourn in Russia, although armed with a passport from the State department.

The hearings will be continued tomorrow. Senator Culberson and others will be heard Wednesday by the Senate committee on foreign affairs in support of the Culberson resolution to abrogate the treaty.

Surely President Gompers is opposed to capital punishment under any circumstances, or else he would not oppose the hanging of a man who would deliberately blow up a building and kill twenty one innocent laborers, even if they were working in an open shop.

J. T. Martin, a substantial citizen of the Ennis creek country is in town today.

## Missing Preacher of Gainesville Was Not Located Until Name Appeared in Mortuary List

Gainesville, Texas Dec. 8.—Rev. Harvey Baker, who disappeared a few months ago reappeared again today through the mortuary columns of a local newspaper, which recorded his death yesterday morning at Kingfisher, Oklahoma and declared that it was self inflicted, he having been said to have taken carbolic acid.

Baker was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at Myra, Cooke county. Before he took the acid, he burned several papers which made the work of identifying the body difficult.

He was known at Kingfisher by the name of Davis, having given his name as Harvey E. Davis.

His father, a resident of Valley View, Texas has been notified of the death.

The young man was twenty six years old and was a graduate of the University of Texas.

## Confessed Dynamiter Implicates Others Than John J. and James B. McNamara.

LOS ANGELES, Calif. Dec. 8.—The grand jury today began hearing testimony from Ortie E. McManigal, self confessed participant in the dynamiting outrages.

McManigal alleged that men in the International Association of Bridge and Iron Workers other than John J. McNamara who is waiting a sentence of fifteen years in the penitentiary because of dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works here, laid him for the "job" of dynamiting became known through various sources.

The McNamaras were not brought before the grand jury.

## Came Into Brownsville After Having Made Safe Trip Into Old Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.—Information has been obtained which was contained in a dispatch official, sent from Major Jose Pena, commandante at Matamoros, to the department of the interior, which says that Gen. Reyes boarded the train in Mexico at the town of Resia Junction, just south of Matamoros from where they rode to Brownsville.

By automobile, horseback and train they had covered a distance

## southward from Falfurias, Texas to Mier, Mexico and from there down the river to the coast country.

The commandante added that Gen. Reyes had not sacrificed his beard in order to disguise his identity but had donned the clothes of a laboring man and trudged along acting the part of a decrepit man.

El Imparcial publishes the report unconfirmed that Sr. Espinosa de los Montrose ten days ago crossed the border into Mexico from Juarez at the head of a considerable body of men recruited from San Antonio.

Information reached the paper in a letter from San Antonio and it also stated that Louis Perez Manuel Gomez and T. Tomas Bravo were with the delegation. Mentrose is credited with having two machine guns and a signal corps well equipped.

## POST CITY ITEMS

From the Post: Scott Stanfield was here from Snyder this week.

W. H. H. Lindsey came up from Snyder last week and went out to his place in the eastern part of the county.

Through business on the Santa Fe is getting heavier now. More freight trains are passing through daily and the loads are heavier, requiring heavier engines or double headers to pull the trains.

## Dispatched to Search for Flibuster-Expeditions Along the Gulf Coast.

New Orleans, Dec. 9.—The United States Revenue Cutter Davey was hurriedly dispatched last night to search for filibustering expeditions along the Gulf Coast, concerning which well defined rumors have reached the secret service agents. The expedition is said to be aimed at the Mexican government.

Let us hope that the democrats in Congress will see that the federal pension list is already too large and that they will not give support to the dollar a day proposition. The pension business has been a colossal fraud and this new move is believed to be set thrown out to catch the old soldier's vote.

A. D. Hedge, representing the West-Cullum Paper Company of Dallas is here today.

## Hitherto Useless Weed Found to be Very Valuable and Country Abounds in It.

W. L. Power a former newspaper man of Crowell Texas says:

"There has just been discovered in Western Texas that a weed hitherto useless and which abounds further hard to compute in dollars and cents. I refer to the Candelilla weed, one of the greatest wax producing plants in the world today."

Ten million dollars of Candelilla wax is the present demand said Mr. Power and it is the best wax in existence, much harder than beeswax and less brittle than Carnuba wax.

This wax is manufactured in Mexico extensively and has a ready sale and in addition to the above mentioned use it is also used in the manufacture of phonograph records, for insulation of electric wires underground cables, candles, etc.

The prairies of the far west are full of this weed and the lands can be bought for practically nothing in some instances.

The wax sells from twenty to fifty cents a pound readily and is made by a boiling process with a chemical. Two or three companies have been organized for the extraction of the wax from the weed and Mr. Power says that he has two sections which will yield six hundred tons.

A company has been organized at Alpine one at Sierra Blanca and another at Marfa by a Memphis party of capitalists.

## Accepts Position.

Mr. Hiram Carter of Colorado City came in yesterday from that place and has accepted a position with the Grayum Drug Company. Mr. Carter has been connected with the drug business for quite awhile and is familiar with its details and he invites the people of Snyder and Scurry county to come in and trade with him.

The naval board have reported to congress that the "Maine" was blown up from the outside. It is of little consequence to us now, how it occurred. We have already had a war over it with Spain and had almost forgotten what that war was for.

Rev. A. B. C. Dinwiddie of Baird is the guest this week of his friend Rev. U. C. Howard.

# Wait! Wait!

for mercys sake, wait!

until you see what we have in Xmas Presents

before you make your purchases. We have selected carefully a line of HOLIDAY GOODS, such as Cut Glass, China, Jewelry, Xmas Stationery, Unbreakable Dolls, Xmas Cards, Xmas Calendars, and don't fail to see our XMAS CANDIES, put up for holiday packages and made by

Nunnally,

Atlanta, Ga., and

Sparrow

Boston.

Fine Xmas Cigars 5 and 10c

DON'T FORGET OUR STORE.

Grayum Drug. Co.

(Established 1896)

"The Rexall Store"

West Side Square

Snyder, Texas



# Remember Our closing out Sale

## Morgan Bros.

### Personal and Local

#### From Saturday's Daily:

The Collin County National Bank with \$200,000.00 and the Continental State Bank of McKinney with \$50,000 have been consolidated.

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

Kin Blackard of Dunn came in today and had his Signal changed from Dunn to Snyder. He has moved to town and will engage in the mercantile business.

Mrs. Judge Smith has been taking care of the County Judge's office this week in the absence of her husband.

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.

E. B. Barnes returned this morning from Waco where he attended the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Note the Bank Statements published this week and see that Scurry county people have money yet.

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.

W. B. Rogers of Claremont and W. O. McFall swapped farms. When a Kent county man gets tired of living, he goes out and trades yearlings Jackknives or whatever else he may have.

FOR SALE—Morgan Brothers Stock Merchandise. It d-w

Boss Bowen and E. D. Simmons passed through here this week to Arah to move W. A. Carmack and family from Arah to Pyron.

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.  
Take Hall's family pills for con-

See Jas. R. Welch for a farm loan at low rate of interest. Office over Lockhart's Barber Shop.

## ABSTRACTS

of all Scurry County lands and town property.  
**Higgins - Curnutte Abstract Co.**

HARDY M. BOYD, Proprietor.  
Upstairs over First State Bank. Snyder, Texas

Our old friend L. J. Nichols undertook to go to work yesterday. He was helping Ed Kelly move the old machinery at the pump station on the square and he got his hand caught in a cog wheel and severely mashed. He is carrying the injured member about in medicated wrappings.

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

Mr. E. O. Mebane came in today and subscribed for the Weekly Signal to be sent to him in Titus county, to which place he is moving back. He likes the West, but circumstances make it to his interest to go back to the east.

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.

#### From Tuesday's Daily:

Judge Payne made a flying trip to Fluvanna yesterday.

Another rain came last night. It was quite a little shower and caused water to run in the ditches and gulleys.

Dorothy Arnold and Gen. Reyes have both disappeared from public gaze.

Dr. Avery returned yesterday from a business trip of several days at Lockhart Texas.

Rev. U. C. Howard went down to Sweetwater yesterday evening and came back this morning.

The weather bureau reports a severe storm approaching the South Atlantic coast.

Demorist Contest postponed indefinitely on account of bad weather, date announced later.

Cotton prices today are just about the same as yesterday.

J. P. Sims of Ellis county came in Sunday to see about his farm near Ira.

Mrs. Will Fickas and children left yesterday afternoon for Memphis, Texas to join her husband, who is in the drug business in that town.

Squire Stinson is here today from his farm and states that the geese hangs high

We are rapidly getting into the holiday spirit, the school children business will pick up in the jolly line.

600 acres of choice land near Crowder. 170 acres in cultivation, two residences, balance in pasture. Good well of water. Also 172 acres near Ira, 100 acres in cultivation. Good well and pump, three room house, cheap for cash or would trade for business property or for lands in Eastern counties. Enquire at the Signal office.

#### From Wednesday's Daily:

The Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific came in about two hours late yesterday, occasioned by the Texas and Pacific which was six hours late at Roscoe.

Broxson and Mitchell have engineered a real estate deal wherein Mr. Blackburn traded his residence in East Snyder to a party at Blooming Grove, for a farm in the west part of the county.

Mrs. James R. Welch is reported quite sick.

Marriage permits were issued by Clerk Skinner today to Mr. F. T. Whitaker and Miss Belinda Grizzle and Mr. E. D. DeShazo and Miss Maude Brown.

The Abilene Reporter gives a rainfall Saturday of 4.8 inches. A Texas and Pacific bridge near Merkel was some several hours. Road bridges in the Abilene country were washed out and other damage is reported.

Miss Cora Wells, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Fickas left yesterday for Toyah.

Mrs. C. B. Alexander left for Temple yesterday in response to a telegram that her father was very sick and was to be operated upon today in a sanitarium at that place.

Mrs. Welsh Improving  
The friends of Mrs. James R. Welch are glad to learn that her condition is considered much better today.

# 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 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

J. M. Hendryx, who lives west of town was here today suffering from having gotten a blade of fodder stuck into his eye. The injury was dressed but he is suffering quite a good deal.

Dave Duke had the misfortune three or four nights ago to get one of his hands crushed between cogs at the oil mill. One finger was cut off.

G. W. Power has launched the Four County News at Hamlin and is getting out a real good paper. He has a broad field if all the counties that join at Hamlin give it their support. This proposition might be termed getting a corner on the business.

Mr. C. S. Holderness of Amarillo spent last night here. He is on a tour of bank inspection.

Mr. J. I. Flippin was a pleasant caller at the Signal office today and moved his date up a year ahead besides paying for a year's subscription for his son at Cleburne. He carried home with him one of those beautiful and comprehensive maps which the Signal is handling.

Eight cars of cattle were brought in over the R. S. & P. today for J. W. Russell to feed here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McNutt of Grandview, left this evening for their home after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. P. Warren and Mrs. John Berry west of Snyder.

#### From Thursday's Daily:

Eugene Thompson of the Southwestern Paper Co. was here today.

Call at the Williams Studio for all kinds of high grade pictures at hard time prices during Christmas. North side square.

John Givens and family have returned from a several weeks trip to the Panhandle country.

Mrs. J. G. McGee is opening a first class cafe in the Manry building on the east side.

It is said that the officers made a raid on a gaming outfit here last night and broke up some interesting sport.

Mr. E. M. Letcher of Amarillo, son of our county commissioner Letcher, was a pleasant caller at the Signal office today and moved his subscription date up another year. Mr. Letcher is in railroad business at Amarillo. He notes that Snyder keeps on growing and he figures that it will be a city some day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hayter, leave this evening for Bay City where they will spend the winter with relatives and incidentally Bro. Hayter will in a part of his time fishing and hunting.

It is unwise for a man to encumber himself with debts beyond a reasonable probability of payment, but a successful business man doesn't hesitate to incur an expense which gives good promise of producing returns.

Quite a number of the Haskell crowd returned today. The testimony in the Charlie Jones case was concluded Wednesday evening and the lawyer are arguing the case today.

Snyder boasts of a citizen who can shoulder a 200 pound sack of coal and carry it up two flights of stairs, but he didn't look like more than 30 cents after he did it.

Congress is considering a bill to abrogate all treaty relations with Russia because of the brutal disregard over there for the rights and lives of American citizens.

Sam Hull came in this morning from Paris Ark. accompanied by his sister Mrs. Sarah Mayberry who will visit relatives here for several days.

C. C. Cowling has sold his stock of hardware on Claremont Street to Rogers and Castevens, who are moving it into their store on the east side of the square. Mr. Cowling has not yet announced his plans for the future.

It is said that a Japanese railroad superintendent committed suicide because the Emperor's train was an hour late. He evidently never received his training in Texas. However Texas travelers approve of this custom.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bird and children of Fort Davis arrived here today to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Noble. Mr. Bird is a brother of Mrs. Noble.

The Milam County Enterprise thinks Tom Campbell and Cone Johnson are two of the biggest men in Texas and regrets that neither of them is to go to the United States senate.

## Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Made from Pure, Grape Cream of Tartar

Surpasses every other baking powder in making delicious, healthful food.

Protects the food from alum.