

# 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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## POST TO STAIN TEXTILE INDUSTRY

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE AT BATTLE CREEK OF INTENDED SUBJECT AT POST CITY

## HAVE TEN THOUSAND SPINDLES

Factory will Cost \$400,000 Initially and Will Be Added to as the Trade Develops.

Battle Creek, Michigan, Dec. 18.—C. W. Post, the millionaire cereal food manufacturer of this city and the founder of Post City (Garza County), Texas, is soon to make his advent into the textile industry in Texas.

The announcement was made here today by Mr. Post that a mill of 10,000 spindles will be commenced at Post City this winter and will be in operation in time to handle the 1912 cotton. The initial cost of the factory will be about \$400,000 and it will be built in such a manner as to permit wide additions of machinery in case the project merits the extension.

This will be the pioneer plant to west Texas, the nearest similar mill being at Itasca, 200 miles east. It will be the first mill in the world combining every process of manufacture from the freshly picked, unginned cotton to the finished sheetings, under the same roof.

The plant will consume a large percentage of the cotton crop of Garza and adjoining counties and will furnish employment at the beginning to about 200 men. The annual production will be in the neighborhood of 2,000,000 yards of cloth made up in the form of finished sheetings, hemmed and laundered, ready to spread upon the bed.

H. W. Fairbanks of Dallas will have general supervision of the construction and operation of the plant.

### Irrigation Well Contract.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 18.—Capitalists of Des Moines, Iowa, have been here closing up a deal with Wilkins Bros. & Harp of this city, for Callahan County school land, consisting of 18,000 acres, twelve miles southeast of Plainview. The consideration is more than \$500,000. On the place there are 4,000 acres in cultivation and the company will spend a large amount in further developing for irrigation. They have men subdividing the land into 40 acre tracts and laying out an ideal demonstration farm of 200 acres. The contract for this first irrigation well, pump and power plant, with a guaranteed

production of 2,000 gallons of water a minute, has been awarded to Clingman-Hall Machinery Company of Plainview, who will start on the well within the next few days. They will put down a 14 inch well and install a 60-horsepower engine.

### Will Buy New Equipment.

The Signal learns that the City Council passed an order this morning authorizing Mayor Mac Taylor to close a deal for a combination hose and chemical outfit to be used in the fire department. This additional equipment will put the boys in position to do better work under trying circumstances.

### Talking About the Fire Bell.

There has been considerable expression today that people residing in the east part of the city cannot hear the fire bell and some have suggested that it ought to be located on higher ground or otherwise elevated. Chief Massey says that the bell is at the right place but is not high enough. After awhile the city will build a city hall and fire station there and then the bell will be mounted on top of the building and then be high enough to be heard all over the city.

## WOOL GROWERS WANT A TARIFF

Resolution Adopted at Omaha Convention—Former Governor Re-Elected.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 18.—Resolutions declaring a tariff on wool and on all American industries, for a tariff commission, a land commission to regulate land leasing, a technical wool college, and the right to graze on forest reserves under proper regulations were passed by the National Wool Growers Association in convention here.

National bounties for wild beasts and an investigation by the secretary of commerce and labor of the cost of producing wool and selling wool of the goods were also advocated.

Twenty thousand dollars was raised to start the campaign against tariff reduction and to educate the people to realize that wool men are not making big profits on their sheep and wool.

### New Jail Occupied

Sheriff Boles is dedicating the new county jail today by placing the Hermleigh suspects there and moving the three Mexicans from the old jail to the new one.

The water has not yet been piped in nor the heating appliances installed but stoves have been put in and the cells will be kept comfortably warm.

## ANOTHER FIRE MONDAY NIGHT

Joe Strayhorn's Implement House Destroyed. Heavy Explosion Aroused Community.

Snyder had another destructive fire last night. This time it was in the concrete store building of Joe Strayhorn across the street from the city pumping station. The building was filled with a stock of buggies, plows blunders and other machinery and farming implements. It is said that the community was aroused by a loud explosion and immediately the house seemed to be in flames all inside and the fire was bursting out of the roof. Guns were fired, whistles were blowing and the fire bell set to ringing a vigorous alarm. The fire company had soon rigged up two streams of water and by heroic work saved other property from burning. The implement store was a complete loss and the front wall of the building was tumbled down and broken.

Mr. Strayhorn roughly estimates his loss on building and stock at \$22,500 with \$14,500 insurance there and \$1,000 on his iron clad house adjoining and \$750 on his barn. Both these were considerably damaged.

It is supposed the fire originated in the southeast corner where the office was located.

The explosion which was heard by the people several blocks away led to a suspicion that somebody had tried to blow the safe, but it cannot be determined whether that is so. The idea has been advanced that yeggmen probably tried it with nitroglycerin and that the charge failed to work and may have set fire to the house instead.

Mr. Strayhorn doesn't think there is anything in the idea.

Mr. Darby whose business is a block from the Strayhorn corner stated today that his warehouse door was opened sometime early in the night and this adds to the suspicion that burglars may have been there searching for tools, though nothing has been missed.

### Two Marriage Permits Issued.

A marriage license was issued from the county clerk's office today for Mr. Robert Lee Coker of Hermleigh and Miss Emma Yates of Runnels county. There was also a license issued for Mr. G. R. Cannon and Mrs. Ethel Spence, both of Hermleigh.

Colquitt says "Don't need the legislature I can do all that is necessary." Lane says, "You can't do that without violating the law and the constitution."

## DR. COOK SUES NEW YORK TIMES

Brings Libel Action For \$100,000 Against New York Paper.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook has entered suit against The New York Times, charging that the paper has libeled him by publishing false and defamatory statements, for which he asks \$100,000 damages. It is the first aggressive action taken by Dr. Cook since attacks were made on him following the polar controversy, and his friends say that at the trial he will prove that he reached the pole.

Three causes of action are named in the complaint, the first being for the publication Oct. 25, 1911, a story with the heading "Riot by Danes Ends Dr. Cook's Lecture—Showered by Bad Eggs." It was a report of a lecture at Copenhagen, in which it was said that Dr. Cook stopped his lecture and fled to his hotel by the side streets escorted by police.

## CUBAN POLITICS WARMING UP

Warring Factions Refuse to name Members of Commission of Qualifications.

Washington, Dec. 19.—State Department advices today continued to indicate a feeling of unrest in Cuba as a result of retention in office of officials who originally opposed Cuban independence.

Both the veteran and the conservative elements have refused to name representatives for a commission to regulate the qualifications of office holders. President Gomez after the suspension of the civil service laws, issued an order for the creation of such a commission with one liberal, one conservative, two veterans, and a neutral presiding officer or it. The veterans are now insisting upon the discharge from the government service of all persons identified with the anti-independence movement.

### The County Institute

Judge Smith was at Hermleigh Monday at the opening of the county institute. There are 54 teachers attending and it bids fair to be one of the best sessions ever held in the county.

It had been arranged for the institute to go to Dunn on Wednesday to meet the trustees association. There were fourteen schools to be represented there tomorrow but on

account of the rain and muddy roads it is deemed inadvisable to try to go to Dunn and all who can are requested to meet with the institute at Hermleigh. A great day is in store for all who may be there. The school affairs are among the most important interests of any county and when teachers, patrons and trustees all meet in consultation they come to know and understand each other better and better. School conditions are made practical, greater harmony prevails and more efficient work can be done.

### Fifth Sunday Conference.

Program of the Fifth Sunday meeting of the North Colorado Association to convene with the First Baptist church of Hermleigh Scurry county, Texas, Friday at 10 a. m. Dec. 28th, 1911.

### Friday.

10:00 a. m. Opening services by J. R. Williamson.

Names by which the people maintaining the Baptist doctrine have been designated from the Apostles to the present time. Lead by L. S. Knight and W. A. Campbell.

11:00 a. m. Associational Missions in the North Colorado Association. C. E. Leslie, I. F. Tapp.

1:30 p. m. Our Orphanage and our duty to Orphans. P. M. Shamburger, J. H. Ellis.

2:30 p. m. Ministerial Education. Why should we support and patronize the Texas Baptist University and Jacksonville College? J. R. Williams and J. E. Jenkins.

3:00 p. m. What should be the plans for work among the sisters in support of the Orphans? By essay, Sister Eddie Pharr, Sister Jenkins, Sister Dixon. Followed by talks by any sister present.

4:15 p. m. Adjournment.

8:30 p. m. Preaching supplied by Committee.

### Saturday 29th.

9:30 a. m. Council meeting to investigate rumors relative to J. H. Ellis.

11:00 Preaching (or Bible lecture) by Dr. Shook of Lorraine, alternative L. S. Knight.

1:30 p. m. Song and prayer service conducted by Bro. Joe Merritt.

2:00 p. m. Is a local church absolutely independent? J. A. Parker, L. S. Knight, J. H. Ellis.

3:00 p. m. Meeting of Association Executive Committee.

3:30 p. m. How should the church proceed in Sunday School work? J. E. Jenkins, J. M. Campbell.

7:30 p. m. Preaching supplied by committee.

### Sunday.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Preaching. W. A. CAMPBELL, Chairman Committee

Bets of five to one are being made in Wall Street that the Republican party will nominate Roosevelt for president.

## ADVISES FARMERS RAISE LESS COTTON

H. L. Scales Believes Bottom Has Been Reached.

Dallas News.—H. L. Scales, a prominent cotton operator in Dallas up to two years ago, when he moved to New York, arrived in the city yesterday to look after his interests here and in Kaufman county.

"I think there is no doubt that cotton has reached the bottom," he said. "There is a big demand for cotton. The spinners are doing a large business and are sold away ahead, and they are not through buying yet. My advice to farmers is to hold their until next summer and plant a small acreage in 1912.

"If they attempt to raise anything like as big a crop as they grew this year they can make up their minds to take a low price for it. To my mind it is very poor economy to grow more cotton than there is any demand for, and then to buy corn at a fancy price. The farmers of Texas should raise more grain and fatten more hogs and cattle; they should adopt diversification, which the News has so ably preached to them for several years."

### Western Lands in Demand.

An agricultural expert writing from Washington devoted a long article to the blackland region of Texas. He describes that region as a highly productive soil which has gone up in value within a few years from very low price to \$50 and \$200 an acre. He cites however that the soil is infested with some sort of a disease not yet fully understood which operates against crops, especially cotton and legumes. Another difficulty there is the wide spread presence of insectpests which every year make inroads on the crops.

These conditions have been increasing in malignity until farmers there have begun to investigate other farming opportunities and whenever they have calmly looked into conditions in West Texas they have become convinced that the man in search of profitable farming condition should "go west."

In West Texas lands may be bought at reasonable prices and easy terms and Scurry county never makes a failure when other parts of the state make crops.

The lands here are free from poison and there are no boll weevils here. The productiveness of the land, the freedom from pests and the low prices at which farms may be bought here will bring lots of people to this country, and gradually the star of the empire moves westward.

# A merry Christmas and

## Bright and Prosperous NEW

## YEAR to our Friends

## and Customers



Our annual greeting to our friends---

The above may sound conventional to those who have read this Greeting from year to year, yet the sentiment, which inspires the salutation is most sincere.

May the holiday season, be one of good cheer, and the dawn of the New Year of 1912 bring you prosperity, hope and happiness.

# McCullough Hardware Company

Not how Cheap, but how Good.



# Bargain Sale

Commencing Tuesday,  
Dec. 26, for one week

I will sell pictures, picture frames and all goods in that line at and

## Below Cost

Some High Grade Musical Instruments at a lower price than you ever heard of. Also a lot of Fine Bicycle Tires to go at a very low price.

**J. D. Boyd,** Southwest Corner  
Square, SNYDER

## You can get

Shelled Pecans, Almonds, and Walnuts, citron, orange and lemon peel.  
Crystalized Pine Apples and Cherries  
Heinze Mince Meat in bulk  
Sweet mixed pickles,  
Sour spiced pickles, dill pickles, mangoes, bulk olives

Full line of fancy cakes and crackers,  
Fruit Cakes,

Fresh fruits and vegetables,  
Oranges, apples, bannas, Pine apples, amalge grapes, Cran berries. Celery, Turnips, cabbage, sweet Potatoes, English walnuts, Almonds, pecans, Brazilnuts, High grade and medium price candies.

We carry as complete a line of high grade and Fancy Groceries to be found in any city,

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

**Shopmen May Strike.**  
St. Louis, Dec. 19.—Leaders of four unions of railroad workers are scheduled to meet here tonight to discuss the advisability of calling a strike of all crafts men employed by the Illinois Central and Harriman roads.

J. W. Kline, president of the international Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers, arrived here this morning. He is to meet the union officials of the Western roads.

Shop men and allied workers on every railroad in the jurisdiction of the general managers' association of Western and Southwestern roads will be called out of the present plans of Kline are realized.

He is quoted as saying the men are going to win the strike on the Harriman and Illinois Central roads if he and his co-leaders have to call out all members of their unions.

Kline charges that other roads have been lending engines and cars to the roads now affected by the strike.

**Blind Stagers in Oklahoma**  
Oklahoma City, Dec. 19.—Hundreds of head of horses and mules among them some of the best breeding stock in the country, are dying of blind staggers in the eastern part of the state, according to the information received at the state board of Agriculture. In the last two weeks more than 500 head of animals have died in Delaware county alone, and the death rate in other localities in the same time has reached proportions of an epidemic.

Corn left on the stalk, and becoming musty from damp weather, eaten by the animals, is said to be the cause of the disease.

**A Great Educator's Counsel.**  
Horace Mann.

If the thousandth part of what has been expended in war and preparing its mighty engines had been devoted to the development of reason and the diffusion of Christian principles nothing would have been known for centuries past of its terrors, its sufferings, its impoverishment and its demoralization, but what was learned from history.

Misses Graham and Conrad were acquitted of the charge of attempted murder W. E. D. Stokes in New York. They may not have much character left, but they propose to make Stokes pay damages to their reps in the prosecution he waged against them for trying to kill him.

**The Russian Treaty Affair.**

The Abilene Reporter says "The Russian Ambassador to Washington, George Bakhmetoff, has intimated to President Taft and Secretary Knox that should the treaty of 1832 be abrogated, Russia would undoubtedly break all friendly relations with this country.

Just what our diplomats will decide to do in this connection is, of course, not yet known, but if those higher up in state affairs have the nerve exhibited by our representatives in congress, "Sensative Russia" will soon have the chance to try the same bluff on Uncle Sam as she recently did on little Persia—and most probably get far different results—if her statesmen are so foolish as to advise such a course.

It is to be hoped that President Taft will not try to maintain the "friendly relations" which so far have resulted only in allowing Russian citizens to enter and leave America at will and while here be accorded all the privileges of American citizens, and on the other hand resulting in our ministers, missionaries and others as well as American Jews, being subjected to every indignity by petty Russian officials every time they attempt to cross the border into that nest of anarchism, even though they exhibit pass ports signed by ever official of the state department.

Mr. Bakhmetoff also states to Mr. Taft that the abrogation of the treaty would be in consistent with the long friendship which has existed between the two countries. This friendship has been of such one sided character that Russia should be made to pay an indemnity for it, rather than should the United States fear to break it. It will indeed be a sad state of affairs when the United States has to allow her citizens to be insulted in order to maintain the good will of an absolute monarchy.

**Mexicans Held Pending Full Investigation.**

Brownsville Dec. 19.—Felipe Longoria and Jose D. Lopez, were each placed under one hundred dollar bonds after a preliminary hearing here Saturday into the death of W. W. Zilliox of Dallas who was found tied to a porch in the outskirts of San Benito December 2nd. When found Zilliox was terribly bruised about the head and died four days afterward.

Manuela Obrejo, a Mexican woman testified that Zilliox came to her house early in the morning and that he had been drinking so much that he was troublesome; that she called the two men now under bond, and told them to tie him to a porch post which they did. Both men admit this much but declare that they did not strike Zilliox.

**Nickel Store Firm Sued.**

An unusual suit was filed in the Circuit court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in this city, Friday afternoon, it being a suit filed by T. F. Jones, photographer, of this city, against Duke & Ayers to cover \$1,000.00 damages and \$5000.00 statutory penalties which Jones alleges is due him by the defendant company for alleged infringement of a copyrighted photograph of Pine street.

Deputy Marshal L. L. Peavy took charge of all the alleged infringing copies found in the possession of the defendant.

The defendant company has twenty stores in Texas.

The suit is attracting considerable attention, for the reason that it is perhaps the only suit of the kind ever filed in the Abilene division of the court.—Abilene Reporter.

**Household Receipt.**

**"STUFFED POTATOES.**—Peel and wash six large white potatoes of uniform size. Cut off a small piece from one end of each and, with a potato gouge, scoop out the center until you have a shell less than half an inch thick left. Lay these in cold water while you prepare the stuffing. To one cup of the potato you have dug from the shells allow one of cold mince meat of any kind, two cups of bread crumbs, one raw egg, a tablespoonful of minced onion, and the same of melted butter. Season with nutmeg, pepper, and salt. Fill the potato shells with this mixture and fasten on the tops with tooth picks. Wrap a thin slice of fat bacon around the potatoes and pin with other toothpicks. Arrange in a deep dish; sprinkle with salt, pepper and flour; pour in two cupfuls of water; fit a cover upon the dish, and cook in a steady oven until the water is absorbed, the potatoes are tender and of a fine brown. They are delicious.

President Taft has notified the government of Russia that the treaty of 1832 between that country and this has been abrogated. This is because Russia has discriminated against American citizens because of race and religion.

# Wait! Wait!

for mercy 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 1890)  
"The Rexall Store"  
West Side Square Snyder, Texas

**Camp Springs Items.**

Miss Mae Jones, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Jones was severely burned one day last week by pouring gasoline on a fire, the burns are not thought to be fatal.

J. O. Guinn has moved his residence near his big orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baird will leave Sunday for Mexico prospecting.

Whit Simpson was in Snyder Monday.

Mrs. Ocie Maule has been quite sick.

Uncle Tom Stewart of Hermeigh attended church here Sunday.

Paul Johnson and wife from near Snyder were visiting here Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Parson of Oklahoma is visiting her mother Mrs. Porter.

Mrs. Alfia Guinn is on the sick list.

Wm. Bailey and son Opie of Fanin county who have been visiting Mr. Bailey and family returned home last week.

R. W. and E. P. Roe were in Snyder Monday.

We will have a Christmas tree here next Monday night.

**Ira News Notes.**

C. L. Norris is back from Grand- lodge.

S. T. Knapp gave a party at his home Saturday night. Large gathering.

Mrs. A. L. Barnett has gone to visit her sister in Hopkins county. She will also visit in Red River county.

E. P. Deloach has returned from Slaton. He likes the town and wants to go there.

Gordon Tomlin is moving back to Ira.

We will have a Christmas tree at Ira. You all come down and have a time.

Bud Harris is delivering fruit trees at Ira.

Sam Wilson will move to Mitchell county.

Mr. Clark of Brown county will move on E. Barnett's place for another year. Bill Giddens has built a fence around Mrs. Barnett's farm.

There is much talk about decreasing the cotton acreage. That will be alright if the prices of goods are reduced a third. Then it wouldn't take so much for the farmer to live, but as cotton goes down goods go up, the farmer has to stand to the rack hay or no hay, but I think if the farmers would raise their meat, gardens and other things needed to live on we would come out better. Now, let us farmers try it one year. We hear a lot about trusts, but they don't say anything about the cotton trust. Why don't they dig it up?

Old Timer.

**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 a s 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 proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. B. BOLES  
Sheriff Scurry Co. Texas.

Two congressmen in Washington came near having it over the matter of selling relics from the old war ship "Maine" and all this after thousands of show windows all over the country have been filled with fragments of the old ship and people have long ago ceased to be interested in them.

When Sampson got a glimpse of that magnificent willow plume which Deillah wore on her hat he surrendered and admitted to her more than he would ever tell his mother, but it should be remembered that the girl's dady paid the millinery bill.

# 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.
- Cigars.
- Soap Boxes.
- Razor Straps.
- Briar Pipes.
- Cigar Cases.
- Merchaum Pipes.
- Safety Razors.

**GIFTS FOR CHILDREN.**

- Cuff Links.
- Tie Pins.
- 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 Gifts, just as desirable and we extend you an invitation to call and inspect our line of Jewelry, Spectacles, Silverware, Pipes, Drags 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,**

**From Thursday's Daily:**

A snow two feet deep is reported at Dalhart.

Mr. D. T. McMillan leaves this evening for a holiday visit in Oklahoma.

Dr. Howell came in this morning from a business trip to Colorado.

See M. F. Cornelius for real estate National Bank. 28 21

Misses Clyde and Ruth Johnson who have been visiting their uncle W. E. Johnson left for their home at Alvarado yesterday evening.

Will Skinner went down to Elmerleigh this evening.

Miss Gladys Nunn went up to Post City today to spend the holidays with relatives.

As good as new, Newman Bros. organ for sale at a bargain. Call on C. C. Anderson at Snyder Marble Works. 28 11

Geo. Wennenger and wife left yesterday for points in Missouri and Kentucky to be gone about a month.

T. G. Martin of Coleman who has been buying cotton here this fall left for his home yesterday to spend the holidays.

Now, who said Dr. Cook didn't go to the north pole?

Ginning Notice.

The Farmers Union Gin Company will gin on Wednesday Dec. 27 and Friday Dec. 29 of next week.

Miss Liska Pitzer came in yesterday to assist her brother in the management of the Opera House picture show.

Sherrell Clark and John Schmidt of Shady Bend, convicted of complicity in tarring Miss Mary Chamberlain the school teacher were fined \$200 each.

Smith Brock is up from Hermitage today.

**KILLING IN KENT COUNTY**

Dick Sampson Reported Dead and His Brother Wounded.

News has been received here of the fatal tragedy enacted yesterday morning at the O—O ranch in Kent county in which Dick Sampson was shot to death and his brother "Big" Sampson was wounded. The Sampsons were managers of the ranch. It is reported that Frank Erwin is accused of doing the shooting. No particulars up to late yesterday evening could be had. The Signal tried to call up the Sheriff at Clairmont but could not get wire connection. It is said that Erwin formerly lived in Seury county, near Ira.

Notice! Notice!

We want all parties owing us that can pay, to come in promptly and settle. All that can't pay come in and settle by note or in some way. We mean business.

Drs. Scarborough, Whitmore & Johnson. w3t

A test well is to be drilled near Mineral Wells in the hope of finding oil.

Judge Higgins came in this morning from Haskell where he has been attending court for the past two weeks.

12 town lots in West Snyder for sale at \$85 each. See. 28 41 H. A. Goodwin

A. C. Wilmoth made a business trip to Post City today.

Joe Strayhorn whose store was destroyed by fire Monday night got his safe open Wednesday and found the contents uninjured.

**Horns, Rugs and Furs**

Bring me your horns and have them mounted and polished. Also will dress all kinds of skinned furs and make top robes. Call at Lockhart's Barber Shop and see our display. For further particulars and prices, address T. F. BLACKARD, Dunn, Texas. 28-41

The New Year will soon here, and we want to reduce our stock by that time

If you need anything to eat it will pay you to see us.

Harvest Queen flour \$2.65 per 100 lbs  
Ribbon cane syrup in barrels, 55c per gallon

**Denson & Smith**  
Southside Square

**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.

**J. W. ATKINS**

Northeast Corner Square not town agents wanted.

Mrs. F. P. Brewer, widow of the late Judge Brewer accompanied by her family left for Dallas this evening where they will make their future home. This estimable family have many friends here who wish them much success in their new home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hull six miles west of Snyder, Dec. 20, a boy.

Doss Caton and wife of Bakerville Calif., came in yesterday to spend the holidays with relatives.

# A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

is our wish to you all whether you have been our customer or not, if you have not in the past we want you to be in future

We are striving all the time to serve you better, by keeping just what you want.

Now it is Christmas and we have got just what you want in the Dry Goods line suitable for gifts, in the way of holy boxes, with suitable presents in them for mother, father, sister or brother. Silk Mufflers, Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Ties, Silk Hose, Silk Scarfs. Most anything in the Dry Goods line.

We propose to sell you just as cheap as anybody in Snyder. We appreciate your patronage. We are offering a few extra Bargains in Odd Vests, Little Boys' Suits, Ladies Caps, Ladies Skirts and little boy odd coats, so cheap that you can't afford to pass them up without buying some of them if you can use them at all, for they are really worth twice and three times the amount we are selling them at and with each one of these Special Bargains you can get 25000 votes in our

Ladies Popular voting contest, which you can cast for your favorite Lady. Contest closes Christmas day December 25th at 12 o'clock noon. Get your votes in before that time or you will positively be cut out.

Here we give you the names of all candidates and the vote they have to date, also how they stood last week.

	This week	Last week
Mattie Pearl Nelson, Snyder, . . . . .	566,800	456,100
Zee Bridgeman, Snyder, . . . . .	448,800	288,300
Cora Jeffries, Bethel, . . . . .	377,400	377,400
Nellie Turner, Crowder, . . . . .	362,500	350,700
Lela Porter, Snyder, . . . . .	162,300	161,400

W. Gentry, Hermitage, . . . . .	84,900	84,000
Viola Turner, Crowder, . . . . .	75,500	75,100
Nell Corley, Snyder, . . . . .	75,300	75,300
Glen Cary, Bison, . . . . .	69,800	69,800
Kate Nelson, Snyder, . . . . .	20,400	20,400
Nora Stevens, Camp Springs, . . . . .	13,200	13,200
Eller Williams, Snyder, . . . . .	4,000	4,000
Cora Cantrell Durham, . . . . .	100	100

Final count comes next Monday at 12:30 p. m. by a committee selected by the candidates.

Final result published in first Daily Signal that comes out week.

## Hunter Mercantile Company, 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 Sweethe

Whisk Broom Sets, Hat Pin Holders, Toilet Cake Plates, Salad Bowls, Chocolate Sets, H Parlor Lamps, Dishes Mirrors, Jewelry I

## For Husband or B

Glove Boxes, Comb and Brush Sets Military Brushes, Neck ing Sets, Shaving Mugs many more.

PRICES WITH

REMEMBER THIS: You can buy more p friends for less money here than

South side of the Public square.

# The Arc

## 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"

### Popping Corn.

And there they sat, a popping corn,  
John Styles and Susan Cutter;  
John Styles as fat as an ox,  
And Susan as fat as butter.

And there they sat and shelled the  
the corn  
And poked and stirred the fire,  
And talked of different kinds of corn  
And hitched their chairs up nigher

Then Susan she the popper shook,  
Then John he shook the popper,  
Till both their faces grew as red  
As saucepans made of copper.

Then they shelled and popped a  
ate.  
All kinds of fun a-popping,  
While he haw-hawed at her remar  
And she laughed at his joking.

And still they popped and still th  
ate;  
John's mouth was like a hopp  
And stirred the fire and sprinkl  
salt,  
And shook and shook the poppe

The clock struck nine—the clo  
struck ten,  
And still the corn kept popping  
It struck eleven and then stru  
twelve,  
And still no sign of stopping.

And John he ate and Sue sh  
thought;  
The corn did pop and patter,  
Till John cried out: "The corn'  
afire!  
Why Susan, what's the matter?"

Said she: "John Styles its on  
o'clock,  
You'll die of indigestion;  
I'm sick of this popping corn,  
Why don't you pop the question?"

### Efficient Teachers.

Several women teachers in th  
New York schools have been di  
charged because they have husban  
and are mothers of children. T  
education of the metropolis evide  
ly believes that husbands and ch  
dren are entangling alliances. O  
course, the happily married won  
whose husband has ability to pro  
for his family, should not t  
school, but should busy herself  
her duties at home. But woul  
be just as consistent to disch  
male teacher because his wife  
employed in some other mor  
ing occupation?

The public demands  
teachers. It does not come  
with the fact that a w  
mother or an old maid. If s  
ble to teach the Americar  
boys the "Three R's" then  
the meagrest salary the pub  
Dallas Times Herald.

of a good telephone receiver. The accompanying photograph shows a rather more elaborate set of instruments than is absolutely necessary, and the operator, with telephone to his ear and watch in hand "waiting for the signal from the Eiffel Tower. A system such as this should do much to set a standard of time over a large area at but little cost.

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

Now that time signals are being sent out from the Eiffel Tower periodically, amateur wireless telegraphers have seized the opportunity to set their watches by means of these signals. Obviously, this form of signal has its advantage over that of the time ball in common use here. The signal is sent out broadcast and any one may receive it in his own home, not only in Paris, but in suburbs and neighboring towns. The receiving instruments of wireless telegraphy are very simple and inexpensive, and any boy can make them out of materials at hand, practically the only expense being that

# The Christmas Store

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

Every member of the household. Nothing carried over from last year, everything new. When you go for your holiday shopping do not fail to visit our store. With our splendid showing of Xmas goods we will help you in the selection of gifts. Prompt service given you at our store. The Biggest Variety. Everything for the Holiday Goods. We extend you a cordial invitation to our store.

**Drug Store**  
Clark, Druggist

**Wages on Cotton.**  
The valorization of cotton, the instrumentality of which Wall Street backed, the southern governors is anything save a benefit to the farmer.

cession of good years. It is extremely interesting and informing that the southern governors who are bent upon a drive to raise the price of cotton have entered themselves to a movement which is nothing whatever but a speculative drive, could not possibly be anything else and which is criminal and certain to fail. There is more cotton in the world today than ever before and as a consequence prices are lower than for many years. The idea that prices can be forced up permanently by any such plan as proposed is not only chimerical but is against the Sherman act in the very highest degree.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

There is much in the above article that we cannot endorse. First we are satisfied that the governors of the southern states who inaugurated and participated in the movement to endeavor to bring about higher prices for cotton did so from purely patriotic motives. Of course, holding of any portion of the years crop will not lessen the supply, which if added to big crop next year will mean still lower prices. The only solution for better cotton prices in our opinion, is to reduce the acreage. If this is done we may expect to see better prices. Otherwise cotton may go lower. It is possible as a result of the southern governors' conference a movement will succeed which will result in a material reduction of next year's cotton crop.—Stockman and Farmer.

There are those, who would not own a farm if they could. There are those who cannot own a farm but would very much like to, but their financial condition prevents. The latter is very true in the east where the price of land is high and very high. This circumstance can be overcome in the western country, and the land owner here are among the important factors in bringing about conditions which will give the renter and the man who cannot own a farm a chance to become a property owner in the country. The land holder can place a set of terms on his property in 160 acres and offer them for rent for a year. If the tenant can get a reasonable price for the property, then the land owner will receive a reasonable price for the property and small terms and small terms will give you rich any great help to you. You can become a property owner in this way in this country. The man who cannot own a farm will want to own a farm. He will want to own a farm. He will want to own a farm.

# 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.

**Richardson Ohlhausen**  
At Dunn last Sunday at 6 o'clock in front of the Methodist parsonage Mr. Alvin Richardson and Miss Ada Ohlhausen were united in marriage, Bro. Caperton officiating. A large crowd was there to witness the ceremony.

Afterward several couples of young folks drove to the home of the brides father, Mr. P. A. Ohlhausen, where a countenance awaited them. After resting on the delicious eatables to our hearts content we were marched into the beautiful parlor where we were royally entertained by some very choice music rendered by Miss Ada Ohlhausen.

Some beautiful presents were received. The groom was dressed in the conventional black suit, while the bride wore an elegant white satin trimmed with point lace fringe and pearls.

Alvin, son of W. H. Richardson of Dunn, is well known throughout the country, having been born and raised in Scurry county. His father having moved here among the first settlers.

Alvin is a quiet, sober industrious boy and has a host of friends throughout the community.

Miss Ohlhausen came to Dunn about five years ago and has won many friends. She is one of Dunn's most beautiful and accomplished girls.

We congratulate these young people, may they have many happy days in store for them.

One of The Guests

**Safety Appliance Law Violated.**

Austin, Texas, Dec. 19.—Numerous violations of the safety appliance law were reported to day by the Safety Appliance Inspector McKinley at various points on the Southern Pacific railway and Brownsville road. These violations were reported to Labor Commissioner Sterling, who will take up the matter with the railroad officials, and unless the situation is immediately remedied, complaints will be filed. A heavy penalty will be imposed for violation of this law.

Ella Thorpe of Macon Georgia attended a religious meeting and decided that she could walk on Her husband tried to convince her that she had an erroneous impression, but she made the effort and drowned.

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.

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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

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
SNYDER, TEXAS.

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

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

West Side.

Snyder, Texas

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 *Chas. H. Fletcher* 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.

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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

**Drs. HARRIS & HARKRIDER**  
Dentists  
Office up stairs in the Thomas  
Building.  
SNYDER, TEXAS

A. C. Wilmeth, Hardy M. Boyd  
**WILMETH & BOYD**  
Lawyers  
Do a general practice. Wilmeth  
Building.  
SNYDER, TEXAS

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 Medal Contest.

Miss Brady's Demorest Medal Contest Saturday night was attended by a large and interested audience. The contestants all recited well, showing that they have had good training. The medal was awarded to Miss Moriska Morrow.

### 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

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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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For Infants and Children.

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### THE FARMERS INSTITUTE

Commissioner Kone Outlines Plans for Co-operation in Letter Just Out.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 18.—In a letter to all Farmers' Institutes of the State the Commissioner of Agriculture, Ed. R. Kone, outlines his extensive plans for co-operation of his department with these effective organizations in the coming year, it is desire to keep in close touch with local activity and its proposals of visits of institute lecturers, recently increased to four experts. The Commissioner writes:

"Please accept for yourself and convey to the other officers and the members of your institute my best wishes for a joyous Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year, crowned with life's choicest blessings and ennobled by good work well done, for self, family, community, state and country.

"I particularly wish that during the coming year the institute may be vigorously and intelligently built up and have a career of great and constantly increasing usefulness, and also that there may be established maintained between it and this department a close connection that will be of the largest mutual benefit.

"For the promotion of the attainment of the latter object, I request, First, that you send me a complete list of the names and post office addresses of the present officers and members of the institute: Second, acquaint me now, and at such subsequent times as you deem advisable, with such agricultural subjects as the membership may be interested in and desire assistance from the department with regard to Third, impress on the members the fact that the department is theirs to command in any way it can help them, by advice or any friendly service in its power; and Fourth, send me, or have the Secretary send me, a brief written account of every meeting held and copies of any papers of merit that are read.

"I will have a representative of the department address the institute as often during the year as the funds at my disposal will permit.  
"As has been done heretofore, I will mail the secretaries for the use of the members, copies of all bulletins issued. Bulletin No. 21, 'Report of the First Meeting of Texas State Farmers' Institute, 1911,' is ready for distribution, copies of which will be forwarded to all those desiring to receive a copy of it. Fourth Texas Farmers' Congress is now in the press and will be ready for distribution early in the new year.  
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### Different Ways of Giving.

The Weatherford Herald gets its back up at the society swells of Fort Worth who gave a charity entertainment and called it a "Hayseed" party in which two of the leading characters were Mr. and Mrs. "Cornstassie." The Herald thinks such things are slurs at the rural people and serve to augment the prejudice of country people against town folks. It does look like disrespect though not intended, but we country folk are not prejudiced against sensible town people. There is this difference in town and country people. The town swells have to work up enthusiasm to arouse their charitable emotions and do their giving where they can be seen. When country people learn of demands for charity they go down in their pockets and contribute the means of relief without making a show of it.

### A Washington special says:

Lorimer of Illinois, charged with holding his seat in the United States senate through the corruption of a legislature will be expelled by a majority of not less than eight. The majority vote may be as much as 14. A careful poll of the senate justifies this statement.

Just so sure as the day comes when the vote is taken on the resolution declaring Lorimer not entitled to his seat, the resolution will be adopted. Friends of Mr. Lorimer realize his fight is hopeless.

A poll of the senate shows that Culberson will vote to expel and Bailey will vote against.

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.

The Secretary of the Midland Commercial club has written for the press of the firjoe bean. When people read an interesting article on the grower include there are no avenues for diversification in West Texas, they should read this article and also think of broom corn culture and will see that lots of things besides cotton and kaffir corn can be raised here.

### DEFICIENCY IN SIGHT

State Treasury Will Probably Be on Cash Basis by Jan. 15.

Austin Statesman.—

Anticipating heavy receipts during the balance of this month and during January the State Treasury expects to see the general revenue go off the deficiency basis about the fifteenth of next month. At present warrants amounting to \$400,000, in addition to the \$125,000 pension warrants, are outstanding, but it is expected receipts this month will be in the neighborhood of \$350,000 or \$400,000 and that next month they will be even heavier because of the tax collections. The last call made last Wednesday included all warrants issued up to Nov. 15.

When the state does get back on a cash basis it will be quite a relief to the contractors and other receiving state warrants. Some of those to the contractors and other receiving state warrants. Some of those supplying State institutions have even desired to have their contracts cancelled under existing conditions, but have not succeeded. When they will no longer have to discount them they will probably feel much better. State employes in a number of instances have also had to discount their warrants.

### Solomon's Throne.

From an Oriental Manuscript.—

The sides of the throne were of pure gold and the feet of it were of emeralds and pearls. The throne had seven steps. On each side were delineated orchards full of trees, the branches of which were precious stones, representing ripe and unripe fruit. On the top of the trees of the most beautiful plums were represented and these were within and made to utter a thousand melodious first were vine branches of grapes composed of grapes composed arranged in such a way as to give the different colors of violet, green, red, blue, yellow, and white. The process of such things is such that the foot of the throne spread out in a way as to give the different colors of violet, green, red, blue, yellow, and white.

Coughs that keep you awake at night also disturb the sleep of the rest of the family. They can be stopped in a few minutes with

## Ballard's Horehound Syrup

It is a Remedy of Great Relieving in All Lung and Throat Trouble

Ballard's Horehound Syrup conveys a warming and fluence to the congested lungs. Heals soreness, a sensation in the throat, strengthens the voice, looses relieves all irritated conditions in the throat and bottle in the house. It is handy to have when a world of misery to the person affected.

Put Up in Three Sizes, 25c, \$1.00 per Bottle.

Buy the \$1.00 size. It contains five times as much as the 25c size, and you get with it Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster

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For Weak Sight or Sore Eyes, use Step

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### SIX MORE BODIES

Were Located and Brought Five O'clock this Morning of Rescuer ville Still

Briceville, bodies of their mine o'clock

## 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

## BACKACHE

Is an indication of kidney trouble. It means much to the victim because the deadly Bright's Disease begins in just such symptoms.

## PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a successful remedy for diseased kidneys. It strengthens the suffering kidneys, helps them to perform their duties properly and by cleansing and regulating the bowels it drives out unhealthy conditions; restores strength and vigorous health.

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

Remember Our closing out Sale

rgan Bros.

onal and Local

Earnest Thompson of Tennessee is here associated with his uncle in conducting the Maxwell hotel.

Mrs. W. S. Payne and children left yesterday evening for a holiday visit to friends and relatives at Gordon.

Dispose of the brick in use in job lots? There build lots of good

Texas made for improv

From Tuesday's Daily:

Uncle Tom Crowder brought his folks to town today to buy Christmas things.

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.

Will Black is here today from Ennis creek and was trying to find a Christmas present nice enough to give to his best girl.

John L. Bowen of Pyron is visiting A. W. Woodard's family in Snyder.

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 Southwestern Telephone Co. line has reached Lubbock.

If you are about to lose faith in your fellow man try doing somebody a good turn yourself and see the social atmosphere soften up.

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.

Miss Yancy Dunning who is teaching in the intermediate department the Fluvanna school was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Weaver left for her home at Sweet where she will attend the institute. The school at Fluvanna closed till after the holidays.

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# 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

Fort Worth records another social tragedy. Mrs. Homer Trout found her husband in company with another fascinator and she shot him to death.

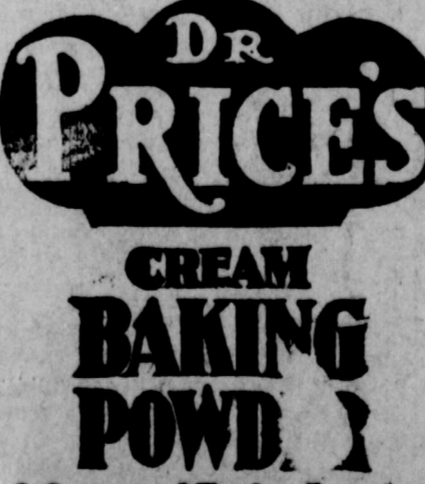
The San Antonio Express sees a small chance for Oklahoma to ever succeed as a cotton growing country as long as laboring people send out printed instructions to competing labor elements to stay away from Oklahoma.

Mr. G.H. Barnhart an enterprising citizen of Scurry county is engaging in a real estate business, and has a good list of lands which he is offering. He has also town property for sale and rent. He will have his headquarters at the Signal office.

**Business Deal at Fluvanna**  
S. P. Smith, cashier of the Fluvanna Bank has bought the W. R. Crafts concrete building on the west side and the hardware firm of Dowdy and Blew, who have been in that building have moved their stock to the concrete building on the east side.

**Married at Fluvanna**  
Mr. Fred Haynes and Miss Opal Parks, both very popular young people of Fluvanna were married Sunday evening at the Methodist parsonage in that town. The Signal joins their many friends in congratulations.

Sixty Years the Standard



A Cream of Tartar Powder Made from Grapes  
**NO ALUM**

E. J. Anderson left for Shreveport Sunday to be gone several days.

Bruce Stephens, a prominent drug salesman of Haskell is in Snyder today.

Earnest Sears one of the substantial citizens of the Arah country was in the city yesterday on business.

Rex Smith who has been attending school at Stamford came in Sunday to spend the holidays with the home folks.

Dr. Warren and Ed Kelley went up to Post City yesterday on business.

A. J. McDowell and Charlie Jones went to Lubbock yesterday to be gone several days.

Miss Olive Greenwood will leave tomorrow for Colorado for the holidays.

R. C. Herm the founder of Hermleigh is transacting business in this city today.

A marriage license was issued today to Jess Robinson and Miss Minnie Waldrip if the Ira community.

Mrs. Sam Shannon of Dallas is spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. H. G. Towle.

A. W. Roberts of Fort Worth but formerly of Fluvanna was in the city yesterday on his way home.

Dr. R. L. Howell left for Colorado City yesterday to be gone until Wednesday.

People in the eastern counties of Texas and in the other states should not worry about tenant troubles when they can come to west Texas and own good homes on easy terms. They can make more stuff here than there and the land here will double in value in a few years.

**Altrurian Club.**  
Mrs. Dr. Howell was hostess for the Altrurian club met last Wednesday; in spite of the inclement weather we had a good attendance. The lesson was very interesting and well prepared by the members. Kindergarten and children's books

amounting to twelve dollars (eight dollars of fiction) was voted to be added to the Library and a committee to select same was appointed.

The Club greatly appreciates the set of Alger's books presented to them by Mrs. W. A. Johnson for the Library. The boys sure will especially be delighted with them during the holidays.

After delicious refreshments were served the Club adjourned.  
Reporter.

**Colonial Hill School.**  
The following pupils have had perfect spelling lessons for the week beginning Dec. 3, and ending Dec. 15th.

**Sixth Grade.**  
Clyde Leslie.  
Tate Lockhart.  
Sybil Banks.  
Roy Stokes.  
Etta Belle Ely.

**Fifth Grade.**  
Joe Hunter.  
Hugh Nation.  
George Johnston.  
Jesse Davis.  
Lois Johnston.  
Willie May Hunter.

**Fourth Grade.**  
Frances Harris.  
Florence Rose.  
Dimple Gross.  
Portia Morrow.  
Marietta Longbotham.  
Floy Davis.  
Milford Gable.  
Turner Baker.

**Third Grade.**  
Inez Baze.  
Laru Stokes.  
Merle Johnston.  
Lois Sears.  
Maud Hollinsworth.  
Morelza Morrow.

**Second Grade.**  
Ralph Baker.  
Bees Johnston.  
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