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"HIS MAJESTY THE DEVIL"

Weather Was Unfavorable and Audience Small—Presentation Was a Rare Treat.

Last Saturday night was the date for the appearance at the Court House of Mr. and Mrs. Southers in their famous presentation "His Majesty, the Devil." The weather was extremely unfavorable and only a few people braved the storm.

Those who were there were well entertained. Mr. Southers is strong in impersonation and presented the story forcefully.

Mrs. Southers is not called to so strong lines in her role, but she plays an adequate support for her husband.

Financially the Mission ladies did not score a success in this number, but they do not regret having brought these people here.

Then and Now.

Fifty years ago, nearly every farmer and most of the townpeople raised pork enough for family use. Packing house products were unheard of. Every farm kept a few cows and plenty of poultry. In those days the housewives made their own soap, carded and spun their own yarn knit socks for the family and in many cases wove cloth and made clothes for the family.

Instead of buying coffee already ground, they bought green coffee and roasted and ground it as needed for use.

The farmer made his plow stocks and hoe handles and the family went to church on horse back or in farm wagons.

It is very different now and it is no wonder, the people are fretting about the high cost of living.

Tenant Farmers and Schools.

State Superintendent Bralley in addressing the Teachers in Dallas said we could never hope to bring our rural schools up to the desired standard as long as we have to contend with such a magnitudinous tenant problem. He pointed out that a very large percentage of farmers are tenants, that they are constantly moving about, not settled in home and feel no abiding interest in the institutions where they temporarily live.

There is truth in what he says, but what are we going to do about it? Families are brought up on rented farms—they become accustomed to it. The young folks grow up in a tenant community. Their friends and neighbors are tenants. They attend schools there, they go to picnics and church and Sunday school together, then they intermarry and more farms are rented and the oncoming generations do the same way.

Time and time again we have sought to arouse those people to the importance of owning their homes—we have told them of cheap and easily acquired homes in West Texas but they refuse to heed. They prefer their old environments and refuse to leave their old associations. The only course left is for those who own lands to make their school properties and their community interests as attractive as possible, go to the limit of prudence and ability to establish a high class community center and then try to induce good people to buy homes there, taking care to avoid extortionate land prices. Offer inducements to bonafide settlers and give them a living chance. When they come then, give them enough responsibility to make them feel a proprietary interest, and in that way a spirit of home interest will be manifested.

Europe Shows Confidence.

People who have doubted the wisdom of the Wilson policy in the Mexico trouble will have to admit that the President has held a firm hand and while temporizing with an unreasonable people for their good, he has commanded the confidence and respect of all the powers in Europe. The representations brought by Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson led some people to believe that we ought to recognize the Huerta government and others have felt that recognition should be extended to the Constitutionalists.

There has been a show of impatience in Europe and had the advice

of Sir Lionel Carden and Lord Cowdray been followed, it may be that Great Britain had already decided to disregard the Monroe Doctrine and undertake to establish colony rights in Mexico. It is fortunate that Wilson was recalled to Washington and that Carden and Cowdray have been retired in London.

Now, since Lord Haldane has been made the British minister the outlook is brighter.

Haldane is a real diplomat. He shows respect for the Monroe doctrine and confidence in the Washington government to cope with the Mexican situation. The co-operation of all Europe with the United States will certainly bring the better elements of Mexico to see the hopelessness of resistance.

TAYLOR-MONROE WEDDING

Popular Young Snyder Couple Were United in Marriage Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Hugh Taylor and Miss Zada Monroe, two of Snyder's most popular young people were married last Thursday night by Rev. J. W. Hunt at the home of the bride's parents.

It was a quiet home wedding and only a few friends were witnesses to the happy event.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Taylor of the west part of this county and is a young man of splendid character and fine promise.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Monroe of Snyder. She is a young lady of beautiful graces, mentally, morally, and socially, a favorite among a large circle of acquaintances.

They have both been reared and educated here and have stood in the front along lines of intellectual progress.

It is a union of two worthy lives and they have the congratulations and good wishes of hosts of friends.

Missionary Auxiliary Notes

The Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist church meets December 8th, 3:30 p. m.

Bible Study—The Spies; The Forty Years Wanderings. Numbers 9-26; Deut. 29-31.

After this there will be no meeting until after the holidays.

Leader, Mrs. Hutcheson. Open Meeting, December 29.

At the recent meeting last Monday officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. R. H. Cunnutte, President, Mrs. Olin Hardy, 1st. Vice President.

Mrs. F. L. Hutcheson, 2nd. Vice President, Mrs. H. G. Towle, 3rd. Vice President.

Mrs. W. R. Jackson, 4th vice President, Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, Corresponding Secretary, Home Dept.

Mrs. E. E. Grimes, Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. T. Manry, Treasurer of Church Fund.

Mrs. Sed A. Harris, Treasurer of Foreign Department, Mrs. T. C. Davis, Treasurer Home Department.

Mrs. C. L. Ezell, Parliamentarian, Mrs. J. S. Hardy, Superintendent of Publicity and Agent for Missionary Voice.

West Texas Roads Wet.

C. W. Snowden a prominent farmer and stock raiser in Kent county was in Snyder this week. He has been in the west for 25 years and he says this country has a great future and he believes that jubilee time is right now ready to come. In speaking of roads from here to Kent county, he says there are no roads. Some grading has been done but there is no traveling now on the grades.

The only way to get through now with a vehicle is to get off next to the fence and pull through the water. Certainly these conditions ought to appeal to public spirit for a bond issue to build good roads.

The rainfall in Snyder was 3.79 inches during November and in Dec. up to the morning of the 5th, 2.25 inches had been recorded. This makes a total since November 1 of 6.04 inches. There is no doubt but that these numerous slow, general rains have soaked the ground.

HEALTHY BUSINESS CONDITION

Digest of Reports Made to National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., November 30.—A digest of trade conditions throughout the country compiled by the National Bank of Commerce and made public today, shows healthy business and financial activity, while in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, Southern Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio the report says, conditions approximate a boom era.

"A careful analysis of the business situation at this time," says the report, "shows clearly that the majority of complaints heard about business operations during the last two years have been without real foundation or reason. Taking the total of all big things done in business for the last twenty-four months we find from government and other dependable statistics that new records have been set. Bank clearings, foreign trade, production of gold, coal and base metals, earnings of railroads and crop productions, have all, during the twenty-four months, exceeded any similar period.

These great activities have caused a tight money market, because we haven't enough of the circulating medium and scarce money in turn has caused business failures to increase materially, both in number of failed concerns and total liabilities.

"Shrinkage in the volume of business for a time necessarily must ensue in a period marked by the induction of a new Administration, tariff revision, currency reform, and prospect of spirited anti trust legislation though in the face of depressing influences, the bank clearings for the ten month set 1913 were \$141,000,000.000 as against \$143,000,000.000 for the first ten months of 1912.

"The crop of wheat shows an increase over 1912, while corn, oats, buckwheat, barley, potatoes, tobacco, etc show a decrease. However, the average price of farm products offset the decrease.

COTTON TAKINGS INCREASE

Spinners takings of American cotton to date since Sept. 1, are 4,298,000 bales against 3,841,000 last year and 3,711,000 the year before. The increased takings by American mills are larger in ratio than the increased takings by foreign mills.

These figures indicate a much larger consumption of American cotton than last year, for the mills have taken an increase of 457,000 bales or less than one-third crop. Assuming that this increase is for the replenishing of depleted reserves and that the mills will take no more during the remaining nine months of the cotton year, than for the same period in 1912 and 1913, the total takings by September 1, 1914 would amount to a half million bales more than they totaled on September 1, 1913. The consumption of American cotton last year was 14,900,000 bales. There fore a total American crop of 15,400,000 bales this year will not exceed the world's demand, and by so much as it falls short of that figure the spinners must encroach upon the reserve.

R. S. & P. Train Waterbound

The rains have continued this week with systematic regularity. The rain gauge shows for December up to Thursday the 4th, 2.25 inches. The country is wetter than for many years. People are mud bound and the roads in some places are almost impassable. The high water has interfered with traffic on the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific. After backing off from the Hermleigh lake Tuesday, the train came through Wednesday, but the rains continued and caused another rise to submerge the track and the Roscoe bound train ran to Hermleigh Wednesday evening and came back to Snyder and remained here over night, waiting for the flood to subside.

Pat Johnston's school at Plainview school house has been out of commission this week because of the rain and mud.

NEWSPAPER MAN VISITS SNYDER

E. H. Keifer of Abilene Reporter Favorably Impressed With Our Little City.

Abilene Reporter:

E. H. Keifer has returned from a two days visit to Snyder, the county seat of Scurry county. He reports the fall of rain there Friday night much heavier than in Abilene, the amount of precipitation being estimated at three inches and two weeks previous to this time old Jupiter Pluvius had visited that place almost daily. Snyder, like Abilene is soaked to the core. It required four big horses to pull the bus from the hotel to the Santa Fe depot Saturday afternoon and thirty minutes was consumed in making the trip. The rain Friday night was accompanied by some sleet and snow, mingled with the mist on Saturday afternoon. Deep Creek, which runs within a stone's throw of the court house square was on a rampage.

The cotton receipts at Snyder for the present year have gone something over the five thousand mark, but the crop is practically gathered. Apparently the town is more prosperous than lots of little Texas cities of its size.

The people of Snyder are elated over the fact that the Post Cotton Mills, at Post, 58 miles from Snyder are now in operation. Much difficulty has been experienced in getting skilled labor to operate the manufacturing industry. Twenty-five experienced men came in from Georgia last week and the wheels were started. This is said to be the only plant of its kind in the United States, only bed sheets and cotton rope are made.

It is so arranged that seed cotton can be fed into the gin stands at one end of the building and will come out hemmed sheets ready to go on the bed. It is claimed that not a single bale of cotton has been shipped out of Post City in two years. C. W. Post the father of the town, buying the entire product and storing it for the mill.

AVAILABLE SCHOOL FUND OF TEXAS APPROPRIATED

Austin, Texas, Dec. 2.—State Superintendent Daugherty today announced the apportionment of the available school fund for December, under which 75 cents is apportioned to each of 1,048,570 school districts in Texas. The amount apportioned is approximately \$786,000. The total apportionment for the fiscal year is \$7 per capita, which is the largest in the history of the State.

The University Girls

The University Girls meet the general demand of the opera going people. It is not alone as an orchestra that they excel, though their work in this line is equal to that of the best organizations in the field. Nor is it only as a singing company that they win popular favor. Their solos, quartettes and choruses, together with other novelty features of their programs are of sufficient merit to hold and interest any audience while their superb instrumental effects they present an entertainment of many pleasant surprises and splendid features.

To miss this you will miss a treat. Ladies free if accompanied by one paid reserved seat ticket. Remember the date, December 6th.

Tickets on sale at the Snyder Drug Store.

Republicans to Organize.

A number of leading progressive Republicans including influential northern editors are voicing willingness to work for a reuniting of the Republican party. They begin to see by now that the Democrats are not merely theorists, but under the leadership of Woodrow Wilson they are doing things in a way to unite the country upon the broad theories of patriotic service and public benefit. Mr. Wilson is not a politician. He is a scholarly patriotic American, not tainted with partisan bias or bigotry. He is devoted more to the welfare of the common people than to the perpetuation of even his own political party. On that line he contends for

an equitable tariff law that will equalize the burdens of government, for a just and sane anti-trust law that will prevent the fattening of a few off of the labor of the many for such labor legislation as will insure living wages and humane conditions for workmen and yet have a reasonable profit to employers. In fact the trend of the Wilson regime is to restore to the country the principles and practices of a plain, simple government which will promote prosperity, peace and happiness to all the country—the great democratic purposes enunciated by the early democratic founders of this nation.

The big interests that for so long have controlled the Republican party are beginning to realize that if once the country gets back to the original lines of government of, for and by the people, that the days of their joy will come no more and therefore they think to ring back their old allies before the allotment of clean, honest, government shall have led them to forget their old associations and renounce allegiance to the party that so long held them bound.

Business Looking Up.

Col. A. C. Wilmeth says West Texas has already begun to feel the inspiration brought on by the copious fall of rains and if the seasons continue good we will soon be on the bulging crest of a wave of material prosperity. He says he has received an offer of twenty dollars an acre for a tract of raw land in Corsby county and another party has offered \$1 for his Garza county ranch.

The Cradle Roll.

..Born, northeast of Snyder, December 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton, a boy.

Born, in West Snyder, November 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Fritz R. Smith, a boy.

Born, near Ennis creek, December 1, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Morton, a boy.

Born, December 2, near Dunn, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wood, a boy.

Train Was Water Bound

The heavy rains of Monday night caused the lake between Hermleigh and Wastella to pond up over the R. S. & P. tracks so that it was deemed unsafe for the train to venture through the flood and the regular train due here at 10:15 Tuesday was run back to Roscoe and held there until Wednesday morning—so we had no through train on that road till Wednesday.

Santa Fe Five Minutes Earlier

The Signal is requested to say that the south bound Santa Fe passenger train has changed time of arrival at Snyder from 5:20 p. m. to 5:15 p. m.

Mrs. L. E. Hodges and children of Kingsville, and Mrs. Edna Hargis of Dallas, left Thursday for their respective homes after an extended visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grayum.

It is reported here that the blind beggarman who played through the police court in Snyder and finally paid his fine went from here to Sweet water and got up against the court in that town.

Thirtyfive of the most wealthy and influential citizens of Monterey, Mexico have reached Laredo in their efforts to get out of that war wrecked republic.

L. N. Perriman was here the other day and whispered to the Signal that our old time friend W. D. Huffman has done got well of the California fever and is back at Idiot Draw living peacefully and content. So glad to get back that he is in no hurry to leave home even to visit his friends in town.

W. T. Thompson said here Monday that his big irrigation lake was full to the brim and then came the big rain Monday night. This lake covers 25 acres of land and is about 15 feet deep. Mr. Thompson will have water enough to irrigate his valley farm.

Mr. S. P. Smith, cashier of the Fluvanna State Bank was here Wednesday having a lot of fancy bank stationery fixed up. He is getting ready for a big rush of business in the near future and it is coming.

NOLAN CREEK FLOODS BELTON

Nolan Creek on Rampage Results in Loss of Eleven Lives—Other Streams Swollen.

Belton, Texas, Dec. 2.—Eleven persons have been reported drowned in a thirty foot rise which came down Nolan creek before daylight today. The creek runs through the center of the city.

The rise hit Belton about 2 a. m. About fifty homes along the banks of the creek in town or in the country nearby were swept away.

In the heart of the city, Mrs. W. C. Polk and her four children were caught asleep in her house beside the creek and were drowned. Mr. Polk carrying the fifth child, an infant, escaped to high ground, but by the time he had the baby safe, the other members of the family had been lost.

Five fatalities were reported in another family, that of a camper, whose name was unknown, who was stopping near town and close beside the creek, which he used as his water supply. This camper, his wife and three children all disappeared in the flood.

When the Main street bridge in this city went down in the rise an unidentified man was on the structure. He was seen to go into the water where the darkness swallowed him from view, and he is listed among the dead.

The bodies of the three Polk children were recovered shortly before noon, seven miles east of the city.

The loss here was between \$60,000 and \$100,000. The loss of three bridges cut off all traffic north and south from Belton. The high water made it impossible to get to the stricken district. Many residences, three blocks from the stream have water six to eight feet over their floors. The oil mill was stopped by high water.

It was the worst flood in Nolan creek since 1852.

The Salado river went out of its banks at Salado.

There was a four inch rainfall at Fort Worth.

Stores were flooded at Cleburne. Colorado river at Austin rose 19 feet and the big dam was in peril.

The Brazos reached 22 feet at Waco.

A gap thirty feet long was washed out in a fifteen foot dump on the Texas & Pacific near Colorado.

Two families were caught in Pease river at Vernon and lost their wagons and teams.

Aituran Club Meet.

Mrs. Cullen C. Higgins was hostess to the Aituran Club Friday afternoon, thirteen members responded to roll call.

The following programme was rendered.

Lesson, Third Act of Macbeth. Led by Mrs. Howard.

Piano solo—Mrs. Charlie Cooper. Reading—Mrs. C. R. Lockhart.

Piano Solo—Mrs. C. C. Higgins. Magazine Review—Mrs. Howard. After refreshments the Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Towle December 10th.

The lesson will be the fourth act of Macbeth.

Grandmother Cole Passes Away

Mrs. Eliza J. Cole, aged eighty-four years died Tuesday morning at the home of Mr. Huffman in East Snyder. She has lived here for a long time and was known and revered by a large list of friends.

She was a member of the Baptist church and died in full faith in the religion of her God, which has sustained her throughout a long and useful life.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday evening and the remains were taken to Canyon school house Wednesday for burial.

Two thousand teamsters are on a strike at Indianapolis, Indiana. Labor troubles are coming fresh nearly every day in the congested cities.

The Bazaar to be held by the ladies of the Christian church on Dec. 5 and 6 is postponed until further notice.

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RAMSEY WOULD INVALIDATE SCHOOL HOUSE BONDS

An Austin correspondent to the Fort Worth Record says:

If Judge W. F. Ramsey of Austin former member of the court of criminal appeals and former member of the Supreme Court of Texas and still later a candidate for governor, is correct in his contention then practically every independent school district bond in Texas will be invalidated. In the case of Glass vs. Pool, argued in the Court of Civil Appeals here Saturday, Judge Ramsey, in attacking the validity of the bonds issued by the Clifton Independent school district, made vigorous contention that the language in the bonds, the purposes for which the bonds were issued and the way the money obtained from the sale of the bonds would be spent are in direct contravention to the constitution of the State of Texas.

The Clifton bonds, in common with a general practice in issuing independent school district bonds, provided that the money obtained from the sale thereof should be used for the purpose of "purchasing a site, the erection of a school building and the equipping thereof." The constitution says that independent school districts may issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping buildings for school purposes, but the organic law is silent on the question of issuing bonds for the purchase of a site.

The mere fact that Judge Ramsey has had a place on the Supreme bench is not proof that his contention is right in a case where he has been retained as attorney. The higher court would have to see an outright violation to the constitution and to justice before it will invalidate existing bonds and reverse the honest conditions in several hundred school districts.

The law would hardly start out to provide means to build and equip a school house without a place to put it, and we feel that the attorneys opinion is not very well grounded.

For Sale

200 acres of patented land, 5 1/2 miles west of Snyder, on the Gall road, 130 acres in cultivation, 3 room house, lots and granaries, two wells one windmill, and earth tank, nice young orchard and grape vineyard. 50 acres small grain goes with place. This place must sell. See me and save commission.

G. H. BARNHART

Our good old friend D. W. Meador was in town Friday feeling good. He had just paid his taxes and dropped in on the Signal to move his date up a notch. He said he had rented his farm out and will move close to town.

Texan Witnessed Juarez Battle

A man who witnessed the Mexican battle South of Juarez has written an account of it to J. F. Cunningham of Abilene and he says it was the hardest fought battle of the revolution. The armies were well matched in numbers and equipment and they fought like real soldiers. At one time the Federals made a desperate assault upon the rebel center and it looked like victory for them but Villa ordered a cavalry charge and the Federals were beaten back. The writer is evidently a constitutionalist partisan, yet his statements seem reasonable. He says the newspaper stories of Villa's brutality are overdrawn. He executed twenty-four of his prisoners because they had deserted to the Federals. He said Villa had not ordered the execution of any but deserters or spies. This is the military custom in all nations.

The continued warm weather is delaying the butchery of pork hogs and some of our people are tired of feeding. Their hogs are fat and feeding is expensive.

Rainy Cycle Now Here.

Mr. J. H. Hamlett came in Tuesday morning from his farm east of town and said it was just this wet seven years ago and fourteen years ago. He came here fourteen years ago and says that during the dry years following, the new comers were shown the drift on the trees along the creeks as proof that rain is a factor here. Mr. Hamlett says, some of them were convinced, but others insisted that the trash was put there by rats.

Those doubters who remained here can see now for themselves that the creeks do get up.

This turn of seasons is exactly in keeping with the Irl R. Hicks predictions and we feel a hope that West Texas is now coming into a series of seasonable years. Anyhow, we know it can rain here.

Section Foreman J. A. Spurlock on the Santa Fe has had a force of nine men working about the depot grounds building up new gravel platform. Mr. Spurlock has a thirteen mile section and keeps it up in good shape.

Land Loans!

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The Contest Is Warming Up

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These are the Dunlap Pony Stores: J. W. Templeton, Caton-Dodson Company, Snyder Drug Company, Blackard Bros. Hardware and Furniture Co., Higginbotham's Studio, Jim Dawson, Wood and Coal

This Pony is a Thoroughbred To Be Given Away Monday, Feb. 16, 1914

RAINFALL FOR NOVEMBER
Precipitation Good and Weather Very Mild During the Month.

The rainfall in November 1913 was above normal in Snyder, as the records of local weather observer, Olin F. Hardy show.

Rainfall for the month by the government gauge measured 3.79 inches.

The highest temperature reached during the month was November 13 when 78 was recorded, and the lowest temperature was 37 which occurred November 9 and 10. So it will be seen from this and will be remembered by those here that there was no severe wintered weather in Scurry county.

During the month there were 9 cloudy days, 13 partly cloudy and 18 clear days.

The wind blew from the South 14 days; North, 1; West 1; northwest, 1; Southeast 3; Southwest, 3; Northeast 1.

Notice to the Public.

The Signal will gladly and freely publish any church announcements or preaching, and our only request is that the copy for such notices be turned in as early as possible, not later than Wednesday noon. We are always glad to do whatever we can to advance the interests of the churches and the public schools of the country. Notices of charitable entertainments where admission is charged will be printed in the Signal at one-half the regular advertising rates.

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First State Bank Dressed Up

The First State Bank and Trust Company is undergoing a thorough overhauling this week, an expert painter having been employed to repaint and otherwise decorate the interior of the establishment. When the work has been completed this institution will be one of the neatest banking houses in the West.

The Signal loves to see this spirit of progressiveness prevail.

Will Live at Sweetwater.

Rev. W. E. Caperton who has been pastor of the Methodist church at Dunn, having taken superannuated relation in the Conference will take up a line of mission work.

Mrs. W. Bender of Texico, who has been visiting her father, Mr. C. W. Snowden in Kent County for two months left Tuesday morning for her home.

A.T. Bridgeman says if those transcontinental auto racers should undertake to pass through here this week they would fall down in making the distances they had planned.

Rev. J. B. Kerr left Tuesday for Kansas City to attend a conference of Sunday School Missionaries of the Presbyterian church.

C. S. Perkins and Charlie Harless have been on a business trip to Dickens.

Y. B. Hodnett was here Saturday from Cuthbert.



DON'T SEND A BOY TO MILL

If you want a man's work done, I say old saying. You can send anyone to our market for meat, and your order will be filled just as well as if you came yourself. We keep nothing but the very choicest of meats, fat, prime, tender, and juicy, and we cut and trim your steaks, roasts, and other meats as experts can for your table.

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A checking account gives you a complete record of every cent you spend. You get a receipt for each bill paid. You have safety for your funds and convenience for your business transactions.

PAY BY CHECK.

Snyder National Bank.

Saved Girl's Life

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

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

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Will Dedicate Sanctuary

The Baptist people of Snyder will dedicate their splendid tabernacle next Sunday. Dr. Burkett of Abilene will preach the dedication sermon. This church has a comfortable and roomy place for worship. It is nicely furnished and is so planned as to be a pleasant auditorium. The structure is so built that persons in the rear of the building may distinctly hear the preacher.

Property Deal in Snyder.

B. F. Pryor has recently bought from Dr. H. E. Rosser the two J. E. Dodson residences south of the creek. In the deal Dr. Rosser gets property south of town.

The R. S. & P. train was water bound Tuesday and was quite late in coming through. The track was covered with water for quite a distance south of Hermeligh and it was considered unsafe to try to run through the lake.

A number of fruit trees are reported to be blooming, due to the continued warm weather.

Mrs. M. E. Rosser entertained her Sunday School Class last Thursday. It was a pleasant Thanksgiving event

Sunday Schools Join in Rally

A Sunday School rally under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was pulled off last Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Tabernacle. There was a large crowd present. The Methodist, Baptist and Christian Schools entered the contest with short programs.

Judge M. E. Rosser was master of ceremonies. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. P. Garvin.

The first program was rendered by the Methodist School:

The class yell was an introduction. A song by the primary class.

Reading by Chas. Alexander. Vocal Male Quartette.

Reading by Zona McMullan. Closed with song by quartette.

On the part of the Baptist School there were two splendid readings by Annie Mae Wilks and Edwin McMath.

The Christian School program opened with a reading "An Appeal for Snyder" by Lyle Deffebach.

The Sample Room—Class of Girls. Ingersol's Denunciation of Alcohol—read by G. W. Brown.

Ugly Sam—Reading by Miss Dura Dawson.

Our Regiment of Reform—Arlie Smith.

The Bar—Fifteen little boys. Music—Medley—Three Misses.

Drive the Nail Right—Reading by Gerald Holcomb.

Rally Cry by the School.

The judges selected to pass on the merits of the program readily awarded the prize to the Christian School.

Mr. John Eoff and niece came in Friday over the R. S. & P.

For seed wheat, see Broxson & Mitchell, East Side Square.

L. S. Landrum of Fluvanna spent Thursday night in Snyder.

W. B. and Scott Stanfield went to the ranch Monday morning.

Steve Kemp was here Monday from the Hermeligh country.

Mr. Stacey and Brother Godfrey were here Monday from Hermeligh.

Mayor Noble has the editorial thanks for a dollar on subscription.

Good time to sow wheat. Get seed from Broxson & Mitchell, East Side Square.

We are selling seed wheat. Limited quantity. See us quick. Broxson & Mitchell.

Mr. W. L. Moore called in Friday and brought a thrill of joy to the cashier.

Mr. A. M. Johnston was in Monday from Dunn. He says the roads are bad.

We are selling seed wheat. Limited quantity. See us quick. Broxson & Mitchell.

Attorney T. P. Perkins left Sunday on a professional trip to Yoakum county.

Mrs. J. W. Massey, Jr. of Sweetwater has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massey.

Deep Creek was three or four feet higher here Tuesday than had been in six or seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holley and grand daughter of Ira returned Sunday from visiting in Wood county.

W. T. Coleman and family moved this week into their new home recently bought from Jess Thompson.

Mr. E. H. Keifer of the Abilene Reporter was a visitor in Snyder last Friday and called fraternally on the Signal.

Our good friend J. L. Sligh very slyly dropped a plunk into the waiting palm of the circulation man last Friday.

Prof. Watson, Misses Brady, Ball, Watkins and Nevill returned Monday morning from the State Teachers' Association at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Style of New Mexico have been visiting the Bradberry family in Snyder and left on Tuesday for Post City.

Chicago politicians are trying to put Roger Sullivan in the United States Senate. They say President Wilson wants him there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Darby and Frank have returned from Afton, where the men have been operating a gin. They turned out 900 bales.

HORSES FOUND WILD HOME

Wrecked Off Chincoteague, They Have Increased and Multiplied in Great Numbers.

When the outside world hears of Chincoteague, it is usually on account of the half-wild horses that roam over the stretches of the island and of Assoteague; strong, shaggy, small creatures, somewhat larger than the Shetland ponies, who plunge boldly into the salt water when they want to swim to some little toothsome inlet of marsh grass. These animals are supposed to have been cast away on Chincoteague from some wrecked vessel in the eighteenth or perhaps the seventeenth century, and, in the course of time, to have degenerated in size.

They came to a good haven, for there are five different kinds of natural grass to feed them, and for drink little pools of slightly brackish water in the sands. Some of the cleverest ones make little reservoirs for themselves by digging with their hoofs.

They belong to a few of the islanders, who own from one to seventy-five each. Once a year, in July, the horses are rounded up in Assoteague and in Chincoteague and are driven down into the town, where they are penned and the colts are branded. Then some of them are sold to men from the mainland, who will give as much as a hundred or a hundred and twenty-five dollars for a "stylish" horse. When the horses are fed with oats, and their rough coats are properly curried, they present a very attractive appearance. They are very strong and long-lived; one old inhabitant boasts of a mare, most prolific of colts, which lived to be forty years old and worked almost to the end—Harper's Magazine.

MORE THAN HE COULD STAND

Man Had Personal Reasons Why He Did Not Care to Join the Company of the Elect.

"It is only once in a long while," Tom McNeal quotes Abe Peters as saying, "that you find a plain, homely man who is really aware of the way he looks. I knew one exception. Jed Perkins, who used to live down in southeast Kansas, was certainly the homeliest human critter I ever laid my eyes on, and what was more, Jed knew it. One winter down there Jed attended a revival meeting and the preacher, aided by the sisters and deacons, decided to make a combined effort to bring him into the fold.

"Think, brother," said the preacher, "of the delight of meeting your loved ones in the better land."

"Is it your idee?" Jed asked of the parson, "that if I do the right thing I will show up in the better land a lookin' as natural as life?"

"Certainly, Brother Perkins," said the preacher.

"Well," said Jed with a gloomy sigh, "if that's the case, I believe I would rather be lost. Of course, if I'm among a lot of goats it won't make so much difference, but if I have to try to work my way into good society in the New Jerusalem wearin' this face of mine, and havin' to wear it always, it will be a little more than I kin stand."—Kansas City Star.

Tempting Bait for Big Fish.

To catch a big fish you must use a tempting bait. An advertisement which cost an automobile manufacturer \$27,000 for one insertion in a Philadelphia weekly publication may appear enormous to those unfamiliar with the big fish that can be landed when the proper bait is put upon the hook.

And that \$27,000 bait surely caught a whale—over \$1,000,000 worth of new business in a few weeks. That is the statement of the automobile company which performed the successful fishing stunt.

When you behold the monster which was brought in, the expensive bait looks cheap and inexpensive, doesn't it? This advertising proposition carries a first-rate moral: You can't win something big or worth while unless you make a big and worth while effort.

Many Queer Ideas.

Tiger flesh was eaten by the Malays to give them strength and cunning—a course of reasoning which was not wholly illogical—and among our early physicians there appeared to be a desire to find a medical agent with some supposed affinity with the diseased part. But these agents became so revolting in character, that they marveled how patients could submit to their treatment. Fox's lungs for a cough, pigeons cut in half while alive and applied to the feet warm, a dried toad put into the armpit or tied to the head for fever, hedgehogs, earthworms made into syrup, snails, vermin, cats, new-born puppies—all figured among old remedies, many up to comparatively recent times. One was advised to cut off a lock of one's hair and drink it with wine or beer to cure plague.

Nagging "Worse Than Murder."

Supreme Court Justice Blackmer in Brooklyn refused to grant Mrs. Abbie K. Rossman a separation from her husband, Edwin J. Rossman, and told the young couple "to get together" and "stop nagging each other."

"Sometimes I think," Justice Blackmer said, "nagging is a worse crime than murder, and that it does more to destroy happiness." He also told the husband that he ought to furnish his wife a place to live apart from his mother.

GOOD FINANCIAL SHOWING

State Banks and Trust Companies Show Healthy Business—Texas Well Up in Scale

The condition of 832 banks and trust companies in Texas, at the recent call issued by the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, for condition on October 21, showed an increase of \$18,074,054.13 over the previous call issued for August 9, 1913. The largest increase was in the amounts due from banks and bankers subject to check, which totaled \$8,232,100 while other resources increased \$7,095,123.91.

The greatest increase in liabilities was that of individual deposits subject to check, which amounted to \$19,122,915.21. The total of such deposits was \$84,602,197.04. The total resources and liabilities for banks numbering 758, aggregated \$100,466,599.49 and for seventy four bank and trust companies they totaled \$51,173,747.68.

Loans and discounts personal and collateral, showed decrease of \$513,998.58 and bills payable and redemptions decreased \$3,550,784.59.

During the time between the two calls 23 new banks with capital stock totaling \$512,500 were chartered and five banks increased their capital stock \$165,000. Only one bank was liquidated and one bank decreased its capital stock, making the total capital of all the banks and banks and trust companies at the last call \$43,001,427.71. The total reserve on demand deposits was 39.8 per cent.

There were twenty five banks in the State conducting savings departments, six of which are in El Paso, three in Dallas and the remainder scattered over the State. The actual cash on hand exceeded the required reserve of 15 per cent by \$73,099.27. Resources and liabilities amounted to \$2,855,193.74. Savings First liens on real estate amounted to \$2,104,990.19 and the actual cash on hand was \$496,697.82.

PHARAOHS, TASKMASTERS AND THEIR TEXAS VICTIMS.

When Moses found the taskmasters in Egypt heaping additional burdens and making additional demands on the productive energies of the Jews, he took steps to get them away from the country and into a land where the greed of landlords might not be felt.

It may be said that history does not repeat itself, but here in Texas there is a tendency toward the old methods of Pharaoh.

In the thickly settled portions of the State where renters have to scramble for land to cultivate, some of the landlords are requiring them to give a third of all the crop as rental and others are requiring a cash bonus in addition.

It is a pity that the tenant farmers in that country have no Moses to compel them to get out from under such oppression and come to West Texas where they can acquire homes of their own with less labor than it takes to raise a crop for exacting landlords. Some are coming away and others will do it when they come to realize that the flesh pots in the West are just as delicious as those they now have.

KNOCKING THE PRESIDENT

The Fort Worth Record has found a new line on which to knock President Wilson. Secretary Bryan is credited with saying that the President with the co-operation of Congress has succeeded in passing a good tariff bill, and the Record raises a whoop against the executive for assuming the Legislative prerogative. The charge and the Record's argument are too childish to deserve notice, but for the fact that the Record take itself seriously. President Wilson has done no more than a faithful, studious and patriotic executive ought to do. He put all the energy of his big brain and personality in urging Congress to pass the law demanded in the Democratic platform.

His suggestions had merit enough to command congressional attention and the bill was passed. No man believes that Mr. Wilson passed the bill or compelled Congress to do it. He voiced the sentiment of his party in recommending the law and by his sound logic and broad view of political and economic needs of the common people he impressed his ideas upon the law makers and Congress did the rest. It is plain sophistry to charge that the president enacted any law.

Businessmen of Indianapolis, Ind., threatened Mayor Shank with impeachment and promptly resigned. The trouble grew out of the recent strike. The mayor had taken a strong stand against strike breakers.

The old Congress passed out last Monday and the new one is on.

A San Angelo editor offers ten dollars for a name for his baby. Seeking notoriety is a disease with some people.

Sam Sparks says he will announce for governor about the first of next year. By that time the roster is apt to be full up.

The extra session of Congress adjourned last week and the regular session opened Monday. The members are having to earn their money this time.

A report was received here Monday that Colorado river had broken over banks and everything else at Ballinger and that town is wading in the flood.

A merchant at Abilene ran a nine page advertisement in the Reporter and the publishers of the paper almost died with palpitation of the heart.

It is said that 150,000 voting women in Kansas will meet in State convention to formulate a list of subjects upon which they will demand legislation.

President Huerta thought he found a plot hatched up in army circles to have him assassinated. He had two supposed leaders exported. The story sounds fishy, inasmuch as he didn't have the men shot.

The season now in the ground will be there next spring and if we get spring and summer rains, the worm will turn in West Texas and this grand country will come out to the good.

Our estimate of men is governed largely by whether they look at matters from our stand point. When a fellow disagrees with us we are apt to consider him a very ordinary man, but if he comes over to our way of thinking, we readily book him as the embodiment of wisdom and virtue.

When farmers find out that thirteen million bales of cotton will bring them more money than fifteen million bale crop it would seem to be good business to hold the crop down to the low limit. The trouble is, nearly every fellow wants somebody else to do the curtailing—then the man with the big crop reaps the profits.

People who are impatient for President Wilson to declare war on Mexico ought to reflect awhile on what the results might be. It would cost money and lives to carry on a war and there is no telling just what international tangles might arise. Mr. Wilson is acting with wisdom and prudence and will avoid war just as long as possible.

Gen. Huerta is reported now as having suddenly left the city of Mexico for Vera Cruz. This is taken as indicating his purpose to abdicate the presidency and eliminate himself from Mexican politics. It is about the most sensible thing he could do for with the United States standing firm and backed up by all the powers in Europe and with Villa sweeping the field in North Mexico and Zapata cleaning things up in the South an aboth of them threatening to make concerted assault upon the capitol city, there is very little ground for Huerta to stand on.

PATRICIANS AND PEASANTRY IN MEXICO

It is now said that the discontent of the peons in Mexico is the cause of the war in that country. Whether peons or just the ordinary poor people, there is no doubt but what the lower classes have demanded human rights and property rights until some of the wealthy people have espoused their cause and have grubstaked a pretty lusty uprising.

The history of Mexico as far as written, is very similar to the earlier history of Rome. There was a time when the Plebean element in Rome were at the mercy of the Patrician. The masters of wealth and station made and administered the laws and there was no relief until the Agrarian party became strong enough to command consideration.

Constant protests against Patrician injustice led to the creation of a judgeship to consider their rights and fortunately the place was held for a time by God-fearing men and the downtrodden people came into their rights. The God of heaven will not always permit oppression of His people and the time will come when the Mexican peon will have his freedom.

Cost Sale To Be Continued

On account of weather conditions we will continue our COST SALE until FURTHER NOTICE

Dependable Dry Goods at Cost

We have a stock of good, dependable Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Notions, and you save big money on your Dry Goods bills here. This is no "hot air" talk, but cold facts. If you will come in and see our goods and get our prices we can show you to your satisfaction.

Richards=McMillan

EAST SIDE SQUARE

SNYDER, TEXAS

The Snyder Signal

HARDY, PICKLE & HARDY.

Entered in the postoffice at Snyder, Texas, as second class mail matter.

Friday, December 5, 1913

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of The Signal will be gladly corrected if called to the attention of the editor.

BEST ON EARTH—ITS A SHU-MATE.

Plant a few winter onions.

Strawberries flourish here.

Fall gardens have paid for their keep this year.

This country is as good as California for grapes.

Stockmen, farmers, merchants and everybody else are jubilant over the outlook for the future of West Texas.

This warm weather will not continue much longer. This is a sort of prophecy ventured by nearly every man who is willing to risk his reputation.

There never has been a better time in this section for putting out trees and, to be frank about the matter, there are not many sections that need trees worse than West Texas needs them. Trees add to the beauty, the comfort and the value of property and are worth all they cost in time and money. Plant trees and take care of them after you plant them.

All persons subject to road duty may procure exemption from road work for a year by paying three dollars into the County treasury before February 1st, 1914. 25-2t

Jno. Hays Hammond attacked President Wilson's Mexican policy in a long drawn out speech at Boston recently. John Hays is a long way from the seat of trouble, but we imagine he has the price of a ticket to Juarez, if he has the jingoism that bad —Terry County Herald.

Snyder is all right, good country, good people, good town—but we are sleeping on some important propositions when properly waked up we will be "going some."

Claud Callan, cracksman on the Fort Worth Star Telegram answers the conundrum: "When is piano not a piano," by saying when a neighbor's daughter is taking music lessons, then it is an instrument of torture. Again he says the legislature ought to make ample provision for

care of the insane or stop piano playing at night. We want to suggest to Sir Claud that he might avoid the worry if he would pay up his board bill and move.

We hope no person in West Texas will have the hardihood to say we are having too much rain. We have been wanting the moisture to spread on thick out here and we have had it, but please don't complain of too much rain. It wouldn't be consistent.

The importance of better roads in Scurry county is being very forcibly impressed on the minds of the people these days. What is the best method to pursue to get better roads is the proposition the people ought to be seriously considering, and the subject ought to have effective action after proper plans are outlined.

The Abilene Reporter published a big edition last Sunday morning carrying nine full pages of advertising for one mercantile firm, Campbell &

Company of that city. That is the biggest ad ever published west of Ft. Worth and has rarely been equaled in any of the big cities in Texas.

The Campbell people are conversant with conditions in West Texas and this mammoth advertising proves their confidence in the stability of the country and places that house as a mercantile leader in West Texas. These big ads were attractively set, showing that the Reporter people are prepared to handle anything that come their way.

Ex-Governor M. R. Patterson of Tennessee is coming to Texas to make prohibition speeches. At the Sunday School mass meeting last Sunday a motion was made and carried to authorize Brother Tucker to get the converted ex-Governor to come to Snyder and make a speech.

Anything in the feed line, we have it. Phone 181.
C. NATION & SON.

Something Here for Everybody

Our shelves and counters are loaded down with Holiday Goods. We have something here that will suit everybody, and the goods are not high-priced. Do your Christmas shopping early and BUY THE PRESENTS HERE. THE ARCADE.

Peter Radford has been appointed as National Lecturer for the Farmers Union with headquarters at Fort Worth. Every farmer in Texas will be glad to know that this grand old man is still to retain active connection with educational departments of our agricultural interests.

The rains came in September, rumped in again in October, and now are playing a return engagement for November. Small grain is growing an inch a minute; there is a bumper crop season in the ground, and the outlook's fine. Should the New Year arrive in rubber boots there won't be trains enough to handle home-seekers and their outfits to grand old Texas. Mark the prediction: A lucky year, 1914.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

The November repertoire amounted to nearly four good inches and now December is holding the boards with a precipitious role and the bookings for the season are full up into next year.

BOOKOUT ITEMS

Everything is moving along nicely up this way. We are having plenty of rain. However, the more rain the more rest. All weathers not the best.

Bro. Young of Fluvanna preached at the new Moor school house last Sunday.

Several of the Bookout people spent First Monday in Snyder, and probably got water bound as they haven't yet returned.

Boss Landess and wife of Snyder spent several days in our community last week.

Mr. W. T. Rankin returned home Sunday from Fort Worth where he has been visiting. W. T. says old Scurry looks good to him.

Dee McClanahan and family of the Wellborn farm are visitors in our neighborhood this week.

Mrs. Lena Smith, who has been visiting friends in our community, has returned to her home in Coryell county.

Brister Burrough is all smiles of late. He says his present occupation is making catnip tea.

Harrison Brown and family of Justiceburg, spent several days last week with his father, Jep Brown.

If any one wants to know if it rained in our community last Friday night, I refer you to Boss Landess.

Uncle Jep Brown's family spent last Sunday with Paul McDermott and wife at Dermott.

Bookout people no longer have to pray for rain. The Good Master is sending plenty of his own free will and accord.

Hand me my hat and I'll be going. —CLOD HOPPER.

We need your Furs and Hides. You need our prices. Phone 181.
C. NATION & SON.

Advertising pays. Patronize Peebles and read the Snyder Signal.

Continued Rainy Weather Makes OVERCOAT Prices

Christmas is only a few days off and the continued warm and wet weather, causes us to offer exceptional bargains in Overcoats. We have a good line of ladies' plain coats.

Everything in Holiday Dry Goods line

We have a new line of dress goods, fur trimmings and Brocade Velvets, that are attracting considerable attention.

Holiday Handkerchiefs boxed that make nice Xmas presents

As there only remains 16 more buying days till Christmas we invite you to take advantage of the opportunity we offer and look over the many pretty things we have.

All Millinery One-half off From Now to Jan. 1st.

Coates-Coleman Co.

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

OPERA HOUSE!

SATURDAY NIGHT,
December 6th

University Girls

In Programs of Music Song and Story

Presenting Orchestral numbers, Vocal Quartettes, Instrumental and Vocal Solos, Campers' life in Story and Song.

SIX VERSATILE MUSICIANS

ADMISSION 25c, 35c AND 50c

Ladies will be admitted FREE if accompanied by one paid reserve seat ticket. In addition to the above attraction we will give one hour of moving picture show FREE to those who buy tickets to the Opera. Moving pictures will begin at 6:40 and the Opera at 8:15.

TICKETS ON SALE AT SNYDER DRUG STORE

Christmas Give Joy

The
Store
of Good
Cheer

Gifts That To All!

There is only 16 more shopping days and it is rather hard to know just what to buy for every one, hence these few suggestions. Many of the gifts suggested are inexpensive but are all of the very best quality, the kind we guarantee.

Look Over the List and See if It Doesn't Give You An Inspiration

GIFTS FOR LADIES						FOR GENTLEMEN	
Bar Pins	Butter Plates	Crosses	Hat Pin Holders	Nail Brushes	Sherbet Sets	Ash Receivers	Ink Stands
Bead Necklaces	Button Hooks	Cuff Buttons	Hat Pins	Napkin Rings,	Soup Ladles	Comb and Brush	Knives, all kinds
Bells	Cake Knives	Desk Accessories	Hair Ornaments	Necklaces	Souvenir Spoons	Button Boxes	Letter Openers
Barettes	Candelabra	Diamond Jewelry	Heart	Olive Forks	Spoons, all kinds	Chains, all kinds	Manicure Sets
Belt Buckles	Candle Sticks	Dress Pins	Ice Cream Sets	Olive Spoons	Stamp Boxes	Charms	Match Boxes
Belt Pins	Card Cases	Earrings	Ice Water Pitchers	Oyster Forks	Stick Pins	Cigar Cases	Military Brushes
Berry Bowls	Card Receivers	Enameled Jewelry	Ink Stands	Pendants	Sugar Tongs	Cigar Cutters	Paper Weights
Berry Sets	Carving Sets	Eye-Glass Cases	Jewel Boxes	Pepper and Salt Sets	Syrup Jars	Cigar Jars	Pocket Knives
Black Jewelry	Casserole	Eye-Glass Pins	Knives, all kinds	Photograph Frames	Talcum Powder Cases	Cigarette Cases	Rings all kinds
Bon Bon Dishes	Chains, all kinds	Eye-Glass Chains	La Vallieres	Pin Trays	Tea Sets	Collar Buttons	Scarf Pins
Bracelets	Chests of Silver	Fern Dishes	Lemon Dishes	Pie Knives	Thimble	Cuff Buttons	Shaving Sets
Brooches	China	Fish Forks	Locket Chains	Puff Boxes	Toilet Sets	Desk Accessories	Shirt Studs
Comb and Brush Sets	Chocolate Sets	Fork, all kinds	Locket	Punch Bowls	Umbrellas	Diamond Jewelry	Stamp Boxes
Buckles	Clocks, all kinds	Fountain Pens	Meat Forks	Rings, all kinds	Vanity Cases	Eye-Glass Chains	Tie Clasps
Butter Dishes	Coffee Sets	Gold Jewelry	Mesh Bags	Salad Sets	Veil Pins	Fobs	Tobacco Jars
Butter Knives	Coffee Spoons	Gravy Bowls	Mirrors	Sandwich Plates	Watch Chains	Fountain Pens	Umbrellas
	Cologne Bottles	Gravy Ladles	Mourning Jewelry	Scissor Sets	Watches, all kinds	Fraternity Jewelry	Whisk Brooms
	Cream Ladles			Sewing Sets	Wedding Rings		

And Remember---if you don't find what you want in this list our store is chuck full of Gifts of the BEST QUALITY at prices that will suit you.

H. G. Towle

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 5, 1913

To the Buying Public:

The bargains in general merchandise that we have put out have attracted people from so great a distance that we find it impossible to turn them away for 15 days yet.

We feel sure that this will give all of our friends ample time to take advantage of these bargains.

Never has a store enjoyed more liberal patronage than we have since our opening in Snyder.

To the Piano Contestants we wish to say that your opponents are working hard so do not go to sleep. Remember that there are four valuable prizes and you stand a good chance at one. The \$100.00 in gold would enable you to take a nice trip Christmas.

To those who have friends in this contest we wish to say that you can help them win by sending your neighbors here to trade; instructing them for whom you wish for them to vote. In so doing you do your neighbors a favor by telling him about our bargains, and at the same time help your client win a prize.

So let's all prepare for a merry Xmas.

STIMSON DRY GOODS & GROCERY CO.

FLUJANNA NEWS

Mr. J. M. Hunter left Saturday of last week for Waco to attend the Masonic Grand lodge.

Mr. E. J. Anderson, Pete Thrane and Geo. Harris of Snyder spent Thanksgiving in our town, the guests of S. P. Smith.

The people of our town gave Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Young an old fashioned pounding Wednesday night of last week. Many good things in the way of eatables were given them and they wish to thank the good people for their hospitality.

Mr. L. S. Landrum and family moved Wednesday of this week to Liberty Hill. They have lived in this neighborhood for a number of years and have hosts of friends who regret to see them go.

Mrs. T. P. Cook and daughter Murlee expect to leave this week for Baird, their future home. Mr. Cook will follow in a short time. Mrs. Cook's health is the principal cause of them leaving. It is the wish of their many friends that the move will be beneficial to her.

This country was again visited by a heavy rain Friday night of last week, which has put the roads into town almost impassable.

Mrs. M. A. McGregor returned last week from Jayton where she has been visiting the past month.

Mrs. F. E. and L. E. Pyeatt left Monday for Rio Vista, their future home.

Mr. Jesse Wilson of Snyder was shaking hands with old friends in our town Friday.

Mr. Cliff McKnight is reported fast recovering from a spell of typhoid fever.

Miss Pearl Gift filled the vacancy in our school last week during the absence of Prof. O. L. Howell, who attended the Teacher's State Con-

vention which met at Dallas.

Mr. Dee Boreen spent a couple of days at Fort Worth last week attending the stock show.

R. N. Miller and T. C. Hoy, each shipped one car of calves from Fort Worth which they purchased while attending the fat stock show.

Miss Minnie Dowdy of Snyder visited her brother and family for a couple of days last week.

Mr. Hall, a member of the Hall Music Company of Abilene transacted business here two days last week.

Mr. W. S. James, A. G. M. of the R. S. & P. Ry was in our town one day last week.

Mr. J. M. and W. J. Green, W. W. Kern and Rich Wilson left Tuesday last week on a prospecting trip to New Mexico.

The Thanksgiving service was held in the M. E. church. A large crowd attended. There were several good

talks made by the different pastors and a nice program was rendered.

Miss Ivey of Lubbock is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. P. Cook, this week.

Mr. C. E. Hutchinson and O. A. Sewalt returned from New Mexico Friday of last week.

Mr. Johnson of Roby, father of Mrs. J. B. Bley, came in Saturday for a few days visit.

Mr. S. P. Smith sold to T. L. Winston Monday, thirty young mules consideration not known.

We need your Furs and Hides. You need our prices. Phone 181. C. NATION & SON.

Marriage Permits
Mr. S. G. Webb and Miss May Bryant of Hermleigh.
Mr. Jackson Ellis and Miss Bertha Chandler of Dunn.

Four new touring cars to close out at \$575.00 each. 25tf
W. L. PETTY, Snyder, Texas

THOSE DELICIOUS CHRISTMAS

Dainties

There is only 16 more buying days till CHRISTMAS and you will be laying in your Christmas Groceries, Etc.

We are prepared to furnish every ingredient for that big delicious FRUIT CAKE.

We also have a complete stock of Christmas Fruits, Candles and Nuts.

Everything for the big CHRISTMAS DINNER. Phone your orders early.

Denson & Smith

On the Southeast Cor., Phone 34

Vitralite

THE LONG-LIFE WHITE ENAMEL



THE smooth, porcelain-like, white surface of Vitralite, The Long-Life White Enamel is a delight to the eye. It is never marred, chipped off, cracked or turned yellow. You, yourself, can easily and economically make old woodwork and furniture new, with Vitralite. Try it.

Wilkinson Lumber Company

SEEK HELP OF RICH WOMAN

Begging Letters Innumerable Come in Every Mail to the Possessor of Great Wealth.

A correspondent of Leslie's Weekly sends these juicy bits from the correspondence of one of our wealthiest and most charitable ladies:

One supplicant writes: "You are far above men in a social and monetary way, but I fly to thee for aid. I would like to go visiting and would like some clothes or a hat. One that comes over the face is more becoming to me."

Others are: "I have a moral character, and some think I am very bright. I am blessed with many friends who will testify to my ladyship."

"For a long time I have wanted to feel the pleasure of being even with the world, and when I saw your picture in the paper your eyes seemed to look into mine and say, 'I will help you if you will ask me.'"

"I have long been looking for a person to whom I could make my wants known. Little I ask—some stationery, a good timepiece, one pair of spectacles (good, strong lense) or the exchange of a railway pass for a good parrot."

"I have sometimes wished that God would give me some money to start me in the chicken business. Perhaps he would start me in the business to sell the pure food of horseradish."

"I am a bachelor maid of sixty-two and have to look out for myself, as I have neither pa nor ma. Think over this letter and don't disappoint me. Your loving friend."

These letters are plainly from ignorant people, and probably somewhat weak-minded. In fact, it is almost an infallible sign of weak-mindedness to send any sort of an appeal for personal help to the very rich.

VALUE THE ACORN AS FOOD

Mission Indians of California Find Sustenance in and Apparently Enjoy the Nuts.

Among the mission Indians of California acorns form a staple article of food. They gather these industriously in the autumn, dry them thoroughly in the sun and store them for winter use in huge bins, which hold ten bushels or more. These bins are of wicker work and look like inverted baskets. Very often they are covered with canvas to protect the contents from rain and snow and are placed upon elevated platforms to prevent the dampness of the ground affecting them.

When used for food purposes the squaws pound the acorn kernels into a coarse meal. Sometimes they bake this into a cake, but generally it is made into mush.

To make the mush they first mix it with water so as to form a thin batter. This is boiled by allowing very hot stonps to fall into and cook it. When the stones in the vessel have lost their heat they are taken out with a long ladle and are replaced by freshly heated ones.

When the mixture has been well cooked the bowl is placed on the ground and the mush allowed to cool. The entire family gathers about to enjoy the feast, and one and all convey the food to their mouths with the palms of their hands.

Was Hard to Please.

A good story is told of Provost Hawkins, an old don of Oriel college, Oxford, who was never happy unless he could find some fault to criticize in the undergraduates who came before him. Among other things the record of chapel attendance was always on Hawkins' table ready to be referred to for praise or blame.

One day when a student, who was an Oriel man, was before him, the provost consulted the record.

"I observe, Mr. King," said he, "that you have never missed a single chapel, morning or evening, during the whole term."

He paused, but instead of a word of praise, which might reasonably have been expected, he continued severely:

"I must warn you, Mr. King, that even too regular attendance at chapel may degenerate into formalism."—London Telegraph.

Historic Parrot.

An older and more historical bird than the octogenarian cockatoo of St. Ives is the famous parrot "Ducky," which was one of Queen Alexandra's pets until its death. This bird belonged to the younger Pitt, who presented it to George II, from whom it passed in turn to George IV, William IV, and Queen Victoria, who presented it to her daughter-in-law, the princess of Wales. All parrots are long-lived, and if they could only speak with intelligence what reminiscences this royal bird could have given—from the time it first looked knowingly at Pitt, learned how to imitate the invariable "What? What?" of George III, was scandalized by the revels of the regent and attempted to acquire the nautical vocabulary of William IV.

Job's Turkey.

Of course, Job never had a turkey, for this fowl is a native of the land of the stars and stripes, and was never heard of until this country was settled by travelers overseas.

Nevertheless, Job's turkey is described by the author of "Sam Slick" as so poor that it had only one lonely feather in its tail and had to lean against a fence to gobble. Since the appearance of that book Job's turkey represents the last extreme of poorness and forlornness.

REV. W. P. GARVIN HERE

Former Pastor of the Methodist Church preached to His Old Congregation.

Rev. W. P. Garvin of Haskell visited his daughter, Mrs. George Ralston over Sunday and preached Sunday morning at the Methodist church.

Brother Garvin was pastor of the church here for three years and is held in high esteem by the Snyder people.

He and Mrs. Garvin left Tuesday for their home at Haskell.

To suffer from Skin Diseases (itch eczema, ringworm, etc.) when one 50c box of "Hunt's Cure," is a positively guaranteed to cure or your money promptly refunded. Every retail druggist in the state stands behind this guarantee. Ask your druggist and see the guarantee with each box. You don't risk anything in giving it a trial. 3tf.

The delay in the coming of cold weather has been good for the coal pile and old clothes.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain execution, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Scurry county, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1913, in a certain cause, wherein W. W. Smith is plaintiff and W. L. Gross and W. S. Boling are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 19th day of September, 1913, in favor of the said plaintiff, W. W. Smith, against said defendant W. L. Gross for the sum of fourteen hundred ninety seven and 45-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I did on November 26th, 1913, levy upon and will on the first Tuesday in January, 1914, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of W. L. Gross in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of the defendant, W. L. Gross, and situated in the County of Scurry and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of the south half of section No. 200, in Block No. 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, in Scurry county, Texas, Abstract No. 1815; Also Lot Nos. 1 and 6, block 63, Wilson sub. div. of Scarborough Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots 4, 5, and 6, block 30, Wilmeth Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots 1 and 6, block 7, Westside Heights Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 28, Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 29, Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 44, Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 45, Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots 10, 13 and 14, block 4, Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 14, 15, 16, blk 5 Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots 6, 7, 10 and 16, block 6, Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots Nos. 4, 7 and 11, block No. 7 Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots Nos. 6, 11 and 12, block 8, Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Lots Nos. 2 and 11, block No. 9, Colonial Hill Add. to town of Snyder, Texas.

Also the following sixteen full blocks, to-wit:

All of Blocks Nos. 13, 14, 15, 17, 24, 25, 32, 33, 40, 41, 42, 43, 46, 47, 48 and 49, in the Colonial Hill addition to the town of Snyder, Texas, all of said property is more fully described in the maps of said additions of record in the deed records of Scurry county, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me, to satisfy the above described judgment for (\$1497.45) Fourteen hundred ninety seven and 45-100 Dollars, in favor of W. W. Smith, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof, less a credit of \$400, heretofore collected under order of sale.

J. B. BOLES,

Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas. Snyder, Texas, November 26th, 1913. 25-4t.

Pigs for Sale. 25tf

COM EZELL

BE A Christmas Present! GO YOURSELF!



Excursion Rates For The Christmas Holidays

See T. & P. Ry. Agents for particulars

A. D. BELL Asst. General Passenger Agent
GEO. D. HUNTER General Passenger Agent
DALLAS, TEXAS.

For seed wheat, see Broxson & Mitchell, East Side Square. 1t

Dr. R. L. Howell and son, Augustine returned Friday from the stock show at Fort Worth.

Phone 154 for good dry wood. JIM DAWSON.

W. F. Dally was here Friday from Ira to sell cotton.

The Sanitary BARBER SHOP

Lockhart & King, Props.

HOT AND COLD BATHS IN CONNECTION

North Side Square Next door to Rogers & Casteven's

Music Store

Southwest Corner Square.

You will find Sheet Music, Instruction Books, Musical Instruments, Fine Strngs and Supplies of all kinds. Piano Tuning and Organ Repairing a Specialty.

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Phone Main 5405
Phone Haskel 2405

John S. Oglesby

Public Accountant, Auditor and Systemizer.

817 Wilson Building. DALLAS, TEXAS



Farm Telephone Saved Child's Life

One of the Children fell into a water tank and was rescued unconscious and apparently lifeless.

The frantic mother telephoned to the doctor six miles away, and he started at once. In the meantime his assistant telephoned instructions and the mother restored the child to consciousness before the doctor arrived.

The telephone service saved the child's life.

THE SOUTHWESTERN Telephone and Telegraph Co.



XMAS IS COMING BUY SOMETHING USEFUL



YOU DO NOT KNOW HOW MANY SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS WE CAN SELL YOU UNTIL YOU VISIT OUR STORE.

BRING IN THE WHOLE FAMILY. WE HAVE SOMETHING THAT WILL PLEASE EVERYONE OF THEM.

YOUR FRIENDS WILL APPRECIATE SOME USEFUL, SENSIBLE PRESENT SUCH AS WE CAN SELL YOU MUCH MORE THAN A FANCY TRIFLE THAT WILL SOON BE WORTHLESS.

Blackard Bros. Hwde. Co.

Southwest Corner Square.

CAMP SPRINGS NEWS

Orville Braswell visited Mr. J. W. Finch, Friday night.

Emmett Simpson of California is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson.

The Thanksgiving dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dorsett was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Nina Hudnall of Snyder was the guest of Miss Bessie Guinn on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. W. S. Reed visited Mrs. R. W. Roe Friday.

J. W. Finch, Homer Coppedge, and Orville Braswell enjoyed a 'possum hunt Thursday night.

J. O. Guinn was transacting business in Rotan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boone who have been visiting in Fort Worth have returned home.

R. W. Roe was in the Hobbs community Friday.

Miss Olive and Annie Reed visited Miss Eula Worsham Saturday.

J. O. Guinn was in Snyder Saturday.

Miss Savannah Reed visited Miss May Belle Roe Friday.

Mr. Church and family who have been residing on J. O. Guinn's place have returned to their ranch north of Camp Springs.

Tom Payne went to Post City last

week.

Mr. Worsham and family visited J. C. Harris and family Sunday.

E. S. Dorsett and family visited J. A. Guinn and family Sunday.

Oscar Guinn visited Osee Maule Sunday.

LAUGHNIG BO.

NOTICE.

I will crush Maize and Kaffir corn ONLY at my wood and coal yard on November 27th, December 9th and December 23rd.

JIM DAWSON.

J. R. Higgins and Mr. Upton who have been living west of Snyder load up their portable belongings early this week and have migrated to Yuma, Arizona.

Our good friend A. H. Trice was here Monday from Camp Springs and had his date moved up. He has ginned 503 bales of cotton this year and will gin a few more.

Deputy Sheriff Sanders of Coke County was the guest a few days ago of Sheriff Boles. He came after a Coke county man who had been arrested on a misdemeanor charge.

Pope Strayhorn, Alex Barnett, Will Rogers, Joe Beck, Joe Strayhorn, Will Thompson and Dr. Howell took in the stock show at Fort Worth during the closing day of last week.

All naval officers of Foreign nations now in Mexican waters have lines up in deference to the United States Admiral and have recognized him as the superior officer.

Prevent and Cure ROUP COLDS

Don't let roup wipe out your birds and your profits. Use **Pratts Roup Remedy**



Pratts Poultry Regulator

Sold and guaranteed by Grayum Drug Company 3483

100,000 TREES

We have now on hand, ready for transplanting, 100,000 one and two year old Fruit, Shade and Ornamental trees, and will sell them cheap. Now is the time to put them out while there is a good season in the ground.

Send your orders in; write for catalogue. **THE SNYDER NURSERY, Snyder, Texas**

GREAT LIQUIDATION SALE! CASH ONLY

THE Snyder Grocery Co.

has made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors and I have been appointed as trustee to liquidate the business. It is necessary to sell the entire stock in order to do this, and beginning Monday, December 1st, this entire stock of High Class Groceries will be offered at reduced prices for cash only.

THIS STOCK OF GOODS IS TO BE Completely Closed Out

As Soon as possible, and there will be bargains in Groceries as have never been seen in Snyder before. Lay in a supply now.

All notes and accounts due Snyder Grocery Co. must be paid at once. See me at

The Snyder Grocery Co.

North-east Corner Square

Snyder, Texas

TOM C. DAVIS, Trustee

Oldest Lumber Firm in West Texas.

Burton-Lingo Lumber Co.

Complete line of all kinds of Building material carried.

Agents for the celebrated Sherwin-Williams Paints.

Agents for the famous Pittsburgh Electric Weld Woven Wire.

Don't fail to get our prices on Cedar posts.

What Is Your Guess.

Since the cotton season is winding to a close, men who understand the market can begin to make tolerable good estimates on the total crop for 1913. It is now conceded everywhere that the crop is short and it is believed that the price will go up from now on.

Local buyers here have agreed that the total crop will not reach 14,000,000 bales and at a guess match here last Friday these guesses were registered and later, we may see who is the best guesser.

D. Nation, 14,077,751.
G. M. Garner, 13,900,000.
J. K. Blackard, 13,650,000.
R. H. Curnutte, 13,855,424.
Roy Garner, 13,500,000.

Baptist Fifth Sunday Meeting
The Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting last Thursday to Sunday at Ennis Creek was very well attended considering the state of the weather. Miss Mary O. J. Hull reports a pleasant and profitable meeting.

George Stinson, the gin man at Ira was here Monday. He has ginned 1178 bales this season and expects to get 50 or 75 more.

The transfer people have been working four horses to their carriages to pull through the mud between town and the Santa Fe station. Rains have been heavy and frequent for nearly two weeks and the streets and roads are muddier than they have been for eight years.

Sixty Years the Standard

DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER

A Cream of Tartar Powder
Made from Grapes
NO ALUM

CORN MEANS EVERYTHING

Rufus J. Nelson, Editor of the Farm & Ranch Explains that the Word "Corn" Covers all Farm Crops.

"You cannot emphasize too strongly the fact that the exhibits of the Sixth National Corn Exposition and prizes offered for products are not limited to 'Corn' warns Mr. Rufus J. Nelson, editor of the Farm and Ranch, Dallas, Texas.

"Corn is hammered on so much, it does not attract the attention our other grains do in the Southwest. We have so many drouthy sections of the country where corn is not a certain crop, but there is hardly a year that Kaffir, Milo and non saccharine sorghum will not produce a crop of grain.

The many educational exhibits from the experiment stations of the Agricultural colleges in the semi-arid region of the west and Southwest, which will feature these grains along with dry farming and the best methods of irrigation.

"Experiments recently made with Milo Maize and Kaffir Corn as human foods will be a revelation to strangers who do not know we could live down here without wheat and corn of the North. The kaffir and milo-maize grain ground up, make a nutritious and palatable porridge and a fairly good quality of bread. The product of these grains are equal to Indian Corn in food value, with a little more starch and not so much protein. The grains are soft, not very hard to grind and can be manufactured at a reasonable cost.

"Then there are our by-products of cotton, cotton seed meal and hulls for animals and cotton seed flour as food for man, which will be one of the most attractive exhibits for outsiders.

"I'm glad too, prizes are to be offered for peanuts at this Exposition and hope they will attract some fine exhibits as these goobers are getting to be one of our most popular crops, not only for the nuts, but the value of the vines as feed and the roots which gather nitrogen, for improving the soil, and keeping it in high state of production.

The producers of Texas must not forget that at this exposition they are not in competition with each other in county contests but most any of the other thirty five states which will bring exhibits, and have a chance in the International Congress to show the world what Texas can do."

Correspondents Wanted

Several have responded to our request made last week for correspondents. We want a live, active, fair correspondent from every community in Scurry Co. Correspondents will please get their letters to the Signal office not later than Tuesday of each week and sign their real name as well as their pen name to each communication Stationery furnished for correspondence.

THE SIGNAL

Beggar Man Paid Fine

W. I. Hunt, the "blind" beggar man who came to Snyder some weeks ago and got himself arrested and fined in the Mayor's Court on a charge of vagrancy, has had another chapter added to his career.

It will be remembered that he became very indignant when the city officers started to investigate him, said they were interfering with his business. When physicians started to examine his eyes he submitted to an eye, but fought to prevent examination of the other.

He refused to pay the fine assessed against him and has lain in jail for several weeks—meanwhile he went by attorney to the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin and that Court a few days ago affirmed the case. He paid his fine last Saturday and will go on his way.

The affair cost him nearly a hundred dollars, whereas, he could have gotten off for about eleven dollars.

It is said that he has money in several banks in the State and owns property in several towns.

The wind blew a gale from the West last Saturday and people became resigned to the coming of a real winter snap and they were surprised when Sunday morning came quiet, clear and pleasant. Sunday was an ideal day for church going and the Snyder folks improved the opportunity.

His Father Died.

Judge Johnson who resides in the Ennis Creek country received a message last Sunday saying that his father, Mr. Robert E. Johnson had died that morning at his home in Johnson county.

Judge left Sunday afternoon for the stricken home to attend the funeral.

Changeable Climate

IS A CONSTANT THREAT TO THE HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE.

Dr. Hartman, of Columbus, Ohio, discusses an important health topic. He says:

Yes, it is the climate, not the germs, that we have to fear in this country. The germs are present, to be sure, and are of some significance in diagnosis. Climate, a changeable climate, is the true cause of disease. The atmospheric pressure varies, the humidity of the atmosphere changes. Every day the temperature rises and falls. All this presents to the body very great trials to adjust to.

The area of high pressure forms in the northwest. Moves rapidly southeast, subjecting millions of our population to its influence. The result is, thousands upon thousands of people catch cold. A small per cent. of these thousands do not get well of their cold. It goes into pneumonia, or chronic catarrh, or bronchitis, or laryngitis, or pleurisy.

Now, what I am getting at is this. These climatic changes are inevitable. No one can prevent them. The very best we can do is to prepare for them, defend ourselves against them.

Good health is the best preventive. The very best, vigorous health, with excess vitality, this is Nature's own preventive and protection.

We do not all have this, however. Some of us must have assistance. The assistance that I use for myself, would recommend for my friends to use, my neighbors and my countrymen, is Pe-ru-na. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house.

If the children indicate they are catching cold, give them Pe-ru-na.

If the parents, the grandfather or grandmother, present those symptoms that are so well known which precede a cold, a few doses of Pe-ru-na and the deed is done.

Some people are very subject to colds. Others who have weak lungs and are timid about our winter weather, take Pe-ru-na off and on during the whole winter season. The plan is a good one. The medicine is inexpensive. It does no possible harm to the system. It keeps the appetite regular and keen. It assists digestion and helps the user through the inclement weather of winter.

Ask Your Druggist For Free Peruna Lucky Day Almanac for 1914.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Mr. T. J. Fuller says we are up against the real thing as to roads and if this doesn't create a sentiment for road bonds he is not able to see why.

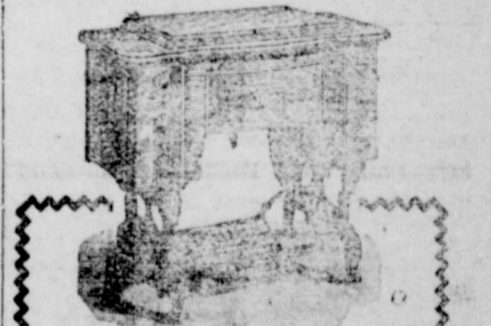
Mr. James Cruickshanks says a bond issue would fail to carry in Scurry County now.

Jim Doak's fat hog strayed away and he hunted for it for three days and found it comfortably resting in an old well about five feet deep.

Two drummers were going from the hotel to the station the other day and were expressing themselves freely on the condition of Claiborne street and they were agreed that it would add much to the good name of Snyder if that street were McAdamized.

Mr. J. H. Jean of Pyron was a pleasant visitor at the Signal office Saturday and joined our big family of subscribers. Mr. Jean came from Collin county where land sells for a hundred dollars an acre, but he says he would rather risk a Scurry County farm, acre for acre, than the black waxy land.

Horace Holley was in from Ira Friday looking after general business affairs.



FINE MACHINES
Needles, Oils, Belts and Repair of all kinds for any make of machine at
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If it is the best of everything in Drugs, Toilet Goods, Sundries, Stationery, Cigars, and Cold and Hot Soda that you are looking for; and safe, competent prescription and family receipt work; and the lowest in price consistent with good quality—, then give us your drug business.

Your Phone connects with ours and we deliver goods to your home.

A hint to the wise is sufficient.

OWL DRUG STORE

F. V. CLARK, Druggist

At the center of the block—north side.

Good time to sow wheat. Get seed from Broxson & Mitchell, East Side Square. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fisher left last Saturday for Denton where Chet has secured a position with the leading paper of that town. They came to Snyder last spring and Chet has been a faithful employe of the Signal. He is a good printer and faithful in his work. We wish them well.

I have on hand one car of the Colorado Maitland Coal. Phone 154.

JIM DAWSON.

Col. A. C. Wilmett is acting as postmaster in the temporary absence of Mr. Barnes.

Four new Ford touring cars to close out at \$575.00 each.

24-2t. W. L. Petty, Snyder, Tex.

The Signal learns that W. H. Wood, formerly of the Dreamland picture show is now working as station agent and telegraph operator for the Orient railroad at Margaret.

See H. H. Cotton for abstracts and Notary work. 20tf

County Treasurer Lockhart says he is now ready to pay registered warrants up to 272 on the General fund and up to and including 139 on the Road and Bridge fund.

Mr. B. F. Hickman of Stamford is the guest of Mr. B. F. Hargrove.

See Hardy M. Boyd, for Abstracts, over State Bank. 41-tf.

GET BUSY.

For each \$1.00 purchase from the following named merchants you will be given one 10 cent ticket free, good for one motion picture show at the Snyder Opera House any night we have motion pictures. Remember to call for your tickets, come and see as fine a picture show as you will see anywhere.

Curry & Taylor, Groceries.

Rogers & Casstevens, Hdwe.

Owl Drug Store.

D. P. Strayhorn.

Warren Bros.

Snyder Drug Co.

Denson & Smith.

J. H. Sears & Co.

The Arcade. Stet.

Get in touch with the biggest Fur, Hide and Produce House in West Texas. Phone 181.

C. NATION & SON.

WANTED—You to bring me your subscription or renewal to the Semi-Weekly Farm News. \$1.00 per year. 21-stet

OWL DRUG STORE.

E. P. DeLoach came wading thru the mud from Ira Thursday. He was enroute to visit his children on the Plains. He had the subscription date moved for himself and a Georgia friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark had a few friends with them for a Thanksgiving turkey dinner last Sunday.

Four new touring cars to close out at \$575.00 each. 25tf

W. L. PETTY, Snyder, Texas

Buy wood and coal from Floyd & Davenport. Good measure, prompt delivery. 20-tf

Your Land Titles.

The Scurry County Abstract Co. will be glad to abstract your land titles and assist in perfecting same. The time to do this is NOW, while the necessary papers may be secured. Charges as low as are consistent with first class work. See us in the Court House Basement. 20tf

Watch for the red wagons. Wood and Coal. Phone 154.

JIM DAWSON.

The La Valliere given away by Warren Brothers Monday at 2:30 o'clock was drawn by Mrs. E. D. Cox. The lucky ticket was 419.

Roy Autrey of Warren, New Mexico has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Dr. Harkrider.

Four or five good farms, well improved to rent. One near Crenshaw, four near Bethel and Crowder. See C. B. Alexander at Coates-Coleman Mercantile Company.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

(Estate of W. C. Jones, Deceased.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of W. C. Jones, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrators of the Estate of W. C. Jones, deceased, late of Scurry county, Texas, by C. R. Buchanan, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 31st day of October, 1913, during a regular term thereof hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to said administrators or either of them at Fluvanna, Texas, in Scurry County, where they receive their mail.

D. A. and J. A. JONES,
Administrators of the Estate of W. C. Jones deceased. 23-4t

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Close Prices
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The Best Groceries
And the same courteous treatment to everybody.
NO BETTER FLOUR THAN BOUQUET. TRY A SACK.

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*Buy your Xmas presents now
and get first pick.*

Before you go elsewhere to look for Christmas presents, come to our store and see the beautiful and useful presents we now have in stock. Your friends will know that anything which comes from our store will be high in quality. You can make your Christmas money go further in our store than anywhere else in town.

The Snyder Drug Comp'y

"We give mail orders prompt attention"

in Sweetwater last week visiting relatives.

Mr. Charlie Bradley is in our midst again visiting at the home of A. L. Lynn.

Notwithstanding the cloud Friday night an entertaining programme was rendered at the school house. We are glad to see so much interest being taken in the Literary Society.

The singing at A. V. Wade's Sunday night was well attended.

There will be singing at the school house Sunday evening. Everybody invited.

—MARIE.

FOR SALE—Two milk cows, one will be fresh right away; other cow gives 2 1/2 gallons a day. Also good planter and cultivator for sale cheap. See J. C. Miller. 1tp

See Towle's half page Christmas ad this week on page 5

W. E. Dudley of Oklahoma is the guest for a few days of Mrs. Howell in West Snyder. He likes west Texas and says that his three weeks observation would impress one that this is a rainy country.

Billie Sims says the big rains and the wet grounds remind him of former years when we used to raise a crop every year. He thinks the good old times have come back.

Corn and Oats; Corn and Oats; Phone 181.

C. NATION & SON.

GOOD NEWS

We have just received a shipment of Men's Tailormade suits. They are without doubt; the Best Values that we have ever been able to purchase. They are of Good Material, well and neatly made. They are the most Beautiful Blues, Blacks, Browns and Grays that are on the market. Come and get you a suit before they are all gone.

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PROFESSIONAL

ARTHUR YONGE

Attorney-at-Law

Vendor's Lien Notes Bought and Sold.
Snyder, Texas

RICHARD W. WEBB

Attorney-at-Law

Office in County Attorney's Office
Court House

DRS. HARRIS & HARKRIDER

Dentists

Office up stairs in the Thomas building.
Snyder, Texas

DR. H. T. COOKE

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN

Graduate under Dr. Still the Founder of the Science.
310 Cedar Street.
Sweetwater, Texas.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting

You are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Snyder National Bank will be held in the banking room of the above institution on Tuesday morning, January thirteenth, nineteen hundred fourteen at eleven o'clock. At this meeting directors will be elected for the ensuing year. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

O. F. THRANE, Cashier.

J. W. Templeton has taken the place of the Snyder Grocery Company in the Dunlap Pony contest.

Santa Claus Letters

The Signal will be glad to publish letters from the children to Santa Claus. Please observe the following rules:

Write on one side of the paper only and make your letters short, telling only what you want. Mail or bring your letters to the Signal office not later than December 16th. The Signal hopes to have a short letter to Santa Claus from every child in Scurry county and also hopes that Old Santa will visit each of you.

Get your letters in right away, observe the above rules and we will be glad to publish them for you.

THE SNYDER SIGNAL.

NEW SHIPMENT

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GINNING NOTICE.

We will gin Friday and Saturday, December 12th and 13th, your patronage will be appreciated.

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Dr. J. W. Warren, E. B. Barnes, Bernard Longbottom and A Rhoades left Sunday for Waco to attend the Masonic grand lodge.

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Robt. H. Curnutte, Cashier of First National Bank informs the Signal that that institution has ordered a large number of 1914 calendars for their customers and friends as they want one in every home in Scurry and surrounding country. These little tokens of friendship should be greatly appreciated by the Scurry County people. See their announcements in their ad in another portion of this paper.

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