

The Snyder Signal

THIRTY-SECOND YEAR.

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The Sureness of Punishment. Allyn Kemp.
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D. P. Lane \$5.00
Ed Ward \$2.25
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Esca Darrow \$3.10
W. L. Shaw \$1.50
Grayum Drug Co. \$1.50
Blackard Hdw Co. \$4.10
Jim Dawson \$1.99
Snyder Signal \$22.19
E. L. Darby \$35.07
Dr. J. H. Hannabass \$8.00
A. C. Wilmeth \$2.72
S. W. T. & T. Co. \$3.00
Snyder Ice & Elec Co. . . \$121.30

A motion prevailed that the council reject the proposition of granting certain parties a franchise for the purpose of distributing natural gas throughout Snyder for the term of 50 years, as the proposition did not state the terms.

The Secretary was instructed to take up all warrants outstanding against the Special Water & Sewerage that are now due.

Motion carried that the city endorse the observance, Nov 11, (Armistice Day) as Thanksgiving Day.

H. J. Brice was duly elected Mayor pro tem.

Motion carried that the council offer G. H. Leath \$125, to assess the city taxes.

The following aldermen were appointed as standing committees.

Finance: H. J. Brice, Chairman; T. J. Blackburn, J. J. Taylor.

Water and Sewage: T. J. Blackburn, Chairman; J. J. Burnett, I. W. Boren, J. E. Ketner.

Streets and Bridges: J. J. Taylor, Chairman; T. J. Blackburn, J. J. Burnett.

Public Buildings: J. E. Ketner, Chairman, H. J. Brice, J. J. Taylor.

Auditorium: I. W. Boren, Chairman; H. J. Brice, J. E. Ketner.

Called as Pastor.

Anson, Texas, Jan. 4.—Rev. M. C. Bishop of Lampasas has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church and will be here the third Sunday in January.—Star-Telegram Special.

Rev. Bishop was pastor of the Baptist church in Snyder a few years ago and has scores of friends here.

J. B. Hudnall was here Tuesday from Hud. He says the crop outlook is flattering up his way. He is a bit uneasy about the wheat but believes the freezing weather will not ruin it. He says he noticed that grass is trying to shoot up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Noble received a parcel post bundle of war relics this week, sent by their son Charlie who is in the naval service in New York harbor. The articles are a pair of wooden shoes and a complete gas mask. You have read of these things and Mr. and Mrs. Noble are prepared to let you see what they are like.

Colonel Roosevelt Is Dead.

Col Theodore Roosevelt died Sunday night at his home at Oyster Bay, New York. His wife had occasion to go to his room about 4 o'clock Monday morning and found him dead. It is thought that rheumatism attacked the heart. Roosevelt had a strenuous life. He was a shrewd politician and unbendingly ambitious. He was a virile thinker and doer and had friends and enemies. His desire for leadership caused him to lose the support of his closest friends and while claiming to be a republican, it may be said he was a politician without party. He manifested some admirable traits of character and will have a place in the history of the country. One thing that may be said of him is He was not afraid.

Woodmen Elect Officers.

Valentine Camp No. 544 Woodmen of the World elected the following roll of officers:

W. W. Echols, Consul Commander.

Gay McLaughlin, Advisor Lieutenant; [Harvey Shuler, Banker,
B. M. Bolin, Clerk,
Ray Hucklebee, Escort,
S. S. Austin, Watchman,
Tom C. Davis, Manager,
W. R. Johnson, Physician.

First Baptist Church.

Be sure to notice that our time has been changed, and come to church accordingly. All time pieces are turned back one hour. But we will meet at the usual hours. Teachers' meeting at 9:30, preaching services at 11:00 and 6:00. This time will be just one hour later by the sun than it was last Sunday, and so everybody ought to be on time. Let us emphasize the Sunday school for next Sunday. Let everybody be on time, and able to meet all the six points required to take the grade. We want at least 50 to make the hundred next Sunday.

The morning theme will be "Turning back in the day of battle." Let all our people hear this message.

The evening theme, "The call of Moses to the people of Israel." Many new things are being worked out for this year and you will not want to miss any of them. Some new things are to be presented from time to time that will look towards the building of a great people's church here at Snyder.

Miss Burkett will sing for us at both hours. You will want to hear her and she will want to meet you. Remember the hour is 6:00 o'clock by the new time.

Bro. Grayum will also tell us of his views of Billy Sunday whom he has heard for several times during the last few days.

W. H. Sims, Pastor.

Former Snyder Youth Dead.

Mr. P. M. Bolin received a message Monday from Littlefield saying that the 17 year old son of Mr. T. P. Wright was dead there and the remains would be brought to Snyder for burial.

The funeral party came Tuesday afternoon over the Santa Fe and the funeral took place immediately from the Station. The family formerly lived here and have many friends here who join in extending sympathy to them.

Died At El Paso.

News has been received here that Weldon Coats formerly of Snyder, died last Sunday at El Paso. It is said that he was afflicted with tuberculosis and had gone to El Paso several months ago in search of relief. He came to Snyder a few years ago from East Texas and was engaged for awhile in grocery trade and later was a dry goods salesman. He was a young man of pleasing personality and had lots of friends in Snyder.

When the drouth came on he went from here to Wichita Falls and finally failing health forced him to retire to the solitude of a sanitarium. His friends here all join in feelings of sympathy for his family.

Mr. T. P. Perkins is reported quite sick at Palo Pinto. His father went there several days ago to be with him and the messages coming this week indicate that he is getting along very satisfactorily and we hope may soon be well.

OIL DEVELOPMENTS IN SCURRY COUNTY

OIL NEWS STILL FROZEN UP—OPERATORS HERE

There is little visible doing in the oil fields as the weather has been too disagreeable to begin developments since the "shut down" for the holidays, yet there has been considerable "figuring" going on behind closed doors, which will never be made public, unless there should be a reason within the next few days.

The Dunn field oil men are here and "they say" developments will begin in a few days—this remains to be seen: If present plans are carried out, according to statements, the Signal will have more to say next week, if the plans "blow up" the Signal will also have something to say next week.

Opportunity knocks at every door once in a life time—it is knocking at Snyder's door now—will it be heeded?

W. M. S. Installation.

Methodist Church Sunday Jan. 12. Public installation, W. M. Society: Song. Congregation.

Offering.
Solo.

The officers take their stations followed by all members of the Society.

Scripture reading by the pastor followed by responses by auxiliary. Song by congregation.

Prayer, Pastor.
Sermon.
Song.

Benediction.
President Mrs. C. C. Higgins.
1 V-President, Miss Wilson.
2 V-President Mrs. Emmet Johnson.

Cor. Sec. Mrs. W. M. Curry.
Rec. Sec. Mrs. R. M. Stokes.
Treas. Mrs. Sed A. Harris.

Assistant Treas. Mrs. I. W. Boren.
Supt. Mission Study, Mrs. J. H. Carnutte.
Supt. Social Service, Mrs. Joe Strayhorn.
Supt. Supplies, Mrs. Gann.

School Notice.

The fourth school month closed January 3. Our school has been considerably hindered this year, but we are going on just as though nothing had come in our way.

The fourth month was cut short on account of sickness. Our report therefore covers only 10 days. There were only 2 tardies during the month, both at Central building, North and West wards reported not a single tardy.

At North Ward Miss Clanton's room was awarded the Banner of attendance, at Colonial Hill Miss Howard's room and at Central Miss Bibbee's room.

Miss Haley was elected to begin teaching at beginning of next term. The necessity for another teacher was brought about by people's moving back to Snyder. We are glad to have them return.

We kindly urge patrons and friends to continue to assist us to make our school the best possible under conditions.

Respectfully,
S. L. RIVES.

Lieut. Burton Engaged as Teacher.

The School Board have had a number of applications from teachers to fill out the unexpired term of Miss Craddock, resigned and after careful consideration they have employed Lieutenant L. T. Burton of Decatur, Texas, for the place. He has recently returned from war service and we have an idea that he is an eminently fit man for the position.

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J. E. Ketner	\$4.00
J. J. Taylor	\$4.00
P. M. Bolin	\$16.66
D. P. Lane	\$5.09
Ed Ward	\$2.25
J. W. Greene	\$25.25
Esca Darrow	\$3.10
W. L. Shaw	\$1.50
Grayum Drug Co.	\$1.50
Blackard Hdw Co.	\$4.10
Jim Dawson	\$1.90
Snyder Signal	\$22.19
E. L. Darby	\$35.07
Dr. J. H. Hannabass	\$8.00
A. C. Wilmeth	\$2.72
S. W. T. & Co.	\$3.00
Snyder Ice & Elec Co.	\$121.30

A motion prevailed that the council reject the proposition of granting certain parties a franchise for the purpose of distributing natural gas throughout Snyder for the term of 50 years, as the proposition did not state the terms.

The Secretary was instructed to take up all warrants outstanding against the Special Water & Sewerage that are now due.

Motion carried that the city endorse the observance, Nov. 11, (Armistice Day) as Thanksgiving Day.

H. J. Brice was duly elected Mayor pro tem.

Motion carried that the council offer G. H. Leath \$125. to assess the city taxes.

The following aldermen were appointed as standing committees.

Finance: H. J. Brice, Chairman; T. J. Blackburn, J. J. Taylor.

Water and Sewage: T. J. Blackburn, Chairman; J. J. Burnett, I. W. Boren.

Ordinance: J. J. Burnett, chm. I. W. Boren, J. E. Ketner.

Streets and Bridges: J. J. Taylor, Chairman; T. J. Blackburn, J. J. Burnett.

Public Buildings: J. E. Ketner, Chairman, H. J. Brice, J. J. Taylor.

Auditorium: I. W. Boren, Chairman; H. J. Brice, J. E. Ketner.

Called as Pastor.

Anson, Texas, Jan. 4.—Rev. M. C. Bishop of Lampasas has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church and will be here the third Sunday in January.—Star-Telegram Special.

Rev. Bishop was pastor of the Baptist church in Snyder a few years ago and has scores of friends here.

J. B. Hudnall was here Tuesday from Hud. He says the crop outlook is flattering on his way. He is a bit uneasy about the wheat but believes the freezing weather will not ruin it. He says he noticed that grass is trying to shoot up.

Colonel Roosevelt is Dead.

Col Theodore Roosevelt died Sunday night at his home at Oyster Bay, New York. His wife had occasion to go to his room about 4 o'clock Monday morning and found him dead. It is thought that rheumatism attacked the heart. Roosevelt had a strenuous life. He was a shrewd politician and unbendingly ambitious. He was a virile thinker and doer and had friends and enemies. His desire for leadership caused him to lose the support of his closest friends and while claiming to be a republican, it may be said he was a politician without party. He manifested some admirable traits of character and will have a place in the history of the country. One thing that may be said of him is he was not afraid.

Woodmen Elect Officers.

Valentine Camp No. 544 Woodmen of the World elected the following roll of officers:

W. W. Echols, Consul Command-er.
Gay McGlaun, Advisor Lieutenant
Harvey Shuler, Banker.
P. M. Bolin, Clerk.
Ray Huckabee, Escort.
S. S. Austin, Watchman.
Tom C. Davis, Manager.
W. R. Johnson, Physician.

First Baptist Church.

Be sure to notice that our time has been changed, and come to church accordingly. All time pieces are turned back one hour. But we will meet at the usual hours. Teachers' meeting at 9:30, preaching services at 11:00 and 6:00. This time will be just one hour later by the sun than it was last Sunday, and so everybody ought to be on time.

Let us emphasize the Sunday school for next Sunday. Let everybody be on time, and able to meet all the six points required to take the grade. We want at least 50 to make the hundred next Sunday.

The morning theme will be "Turning back in the day of battle." Let all our people hear this message.

The evening theme, "The call of Moses to the people of Israel." Many new things are being worked out for this year and you will not want to miss any of them. Some new things are to be presented from time to time that will look towards the building of a great people's church here at Snyder.

Miss Burkett will sing for us at both hours. You will want to hear her and she will want to meet you. Remember the hour is 6:00 o'clock by the new time.

Bro. Grayum will also tell us of his views of Billy Sunday whom he has heard for several times during the last few days.

W. H. Sims, Pastor.

Former Snyder Youth Dead.

Mr. P. M. Bolin received a message Monday from Littlefield saying that the 17 year old son of Mr. T. P. Wright was dead there and the remains would be brought to Snyder for burial.

The funeral party came Tuesday afternoon over the Santa Fe and the funeral took place immediately from the Station. The family formerly lived here and have many friends here who join in extending sympathy to them.

Died At El Paso.

News has been received here that Weldon Coats formerly of Snyder, died last Sunday at El Paso. It is said that he was afflicted with tuberculosis and had gone to El Paso several months ago in search of relief. He came to Snyder a few years ago from East Texas and was engaged for awhile in grocery trade and later was a dry goods salesman. He was a young man of pleasing personality and had lots of friends in Snyder.

When the drouth came on he went from here to Wichita Falls and finally failing health forced him to retire to the solitude of a sanitarium. His friends here all join in feelings of sympathy for his family.

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Reporter.

OIL DEVELOPMENTS IN SCURRY COUNTY

OIL NEWS STILL FROZEN

UP-OPERATORS HERE

There is little visible doing in the oil fields as the weather has been too disagreeable to begin developments since the "shut down" for the holidays, yet there has been considerable "figuring" going on behind closed doors, which will never be made public, unless there should be a reason within the next few days.

The Dunn field oil men are here and "they say" developments will begin in a few days—this remains to be seen; If present plans are carried out, according to statements, the Signal will have more to say next week, if the plans "blow up" the Signal will also have something to say next week.

Opportunity knocks at every door once in a life time—it is knocking at Snyder's door now—will it be heeded?

W. M. S. Installation.

Methodist Church Sunday Jan. 12. Public installation, W. M. Society: Song. Congregation. Offering. Solo.

The officers take their stations followed by all members of the Society.

Scripture reading by the pastor followed by responses by auxiliary. Song by congregation. Prayer, Pastor. Sermon. Song.

Benediction. President Mrs. C. C. Higgins. 1 V-President, Miss Wilton. 2-V President Mrs. Emmet Johnson.

Cor. Sec. Mrs. W. M. Curry. Rec. Sec. Mrs. R. M. Stokes. Treas. Mrs. Sed A. Harris.

Assistant Treas. Mrs. I. W. Burn. Supt. Mission Study. H. Carnutte. Supt. Social Service, Mrs. Joe Strayhorn. Supt. Supplies, Mrs. Gann.

School Notice.

The fourth school month closed January 3. Our school has been considerably hindered this year, but we are going on just as though nothing had come in our way.

The fourth month was cut short on account of sickness. Our report therefore covers only 10 days. There were only 2 tardies during the month, both at Central building, North and West wards reported not a single tardy.

At North Ward Miss Clanton's room was awarded the Banner of attendance, at Colonial Hill Miss Howard's room and at Central Miss Bibbee's room.

Miss Haley was elected to begin teaching at beginning of next term. The necessity for another teacher was brought about by people's moving back to Snyder. We are glad to have them return.

We kindly urge patrons and friends to continue to assist us to make our school the best possible under conditions.

Respectfully,
S. L. RIVES.

Lieut. Burton Engaged as Teacher.

The School Board have had a number of applications from teachers to fill out the unexpired term of Miss Craddock, resigned and after careful consideration they have employed Lieutenant L. T. Burton of Decatur, Texas, for the place. He has recently returned from war service and we have an idea that he is an eminently fit man for the position.

Altruistic Club Meeting.

The Altruistic Club met January 8th with Mrs. Robt. H. Carnutte as hostess.

We were glad to resume our meetings after the recess for influenza. After a very interesting business session and lesson, refreshments were served to the club members and Mrs. Fritz R. Smith of Austin, Mrs. Emmitt Johnson and Miss Burkett of Abilene. Reporter.

Stop Your Clock for 1 Hour then start it again

The Western Union received orders last Tuesday to change to Mountain time, so let's all get together.

Railroad Time Tables

Note the New Time Card. Beginning Wednesday all railroad time was set back an hour. So that instead of dinner time coming at 12 o'clock it comes at one by the new clock face but at the same old time by the sun. The R. S. & P. has made a new time card to conform to the new time. By the sun the leaving time will be the same, but by the clock one hour earlier.

Northbound daily except Sunday arrive at Snyder 9:15.
Southbound leaves Snyder 3 p. m.
Sunday train, northbound arrives at Snyder 9:55 a. m.
Sunday southbound, leaves Snyder 2:00 p. m.
Now if you keep this in mind you will not miss your train, remembering that the train goes at 3 p. m. instead of 4 o'clock as heretofore.

Santa Fe Time Table.
No. 913 due 1:32 a. m. north.
No. 906 due 3:28 a. m. south.
No. 905 due 9:48 a. m. north.
No. 918 due 1:24 p. m. south.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given of the annual meeting of the share holders in the Snyder National Farm Loan association, which will be held in the District court room at Snyder, Texas, Tuesday, January 14, 1919, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. The Federal Land Bank board at Washington, the Federal Land Bank at Houston and the officers and directors of this association urge that every member be present at the meeting.

A. S. Berry, Pres.
J. P. Chambless, Secretary-Treas.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of The Snyder National Bank will be held on the second Tuesday in January, 1919, being the 14th day of said month.

A. D. Erwin, Cashier.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Nelson, Jr. are back in Snyder to stay. They are at the Mrs. Bolie Brown home in West Snyder. It is understood that Mrs. Brown will move back to her ranch in Kent county.

FOR COLDS AND GRIPPE FOLLOW DOCTORS ADVICE

Ask any physician or druggist and he will tell you that the first step in the treatment of a cold, cough, influenza or grippe should invariably be "a brisk calomel purgative, preferably the nausealess calomel, called Calotabs." This alone is often sufficient to break up a severe cold over night, or cut short an attack of grippe and possibly prevent pneumonia.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water.—That's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasures or work. Next morning your cold has vanished and your system is purified and refreshed. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages; price thirty-five cents. Recommended and guaranteed by druggists everywhere. Price refunded if you are not delighted.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Noble had a letter a few days ago from their son Charles of the U. S. Naval service. He was then in New York, but apt to leave there at any hour. He has been on the Pacific coast for some while and after leaving California he was later heard from in Chili, South America.

POSTED—BEWARE

Positively no wood hauling, fishing nor hunting will be allowed in the Reynolds Ranch, known as the old Bush & Tillar ranch. You had better keep your stock out of these pastures. We have been bothered enough. This warning is issued to prevent legal procedure, and if not complied with the full extent of the law will be resorted to so beware.

REYNOLDS RANCH,
By J. Brown, Manager.
Snyder, Texas, Sept. 28, 1918. 41p

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.
LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in RED and GOLD metallic boxes, sealed with Blue ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
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Subscription Bargain.

During this month we will accept subscriptions to the Abilene Morning Reporter and this paper, one year each, the two for only \$5.00

This is truly a subscription bargain and is on for only a limited time. During the coming reconstruction days you cannot afford to be without a daily newspaper, and no one, regardless of his income, can well do without his county paper. Mail this or send your subscription to this office.—Adv.

Joints that ache, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering. Sold by Grayum Drug Co.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, County of Scurry In Probate Court.

To the sheriff or any constable of Scurry county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county at least once a week for 10 consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

The State of Texas.
To all persons interested in the welfare of Charles R. Brown, Bertha Brown, Lucille Brown, Danni Brown and Jessie Brown, minors, J. E. Brown has filed application for letters of guardianship of the estate of the above named minors, which said proceeding will be heard by said court on the 13th day of January, 1919, at the Court House of said county, in Snyder, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estates are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, one the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at Snyder, Texas, this 30th day of Dec., 1918.

W. M. CURRY, Clerk,
County Court, Scurry County, Texas

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. Herbine is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Grayum Drug Co.

Miss Dorcas Porter, after spending the holidays at home left last Saturday to resume her school work at Sinton.

Get yourself ready to plant a garden. This is one year when it will be a pleasure to grow stuff.

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THE RICH MAN AND THE POOR MAN

"And it came to pass that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried, and in hell he lifted up his eyes being in torments and seeth Abraham afar off and Lazarus in his bosom." Luke 16:22-23.

Everything has its opposite, male and female, light and darkness, wisdom and folly, good and bad, sin and righteousness, Christian and sinner, sorrow and joy, centripetal and centrifugal forces, that hold worlds and systems of worlds in their orbits. Heaven and Hell, God and the devil, the angels of God and the angels of the devil, the Rich and the poor.

I see in my imagination one of the very poorest of the poor without clothing sufficient to keep him warm, no food to satisfy his hunger except as some one gave it to him. He is at the Rich man's gate, left there; forsaken, perhaps by friends. He is there to get even the crumbs that fell from the rich man's table. Does he get them? I do not know. He is there, no health, no friends, to come and administer to his necessities; no doctor to dress his sores, for he was "full of sores." "More-over the dogs came and licked his sores."

I see him as he grows weaker and weaker, so tired, so sick, and no home, no place on which to lay his head, I see him sinking, sinking, no loved one to give his thirsting feverish tongue a drop of water or to administer to his last comfort. He draws a sigh and without a pain, he sleeps, a breathless sleep, that knows no waking, 'till the resurrection morn.

But Look! What do I see coming from that horrid, putrefying temple of clay? Lo! A beautiful form, clothed in garments of fitting splendor; a face and form all radiant and lovely to behold. Look again! See those heavenly messengers. They are the angels who are to carry him to Abraham's bosom. Oa pinions fleet as thought, they bear him to that home where there are no poor, no beggars, no sickness, no pain nor sorrow, no sin, no death, and no graves, but where all is joy and peace and gladness, one eternal home, in that city, the streets of which are gold, the walls of which are jasper, and the foundation of the most precious stones. "That city whose builder and maker is God."

Now we leave him in this blissful realm of translucent beauty and glory and grandeur, beyond the conception of the finite mind. He is there enraptured in all this magnificence to spend, not a few days, but for eternity. Not because he was poor, not because he was a beggar, not because he was an unfortunate cast out in this world, but because he trusted a loving Saviour.

Now let us turn our attention to the rich man. "He died and was buried. In my imagination I see him clothed in the very best that money could buy. I see him on the very finest couch, with the best nurses the best of doctors, with perhaps a mother and father, wife and children and five brethren and perhaps many friends who surrounded him; but he tosses restlessly to and fro. He becomes wild and delirious. In my imagination, I can see the most horrid but invincible demons around his dying bed. It is the angels of the devil who are after his eternal spirit. Just as sure as every positive has a negative, just that sure the angel of God who carried Lazarus into

Abraham's bosom, had their opposite angels to do a like work for the devil.

In my imagination I can see these struggling, discontented spirit to bear it to the regions where their worm dieth not and where the fire is not quenched, there to spend eternity with drunkards, and liars and murderers, and every class of beings that oppose God and good.

He will be there when all the honors and glories and comforts of riches in which he trusted are tried and condemned and cast aside as worthless rubbish and rolled beneath the ponderous wheels of time on its last final farewell circuit and crushed into everlasting oblivion. There to remain in the region of fire and brimstone, there to bewail his lost opportunities and to gnash his teeth forever; not because he was rich but because he spurned and rejected a loving tender precious Saviour who wanted to save him.

The final results of these two men are not only applicable to the rich and poor, but to all classes between the rich and the poor.

Read this article and make sure of your calling and election is the prayer of the one who wrote it.

YOUR FRIEND.

Mrs. Isley's Letter.

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative, and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good."

Germany is getting a full measure of the unrest that she started out to impose on the rest of the world.

Old von Hertling is dead and now Li Bernstorff and von Tirpitz would follow his example it would leave us room to begin to soften our sentiments toward some of the Kaisers' timents toward some of the Kaisers' following.

Stomach Troubles.

If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.

Rankin Thompson got a few days extension of his holiday furlough and remained here till Thursday of this week. He has gone back now to his naval duties in New York harbor.

Our good friend A. C. Shotwell was down town Monday feeling good over the good season in the ground. He said he has 60 acres of wheat that is looking good and he feels like we are going to make something in Scurry county this year. He planked down the stuff to keep the Signal going another year.

Soon Over His Cold.

Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y., has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctored him and used various cough medicines but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."



The Farmer Receives More Than Five Thousand Dollars a Minute From Swift & Company

This amount is paid to the farmer for live stock, by Swift & Company alone, during the trading hours of every business day.

All this money is paid to the farmer through the open market in competition with large and small packers, shippers, speculators and dealers.

The farmer, feeder, or shipper receives every cent of this money (\$300,000 an hour, nearly \$2,000,000 a day, \$11,500,000 a week) in cash, on the spot, as soon as the stock he has just sold is weighed up.

Some of the money paid to the farmer during a single day comes back to the company in a month from sale of products; much does not come back for sixty or ninety days or more. But the next day Swift & Company, to meet the demands made by its customers, must pay out another \$2,000,000 or so, and at the present high price levels keeps over \$250,000,000 continuously tied up in goods on the way to market and in bills owed to the company.

This gives an idea of the volume of the Swift & Company business and the requirements of financing it. Only by doing a large business can this company turn live stock into meat and by-products at the lowest possible cost, prevent waste, operate refrigerator cars, distribute to retailers in all parts of the country—and be recompensed with a profit of only a fraction of a cent a pound—a profit too small to have any noticeable effect on the price of meat or live stock.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



Oil Leases Wanted.

We have several calls for leases in Scurry county at reasonable prices. List your land for lease with the Snyder Oil Lease Exchange.

Get the Genuine and Avoid Waste
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CULTIVATE The Saving Habit

Beginning the New Year, we are authorized to announce that all War Savings Stamp pledges, heretofore not paid off, can be finished by paying the remainder of your pledge and receive therefor 1919 W. S. S. The War Savings campaign is designed to create the habit of saving as well as investment. Either plan, however, justifies us in insisting upon the purchase of W. S. S. to the limit, even to the point of sacrifice. Continue buying War Saving Stamps.

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SNYDER, TEXAS

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SEBASTY & CHAMBLESS, Publishers

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

Snyder, Texas, Jan. 10, 1919.

The Lockney Beacon says it is forced to adopt ready print.

Temperature dropped last week to 20 to 24 degrees above zero in the lower Rio Grande country and truck farmers and fruit trees are damaged.

The Bolsheviks are about to run Germany and Russia both to the bad, but they are now feeling the force of American steel and they will soon know that it is not untutored Russia nor German camouflage they are up against.

The Bolsheviks in Russia propose to have every woman between the ages of 18 and 58 years married to a man but it stipulates that children born of such unions shall not be permitted to remain with the parents, but shall be taken in charge and reared by the government.

Bolshevism is the expression of that same discontent and prejudice, against the more well-to-do people, that has always been agitated against what is termed capitalism.

Whenever a soldier boy comes home from a training camp with his discharge papers, tell the Slatonite about it. We want to record their home coming, but can't unless you tell us about it—Slaton Slatonite.

THE LAST WAR.

This war is an adventure that cannot be repeated. The weaker states upon which its impact fell went far toward utter ruin.

This is no mere lugubrious fancy, but only a fair deduction from present facts that would be aggravated by a winter of severe famine but for Western help.

The United States, richest and strongest of all, experienced only a year and a half of war after two years of prosperity.

The civilized world needs all its resources for reconstruction and to carry the load this war entailed. But the only alternative to a new international arrangement—a League of Nations—is a return, sooner or later, to the old scheme of competitive armaments.

Before 1914 Europe's preparedness for war was more or less keyed to the experience of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870.

Human society, all round, is conditioned very much by the state of the mechanical arts. It was the advance in the mechanical arts that made this war so much more destructive and costly than any other.

All Round Christian Preacher.

Rev. A. B. Roberts who is here from Plainview visiting his daughters and mixing about among his multitude of Snyder friends is one of those broad gauged Methodist preachers who makes first count of the spirit of the Master in all avenues of life.

While he believes in and loves his church his brotherly love goes out to all Christian men and women regardless of creed. He believes in pure and undefiled religion and like Paul he is determined to know nothing but Christ and Him crucified.

When asked if he commended with them, he said: "Yes sir, I'll join them in anyway to do honor and reverence for my Master."

For Rent

About 175 acres cultivated land 8 miles Snyder. 480 acres grass free. Will help right party some to make crop. Call at Signal office.

President Wilson cabled condolence to Mrs. Roosevelt and also a proclamation calling on American people everywhere to float flags at half mast as a mark of respect to the memory of Theodore Roosevelt.

Card of Thanks.

We take this manner in thanking our friends and acquaintances for their kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our son and brother, May God's blessing rest on each and everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, Bill and Wellington Taylor.

Mr. F. J. Grayum has been on a business trip to Dallas.

More States Ratify.

Three states have this week ratified the national prohibition Amendment. That makes nineteen and the Idaho house has voted for it, and it is believed the senate will concur.

The liquor people have organized for a strong fight.

The states now in line are: Kentucky, Virginia, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Dakota, Maryland, Montana, Arizona, Delaware, Texas, South Dakota, Massachusetts, Georgia, Louisiana, Florida, Michigan, Ohio, Colorado, and Oklahoma.

Spanish lessons \$2.00 per month Tuesday and Thursday 6 p. m. Mountain time. Apartments above Baker, Grayum & Anderson. Join the class now and learn to speak Spanish.

Clyde Boren on Stranded Ship.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Boren and Mrs. Clyde Boren are in receipt of telegrams and a letter from Clyde who is back from the war zone in France and is now in Maine and hopes to be home soon.

He was on the ill fated steamer Northern Pacific that was stranded last week and suffered along with other returning soldiers till rescued.

Special Notice.

On and after Jan. 13, 1919, The Lockhart Gro. Co., will sell for cash only.

Take notice and be governed accordingly. We do this because we can serve you better. Can save you money and be better friends. Lockhart Gro. Co.

S. B. Williams of Blooming Grove has been here for some while visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. D. McClanahan.

Fluvanna Man Accidentally Killed.

News was received here Monday from Fluvanna of a sad accident there in which S. D. Williams, a black smith of that town was accidentally shot through the heart and instantly killed.



A Doctor's Gift to The World. A Remedy to Overcome Catarrh and Catarrhal Conditions was Dr. Hartman's Legacy to the World of Suffering.

PERUNA

The Greatest of All Catarrh Remedies

Catarrh first attacks the mucous linings in the nose, throat, lungs, stomach, bowels or any other part of the body. Unchecked it finally breaks down the tissues and chronic ailments develop which, if not fatal, are always difficult to cure.

TOOK IT FOR CHRONIC BRONCHITIS.

"I was troubled for four or five years. A few doses of Peruna would always bring relief. In the Spring of 1914, I began taking Peruna in earnest and used twelve bottles and have not had an attack in two years."

WRITE FOR THIS BOOK.

If sick and in doubt, write The Peruna Company, Dept. S 31, Columbus, Ohio, for Dr. Hartman's Health Book. It is free. Sent in a plain wrapper to any address. DO IT TODAY

B. H. Lewis who moved to Lamesa last year got back here Monday and said he had been sending his Signal too far west. Let it go out on Route One.

J. B. Huckabee of Route 3, shoves his Signal date up and adds the Dallas News to his reading list.

Born in Snyder, a few days ago to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bruton, a girl.

We ought to get our rural mail roads fixed so the carriers can get over them in all sorts of weather.

Our old friend John Weller always does the right thing in selling groceries and promptly meeting his subscription to the Signal.

Few Escape.

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences.

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Photographs

THOSE WANTING PHOTOGRAPHS COME, THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE. HIGGINBOTHAMS STUDIO

LITTLE SIGNALS

Pay your taxes.

Get you poll tax receipt.

Watch the oil field developments—a little bird says there is something going to happen.

The wheat crop is coming, so is a cotton crop.

Stop your clock for an hour and then start it again. We are now in mountain time. Turn your watch back now. Come to Texas.

It is understood that road work is to begin just as soon as the tools can be obtained and Commissioner Dowdy says for all persons along the lateral roads to be graded are notified to move back their fences to give 50 feet. The main roads are to be 60 feet.

Mr. J. P. Chambliss is in Dallas at the conference to arrange for the new war loan.

New Year Cheer.

The Signal's December list of new subscriptions and renewals looks good and the January list is growing nicely. The entries since January 1, show: J. N. Viles, Cooper, T. J. Blackburn, Snyder, J. I. Burrough, Dermott, W. H. Wolfe, Narusa, O. R. Wolfe, Snyder, Fred V. Clark, Memphis, F. I. Townsend, Arah rt., Dr. Sed A. Harris, Snyder, N. B. Ross, Hico, J. F. Pate, Canadian, O. L. Howell, Snyder, L. Leach, Westbrook, J. R. Huckabee, Snyder. Dr. J. E. Dodson, Pasadena, Calif. Mrs. Fannie Popnoe, Snyder. R. W. Boyd, Rt 1, I. S. Davis, Rt. 3, J. K. Blackard, Snyder, Miss Minnie Chapman, Snyder, C. W. Wilks, San Marcial, N. M., B. E. Wagon, Knapp, Mrs. W. T. Phillips, Inez, M. S. Teter, Rt 3, W. T. Brown, Granbury, A. C. Shotwell, Snyder, Joe Monroe, Snyder, John Weller, Snyder, J. L. Belcher, Ira. J. B. Huckabee, Rt. 3, R. M. Thompson, Vega, Earl Nation El Paso, Mrs. M. G. Desmond, Tyler, Mrs. Buice Pyle, Kaufman, Dr. W. H. Johnson, Snyder, J. W. Green, Snyder, W. H. Huckabee, Rt. 1.

Germany will insist on Wilson's fourteen points. It is supposed that Germany's choice of terms will have little place in the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson have gone out to the Sidney Johnson ranch to stay for awhile.

The cane crop is reported seriously damaged by cold weather in Louisiana.

CALENDARS! WE HAVE THEM!

We wish to place one in each home in the town and country of people who desire one, so long as they last. Our plan of Distribution: Father or mother please call in person or send a written order by your child for a calendar as our supply is limited and we want to know each one leaving our store goes into the home.

Bring your subscriptions to us for Dallas News, Evening Journal and Semi Weekly Farm News. Grayum Drug Store, The Rexall Store.

North Ward Parent Teachers Club. The Parent Teacher's Club will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 4 p. m. We are very anxious that every parent be present at this meeting as we wish to have the cooperation of each and every parent in our school work.

The following program will be rendered. Song, by First grade. Reading, Ruth Miller. Reading, Joe Tant Johnston. Song, 4th and 5th grade girls. Reading, Grace Lucier. Reading, Annie Bell Underwood. New business. Adjournment.

Pvt. Homer Trimble, U. S. Marine corps, recently returned from France spent his Christmas furlough at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buchanan. His mother, Mrs. Mattie Trimble of Seminole, Texas, was here to be with him. He left Tuesday for Miami, Fla.

Asa Johnson has returned from a visit to his parents at Moody. Newt Hargrove was reported Thursday still very low.

Mrs. E. L. Baze has come in from Austin to visit the home folks and directs change of the Signal address to Brenham.

Geo. L. Huckabee who has been in the war service at Fort Bliss for the past year has received his full discharge and arrived home Wednesday to resume civil life.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND GRIPPE

Ask any physician or druggist and he will tell you that the best and only effective remedy for a bad cold, sore throat, influenza or la grippe is what he calls "a brisk calomel purge," which means a big dose of calomel at bed time.

But as the old style calomel has some very unpleasant and dangerous qualities physicians and druggists are now recommending the improved nausealess calomel, called "Calotabs" which is purified and refined from the sickening and dangerous effects and whose medicinal virtues are vastly improved.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water,—

that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your diet, pleasures or work. Next morning your cold has vanished and your entire system is purified and refreshed.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your druggist guarantees Calotabs by refunding the price if you are not delighted.—adv.

Special Notice. On and after Jan. 13, 1919, The Lockhart Gro. Co. will sell for cash only.

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Glad to Try Anything. "Three years ago my system was in a terribly run down condition and I was broken out all over my body. I began to be worried about my condition and I was glad to try anything which would relieve me. Peruna was recommended to me as a fine blood remedy and tonic, and I soon found that it was worthy of praise. A few bottles changed my condition materially and in a short time I was all over my trouble. I owe my restoration to health and strength to Peruna. I am glad to endorse it."

Was in a Terribly Run Down Condition. Miss Hicks Leopold, 288 Layco St., Menasha, Wis., Sec'y Liederkranz, Miss Leopold's letter opposite conveys in no uncertain way the gratitude she feels for Peruna. Liquid and Tablet Form



LARGE QUANTITIES OF Good Prairie Hay For Sale SEE W. G. Ralston Snyder, Texas and get reduced freight rates

Stop Your Clock for 1 Hour then start it again

The Western Union received orders last Tuesday to change to Mountain time, so let's all get together.

Railroad Time Tables

Note the New Time Card. Beginning Wednesday all railroad time was set back an hour. So that instead of dinner time coming at 12 o'clock it comes at one by the new clock face but at the same old time of the sun. The R. S. & P. has made a new time card to conform to the new time. By the sun the leaving time will be the same, but by the clock one hour earlier.

Northbound daily except Sunday arrive at Snyder 9:15.
Southbound leaves Snyder 3 p. m.
Sunday train, northbound arrives at Snyder 9:55 a. m.
Sunday southbound, leaves Snyder 2:00 p. m.
Now if you keep this in mind you will not miss your train, remembering that the train goes at 3 p. m. instead of 4 o'clock as heretofore.

Santa Fe Time Table.
No. 913 due 1:32 a. m. north.
No. 906 due 3:28 a. m. south.
No. 995 due 9:48 a. m. north.
No. 918 due 1:24 p. m. south.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

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

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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In Use For Over 30 Years
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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Are Your Sewers Clogged?

The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.

Scott Stanfield Writes Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stanfield received the following interesting letter a few days ago from their son Scott Stanfield who has seen real war service in putting down the Kaiser and German autocracy.

Grevenmacher, Luxembourg

Nov. 25th, 1918.

Now that is a funny name isn't it mother? But that is the name of the place we are in. We have whipped the Boche and now we are tramping on their heels as they retire to Germany.

Luxemburg is an independent little stat. Surrounded by France and Germany. They are wild over us.

The 18th, my regiment paraded in Luxemburg the other day before the Grand Duchess and General Pershing. The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 32nd, and 42nd Divisions are following up the Germans as they retire into Germany. Of course this is the greatest honor to be shown an American soldier now. We were fighting to the last day at 10:45 Nov. 11th the Germans stopped firing and at 11 o'clock we stopped. Immediately the armistice was signed we started for the German border. It is very cold and disagreeable but now the people are lovely to us. These people go wild over us and we are quartered in their homes and some of them are mansions. Oh you don't know how I want to go home. We paraded in this town yesterday and just across the river the Germans were parading. This town is on the Masselie river and just across is Germany. I think we will leave Germany some time in February. We will follow them to the Rhine and after peace is settled we will be sent home we

hope. This is the oldest Division in France and we feel like we should be the first sent home. We hear that other divisions are going home now, but if they do they are not seeing the thing through and they can't say that they stayed until the last. I had rather be a private and be able to say that I had been in the thick of it all with the best division in France than to be a Major General back in the rear somewhere. We will leave here some time about the 1st of December for Coblenz, Germany, there we will guard one of the 3 bridges the allies hold across the Rhine. The greatest honor an American division can hold, so the next time I write you it will be some where in Germany. Hurrah! Hurrah! With love to all,
SCOTT.

Letter From Walla D. Fish.

Nov. 12, 1918.

My dear Mamma and all.
Will write you a few lines this afternoon. Your letters came day before yesterday and I certainly was glad to get them as it had been about ten days since I had a letter from any of you.

Well mamma I know all of you are just simply wild over the out look of the war and the chances for peace at an early date. I understand the armistice was signed yesterday.

By George, if you ever saw a happy bunch of fellows, you just ought to see the American soldiers over here and everybody for that matter. My but we certainly feel good. Makes us all feel just like jumping up and hollering good.

Mamma I sent you my Xmas pack age coupon home long time ago, about six weeks. But I suppose you have gotten it long before now.

Mamma we are stationed in a village at the present time, that has only been free of the Hun three days. It certainly is a wonderful sight to be in and following up one of those big drives.

I will soon be home then I can tell you all everything and show you just where all I have been. I guess at times I could have told you more about where I was located but I never did want to My company commander to get to reading my letters closely. You see if you get in bad with one letter, will cause all of a fellow's letters to be read there after.

I am well and feeling fine am picking up in weight again.

Mamma tell Mrs. Longbotham Victor is coming along just fine. I saw him today. He is on our ration truck now. so he comes over once every day.

The last letter I had from you was written Oct. 11, 1918.

Am awfully glad you all have had good rains sure. It will help the farmers lots! They can plant winter grain also get ready for next years crop.

We surely do have plenty of rain over here, hardly ever goes a week without rain.

I have been getting a good many letters from all of you, some times they are a little late coming but I always get a bunch when the mail comes.

Old Pete and Joe are getting pretty fair salary. Tell him to go after it and save his money? \$75.00 and board is good for a kid their age.

That Spanish influenza surely must be bad in the States from what I have heard. It don't seem to be very bad over here. All of you must be awfully careful and not get sick.

Must quit for this time.

Write me when you all have time. With world's of love to all of you. Your son and brother and Uncle,
Walla D. Fish.

Headquarters Detachment Marae Battalion, A. P. O. 745, American E. F. U. S. Army 5th Amer. France.

When you have Backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sano!, it does wonders for the liver, kidneys, and bladder. A trial will convince you. Get it at the drug store.
— 31f.

PEOPLE WHO ARE LEFT OUT OF THE ROLL CALL

Population of the United States Asked to Stand Up and Be Counted.

By GERALD STANLEY LEE.

I had a friend once named Old Bill Spear, who was the curator and founder of the John Quincy Adams Memorial in Quincy, Mass. He conceived the idea of making the house into a memorial and, with his genius as a collector of old furniture, filled it with things to see.

People came from everywhere, and at twenty-five cents apiece they went about to see the things Bill had collected and hear Bill talk.

Bill felt very superior to most collectors. "Just collectors," Bill said, "collect anything."

Bill usually could size people up when they came in the door, but when he wasn't quite sure about people, and suspected he didn't want to bother with them very long, he used to take them up to the attic to size them up quick. He would show them a bushel basketful of something they couldn't quite see, and then he would wave his hand with a flourish and say in an impressive tone as they slipped to look closer, "This is the Largest Collection of Burnt Matches in the World!"

Hundreds of collectors didn't break a smile, Bill said, and just looked awed. Then Bill knew, of course, that he meant to bother to show them his best things.

Some of the people who are proposing to go out into the streets Red Cross Christmas Roll Call Week and gather up everybody to join the Red Cross, seem to think that the main thing there is to tell people about the Red Cross as if they pay a dollar to belong they will belong to the Largest Collection of People Who Have Paid One Dollar in the World!

I felt a little superior to the crowd and began thinking how I would do it. But when I began thinking about the Largest Collection of People in the World could do by just being the biggest and by all wanting the same thing, a different one dollar, it became impressive.

It would even be impressive if forty million people in America all wanted the same thing with the same dollar. All wanting the same thing would be a nation praying—all the grown-up people of a nation with their little hand-conscious children round them—praying!

The dollar a man would give, would not be a mere one dollar. The dollar would be a redoubt to every man in America that 39,999,999 other men or women loaned to him, and that he belonged to them in getting what he wanted. A million soldier boys and for their children at home.

Forty million people—all the grown-up people in this country pick out three million men and say to the three million men they have picked out, "You go and die for us you go and be saviors of the world and die on our crosses for us!"

Then what do the forty million do? It would be something if we would all line up—the whole forty million of us to a man, with our little pallid insipid speechless dollar bills in our hands from Maine to California Christmas Week and use our three million bills as ballots, stand up in line and be counted and cable to the men across the seas that we vote one carfare once in two weeks to stand by them, to stand by the souls and bodies of the children of the men who have made a standing offer to die on our crosses for us!

Who wants to be left out of this line by Christmas Eve?
What man would want to be stood up in a row of those who are left out while all of the children of the world file by and look at him, while the little children of nine hundred thousand dead men in England file by and look at him, or the children of the soldiers of France giving their lives to protect the skyscrapers of New York?

For that matter it need not take so many children. What man who let himself be left out would feel safe in his own house with his own children climbing up into his lap believing in him—safe with his own baby pulling on his face, jabbing his small trustful fists in his eyes—if he let himself be left out?

Of course, it seems a little like a mockery to cable over to France Christmas Eve that we give one carfare once in two weeks to the children of the men we picked out to die for us, but it would be a start.

Nobody needs to think it would be a big thing just to belong to the Red Cross, but it is going to be a big thing to be left out.

AID GAS HEROES.

On the roof of the Pavilion Bellevue, near St. Cloud, is a most interesting hospital for soldiers who have been gassed." The Pavilion Bellevue is the former home of Isadora Duncan and is in charge of the American Red Cross.

Lieut. Wilfred H. Day of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is in charge of this hospital, which treats only those who have been gassed, and is the first hospital of its kind to be established. Lieutenant Day has visited every country that was in the war, except Bulgaria and Turkey, and has worked in each one. During a recent visit to Worcester, England, he was received by the Lord Mayor and honored because of his work, and the Queen of Roumania conferred honor upon him, commending him for his work among the wounded and destitute of her country.

MONEY NOT THE OBJECT.

Our obligation to our own soldiers and sailors and the privilege of ministering to the sick and wounded, of feeding the hungry, housing the homeless and rebuilding the waste places of our associates in the war, call the entire American people to the support of the Red Cross spirit now as never before. The money to be raised in membership dues is secondary. It is the spiritual phase that is important, for it will show the suffering people of the world that the American people still see them through their experiences in the very end.

Card of Appreciation.

The local W. C. T. U. in behalf of the district the state, nation and world temperance workers desire to thank the Baptist, Presbyterian, Christian and Methodist churches for the collection on World's Temperance Sunday. Each of these churches contributed the collection taken World's Temperance Sunday for state Temperance field workers. The total amount was \$13.50. On account of sickness the local officers were prevented from doing active work but requested J. P. Chambliss to receive the money and forward same to the State Treasurer, Mrs. May M. Kirkham, Cleburne, and right here the local union wishes to thank this friend of temperance for help in time of need.

A few hundred dollars will do more now than many thousand might do when the iron grows cold, when we consider what it means to strike while the iron is hot. Let each do our best to create temperance sentiment and educate our people to a standard of total abstinence, to do this we must take more interest in the temperance education of our children.

If God should say to us as he did in days of old when he promised the world should not be destroyed if a stated number of righteous people could be found, etc.

Now should God make us a similar promise only say if we could muster half a dozen children who could answer the simplest temperance question, he would give us world wide temperance forever and in the case of failure, the punishment, the flood would surely come.

For six years the Sunday department of the W. C. T. U. has had a temperance program on World's Temperance Sunday, but we cannot do the children justice if we give them a hasty bit of attention once a year. My people die for lack of knowledge.

If we had to subsist on temperance knowledge West Texas would have suffered much more than it has for rain, and raise a mighty howl about the drouth and wonder if God has forgotten us, but we never seem to wonder what God thinks of our neglect. "I am satisfied with Jesus, but the question comes to me as I ponder o'er his goodness, is he satisfied with me."

May God help us to arouse from the slumbers that have already bowed us too long, and help us to go out without number eager and swift and strong and never give up until every sin bound victim of intemperance has been released until the long hard fought battle has been won and humanity's worst enemy has been destroyed forever.

Will you help win the victory?
Cordially yours for service,
Frederick W. C. T. U.

(This report has been delayed on account of sickness.)
Frederick H. Gillett of Massachusetts, a republican congressman for 14 years will probably be named speaker of the house.

For the first time in its history the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas reported a Surplus last week.

Mr. Farmer!
If you have a loan with the Federal Land Bank of Houston you are paying 5 to 5½ per cent interest and have safe-guarded yourself against debt, maturity and embarrassment when financial readjustment comes—as come it will—after the war. You are now saving from \$30 to \$50 a year on each \$1,000 by reason of the lower rate of interest than you were paying on your farm mortgage or your neighbors are paying on theirs. In five years you will save from \$150 to \$250 on each \$1,000.

Won't you put this saving in Liberty Bonds and do your "bit" in your country's greatest emergency? Liberty Bonds are a safe, profitable investment and badges of honor to every farmer who owns them.

Or, if you have not a loan with the Federal Land Bank of Houston, but owe on a farm lien indebtedness which costs you more than 5½ per cent interest per annum, won't you take steps to refund same by loan in the Land Bank—anticipate the saving, and invest same in Liberty Bonds? Is it not better to make an investment in Liberty Bonds than pay out the money in agent's commissions and interest in excess of 5½ per cent.

Be wise and patriotic Act on these suggestions and bring them to the attention of neighbors similarly situated and induce them to take like action.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF HOUSTON
See J. P. Chambliss, Sec.-Treas., Snyder, Texas.

CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESS

Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers.

Ouch ! ? ! ? ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once and soon the corn or callus pain.

He says freezezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement, since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezezone tell him to order a small bottle for you. 61

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get full of Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Prefers Chamberlain's.
"In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain Medicine Co.'s representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market, as I have tried nearly all kinds."—Earl C. Ross, publisher Hamilton County Republican-News, Syracuse, Kan.

A good remedy for a bad cough is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Sold by Grayum Drug Company.

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

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RED CROSS CALLED ON TO CONTINUE ITS WORK INDEFINITELY

CHAPTERS AND BRANCHES WILL BE CENTERS IN EACH COMMUNITY FOR GIVING AID TO DISTRESSED HUMANITY.

ACTIVITIES NOT CURTAILED

Membership Campaign Each Christmas Will Be Means of Calling Americans Together to Show Spirit of Love.

Henry P. Davison, Chairman of the War Council of the Red Cross, has issued to the 3,854 chapters and the 22,000,000 members of the American Red Cross the following statement outlining the future policy of the American Red Cross:

"The whole American people will be invited in the week preceding Christmas to enroll as members of the Red Cross. It is confidently believed there will be no further campaigns for Red Cross funds, but instead the annual roll call will constitute the foundation of the Red Cross. The people should therefore know as definitely as possible the plans of this their national humanitarian society.

"Since the armistice was signed I have had an opportunity to confer in Paris with the heads of all American Red Cross commissions in Europe, and later, in Washington, with the President of the United States, the War Council of the Red Cross, the managers of the 14 Red Cross divisions of the United States and with the heads of our departments at national headquarters. I am, therefore, able to speak now with knowledge and assurance in saying that the beneficent work of the American Red Cross is to go forward on a great scale—not alone, as heretofore, for purposes of relief of war, but as an agency of peace and permanent human service.

"Since America's entry into war the purpose of our Red Cross has been primarily to aid our army and navy in the care of our own men under arms, and, secondly, to extend relief to the soldiers, sailors and civilians of those nations which were fighting our battles along with their own. With the funds which have been so generously contributed by the American people this war work of the Red Cross will continue and be complete with all possible sympathy and energy.

"Wherever our soldiers and sailors may be, the Red Cross will stay with them until they are demobilized. Nothing which we may do will be left undone, either. For the men in the war zone, for those returning, for those in the camps and hospitals or for their families at home the Red Cross will continue its ministrations. In this latter effort 50,000 trained Red Cross workers are now engaged at 2,500 different places throughout the land.

"The problems of reconstruction, involving feeding and caring for the distressed civilian population of Europe, are of such magnitude that necessarily they must be met very largely by the governments of our allies, with whom our own government will co-operate.

"The great task of fighting tuberculosis, promoting child welfare and caring for refugees, with which the American Red Cross has concerned itself so effectively in France, Italy and Belgium, will at an early date be assumed by the governments, the Red Cross organizations and the relief societies of those countries, which, now that they are released from the terrific burden of waging war, naturally desire to take care, as far as they can, of their own people.

"The war program of the American Red Cross will thus steadily and rapidly merge itself into a peace program. The wake of war will, however, reveal the prevalence of disease and give rise to epidemics and emergencies which in all parts of the world will call for unlimited voluntary effort, the cutting of red tape and the manifestation of those qualities of human sympathy which government action cannot display.

"Here will be the opportunity for the American Red Cross. But even our Red Cross must not and cannot act most effectively alone; we must labor in co-operation with the National Red Cross and relief societies of other nations, to the end that not alone the heart of America but the heart of all mankind may be mobilized on behalf of suffering humanity.

"While, therefore, the plans of the American Red Cross in this direction cannot be formulated specifically, in advance of the general relief program of the Allied governments, the American Red Cross is nevertheless preparing to develop its permanent organization in this country upon a scale never before contemplated in time of peace.

"The commissions which are now conducting the activities of the American Red Cross in foreign countries, as well as the temporary war organization in this country, will as a matter of course ultimately merge their energies with those of the permanent organization of the Red Cross.

"With the war has developed the most important fact that many men and women, some of whom have met with great success in devoting their lives entirely to business, came into the Red Cross organization at the outset of the war simply that they

might serve their country, but have realized such a satisfaction to themselves in the opportunity to serve mankind that they now desire to become a part of the permanent peace organization of the American Red Cross.

"There may, therefore, be perfect confidence that the peace activities of the Red Cross will be conducted under able and inspiring leadership. The chapters will maintain their organizations upon a scale adequate to the new demands to be made upon them. Local committees will indeed appreciate more and more the value of having in their midst strong and efficient Red Cross chapters. The divisional organizations, with honorary and permanent staffs, will be maintained, always ready for service, and national headquarters will have a large and efficient personnel to direct the activities of the organization as a whole.

"Study is being given by the national organization not alone to plans of international relief, but to plans in this country for enlarged home service, the promotion of public health education, development of nursing, the care and prevention of accidents, and other correlated lines which may contribute to the health and happiness of men, women and children. Such plans, when developed, will, it is believed, provide both for world relief and for home community service and thus constitute a channel for the continued and useful expression by Red Cross workers and members of those qualities of sympathy and love which our whole people have poured out so unstintedly during this war.

"For the completion of its war work and for the institution of its peace program, the Red Cross is fortunately in a healthy financial condition. Abundant occasion for the use of large funds of money and great quantities of armaments and other supplies will continue to arise, but it is believed that there will be no further need for intensive campaigns for funds. The work of supplementing governmental activities which the Red Cross will be called upon to do in all parts of the world will be upon a great scale, but it will call for human service rather than for large expenditures.

"What the American Red Cross needs now is not so much contributions of money as the continued devotion and loyalty of its members. This is peculiarly true at this moment of transition from war to peace. Annual membership involves the payment of only one dollar. The money thus received not only will defray all the administrative expenses of the organization, but will leave it a substantial balance which, together with all funds subscribed directly for relief, is devoted solely to that purpose.

"The roll call of the nation is thus to be called at Christmas time, that through enrollment in their Red Cross the American people may send a message to our soldiers still overseas and to the people of the world that we are not merely content with seeing our arms united with our allies in victory, but that our abiding purpose is that the love, the sympathy and the intelligence of all America shall be rededicated to the permanent service of mankind."

RED CROSS IN THIS DIVISION ALWAYS HAS SET THE PACE

Simmons, Pointing to Remarkable Record, Says He Hopes People in This Section Will Maintain Place in Front.

George W. Simmons, manager for the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross, in a statement given out today said that he hoped the Southwestern Division would continue to set the pace in Red Cross activities.

"In the past we have compelled the other Red Cross divisions to follow us, and I hope we will be able to say that we have an unbroken record as the leading division of the country when the calling of the roll is completed," said Mr. Simmons.

"The people of Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma have in the past nobly responded to all the calls of the Red Cross, and in this membership campaign to be held during the week of Dec. 16-23 I hope the response will be similar to that in the past.

"Will it not be a great achievement if every resident of the division joins the organization? It will mean that for all time we can point to the five states as being 100 per cent loyal to its promises and pledges in both war and peace.

"The Red Cross must continue to give comfort and cheer to the soldiers and sailors overseas and those in the camps in America.

"While the Red Cross will continue to aid the stricken of Europe, we must not neglect preparation for the care of our own people should an emergency arise.

"The women of the five states have given their time to making surgical dressings, refugee garments and knitting thousands of articles given soldiers and sailors and the poor of Europe by the organization, and to fail to answer the roll call at this time would reflect on their generous efforts.

"It does not appear necessary for me, as manager of this great institution in this great division, to appeal to the people in this division to join, because I feel convinced they will respond. I merely ask that the loyal supporters of the organization—the men, women and children who have made the work of the Red Cross possible—set forth the facts to their friends, so that when the membership campaign period is over we can call to the attention of the world that every resident of Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma is a member of America's greatest institution."

BRITISH NEWSPAPER WELCOMES BUILDING BIG U. S. NAVY

London, Jan. 3.—The Morning Post in an editorial says Secretary Daniels' proposal to build a more powerful Navy should be entirely welcome to this country.

"Hitherto the task of increasing law and order upon the seas, the destruction of piracy, and the suppression of the slave trade have been discharged almost alone by the British Navy. That service during the last hundred years surveyed all the seas and coasts, and published charts thereof for the use of all other Nations. In time of war the British Navy saved Europe, not once nor twice and has imprinted so formidable a memory upon the hearts of restless autocrats that time and again the mere threat of naval action kept the peace of the world. Germany remains the only enemy to be feared by civilization east or west for the time being. Any increase of the United States Navy can but serve the common object of America and of the Allies to keep Germany impotent to work evil for a generation or more. When Mr. Daniels talked of a supreme American Navy being necessary if the peace conference fails to agree upon the limitation of armaments, he is quite right. We would go further and say that if America will stand the expense she would be well advised to keep a strong Navy in any case. For the United States Navy like the British Navy, has never been used and we are assured never will be used for purposes of aggression."

CALL IS ISSUED FOR FARMERS' CONVENTION

D. E. Lyday, president of the Farmers Union of Texas, issued a call Friday for a meeting of the union heads in Houston, Jan. 9, to discuss the proposed homestead law amendment. He sent out letters sometime ago asking an expression from the various union leaders on the feasibility of calling such a meeting.

He said Friday that a large number of letters came urging the call.

All of the union delegates to the conference will be expected to remain over until Jan. 10 and attend the convention of the Associated Industries of Texas. Various organizations will take part in the convention and the principal topic will be reconstruction work.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
Do not imagine that because other cough medicines failed to give you relief that it will be the same with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Bear in mind that from a small beginning this remedy has gained a world wide reputation and immense sale. A medicine must have exceptional merit to win esteem wherever it becomes known.

ENGLISH ROYALTY MAY SEEK AMERICAN WIFE

Prince Albert or whatever they call him of England wants to get married. It is expected that some time in the future he will be king of Great Britain. The marrying of Royalty has gotten to be a problem.

It is out of the question for him to marry a German or an Austrian and his pa is pondering over whether he shall take a wife from Roumania or come to America and mate. It is said that he is soon to visit the United States and make inspection of our stock of wife timber and if he finds what he wants the old man will leave him to his own choosing. Of course he'll find a thousand girls here that will strike his fancy, but if he is wise he is apt to fight shy of the kind that will be angling for him, and the other kind will have to be reckoned with. A royal edict can't pull a sensible American woman into matrimony unless she is willing. However, if the prince is a nice chap and can win a real first class American wife it will be the greatest thing that ever happened to England.

For Croup.
"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

When the fact gets pounded into the heads of those European Statesmen that President Wilson wants nothing but plain justice for his own and other countries then the Peace Conference can go on with the business. France and England are beginning at last to see that there is one honest statesman in the world.



Music Lovers Amazed by Edison's Daring Test

All told 2,000,000 music lovers on more than 1500 different occasions have gone to one of their local theatres filled with curiosity regarding a startlingly novel musical recital which they were about to witness.

In each case they have come away amazed at the almost unbelievable demonstration which had taken place before their very eyes, and ears—the most daring test of a phonograph or talking machine ever made. They saw a noted Edison artist stand beside

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

They heard the instrument sing in the artist's voice—in other words, Re-create her voice. Presently the artist herself began to sing note for note with the instrument. Musically trained ears strove in vain to distinguish the faintest shade of difference between the actual voice and the Re-Creation. Then, suddenly and without warning, the artist ceased singing, leaving the instrument to continue the air alone. Only by watching the artist's lips did the audience know that she had ceased singing and that they heard the instrument alone. This is the famous Edison Tone Test.

Only Edison makes this test. Only Edison can make this test, because only the New Edison actually Re-creates the human voice and the music of human-played instruments with every tone quality and every shade of expression. Ordinary phonographs, and talking machines, merely reproduce.

If you have not been fortunate enough, to witness an Edison Tone Test, you may at least hear Edison's wonderful new phonograph at our store. Make the time to visit your convenience.

Grayum Drug Company

PANTHER ENGINEERS BUILD ROAD OVER HINDENBURG LINE

Building a road for the passage of heavy artillery over the Hindenburg line was the task that was assigned to the One Hundred and Eleventh Engineers of the Panther Division. Experiences of a member of that detail are related by Corporal Frank Goss of Abilene.

"Yesterday we ended a fourteen-day hike of 150 miles," he writes. "We were withdrawn from the lines at Sedan near Les Iseletts, Nov. 11, and after a few days' rest we set out on foot for Roffey, near Tonnerre and reached here yesterday. We stood the hike just fine and now are anxious for the time when we sail for the good old U. S. A. It is certainly dear to its boys who have fought for it in rain and mud, thru forests, across hills and rivers that seemed impossible to cross.

Landed at Brest.
"We were thankful to hear that the war was over, but I bet those Germans were more thankful than we. I came out of the battle without a scar.

"We landed in Franie July 31, disembarked at Brest and after three days at a rest camp we moved to Mason-de-Champ; after a week there to Pravaux. We trained there until Sept. 9 over the hills and up those steep hillsides until we wanted to see the front.

"We were taken away from the Thirty-sixth Division and attached as corps engineers with the First Army Corps—American shock troops—we felt honored. We first saw the front in the St. Mihiel drive.

"After two days and nights of hiking, we arrived at Fey-en-hey on the morning of the 12th and put to work on a road for heavy artillery across the Hindenburg line. As the Germans had been run out of these only that morning, of course the ground was covered with the dead Huns. For miles we could see nothing but lines of trenches and wire entanglements. Yet several roads had to be put across at once. Our regiment fell on the job and the next day at the required time, the load was ready and the artillery moved up and over the new positions we held.

"The Ninetieth Division from San Antonio was fighting in front of us. This was where I saw Jack. You can tell them all that the Ninetieth Division are fighters.

Assigned to First Corps.
"It seems easy to just build a road, but remember all the time we were working, shells were bursting all around and the Boche were certainly feeling for us. Ask any A. E. F. soldier where the Germans shell the most and he will say in

THIS RAIN MAKER FIRST PRODUCES A LOCAL CYCLONE

One of his Machines Will Be Sufficient for County, Texas Inventor Says.

Brownwood, Texas.—Ira Terrell, a local inventive genius, has obtained a patent on a rain-producing machine, which he says will be placed on the market soon.

It is claimed by scientists who have examined the apparatus that it is perfect in principle and that it should be effective in practice. The machine will be called the "cyclorain," because its main working basis acts like that of a cyclone.

By means of four powerful chambers, whose total strength will be 2000 horsepower, the machine will start and maintain for an indefinite number of hours a storm center by forcing upward 2,000,000 cubic feet of air per minute with a velocity of one mile a minute. The air current made by the machine will be forced to ascend, thus displacing the cool air above.

SOCIALISM NOT AMERICANISM.

The Socialists of Chicago recently held a mass meeting at which there were from 8,000 to 10,000 present. Seventy-five per cent were of German or Russian descent. The meeting declared unanimously in favor of Bolshevism and so declared themselves. German was the principal language. The song "International" was sung in German and the French "Marseillaise" in English, but there was no sign of singing the "Star Spangled Banner" or America. It was not an American meeting although it was held in America. There were sneers and slurs for American troops but no mention of their bravery and heroism. If this is Socialism the sooner the people of the United States know it the better it will be. From the account of the meeting Socialism is not Americanism.—Southwestern Plainsman.

THEY ALL SEE IT NOW.

Prince Carl of Germany is of a branch of the Hohenzollern family that have no standing except kinship to former royalty, but he was some sort of an army officer and since the armistice he has been permitted to meet the army of occupation and he likes the allies, especially the Americans.

He told a correspondent that he was always opposed to the German submarines and air bombing program and thinks his country should not have started the submarine war unless they could have carried it to success—sure mike. The kaiser and even Von Tirpitz are now of that opinion.

Supt. W. B. Johnson of the R. S. & P. was here Monday from Roscoe.

Many Soldiers Will Continue.
No men of the 18th or Cactus Division, or usual Camp Units, such as Quartermaster Corps, Utilities, Base Hospital, etc., stationed at Camp Travis, Texas, are being discharged from the service at this time. This statement comes from headquarters of the Camp owing to the fact that hundreds of letters are being received by the Commanding General seeking the release of soldiers.

The false impression appears to have spread that the army was to be immediately demobilized following the signing of the Armistice. It is not the intention of the War department to include men serving in Divisions from the 8th to 20th, inclusive, in the general demobilization plans. These soldiers, and those of the Camp Units, it is pointed out, have as important duties to perform as those in Pershing's Army of Occupation in Germany.

About 11,000 soldiers at Camp Travis have been discharged to date, but these are nearly all from the 165th Depot Brigade, Independent Medical Units and Casuals, arriving from overseas. Men in the Division and the Camp Units mentioned are likely to have several months service ahead of them.

New Year Greeting

We desire to sincerely thank the people of Snyder and surrounding country for their liberal patronage during our drug business career, and wish each of you

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

Anderson-Echols Drug Company

Phone 33

Farm FOR RENT

315 acres, 115 acres pasture, 200 acres farm, 5 miles south-east from the Dunn Oil Wells, and near the Bills old gin, lot and dugout.

Will rent for 1-5 of Crop, (1-5 not 1-3)

Cotton, oats, or maize, renter to repair fences and house to suit his needs, at his own expense. Good water, grass and farm land, small house, will take \$200.00 cash in advance rent, reserving the right to drill one or more oil wells on farm. Will lease 633 acres, solid including the Radford farm on west for oil, with drilling contract.

A. G. WEBB

Abilene, Texas

Vulcanizing that holds, southeast corner square. A. P. Morris. 171f

A. J. Carnes left Tuesday for Buffalo Gap to attend the funeral of his son-in-law, Lieut. J. W. Risinger, who died in the service enroute home from overseas. His death occurred in New York.

We meet all Santa Fe trains. Phone your orders in to 14 or 121 Newt Hargrove

The allies will take 2,000 airplanes from Germany and practically all her ships and U-boats. That is right. We are not supposed to leave Germany with any fighting ability. Our boys went over there to make Germany bite the dust and anything short of it will cause the boys to feel like they didn't get all they fought for.

For prompt and efficient car service day telephone 14, night 121. 111f Newt Hargrove.

McAdoo insists on a full five years test of government control of Rail Roads. Any shorter time will not be enough to know the results.

WE HAVE some choice leases in attractive localities in the prospective oil fields. Snyder Oil Lease Exchange

President Wilson has asked congress to appropriate \$100,000,000 for relief of Austria, Turkey and Russia, but not a cent for Germany

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Dr. E. J. King was at Lubbock a few days ago and said that the snow which had been on the ground two weeks was just beginning to melt off when he left there last Sunday.

Bicycles accessories and repairing of all kinds, soldering etc. 171f A. P. Morris.

Mrs. Lerma at Brownsville aged 65 years saw a neighbors house in flames and started to the rescue of the baby of the family but both perished.

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Mr. S. H. Ramsour from Smith county has been here for some while visiting his brother, R. V. Ramsour and prospecting with a view to buying a farm in Scurry county.

Seeds! Seeds! Seeds! We are arranging to furnish Cotton seed and Seed oats to the farmers at wholesale cost to be delivered about March 1st. Leave orders with Mr. Darby as early as possible. Farmers Co-operative Ass'n. O. F. Darby Manager. 29

Mr. A. M. McBurnett and Mr. Posey of Brownfield came in Saturday from Brownfield and were guests of Mr. S. R. Fickas.

Removal Notice. This is to notify my friends and patrons that I have moved my shoe repairing shop to the First State Bank & Trust Company basement, where I will appreciate the patronage of the public. 32 R. PENBENEK.

Waxahachie fire fighters are going to wear gas masks when on duty. That will open a way to use those safety appliances now discarded by the soldiers and may call into use that pile of peach pits over at the Denson-Smith corner.

Classified Advertisements

'PHONE 88 RATES ONE CENT PER WORD FOR EACH INSERTION. NO AD TAKEN FOR LESS THAN 25 CENTS.

WANTED—With no children, lady about 40 to keep house for me and four children, age 5 to 11. Write A. L. Stoker, Breckenridge, Texas. Give references. 31p.

FOR SALE—One car choice miller and Sudan hay, \$30. a ton f. o. b. Hale Center, Texas. Address Clyde Phillips, Hale Center, Texas. 36

WANTED—Regular boarders by the week or month. If you want a change that will please you call at the Woodrow Hotel, Mrs. Grace Nelson, Prop.

FOR RENT—Two farms of 150 acres each. Apply to or telephone E. W. Clark at his ranch. 29f

FOR SALE—Standard oil 88 lease forms, lease assignments and royalty blanks at the Snyder Signal office

FOR SALE—Section Red sandy clay soil, 4 miles Seminole, Gaines county for \$12.50, less \$5.50 state. \$2000 cash balance easy. Farm 3 room house, gallery, well, mill, large underground tank, must sell by the 20th. If lose my deal here price goes back to \$20.00. 23 head cattle 10 colts go in note for \$1000. A. R. Patton, Rotan, Texas. 32p

SEEDS—Over 500 varieties Foultry supplies, incubator. We can fill your order for any seed, poultry article, plant, sprays, insecticides, fungicides. Prices and quality always right. Prompt shipments. Ask for list. C. E. White Seed Co. Plainview Texas. 43.

WANTED—Housekeeper, 40 or 50 years of age to take charge of home for batchelor. Will marry if suited. Apply to Joe Oiska, Blacksmith Hermleigh, Texas. 31p.

FOR SALE—Good horses and mules. Also some shoats. See J. L. Belcher, Ira, Texas. 11p.

Here on Sad Mission.

Mr. T. P. Wright formerly of Snyder now residing at Littlefield was here this week attending the funeral of his son Horace Wright, aged 18 years who died there Monday with pneumonia. Mr. Wright has hosts of friends here who sympathize with him in the loss of his boy.

John Hancock says we'll have oil in the Dunn territory inside of six months.

The rail road people set their time back an hour last week to conform to mountain time and the Western Union has set back this week. Now we may as well all do it even if we do have to wait for dinner till one o'clock.

Thomas Young of View was here to attend the funeral of his friend Conway Taylor.

Lots of people are applying for road work and it is expected the ball will open in a few days.

Rhea McFarland was here Wednesday from Dunn. He denies being a new comer to this country.

Mrs. P. J. Ingle was in town Wednesday from the farm. She has recently had a sister visiting her.

J. W. Hancock is back at Dunn and expects to make good on his farm this year. He has been over in Tennessee, Alabama, and other sections for several months trying to make an honest living.

Victrolas and Records at

H. G. Towle, Jeweler

A NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTION BARGAIN.

Read the Abilene Morning Reporter, the paper which reaches you first and regularly with the Associated Press dispatches with the world's latest news and The Snyder Signal your home county paper for only \$5.00. 8

Take advantage of this reduction in price you should place your subscription with this office at once as it cannot and will not be continued long. At this price you are buying a daily paper including the Sunday issue together with your local paper for less than you can buy any other Daily paper, and you are buying the two for the price of one.

A sulphur producing company with \$12,000,000 capital located at Houston has been chartered.

Liberty Bonds Wanted. I will buy your paid up Liberty Bonds. See me for prices. J. P. Chambless, Snyder, Tex

Important Business Notice. Beginning January 1st, 1919, I will close my books and put my hardware, tinning and plumbing business on a cash basis. Conditions compel me to take this step. I will make it to the interest of customers to give me their cash trade. Thanking all of you for your patronage in the past, I am yours for our mutual welfare. 28 S. J. CASSTEVENIS

The father of ex-kaiser said once that William was conceited. He certainly was but if the old gentleman were here now he would admit that the American boys knocked some of his conceit out of him.

Oil Leases Wanted. We have several calls for leases in Scurry county at reasonable prices List your land for lease with the Snyder Oil Lease Exchange.

There seems to be a growing sentiment in favor of modifying the Texas Homestead law.

In times of peace, prepare for war. The government will establish a machine gun school at Fort Bliss and the war department wants a standing army of a half million men and a navy second to none. Whether we have a League of Nations or not it is deemed advisable to keep the powder dry.

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John Darnall district Clerk of Cooke county died suddenly Saturday.

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Secretary Baker wants a standing army of 500,000 men.

I will buy your paid up Liberty Bonds. See me for prices. J. P. Chambless, Snyder, Tex

More than \$100,000,000 will be paid out by life insurance companies in claims due to influenza and pneumonia.

FOR SALE—Several choice leases in excellent oil territory. See Snyder Oil Lease Exchange, Snyder, Texas

Mrs. McCormick who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Anderson for several weeks has returned to Crowell.

Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanol gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store. 31f.

Four negro prisoners at Brenham killed jailer Charley Brooks and escaped.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson, Mr. J. C. Beakley and Rev. J. B. McReynolds were here Saturday from Dunn.

Notice to Tax Payers. On account of an attack of rheumatism I will not be able to go to the different voting precinct for the purpose of collecting taxes this year. Any one not wanting to come to Snyder to pay their taxes will please write me and I will gladly notify them of the amount due. 29 S. T. Elza, Tax Collector.

Our old time friend Walker Wilks sends in the case seed for another year of the Signal to be sent to his New Mexico home.

FOR SALE—Choice of two good homes on West Snyder, Address The Signal, Snyder, Texas.

When bluffers start in to beat us out of our oil they get our dander up and we may come out on top yet.

If you have any land that you have not leased for Oil Gas and Mineral, come to see us and learn how we can get you immediate cash for same. Make up your mind what you will take for the lease per acre and list it with us at once. Come in and let us fully explain. Yours truly, The Snyder Oil Lease Exchange.

Post City Post Says: "Philip Yonge who is in the Adjutant General's Office at San Antonio was in town Saturday and Sunday the guest of his brother Arthur Yonge our genial phone manager."

"Milton (Dink) Merrell who has been in the Navy and consequently comes from most everywhere is in Post the guest of his sister Mrs. Bob Warren. His sure enough home is in Snyder.

Mr. J. T. Biggs and family who have been sojourning in Hall county have come back to their home on Route 1 and will go in for a big crop this year.



COURTESY

Just like it was before we had to eat war flour



And we still have a few more sacks of those cheap spuds



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IT PAYS TO BRING THE MONEY