

The Snyder Signal

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DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTY ROAD WORK

ROAD WORK IN PROGRESS AFTER AUTO TAX DELINQUENTS TO ENFORCE AUTO TAX LAW

The Commissioners have now received their full purchase of road machinery and forces of men are working on the rural mail routes and some other roads in the county. It is thought it may be 30 days before work is started on highway No. 7. It is understood that the Highway Commission is in session at Austin this week and Judge Rosser will go before them to get an appropriation for the east and west highway and also to urge the adoption of the north and south highway from the Mitchell county line to the Kent county line.

While the court was in session this week they instructed the Sheriff and County Attorney to press the enforcement of the automobile tax law and to see that all cars operated are provided with proof that the tax has been paid. They will probably engage a special officer to look after that matter.

Report of Tax Collections.

Tax Collector Tom Elza has furnished the Signal with a report of Taxes collected:

School taxes	\$12,472.07
County ad valorem	\$30,704.28
School taxes	\$12,473.07

Total \$78,159.15

This represents 91 per cent of the taxes assessed for 1918. There were 1397 polls assessed and of these 985 were collected.

Says Town is Still Hermleigh.

Mr. R. C. Herm of Hermleigh was in Snyder last Saturday and said: "I want you to keep in mind that our town is still Hermleigh and not Foch. Nothing has changed name but the post office. The railroads still call their stations Hermleigh and the bank is still the First State Bank of Hermleigh and they don't expect to change name."

Mr. Herm thinks that if anything like that is up for consideration all the people should be conferred with. He is not favorable to a change of name. He says he came there along with the R. S. & P. railroad and founded the town. He gave an acre of land for the school site and has made other liberal donations and has always contributed to every enterprise that was for the good of the community.

In respect to the claim that the name is German, he says, of course he is German blood, but he was born and reared in Texas and does not know any more about Germany than other people, and besides that there is no man more loyal than he is to the American government. He has contributed as much as any one of his ability toward financing the war. He has bought bonds and stamps and contributed to the Red Cross fund and has urged and argued and talked for the United States government and for the American soldiers and now has six nephews in the service.

Basket Ball.

In first matched game of the season, Snyder High School lost to Hermleigh (Foch) High School, a closely contested game, last Sunday. The game was played on Hermleigh court which was in poor condition. Both teams fouled repeatedly, but the game was much closer than the score indicates and shows no superiority on Hermleigh's part.

Score by halves: Snyder 6, Foch 10. Snyder 12, Foch 18.

Referee, Harris of Snyder.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church met Monday at 2 o'clock the first time in regular session since we laid down our aid to take up Red Cross work. Our chairman, Mrs. Hamlet, conducted a very interesting meeting. Our Bible study this year will be conducted by Mrs. Wasson. The books of the New Testament will be the course of study for this year. Sixteen ladies present. All ladies of the church and others who wish to, are requested to be present next Monday at 2 o'clock.

—Reporter.

PIONEER PREACHER PASSES AWAY

Rev. N. M. Leslie, one of the oldest and most reverently esteemed citizens of Scurry county died last Sunday at his home near Hermleigh and was buried Monday afternoon in the Snyder cemetery. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church at 2 p. m., conducted by his old friend and co-worker, Rev. L. S. Knight. A large gathering of friends were present to pay a last loving tribute. "Father" Leslie was almost 90 years old. He was a native of Virginia, but has been in Texas many years and in Scurry county since 1885.

He was a pioneer Baptist minister in the west and has left a glorious record of good work for the cause of the Master and for humanity. It is said that he has preached the Gospel of saving grace all over this western country and has served as pastor of a number of congregations.

He went about doing good and his ministerial and humanitarian services were freely given wherever he was called. His life has been a benediction to the country and his memory is cherished by hundreds whom he has comforted with his services, his sympathies and his fatherly advice and counsels.

For several years he has been in feeble health so that he could not visit those in distress and many have gone to him in their troubles and he has been a source of comfort to them. He was truly a good man and as he grew older, it is said his faith in God grew stronger and sweeter and his passing comes as God's call to His faithful servant to come home. He leaves a devoted wife and several sons and daughters. Most of them live away from here and none were Leslie of Snyder and Rev. C. E. Leslie of Hermleigh. It is expected that a more extended tribute to this good man will be prepared for next week's paper.

Former Snyder Family at Ranger

The town of Ranger, up to two years ago claimed a population of 300 souls, now the town claims 10,000. The thing got top heavy and there are no hotels, no sidewalks, no town conveniences and the citizens decided to incorporate. Only 51 people had been there long enough to be entitled to vote and 50 of these voted for incorporation. It is noted that Thos. G. Deffeback, a former Snyder citizen was elected as one of the aldermen.

Mr. Deffeback used to be in the lumber business here and was an active, progressive business man. He went from here to Eastland for the Burton-Lingo company and now is manager for them at Ranger. Joe Strayhorn was over there last week and was entertained in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Deffeback. He says they are well fixed, he is a director in a strong bank and although everything is on the rush and money making is the chief topic the Deffeback family still hold their old custom of family prayer every night.

Going to Sodom ruined Lot and his family, but nothing of that sort could shake Abraham's faith in God or turn him from a life of righteousness and it is gratifying to know that we yet have Christian men and women who can honestly serve their day and generation and at the same time keep in touch with religious living and duty to God and the church.

Altruistic Club.

The Altruistic Club met Feb. 19 with Mrs. Waddill.

The following officers were elected for the next year.
Mrs. Hamilton, president.
Mrs. Towle, vice president.
Mrs. Grayson, recording secretary.
Mr. Boren, corresponding secretary.
Mrs. Bell, treasurer.
Mrs. Curnutte, treasurer of library fund.

Mrs. Hamilton was chosen as delegate to the district federation of Women's Clubs with Mrs. Hugh Taylor alternate.

Mrs. W. H. Sims, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Roland Irvine and Mrs. Searborough enjoyed a short program and the lesson with the club members. After this Mrs. Waddill served chicken sandwiches, oatmeal wafers and chocolate.

VALENTINE PARTY FOR THE SEVENTH GRADE

"Juniors may come and Seniors may go, but we go on forever."

This is somewhat the spirit in which the boys and girls of the seventh grade of 1919 are doing their splendid work. With the enthusiasm and gaiety characteristic of these little folks, they let their big brothers and sisters of High School understand that they too had a social side to be looked after; and they showed that that particular side was their right side in the unique valentine party given at the home of Alice Williams on Friday evening, February 14.

The spacious, home like living room was beautifully decorated with the class colors, purple and white while the airy, refreshing dining room was appropriately dressed up in Don Cupid's colors of red and white. The festooning and many "ardent" hearts floating about in the soft glow of the shaded lights made this room very pretty.

When the guests first arrived each registered with an appropriate valentine quotation. Certainly on such an occasion "Love was the theme," thus celebrating the popularity of that wonderful little winged god who flits so cautiously and capriciously from one province to another of his world wide kingdom of hearts. In accordance with the general spirit, various games were played, such as shooting hearts, as they were tossed into the air, with the toy bow and arrow. The ones who were successful in piercing their respective little victims with the arrows were true luck in their future affairs d'amour; but those who failed to take clear and steady aim thus allowing the arrow to glide on as the heart fell unwounded, in the battle, must look forward to a lonely future of spinsterdom and bachelorhood.

After an hour of frolic and fun the jolly boys and girls were seated and served to dainty sandwiches, pickles, and home-made candy. Everything then became dreadfully quiet and silent as the hostess lined her guests up before their teacher Miss Ivo Wilson, (supposedly, for her review. Then came Miss Wilson's surprise of the evening. All eyes were centered on her when a representative of the class in behalf of their deep appreciation for her beautiful and exemplary life before them daily presented a lovely set of gold lingerie pins, their valentine gift. The love light which shone in her face as she—almost speechless with emotion—thanked them, thoroughly transformed them into wild glee and happiness.

The "glad day" was concluded by a merry theatre party at the Cozy. Those present at this the social of the year, for seventh grade were: Mrs. Harris, Miss Ivo Wilson, Little Misses Opal Morris, Nannie Wilson, Winnie Lewis, Edna Yonge, Marguerite Riley, Louise Kemp, Lillian Fish, Clara Mae Couch, Ellen Pratt, Alma Nell Morris, Mildred Aucutt

Violet Huckabee, Valerie German Addie Council, Ethel Lee, Isabelle Messimer, Dera Stacy, Minnie Maud Harris.

Master Ralph Johnston, Tracey Smith, Pleny Head, Johnnie Cooke Lewis McConnell, Berry Chatman Warren Lucier, Glen Hutcheson Wayne Williams, Merrell Blakely, Robert Boles, McCall Davenport Ralph Wolfe, Allen Kemp, Billy Boren, Stewart Harris.

A REFERENDUM AND RECALL MEASURE

There are two or three bills now before the legislature providing for the referendum and recall. By referendum they mean that when the Legislature enacts a law, it shall be submitted to a vote of the people for ratification. Such procedure would bring on continuous elections and would cost more in election expenses than the legislature costs. Besides, it would leave the making of the laws subject to public votes by all sorts of people, even those ignorant Mexicans who have no idea of government other than by force or bribery.

As to the recall, there is no need of that because we already have impeachment laws and when an officer is unbearably unfit, from any reason, we know in Texas how to put him out.

Even were the recall needed, the provision in the bill requiring that a recall election shall be held upon petition of 25 per cent of the voters is objectionable on the ground that so small an element may keep up disturbance and accomplish nothing. In any event, the act should require the petition to be signed by at least 51 per cent of the voters.

Watched Legislature Work.

Mr. E. K. Smith has returned from a trip to Austin. He visited the Legislature while there and listened while senators discussed the public utilities bill and he says if the sentiment expressed there is made the law it will stop concerns from locating just outside of the taxation limits of cities and towns. E. K. says there is a general air of democracy down there and a man gets courteous attention whether he is a high-brow or just a common citizen. He noticed one custom there, however that he doesn't approve. He was there on Sunday and found no difficulty in buying cigars. He says what is good for the goose is good for the gander and if it is unlawful to sell cigars on Sunday in Snyder it ought to be so in Austin.

One of the most enjoyable events of the week was the social meeting of the Womens Missionary Society which met Monday 16th at the home of Mrs. Robt. H. Curnutte. There was an impressive Centenary program rendered. Mrs. Allen Warren gave a beautiful piano selection after which refreshments were served to thirty two members and guests by the hostesses, Mrs. A. C. Harris, Mrs. Dr. Warren and Mrs. Curnutte Supt. Publicity.

Knights Templar Entertain.

First Annual Banquet given by Commandery No. 69, Knights Templar to lady friends was a great success.

The first annual banquet given by Snyder Commandery No. 69 to the members and their ladies was held last Friday night in the lodge room and was pronounced by those in attendance as a great success. Some fifty Knights with their ladies were present and letters and messages were received from Colorado, Rotan and Big Spring from knights expressing their regrets at not being able to be present on account of the condition of the roads made impassable by the memorable sand storm of the previous Thursday, nevertheless everything went "merry as the marriage bells" from the hour of 7:30 p. m. when the guests began to file into the beautiful decorated room until the toastmaster pronounced the word "finis" to a program that gave unfeigned delight to everyone present. The room was tastefully decorated in colors befitting the occasion, and the banquet table with its silver furnishings under the subdued candle lights was a pleasing feature of the entertainment. The Victrola from a selection of the choicest records dispensed music for the occasion. The guests were met at the entrance to the hall by M. A. Fuller and H. J. Brice who with knightly chivalry conducted them to seats at the banquet table. The banquet itself was a regal affair and at its close each guest was presented with a box of bon-bons and as further commemorative of the time and event with a small cupid valentine. With the knights in uniform and the ladies in evening gowns the whole occasion was one of beautiful form and ceremony which reflected great credit on those who planned and so successfully carried out the evening's entertainment.

Sir Knight R. G. Davenport presided as toastmaster and introduced each speaker of the evening with remarks appropriate for the event and with a levity that kept his audience in laughter. Sir Knight E. J. Anderson responded to the toast "Our Ladies," and his remarks placed him easily at the head of the list of after dinner speakers. E. B. Barnes was the second to respond, followed by Knight A. W. Waddill, who delighted his auditors with oratory and story telling in his inimitable manner. He told of how green the members of the commandery were when they first received their uniforms and were set to work and of how one knight wore his uniform fastened in front when it was intended to be buttoned up behind and that the mistake was corrected by the visiting inspector. Sir Knight W. H. Sims responded to the toast "The Eminent Commander," and closed with a peroration to womanhood that did credit to the chivalry of the order. Other remarks appropriate to the surroundings were made by knight W. W. Gross of Abilene and Hartford of Post City, and Mrs. E. B. Barnes on behalf of the ladies.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boren, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thrane, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Couch, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilsford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brice, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Towle, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Waddill, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Doak, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Winston, Mrs. and Mrs. J. Wright Meoar, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Barnes, and Mr. Lee Cargile.

The Glad Hand Extended.

List of subscribers with substantial assurances of loyalty: J. L. Patterson, Fyron; S. J. Littlepage, Ira; W. L. Moore, Rt. 2; Rev. J. R. Plant, Hermleigh; J. W. Howell, Tempe, Ariz.; E. P. Simpson, Camp Springs route; C. E. Trussell, Fluvanna; T. W. Gabbert, Dunn; J. J. Harris, Camp Springs; W. H. Davis, Snyder; J. J. Burnett, Snyder; J. M. Cuthbertson, Dunn; C. W. Roberts, route 3; Elvis Jones, Goldsboro; Dr. Arvel Ponton, Lubbock; J. C. Maxwell, Snyder; S. D. Hayes, route 1.

OIL DEVELOPMENTS IN SCURRY COUNTY

OIL FIELD ACTIVITIES WORKING LIKE MAGIC

Oil, well, yes! We are after the valuable greases. We are going to get it without waste of further time.

The second well in the Dunn field has spudded in and casing is on the ground. There will be something doing every minute until gushers begin to come in.

Reports indicate that there is no question but that two other contracts have been signed, one north, the other west of Snyder. This will broaden the field, and the oil territory will be unlimited within the borders of Scurry county. Who knows but that we are hovering over the great oil pool in the world.

Leases in the Dunn territory are thinning down and few can be had at any price.

Other contracts in this field will be put in effect in a few days.

A few more days will show wonderful progress in oil developments in this section.

Ready to Do Business.

The drillers at the Dunn location got their rig up last week and were ready to turn on the juice when they found their bit needed some work and it was taken to Post City to be doctored. They got it back here Wednesday and rushed it on to the front line and it is now supposed to be in operation.

A BLUE JACKETS WILL.

Contributed by Roy Garner.
Unto the Nation I give my life,
Let my soul go where it will,
To heaven's gate or hell's red door,
Any place it's fitted to fill.

And to the various types of ships
Some "mad houses" other "homes"
I leave my troubled memories
Of coal and koly stones.

To the skipper and commanders
With their summaries and fines
I'll haunt every hour of their sleep
With bread and water signs.

To my old ship mate, "my corking mate,"
I leave it in his care,
And hope he'll use it frequently,
And all his dreams be fair.

I leave my uniform of blue,
(I wore it when first we met).
To my dearest girl, my sweetheart true,
When I'm gone she wont forget.

I do not regret the hours I've spent
In idleness and ease,
For I've paid in a fight on many a night,
With the wind, the rain and the seas.

Unto the one who gave me birth,
I leave the memory,
Of a mischievous lad, not half so bad,
As others thought him to be.

I leave this hope for the stars and stripes,
May they always be unfurled
That the red and white bars and the blue and white stars,
Will always illuminate the world.

I go to my death when it becoms,
With my last breath on her name,
So it may be when she hears of me,
That her boy has played the game.

Don't heap my body with flowers,
Or shed any tears of pain,
If you must honor me, just simply say,
That he died an American.

Snyder Baby Boy Honored.
The Austin Statesman says:
"Mas'ot" for House.

A resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted making Mas'ot William J. Rosser mascot of House of Representatives. He is son of Representative and E. Rosser of Scurry County. A young man comes from acres of West Texas, for versatile little chapment paid him was ed.

COME ON PATRIOTS!

KNOW THE JOY OF SAVING HERE'S HOW!

Let's finish the job.

Let's pay our debts. The Government has spent billions of dollars to save us from ruin and disgrace. We must pay the bill.

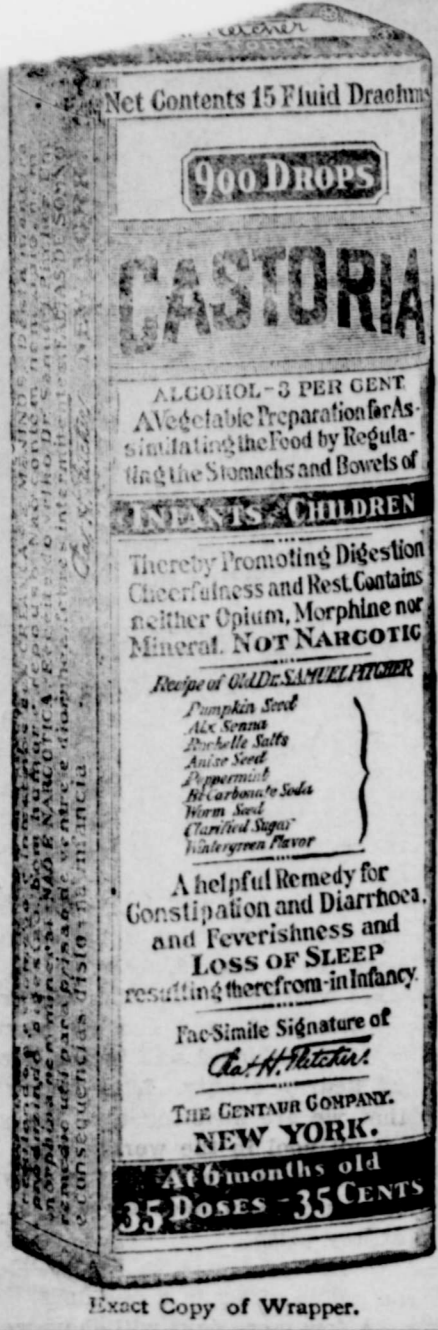
Ever know the joy of saving? It's the grandest feeling!

Save now and later be able to buy that "something" you have always longed for.

Carry out your savings pledge if you made one; or make one right now.

Buy of your War Savings Society, or bank, postoffice, store.

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution, giving the Legislature power to give or lend, or authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens, heads of families, to acquire or improve their homes.

House Joint Resolution No. 19.
To amend Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend, or authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire, or improve their homes; authorizing the state to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes, upon terms and conditions prescribed by the Legislature; authorizing the Legislature to create such agencies as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section; providing that obligations created under this section shall never be taxed; and providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing any deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and that such obligations shall be secured in addition to the usual liens by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; and providing that the legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into under this provision or any statute enacted thereunder, and providing for the classification of lands acquired under this Act, and limiting acreage sold to any one person where lands are classed as agricultural.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
Section 1. That Section 50 of Ar-

ticle 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Sec. 50. The Legislature shall have no power to give or to lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State in aid of or to any person, association, or corporation, whether municipal or other or to pledge the credit of the State in any manner whatsoever, for the payment of the liabilities, present or prospective, of any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation, whatsoever, except that the Legislature shall have the power to give or to lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting native born or naturalized citizens who are heads of families and who will become in good faith actual occupants, to acquire or improve their homes; and for this purpose the State is authorized to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon such terms and conditions and in such manner and subject to such limitations as the Legislature may from time to time prescribe. Provided that no land shall be acquired by the State under the terms of this amendment to the constitution until the said lands are examined, and the value of said lands is appraised and ascertained as to its actual value for agricultural purposes, by a commission hereby authorized, composed of the Governor, Attorney General, Land Commissioner, Comptroller of Public Accounts and the State Treasurer; and their report shall be available to all prospective land purchasers. The Legislature shall have authority to create by law such agencies as may be deemed necessary to effect the purposes of the Act. Obliga-

tions created under this section shall never be taxed, and the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and in addition to the usual liens may secure the same by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; provided, however the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into with the State under this provision or any statute enacted hereunder. The terms of this act shall not apply, or be extended to any person who is not a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas and who has not been such citizen at least two years prior to the extension of such aid, nor shall the terms of this Act ever be applied to any lands outside of the State of Texas. Provided further that all land acquired by the State under the provisions of this section for which the State may lend its credit shall be classified as agricultural lands or otherwise, and if classified as agricultural lands, then no more than 200 acres shall be sold to any one person under the provisions herein.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1919, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of \$5000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

George F. Howard,
Secretary of State
(Attest: A true copy.)

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution providing for and relating to equal suffrage.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7.

Proposing to amend Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas so that it shall hereafter, in substance, provide that every person, male or female, subject to no constitutional disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall reside in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; declaring that the electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; providing that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she shall offer to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that poll tax has been paid before the first day of February next preceding such election; declaring that if said voter shall have lost or misplaced such tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote, upon making affidavit that such tax receipt has been lost, which affidavit must be in writing and left with the judge of the election. And declaring that all laws now on the statutes relating to qualified voters and governing and regulating elections shall apply to male and female voters alike; and all laws relating to elections shall remain in full force and effect until such statutes are changed or modified by the Legislature, and declaring that this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
Section 1. That Section 2, article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that hereafter

said section shall read as follows to-wit:

Section 2. Every person, male or female, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this state one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she offers to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing such poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. All laws now on the statutes of this state relating and relating to qualified voters in both primary and general elections shall apply to and govern and regulate both male and female voters, and shall be in effect until such statutes are changed or amended by the Legislature. And this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, the same being the twenty-fourth day of said month; at said election, the votes shall be placed on an official ballot which shall have printed or written, thereon the words "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas," and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For the amendment of Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with a pencil, or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided, shall be counted as cast for or against a proposed amendment, and if a majority of the votes cast shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment, said amendment shall be lost. All provisions of the general election laws, as amended and enforced at the time said election is held, shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the methods of holding such elections, and in all other respects so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Sec. 4. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and have same published as required by the constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 5. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

George F. Howard,
Secretary of State.
(A true copy.)

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Prohibiting the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

House Joint Resolution No. 1.

A resolution proposing to amend the constitution of the State of Texas by amending Article 16, Section 20 thereof by striking out and repealing said section and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange in the State of Texas of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes and providing that the Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section; providing that until

the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness and then only upon prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to certain regulations with reference to the same; providing that this amendment shall be self-operative, and until the Legislature shall provide other or different penalties, the violation of any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed a felony punishable by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of years specified, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence; conferring authority upon the District Courts and judges thereof, under their equity powers, to issue upon suit of the Attorney General injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision.

(d) Without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of the State, and the Legislature shall have the power to pass any additional prohibitory law, or laws in aid thereof, which it may deem advisable.

(e) Liability for violating any liquor laws in force at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall not be affected by this amendment, and all remedies, civil and criminal, for such violations shall be preserved.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, being the twenty-fourth day thereof, A. D. 1919. At said election the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words, "Official Ballot." Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words, "For Prohibition," and the words "Against Prohibition."

All voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition," by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For Prohibition," by making a mark through the same.

If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition," said amendment shall be lost, and so declared.

All the provisions of the General Election Laws as amended and in force at the time of said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and all other respects, so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation and election.

George F. Howard,
Secretary of State.
(A true copy.)

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes and providing that the Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section; providing that until

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It is doubtful whether any other business is run on so close a margin of profit.

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This, and many other points of interest, are found in the Swift & Company Year Book for 1919, just published which is brought out for the public as well as for the 25,000 Swift & Company shareholders.

The Year Book also represents the packer's side of the Federal Trade Commission investigation, upon which Congress is asked to base action against the industry.

Many who have never heard the packer's side are sending for the Year Book.

Would you like one? Merely mail your name and address to the Chicago office and the book will come to you.

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Weekly Health Talks

What Doctor Pierce Has Done For Humanity!

BY DOCTOR CRIPPS.

It has always seemed to me that Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., should be placed near the top when a list of America's great benefactors is written. He studied and conquered human diseases to a degree that few realize. Whenever he found a remedy that overcame disease, he at once announced it in the newspapers and told where it could be bought at a small price. He did not follow the usual custom of keeping the ingredients secret, so that the rich only could afford to buy the medicine, but openly printed the name of each root and herb he used. And so to-day the names of Dr. Pierce and his medicines are widely known, and they stand for better health and better citizenship.

One of this great physician's most successful remedies is known as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These are little, sugar-coated pills, composed of Mayapple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap—things that Nature grows in the ground. These Pellets are safe because they move the bowels gently, leaving no bad after-effects, as so many pills do. Very often they make a person who takes them feel like a new man or woman, for they cleanse the intestines of hard, decayed and poisonous matter that accumulates when one is constipated. If you are constipated, by all means go to your druggist and get some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They may prove to be the very thing your system requires to make you well and happy.

civilizers of the Western world. He preached the Gospel in out-of-the-way places, and not only building up the Church but building up the institutions for which we all stand, consequently I am heartily in favor of your movement."

Speaker Clark's tribute to the circuit rider is particularly appropriate since the raising of the salaries of these hard working preachers is one of the special benefits to come out of the financial campaign of the church which will be held the latter part of April.

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

Land and the Landless.

Fort Worth Record—
Designation for entry of nearly 3,000,000 acres of public lands in the west was announced Friday by the Hon. Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior. Mineral lands lying within the lignite area of North Dakota comprise 73,000 acres of the total. These lands can be bought at from \$10 to \$20 an acre. More than a million acres of dry farming lands are open for entry under the enlarged homestead act and may be obtained in tracts of 320 acres. They are in Oregon, South Dakota and Wyoming. Nearly a million acres are open for entry in tracts of 640 acres under the stock raising-homestead law. These lands are in Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon and Wyoming. This should remind the landless that "the home is the thing."

Getting Rid of Colds.

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

Mining scouts have been through this and adjoining counties and on the south plains examining banks and beds of creeks and alkali lakes. They were hunting for potash and it is said they found it and that industry may soon come to divide hen-ners with oil.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge destroys and expels worms, the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Sold by Grayum Drug Co.

A gas well has been brought in on the Canadian River north of Amarillo with gas enough to supply three towns like Amarillo and a company is now preparing to pipe into that town.

COTTON CLASSERS' EXAMINATION

Commissioner F. C. Weinert, of the Markets and Ware House Department, has appointed J. P. Gross of Waco, J. C. Albritton of Webster and Robert G. Crosby of Austin, as a Board of Examiners, whose duty is to examine applicants for license as public cotton classers.

The Commissioner will call the Board to meet in Austin, June 2, 1919, for the purpose of examining all applicants who may desire to become "Public Cotton Classers." Any one desiring further information with reference to the examination and licensing of Public Cotton Classers, can obtain same by communicating with the Markets and Warehouse Department.

The law providing for the examination and licensing of Public Cotton Classers requires the applicant to be a person of good moral character, who shall be able to show such proficiency as Cotton Classers as may be required by the board. When found to be competent, a license will be issued to the applicant, and the person so licensed, shall have the right to engage in the business of public Cotton Classing at any place in the State of Texas, and to charge for his or her services.

Before a license is issued, the applicant must file a bond in the sum of \$1000.00 with the Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses, so conditioned as to bind the cotton classer and his sureties to guarantee as approximately correct, his work in classing and grading cotton.

Each public cotton classer is required to keep in a well bound book, a complete record of the cotton classed by him, and for whom classed, and shall issue a certificate to each person, showing the class of the cotton, classed for such person. He shall also keep on hand a set of United States Standards of Cotton Grades, and his books, records, and cotton standards shall be open to the inspection of the public at all reasonable hours. A certificate of classification of cotton issued, by a public cotton classer under authority of this act, shall be accepted in all the courts of this State as prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated.

Under this law every town and village in this state, where cotton is produced in any considerable quantities, may procure the services of a competent cotton classer. It will not be necessary to guarantee any specific sum of money to procure this service, as the classer can either charge a certain sum per bale for his services or make any other arrangements that are satisfactory to the classer and those who desire to procure his services.

Farmers, Bankers, Merchants, and Boards of Trade in each locality, should cooperate together in procuring a competent person to apply for a license and thus become authorized to act as public cotton classer at the place desiring his services.

If the people of Texas will avail themselves of the services provided for by this law, it will save the farmers, bankers and business men, millions of dollars annually, that is now lost to them, by reason of the incorrect classification of cotton.

Surgeons agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast Borozone is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Grayum Drug Co.

Germans Are Stubborn.
Leading German's are opposed to carrying out the terms of the armistice to the extent of disarmament and demobilization of their armies, although President Ebert says it will be done. We have to rely on the wisdom and firmness of the allies to see that Germany is kept from any ability to make trouble, else the first thing we know they will start a new move against the army of occupation and do us great damage before they can be stopped. The war leaders in Germany have never surrendered and they are undoubtedly scheming for advantage.

Every unbiased citizen of the United States recognizes the superior wisdom and spirit of Woodrow Wilson except a few jealous senators who are afraid the democrats will elect a president in 1920. Their coating of patriotism is so thin that anybody can see through it.

Judge Arthur Yonge and wife of Snyder were guests of our Arthur Yonge, Jr., last Sunday. They were accompanied by their son Renza and returned home Monday. —Post City Post.



such as Headaches, Backaches, Neuralgia, etc., are serious handicaps and also most annoying, painful and depressing. They can be relieved promptly and effectively by the use of DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS.

"I have for a long time been troubled with a severe pain at the base of the brain, sometimes being almost unendurable. I began using DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS and soon saw an improvement and at the present time consider myself entirely relieved." W. F. Chadwick, Monticello, Mass.

These wonderful little tablets contain no habit forming drug—nor produce ill after effect but when used according to directions afford almost instant relief. Your druggist knows why these effective tablets have been increasing in popular favor for over 30 years. Ask him about them—a box costs only a few cents.



German officials are very anxious for some show of amnesty by the Peace Conference, but they are stubborn about complying with the terms of the armistice and refuse to admit that Germany was responsible for starting the war. I would be as well as not to let Gen. Foch at them again.

President Wilson read the full text for the constitution of the League of Nations to the Peace delegates and then started home. Now it is up to the delegates to sign up and then the peace terms will come on for consideration. There is probability that some of the smaller countries may show a contentious spirit in which event Mr. Wilson may be called back to show the boundary lines of justice as between peoples.

T. J. Manning came home last week from the war. He was in the midst of the conflict in France and has experience enough to last him

a life time. He saw real fighting and can tell about the awfulness of war. He says France is far behind this country in the way of modern improvements, but where not torn up by the ravages of war it is a pretty country.

Notice to the Public.
We have bought one of the improved Tolver cold Roller Disk Sharpeners. We can now roll your disk of any kind or size and leave them just the same temper as they were when new and much cheaper.
W. T. Baze & Son.

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.

That Terrible Headache.

Do you have periodic attacks of headache accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a swollen and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each package.

Our High School basket ball boys went to Hermleigh last Saturday to watch a game with the Hermleigh team and were defeated in a score of 18 to 28.

Dreadful Cough Cured.

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Brysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy, Jean, caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough remedies but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough almost at once and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

Frau Ebert says even though she is the first lady in Germany she doesn't understand they still are not of the laboring common people. She has an idea she will quit taking shoe thread for her husband and will want store bought shoes to wear.

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

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 \$4.00

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.

Champ Clark on Centenary.

Recently the Honorable Champ Clark made a statement that shows the breadth of thought of the popular Speaker of the House of Representatives, the statement being relative to the Centenary of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the movement to celebrate the year 1919 as the anniversary of one hundred years of missionary endeavor of that denomination. In commenting upon the movement Speaker Clark, who himself is a "Campbellite," said:

"Of course you know I am not a Methodist; I am a Campbellite, but nevertheless and notwithstanding, the Methodists are a great people and have done a great work in the world, and I am very fond of them. I think it is a fine thing to celebrate the Missionary Centenary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. This country is so young we do not have very many anniversary celebrations, any way you fix it, and the Methodist circuit rider was one of the pioneer

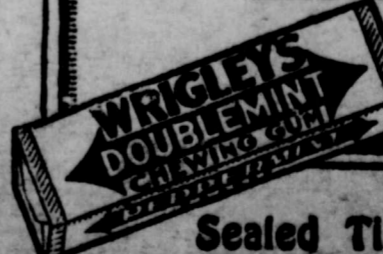
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Snyder, Texas, Feb. 21, 1919.

If the fate of the Kaiser, Ludendorff and Tirpitz is left to France and Belgium, those murderers will get their dues. It is said the Kaiser told his leaders that in order to quickly end the war the throats of French and Belgian men, women and children must be cut, and yet the Germans refuse to admit that they brought on the war.

You may not live to realize on your oil investments, or you may get a leg or an arm broken, therefore it will put you safe to provide insurance against death or accident so the wife and children will be taken care of whether oil dividends come or not. See J. S. Hardy about it.

While you are waiting to get rich in the oil game it will be a good policy to see J. S. Hardy at the Signal office and buy a Life Insurance policy in a company that will pay you for accidental hurts without impairing the value of your policy. Loan feature and paid up insurance and extended insurance provisions liberal. Rates low.

The German people still cling to their old Kaiser and are forming a league of men and women to seek to keep him from being delivered to the allies for trial. They say it would be an everlasting disgrace to Germany. Just as long as Germany shall hold that attitude it would certainly be dangerous to grant any sort of amenities to the German government.

It is probable that 14 states that have ratified national prohibition will submit the matter to popular vote and the Liquor people hope to win in thirteen of them.

Erzberger of Germany says unless the Soar Valley is awarded to Germany, they will bring on a war some day to take it away from France. The trouble is Gen. Foch and the American boys were stopped before they got Germany properly whipped.

Since Senator Vardaman of Mississippi has joined forces with Borah of Idaho and a few other disgruntled republicans to fight the administration, the President may feel reassured that he is right. When Vardaman lines up others can know to take the other side.

LITTLE SIGNALS

Are you safe with your auto license?

The county treasurer is shelling out great rolls of the gits from the road fund.

The wheat crop is coming a whooping.

Oats are being spudded in, so are oil wells.

Make your preparations to take care of the oil visitors.

The move to decrease cotton acreage is meeting with favor.

The war is over, so begin to take a pride in your home surroundings. Use paint, the hoe and rake and clean up. Also arrange a spare room to take care of overflow oil crowds. Come to Texas and on to Snyder.

EXCHANGE CHAT.

Editor and Mrs. J. E. Hill of the Roscoe Times are entertaining a new son in their home and his name is Billie Evitts Hill.

The Lockney Beacon soon got tired of using ready print and comes to us now as good as ever in all home doings.

Clyde Boren of Snyder is here visiting relatives and selling oil stock. He has just returned from service in France. He is a son of Ike W. Boren.—Ennis Local.

The Slatonite gets so much job printing from the oil men that the editor hasn't time to defend himself against exchanges, but he promises to attend to them when he gets rich.

eral department of the Texas rangers, but our estimate is that a single company of them would have saved petrograd from the anarchists.—Dallas News.

Or captured Villa and his bandits before the regular soldiers ever got away from Columbus.

Dawg tax is going to be a dollar and a half a dawg, and we haven't got no dawg, either. But we must knock on wood, for it would be just like some enemy to wish one on us. We take it back.—Stamford Leader.

It is mystery why anybody wants to keep and feed a dog. When that is done he may own a fat dog and the same feed would keep a hog that is worth something.

FLUVANNA.

Mr. S. H. Ramsour and family moved in last week from Tyler, Texas, and will live on their farm. Mr. Ramsour bought south of town in the Arah neighborhood.

Mrs. W. R. Craft returned Friday from a two weeks visit at Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stavely, Jr. returned to Ranger Wednesday of last week after a two weeks stay with us.

The sandstorm that visited us last week was something fierce and it is said by the oldest settlers to be the worst that has ever been here.

Wibb Sewall and Vide Patterson returned Thursday of last week from Lovington, N. M. where they want some ten days ago after a bunch of horses.

Mr. J. R. Joseph and family returned last week from Miami, where they have been for the past several months.

Mr. L. A. Pearce, Borden county tax assessor was here one day last week.

Light rain fell here Wednesday morning.

The health of our town and community has improved considerably the past week. All that were reported sick last week are able to bring

up except the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reeves is still reported not out of danger.

It is time for the people of Texas to look into the stock selling oil companies. Many of them are worse than a gamble. As long as there is an even break, the game may be played fair, but if there is no chance at all, it is not an equal gamble. It is said that dry holes have been drilled in some of the oil centers and the drilling outfits removed and yet the stock is sold for no other purpose than to go into the pockets of the promoters.—Merkel Mail.

Not much worth while to warn people. They know the uncertainty, but a smoother talking salesman makes us see the returns rolling in and we tumble. Of course we'll have leisure later on to study about it.

The oil magnets are all busy this week securing options, royalties, leases, etc. At the oil exchange Sunday afternoon a good crowd was present and several made a number of dollars on paper.—Roby Star-Record.

There are great volumes of curb wealth now floating around, but bankers are shy about handling that kind.

Beware of Counterfeits! Some are Talcum Powder.

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"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin."

- For Headache Colds, Neuralgia Grippe, Earache Influenza Colds, Toothache Neuritis, Achy Gums, Lame Back, Lumbago, Joint-Pains, Rheumatism, Pain! Pain!

Adults—Take one or two tablets anytime, with water. If necessary, repeat dose three times a day, after meals.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Scurry. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Scurry county, the 5th day of February, 1919, by Nellie Weems, the clerk of said court for the sum of Seven Hundred Ninety one and 60-100 Dollars, and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of W. J. Watson in a certain cause in said court No. 2109 and styled W. J. Watson vs. R. L. Waldrip, et al. and placed in my hands for service, I J. H. Byrd as sheriff of Scurry county, Texas, did on the 5th day of February, A. D., 1919 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Scurry county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of the south one-half of the west one-half of the south-west one-fourth of section No. 145, in block No. 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., survey in Scurry county, Texas, and containing 40 acres of land and levied upon as the property of said defendants, R. L. Waldrip and wife, Della Waldrip, and that on the first Tuesday in March, A. D., 1919, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Scurry county, in the town of Snyder, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Defendants, R. L. Waldrip and wife, Della Waldrip.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper published in Scurry county. Witness my hand this 5th day of February 1919.

J. H. BYRD, Sheriff Scurry County Tex.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Scurry. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable district court of Scurry county, on the 5th day of February, 1919, by Nellie Weems Clerk of said court against W. T. Skinner for the sum of \$5737. and costs of suit, in cause No. 2122 in said court, styled E. C. Taylor, by Hugh Taylor administrator, vs W. T. Skinner and placed in my hands for service, I, J. H. Byrd, as Sheriff of Scurry county, Texas, did on the 6th day of February, 1919 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Scurry county, Texas and levied upon as the property of said W. T. Skinner, and on Tuesday the 4th day of March, 1919, at the Court house door of Scurry county, in the town of Snyder, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of W. T. Skinner, by virtue of said levy and said order.

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J. H. BYRD, Sheriff Scurry County, Tex.

The Record each week prepares several columns of "heavy" editorials which we think would make good reading, but they are always crowded out to make room for local stuff. This week they are side tracked in favor of letters from sold boys from over seas, which are a ways of interest.—Colorado Record.

Full many a flower is doomed to bloom and fade unseen and was its sweetness on desert air, as many a written thought, that the author must go to the waste basket unread, unhonored and uncriticized, because the rush of practical things calls for reading matter that interests the people of their generation and the editor remains obscurely.

For a hundred dollars we can you a stock holder's interest in Burk Burnett \$40,000.00 proposition that will get the oil and they will have the rig about ready to drill. Holdings are right in the production territory. Will take Liberty bond in payment for shares. Call telephone 88.

The Mother of Eight and Never had a Doctor. Reared Her Family WITH SIMPLE HOME REMEDY. An American Mother Beats Them All. There are few families in which the record of Mrs. Gustave Koch, Box 24, Kewick, Keokuk County, Iowa, has been surpassed. Not in the fact that she raised a family of eight in her story remarkable. Thousands of families are larger. The history of the Koch family is unique in that the mother, with all her loving care, pinned her faith to a simple home remedy and never had a doctor for her children. Here is what she says: "Peruna has done my children good. I have a family of eight and never had a doctor, only your medicine. We all think Peruna a splendid tonic." So far as we have learned, Peruna is the only known remedy for which such a wonderful claim can be made. Like Mrs. Koch, there are thousands upon thousands of mothers who place their entire dependence upon Peruna. That Peruna has merited this confidence is attested by the words

Call 229 Our Fancy We'll be Glad to serve you anything in groceries. Our Flour is the Very Best. We keep home-made Light bread made from American Beauty Flour. It's the Proof Par Excellence FLOUR OR MEAL. Once American Beauty Always American Beauty. Higginbotham Brothers & Co.



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I can still sell you prairie hay at reasonable prices in car loads.

See me before buying.

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7 per cent, 7 1/2 per cent and 8 per cent, on from \$2,000.00 to \$25,000.00, for 5, 7 or 10 years with the options to pay all at the end of 3 or 5 years, or one fifth each year. Only one deed of trust, annual interest to come due on any date. These loans are not sold and all papers held in Dallas. Abstract can be borrowed without deposit.

Baker, Grayum & Anderson

**Amusement
Column**

Today "Womanhood, the Glory of the Nation."
Tomorrow: "Berlin via America."
Monday "Queen of Hearts and Mutt and Jeff."
Tuesday: "The Wasp and Al Comedy No. 5."
Wednesday "Lure of the Circus," Charlie Chaplin and Current Events.
Thursday "The Girl of Today," and Bobby Conally Comedy.
Friday: "Hra Moment."

**GIRL'S SWEETHEART
CONFESSES CRIME**

Believing that he caused the death of her father, a conscience-stricken young man is known to have made a complete confession to the girl he was engaged to marry. While holding a loaded revolver he had discharged the weapon accidentally. The bullet passed through a door behind which the girl's parent was seated.

When the latter's dead body was found later, the daughter vowed to hunt down the one who had fired the fatal shot. When a chain of evidence reached to her fiancé the young woman questioned him, and he thereupon unburdened himself of his secret. Was he really the person who shot the girl's father? For the unexpected sequel, go see "Queen of Hearts" at the Cozy Theatre.

**DO YOU LONG FOR
A CAVE MAN LOVER?**

Could you love a cave man—a strong, virile male—who would kill another man if necessary to win your affection? Such a man is one of Virginia Pearson's three sweethearts in her great new drama "Queen of Hearts." To find how this man kills

er succeeds with his uncouth, masterful methods of wooing, go to the Cozy Theatre, where this production will be shown Monday.

**BAFFLING CASE CLEARED
UP BY WOMAN, UNAIDED**

The recent arrest of a dangerous criminal has brought to public attention the wonderful detective ability of a young, charming woman. This young woman's father was found dead under mysterious circumstances by the police, with a bullet wound in his body.

The young woman's suspicions were directed toward a group of gamblers with whom the dead man had been associated. In furtherance of her vow to unravel the mystery she became the head of a well-known gambling saloon.

The cunning methods employed by the girl detective that finally fastened the crime on the guilty man form a sensational and absorbing story. This story is graphically reproduced in the William Fox photodrama "Queen of Hearts," now showing at the Cozy Theatre, Monday.

**"THE WASP" BRINGS KITTY
GORDON TO COZY THEATRE**

Internationally Famous Beauty Is the Star of Startling New Drama of Speedy Action.

"The Wasp" is the title of the new World-Picture Brady-Made which will bring Kitty Gordon, the internationally famous beauty to the Cozy theatre on Tuesday.

This attraction is a startling drama of speedy action, and it presents Miss Gordon in one of the most thoroughly effective roles in which she has ever been seen. She plays the character of Grace Culver in this picture, Grace being known as the Wasp because of the stinging nature of the bitter remarks she makes

about her friends and things in general.

The action of the story goes at an exceedingly speedy rate. It tells of the efforts made by a German spy to put out of commission the big war munitions factory operated by Grace's father. It tells of Grace's "fresh" new chauffeur who proves himself to be a man and a gentleman despite his freshness, and it tells of the surprising manner in which happiness finally comes to the cynical Grace after she has lost faith in men and life in general.

Many of the scenes are truly startling. The whole production has been staged on a scale of lavish splendor. With such an interesting story, such effective staging and such a supreme star, it is not surprising that "The Wasp" constitutes such superior screen entertainment.

Kitty Gordon whose latest vehicle bears the unusual title of "The Wasp," is constantly appearing at entertainments for the soldier boys in the cantonments and camps, and she is invariably greeted with the most tumultuous applause.

HE WAS A "FRESH CHAUFFEUR"
And Grace Culver Declared That She Would Fire Him, But—

When you see "The Wasp," the new World-Picture Brady-Made in which beautiful Kitty Gordon is the star, you will see what happened to the "fresh" chauffeur after Grace Culver (played by Miss Gordon) had made up her mind to fire him. You'll see a lot of exceedingly surprising and thoroughly interesting things and you'll see one of the swiftest moving plays in which beautiful Miss Gordon has ever appeared. In fact you'll see a supremely entertaining photoplay, a photoplay that will make you glad to be in the Cozy Theatre. "The Wasp" will be shown on Tuesday and the management of the Cozy theatre unhesitatingly recommends this great entertainment to all of its patrons.

BACK BAD TODAY?

Backache is usually kidney-ache and makes you dull, nervous and tired. Use Doan's Kidney Pills for weak kidneys—the remedy recommended by your friends and neighbors.

Mrs. B. F. Hargrove, Church St. Snyder, says: "My back was in terrible shape. My feet and limbs were swollen and I had dizzy spells and frequent headaches. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me more good than anything else I had ever taken. I don't have near so much trouble now as I used to. I occasionally notice weakness in my back or kidneys act irregularly, but it doesn't take many of Doan's Kidney Pills to relieve me. I advise anyone to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Anderson-Echels Drug Co. if troubled in that way."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hargrove had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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

AMONG THE MERCHANTS

Over at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Live Davis and Earl Brown were marking the selling prices on a box of laces, enough to supply all the people in trimmings and Charlie Noble was marking shoe prices down to meet the buying ability of the common people.

Joe Monroe has moved his groceries and hardware, implements, etc., into the building formerly occupied by the C. R. Lockhart Grocery Company, where he wants to meet his old friends and customers. He gives you full weight and at prices as low as the market condition will warrant.

Mr. E. E. Matthews returned Tuesday from St. Louis where he bought a big lot of goods for the ladies of Scurry county and he is telling you about it this week. He says he went the northern route and came back through Fort Worth where he found everybody gone crazy about oil. He thinks he doesn't want to go there any more till the people have become toned down.

Mrs. J. H. Sears returned a few days ago from the markets where she made a careful study of fashion's latest creations and made extensive purchases for their popular store. See what they have to offer their customers.

It is learned since J. W. Couch bought the Fullilove garage from Gay McGlaun, he is going to move the stock to Eastland where he has recently built a large garage. Mr. McGlaun is still in the garage business at the old Boles garage stand.

H. C. Greenfield who has been conducting the Maxwell hotel here has sold his interest to J. B. Edmiston and the new proprietor is now catering to the hungry public. Mr. Greenfield has gone back to Dermott.

**CLIP THIS AND PIN -
ON WIFE'S DRESSER**

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BERLIN VIA AMERICA
by **ELSIE VAN NAME**
with **FRANCIS FORD**
Supported by **Edna Emerson**

FROM THE COOL CALCULATING DESTRUCTION BROUGHT BY THE AGENTS OF THE HUN IN OUR LAND—TO THE UTTER DESOLATION ON THE FAIR FIELDS OF FRANCE, THIS VIVID DRAMA WILL CARRY YOU



"Womanhood, the Glory of the Nation" and "Berlin via America" are two good war pictures you should not miss seeing. Today and tomorrow at the Cozy. Matinee tomorrow at 2 p. m.

**BEST PREVENTATIVE FOR
INFLUENZA IS ACTIVE LIVER**

Calotabs, the Nauseless Calomel that is Free from Danger of Salivation, is the Ideal Laxative for Colds and Flu

Keep your liver active, your system purified and your digestive organs in perfect working order. That is the advice of physicians as to how to avoid influenza and serious complications. At the first sign of a cold or sore throat, take a Calotab, the perfected calomel that is free from the nauseating and salivating qualities of the old style calomel, and whose medicinal properties are vastly improved.

One Calotab at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure, or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends and guarantees Calotabs by offering to refund the price if you are not delighted with them. —(adv.)

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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
Cuthbert, Texas, Sept. 28, 1918. 419

Advertised Letters.

Snyder, Texas, Feb. 18th, 1919
Mattress Factory,
Thompson, Arthur.
The above letters if uncalled for within two weeks will be forwarded to Division of Dead Letters, Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,
E. B. Barnes, P. M.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heal slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Sold by Grayum Drug Co.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 10:45 and preaching at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. You are invited and urged to lend your presence and influence to all these services in order to make them as successful as they deserve to be. If you stay at home you are detracting that much from the service and glory we should give to our Lord.

If you love your church, your pastor, or your Lord show it by your presence in the services both morning and night.

A. W. Waddill, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.

Announcements for next Sunday. Teachers' meeting at 9:15; Sunday school 10:00; preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and at 6:30 p. m. Other services at the regular hours. At the morning hour we shall continue the message begun last Sunday morning on the subject, "Why I am a Missionary Baptist." Great numbers heard the first message on this subject and will want to hear the other. Nothing will be said against any one who may have seen fit to follow his conscience in any other direction but only some reason why I am what I am will be given. We grant to any one the privilege to follow his conscience whithersoever it may lead him.

At the evening hour the theme will be, "Magnifying the King and Minimizing his Enemies." This message will appropriately follow the one of last Sunday night.

Matters were well disposed of last Sunday night, the famous anonymous letter was read, and everybody was satisfied. Be with us Sunday night to hear some other pointed statements along the general line.

W. H. Sims, Pastor.

The Womans Missionary Society will begin the study of their new text book (The Path of Labor) next Monday the 23rd. We have 13 (the unlucky number) to begin this new book and our teacher is not going to stop insisting that the ladies of the Auxiliary take up the study. 15 is said to be the number needed to constitute a splendid class. Sister went you help by taking the study of the needs of our masses. Meet us in the Missionary room of the M. E. Church, Monday 2 p. m.

Supt. Publicity.

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J. P. Chambless, Snyder, Tex

OUR SPRING MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

IS NOW OPEN

Mrs. Dodson was in the market for two weeks and her selections will please the most exacting. Come and see for yourself. You'll be pleased, and we will too.

YOU ARE WELCOME

Higginbotham Brothers & Company

Snyder Oil Lease Exchange

J. P. CHAMBLESS, Manager

Royalties and Leases

Local and Long Distance Telephone Connections

**Choice of some excellent
properties**

See me at once for some Eastland County
Royalties, also
Burkburnett Oil Stocks.

List your Scurry County Lands with us.

We have acreage clustered around Section
48 where drilling is now in operation. See us for prices

FOR SALE QUICK—By owner, undivided sixth lease interest in 80
acres cornering Section 48, where drill is now in operation, price \$2650.

FOR SALE—In fee, half section good land, fair improvements, over
100 acres in cultivation, not leased for oil or tillage, acreage implicated
in deep test oil drilling contract. Price reasonable with terms. Owner
requires quick action.

Will Buy Your Liberty Bonds

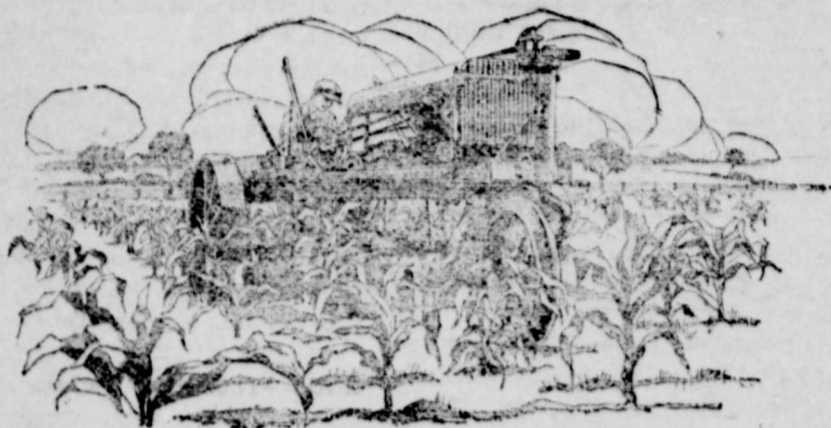
Pay them out and bring them in. Spot cash paid
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Motor Cultivators
and Thrashing Machines



(MOTOR CULTIVATOR)

Located at

Fullilove Garage

Come in and let us tell you about them. Demonstrator cultivator will be on exhibition in Snyder in a few days.

Green & Bertram
Snyder, Texas

Wants Friends On Guard.

The Dallas News thinks Gov. Hobby should not have asked the managers of the State Orphans Home at Corsicana to resign. The Governor didn't charge inefficiency, but wanted them out because they are not in harmony with his administration. It was probably Gov. Hogg who said that a man was a fool who would engage an enemy to help him do a piece of work. Even though the fellow might do faithful service, he is not apt to put his heart into the job and is apt to knock on the way the boss is directing the work. Gov. Hobby has not indicated a purpose to use the positions for politics, but he wants good, honest service and he feels freer to call on friends than enemies to assist him in the conduct of public affairs. Those trustees ought to have enough self respect to get out voluntarily.

Indigestion.

Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget about your stomach troubles. Try it.

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CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

Acts Like Dynamite on a Sluggish Liver and You Lose a Day's Work.

There is no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating Calomel when 50c buys a large bottle of Dodson's Livertone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can't salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty Calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible Calomel your Tone and be full of vigor and ambience is waiting for you. 12

ROUND TOP.

Berry Brownfield has been heard from again. He landed in New York Jan. 29.

Clifton Doak has moved down in the Round Top community and says he is going to be a farmer.

A neighbor started to train his horses to live without eating and just about the time he got them trained they died.

C. E. Doak and family are back from Arkansas and they say Texas is the best state in the nation, Seury the best county in the state and Round Top the best community in the county.

LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLE REMOVER

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into your face, neck, arms and hands, each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless. 97

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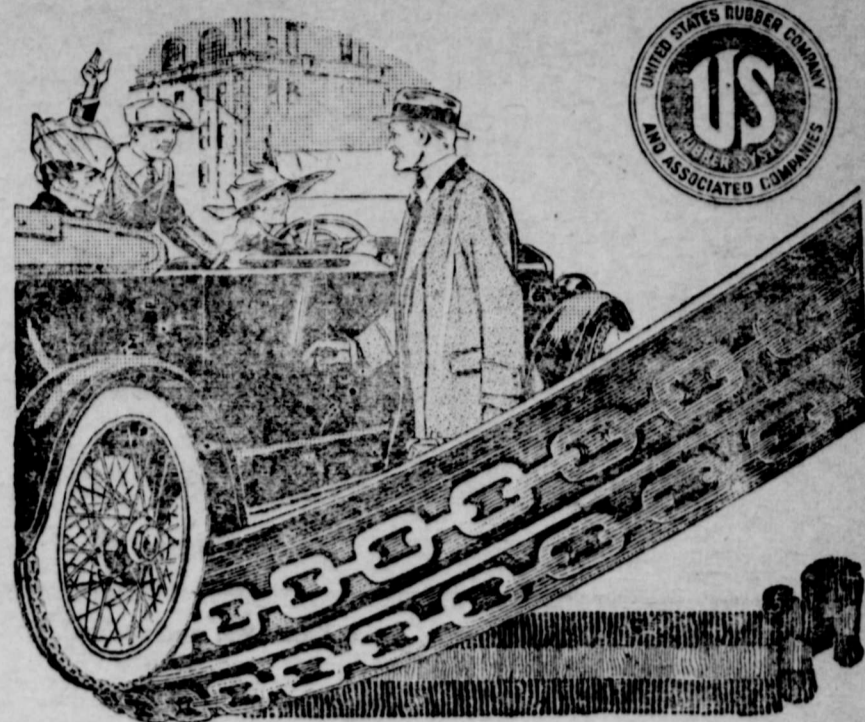
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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*



'Chain' Tread

The Economy of Buying Good Tires

It's mighty poor economy to put cheap tires on your car.

If you can't depend on your tires, you can't depend on your car,

—and you can't get the high grade of service it ought to give you.

It pays to buy good tires—United States Tires.

They represent the highest value it is possible to build into tires.

There are five different passenger car treads—the only complete line built by any tire manufacturer.

Each has the built-in strength that means your money back in extra miles.

Among them are exactly the tires you want for your car, and your driving conditions.

Our nearest Sales and Service Depot Dealer will gladly help you.

United States Tires are Good Tires

For a hundred dollars we can sell you a stock holder's interest in a Burkburnett \$40,000.00 proposition that will get the oil and they now have the rig about ready to drill. The holdings are right in the producing territory. Will take Liberty bonds in payment for shares. Call telephone 88.

If Gov. Hobby's proposed law to aid people to buy homes is adopted, it will be the means of settling thousands of families who have long dreamed of owning homes but have not been able to do so.

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PRACTICAL Business College

ABILENE, TEXAS
Only well-known Business College in West Texas. Thousands of firms nearer our Employment Department than any other. Money-back contract guarantee position. Catalogue FREE.

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P. O. BOX 204
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

The war is not over as some people seem to think, neither will it be over until we discharge the financial obligations that rest upon us because of the prosecution of the war.

PROFESSIONAL

N. C. LETCHER

Business

Office in Williams' Building
Snyder, Texas

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND

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. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. WORTH TRYING EVERYWHERE.

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E. B. Barnes, Postmaster.

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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.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
SNYDER, TEXAS

JACOB'S CANDIES---(made last night)

KING'S CELEBRATED CANDIES

Fresh shipments received daily.

Remember us when You want the Best Candy Made.

A large and well a-sorted line of plain and fancy stationery, now on display in our show cases.

Anderson-Echols Drug Company

Phone 33

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

Miss Minnie Werner, of Snyder who has been visiting in Post for several weeks returned to her home last Saturday.—Post City Post.

Miss Quilla Warren went to Snyder Friday and remained until Monday.—Post City Post.

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

Born, Feb. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Merritt, east of Snyder, a girl.

Born at West Point, Feb. 17, to Prof. M. K. Maples and wife, a girl.

Mr. I. L. King of San Angelo was here last week to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. King.

Mrs. E. E. Davis and Mr. J. J. Burnett came in this week and renewed for the Signal and the Abilene Daily Reporter. Both papers for \$4.00.

Vulcanizing that holds, southeast corner square. A. P. Morris. 17tf

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grayum have gone to Kingsville to visit their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Hodges and family.

Lon Graham has gone to Ranger Eastland oil center with a battery of trucks to engage in the rush of passenger and freight traffic.

Card from Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brackeen.

To our many friends in and around Snyder: 'Tis with sadness that we report the death of our dear little son, Gilmer, which occurred on the 9th of this month with typhoid fever. C. C. Brackeen and Family. The friends of this good family join in sympathy for them in their bereavement.

Dr. L. E. Triggs has put in ten days of hard study over oil maps in the Lampasas country and he left here Wednesday to invest there and take over some attractive lease holdings.

Dr. Scarborough is getting up a stock company to promote a 4-inch rain in Scurry county. Col. Gross declines to subscribe for any of the stock. He says a big rain would be a disadvantage now to wheat, by packing the dirt down on it so it could never come out.

Let your children come to our Matinee Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 and enjoy my serial, The Lure of the Circus, Charlie Chaplin and Current Events. Also matinee at 2 p. m. Saturday.

The Cozy Theatre.

Mrs. W. V. Jones and her little daughter came from Enid, Oklahoma to Fort Worth enroute to join the husband and father in the Ranger oil field, and while waiting for the train in Fort Worth the lady suddenly died.

For prompt and efficient car service day telephone 14, night 121. Newt Hargrove. 11tf

To the Ladies.

Have arranged for a place with the E. E. Matthews quality shop and will be ready Feb. 24, to do dress making, cutting and fitting, will appreciate your patronage and will endeavour to give you our best service.

Mrs. J. W. Joyce. Assisted by Miss Ira Cornelius.

Notice.

I have sold my business at the Fullilove Garage stand to Mr. J. W. Couch and will move my office to the Boles Garage, Phone 99. When you need oil and gasoline.

GAY McGLAUN, Agent The Texas Co.

There was a light rain here all Wednesday forenoon and a well developed sand storm late in the evening.

Did you get your oil dividend?

Get our prices on feed. We have 2 car loads rolling. Farmers Union Mer. Co.

Avery Farm Tractor Here.

The Avery Farm Tractor is now on exhibit in Snyder by Green & Bertram, local representatives. Don't fail to see it.

Lieut Eugene Roberts of the U. S. Marine Corps, is at home this week on furlough. He will be stationed at New York where he will be drilling his men continuously.

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The City council are going quietly about the matter of graveling the public square and we have faith that it will be done.

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

Supt. Howell said that Snyder didn't win a basket ball game last year, but if practice is any good they are going to do better this year.

We have a car of Red Rust Proof Seed Oats. Come and get them. O. F. Darby.

H. H. Jeffers, formerly of Bethel but now working in the Santa Fe shops at Amarillo was here this week on a business trip.

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Oats, oats, oats, we have them coming, early next week. Farmers Union Mer. Co.

Plant a garden and raise as much of your living as possible at home.

ESTRAYED—From pasture 15 miles west of Snyder, two large mouse colored jennets, unbranded, reward for information leading to recovery. Dwight Monroe.

FOR RENT—Nice 5 room house close in, west side. Miss Minnie Chapman. 36p.

FOR SALE—Beautiful dining table and chairs, rockers, kitchen cabinet, rugs and other useful household articles. Call phone 236 or write Box 672. 36

LOST—One brown horse mule, unaltered, coming 2 years old, strayed from I. S. Davis' pasture 8 miles north of Snyder, Texas. Reward for information leading to his recovery. Notify me or I. S. Davis, D. F. Wilson, Snyder, Texas. 36

WANTED—Will buy all your second hand, clean sound bags, and pay a reasonable price for same.—Kotner Bros. 35tf

Classified Advertisements

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

WANTED—To rent three to five room cottage furnished for five or six months. Telephone 88, or apply at Signal office. 34tf.

SEEDS—Over 500 varieties poultry supplies, incubators. 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.

TO RENT—A good sandy land farm 9 miles south of Snyder third and fourth. See P. W. Houston. 35tf.

FOR SALE—Two fine Jersey Milch Cows. Fresh in few days. H. W. Harless. 26pd.

FOR RENT—Two good farms, Dr. H. E. Rosser, Snyder, Texas. 25tf.

FOR RENT—A Good well improved place. See Liv Davis or myself for particulars. C. T. Simmons. 36pd.

I have a few bales of Lone Star 2nd year cotton seed for sale at \$1.50 per bu. F. O. B. cars, Nevada, Texas. L. L. Davis, Box 184, Nevada Texas. 38.

EGGS FOR SALE—Blue game thoroughbred eggs at \$1.00 per setting of fifteen. See Lon Pierce at Meat Market. 37

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two pairs of good work horses. Also one set of harness. See Lon Pierce at Meat Market. 37

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FARM FOR RENT—In Scurry county, near Dunn, for farming purposes, also for oil. A. G. Webb, Abilene, Texas. 32tf

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

FOR RENT—Half section, 100 acres in cultivation, 7 miles south of Fluvanna, Call at Signal office. 4f

\$15.00 REWARD—Strayed or stolen—one jersey cream-blue, branded N. A. T. on left side. One red, white faced cow, and four red, white-faced coming year old heifers, same brand. Above reward for information as to whereabouts of these cattle. F. M. Addison, Knapp, Texas. 35p

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Samples of Income Tax report books are here and ready for inspection. Those interested are requested to see J. P. Chambless at the Signal office. 34tf

Wilma Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson, was recently operated upon at Abilene for appendicitis and is reported doing nicely.

The second, or new twelve inch oil well at the Dunn location was spudded in Thursday morning and something is going to pop open there soon.

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

Those who saw Tom Mix at the Cozy Theatre Tuesday night are beginning to appreciate the good pictures which are being thrown on the screen. We will have another one of Wm. Fox's productions Monday night in "Queen of Hearts" by Virginia Pearson. Come out and see how she takes care of her peculiar situation.

I saw this picture in Dallas and unhesitatingly say that it is a good one, with no objectional features in it whatever.

Jno. H. Crawford.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using Herbine. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Sold by Grayum Drug Co.

To Auto Owners.

We have been ordered by the court and the Highway Commission to enforce the automobile law speeding, taxes, lights, etc. March 1 if you are violating, don't blame us. A. C. Wilmoth, Co. Atty. J. H. Byrd, Sheriff.

Red top can seed for planting. Farmers Union Mer. Co. 1t

An anarchist fired seven shots at Premier Clemenceau, one of which took effect, but it is said the wound is not necessarily serious. The assassin was captured. There is a general suspicion that President Wilson Lloyd George and others of the Peace conference have been marked by anarchists.

Mrs. C. R. Buchanan left Thursday afternoon for Austin where she will spend some time with her husband, Senator C. R. Buchanan.

Avery Farm Tractor Here.

The Avery Farm Tractor is now on exhibit in Snyder by Green & Bertram, local representatives. Don't fail to see it. 36

F. O. Stone Cakes. I will have a fresh supply of F. O. Stone's cakes every Thursday. J. W. Templeton. 37

There must surely be very little of self satisfaction in writing anonymous letter, but they do sometimes stir up sensation.

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Mrs. E. E. Brumley and children have returned from a visit to Mr. Brumley who is in the cafe business at Cisco and coining the money.

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. 30tf.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thompson who sold their farm several months ago have moved to town and are living in east Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Bowen are here from Pyron.

Orville Dodson and Earnest Taylor left Thursday for Burkburnett to watch the golden liquid gush.

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