

The Snyder Signal

THIRTY-SECOND YEAR.

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 28, 1919.

NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN

COMMISSIONERS COURT WORK

At the meeting of the Commissioners Court the following list of election officers were appointed:

Snyder: F. M. Bolin, presiding officer; J. C. Maxwell, W. H. Clements, I. W. Boren.

Cotton Wood Flats: F. J. Helms, G. B. Hudnall.

Ennis: J. D. Robinson, Cornelius Davis.

Dermott: W. F. Martin, W. M. Scribner.

Fluvanno: J. B. Bley, T. L. Winston, J. M. Munnicut, W. P. Sims.

Turner: J. S. Head, Jas. Turner.

Bison: J. W. Huddleston, H. P. Wellborn.

Sharon: Ross Bishop, Emmett Trevey.

Ira: A. Rhoades, Horace Holley.

Bethel: A. M. McPherson, B. F. Wolback.

Dunn: J. C. Beakley, J. P. Billingsley, F. M. Brownfield, J. W. Hancock.

Lone Wolf: L. L. Seale, P. M. Ragsdale.

Pyron: W. A. Bowen, D. Z. Hess.

Foch: A. P. Ganaway, H. W. Harlan, J. S. Fair, A. F. Shaw.

Camp Springs: John Irvine, J. D. Boone.

Canyon: J. W. McGaha, Z. Taylor.

Loyd Mountain: C. C. Harless.

Forest Jones.

Dr. L. E. Trigg was appointed county health officer.

A second class road was ordered to be established from Dermott to the Snyder-Ragnar road.

The court voted to establish the Central Highway due east to the Fisher County line provided right of way can be had on reasonable terms.

The court voted to limit each commissioner to \$10,000 for road work and when that amount shall have been used, work shall stop there until construction of the State Highway is begun.

The court granted the following allowance to county officers as ex-officio salaries:

County Judge \$100 per month.

District Clerk \$35 per month.

County Clerk ex-officio services \$120 a year, and for keeping financial ledger \$250.00.

County attorney \$20 a month.

Sheriff \$500 a year payable monthly.

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envelope with the fictitious name written on the outside, the envelope enclosing a statement of the author's real name, postoffice address, and the certificate by the principal of the school as specified in Rule five.

5. Certification of Original work. The principal of the school must certify that the essay is the work of the individual student in each case, and that such student is eligible to the contest pursuant to the provisions of Rule one, and must indicate to which division the essay belongs.

Everyone who is eligible is urged to enter this contest. Prepare your essay at once and send it before March 1 to the County Director of Essay writing, Miss Annie Moore Snyder, Texas.

Snyder Boy Died in France.

The Snyder people join in feelings of sympathy for Mrs. Mary B. Sterrett of Dallas in the death of her soldier son, Steve Sterrett, which occurred in a French hospital Jan. 24, 1919.

We all remember this splendid young man, son of Capt. and Mrs. Sterrett when the family lived in Snyder.

The Signal is in receipt of a letter from the bereft mother, saying that Steve died with pneumonia. A notice was prepared for the Signal but was never received here. He was a good soldier and always thoughtful of his mother, writing to her with filial regularity, when able to write, and when not, his nurse wrote for him. Mrs. Sterrett has sent the Signal a copy of the letter written her by the Red Cross nurse, after Steve's death. This letter undoubtedly brings consolation to the mother here in Texas, assuring her that her boy was esteemed for his manly qualities and was given every possible care.

The lady says:
Base Hosp, 116, Jan. 28, 1919
My dear Mrs. Sterrett.

When I last wrote you, I did not dream that my next letter should bear such sad news as this. I was sent away on some different work and when I returned to the hospital I was hurrying in to say "Hello" to Steve when I met a nurse who told me that he had died the day before. That was last Friday. He was getting along quite well, but a change in the weather—this is a very poor climate—brought a relapse which was fatal.

There is nothing I can say that will lessen your grief, death is death and no amount of talking sweetly can change it. Only let me tell you that your boy was as well cared for as anyone could be, and that he was comfortable until the end. We all loved him, and did all things possible for him. In a week or so I hope to get some films for a camera and if I do, I shall try to send you a photograph of the place where your dear son is at rest.

Only one thing I can add, that may help you to bear your loss proudly. Steve lived over here just as you wished him to. He was a clean, fine young American who kept himself loyal to the best he knew. This is the truth, not just polite compliment. Although only a boy in years, he was a man in character, and we all respected him as such. Believe, my dear madam, that you have my deepest sympathy, in your loss.

Sincerely,
Anne M. Aiken.

A. R. C.
Corp. Sterrett is a grandson of Mrs. R. P. Trester 2921, Oak Lawn Ave.

El Feliz Club.

El Feliz Club met in regular meeting with Mrs. J. Dalton Moore on February 21st. The house was decorated with hatchets and American flags in honor of George Washington. On account of the sad storm only fourteen members answered to roll call. Miss Nora Grantham, a charter member of the club was an honor guest.

The National colors were carried out in the refreshments which consisted of a two course luncheon.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. J. Anderson, Feb. 28.

Miss Mary Maude Akers, formerly of Snyder, now of San Antonio has been here for several days looking after the family's interest at their ranch in the Camp Springs country. She was too busy to spend much time with her Snyder friends.

PAY AND FILE INCOME TAX BEFORE MAR. 15

U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau Gives Warning That Severe Penalties Will Be Enforced.

WOMEN WITHIN LAW'S SCOPE; HOW THEY REPORT INCOME

The Income Tax drive comes to a close on Saturday night, March 15.

The payments and returns due on that date under the provisions of the new Revenue Law must be in the hands of local Internal Revenue Collectors before their offices close that night.

The Income Tax is being collected to meet the war expenses. Every person who shouted and tooted his horn on Armistice Day is now called upon to contribute his share of the cost of winning the war.

The laggards and the dodgers will face severe fines and jail sentences. The Internal Revenue Bureau announces that its officers will check us all up to see that every person who comes within the scope of the Income Tax law did his share.

Where to Pay and File.

Residents of Texas are required to make their returns and pay their taxes to Alexander S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Tex., or to deputy collectors who are now doing free advisory work on Income Tax.

Payments sent by mail should be attached to the returns and should be in the form of check, money order or draft. Cash payments by mail are sent at the taxpayer's risk of loss.

If you are unable to make your return personally because of illness, absence or incapacity an agent or legal representative may make your return. If there are any doubtful points as to your items of income or allowable deductions you should get in touch at once with a Revenue officer or a banker for advice.

Women Pay Tax.

Women are subject to all the requirements of the Income Tax. Whether single or married, a woman's income from all sources must be considered.

If unmarried and if living apart from her husband she must make her return for 1918 if her net income was \$1,000 or over.

If married and living with her husband her income must be considered with the husband's in determining the liability for a return. Their joint income, less the credits allowed by law, is subject to normal tax. The wife's net income is considered separately in computing any surtax that may be due. Husband and wife file jointly, as a rule. If the husband does not include his wife's income in his return the wife must file a separate return.

Severe Penalties.

The new Revenue Law places severe penalties on a person who fails to make return on time, refuses to make return or renders a fraudulent return. For failure to make return and pay tax on time a fine of not more than \$1,000 is named and 25 per cent of the tax due is added to the assessment. For refusing willfully to make return or for making a false or fraudulent return there is a fine of not exceeding \$10,000 and imprisonment of not exceeding one year, or both.

Farmers' Income Taxable.

Every farmer and ranchman who had a fair or a good year in 1918 must head the Income Tax this year. He must consider all his income as taxable. He is entitled to deduct from his gross income all amounts expended in carrying on his farm. The cost of farm machinery, farm buildings and improvements cannot be deducted. The cost of live stock, either for resale or for breeding purposes, is also regarded as investment.

Overtime and Bonuses Taxed.

Salary and wage earners must consider as taxable every item received from employers and from other sources. Bonuses and overtime pay are to be reported as well as the regular payments.

Allowances for Losses.

Losses sustained in 1918 and not covered by insurance are deductible items if incurred in the taxpayer's business or trade, in any transaction undertaken for profit or arising from fire, storm, shipwreck or other casualty or from theft.

Date Set for County Meet.

The County Meet of Interscholastic League will be held in Snyder April 4 and 5.

All schools are urged to join the League and send contestants to the county meet.

S. L. RIVES, County Director.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Parent-Teacher Association of Central school met in the auditorium Feb. 20th with a fine attendance and every person ready that had been assigned a part on the program.

The business of the meeting was attended to first.

The committee reported that the swings, see-saws, etc., had been moved and were in use on the playground.

Little Miss Maurine Cunningham made such a nice little talk to the club thanking them for pleasure they had brought to the school. She spoke for her self and in behalf of the grades. It was done in a modest, sincere, graceful manner, and was greatly appreciated by the mothers at the time, but we approved of it still more when we learned later that this deed of thoughtfulness originated among the children.

The committee on sandwich Day reported sandwiches sold in January amounted to \$29.15. Of this amount of \$14.75 was spent on the playground leaving \$14.40 in the treasury.

Committees on help for selling sandwiches Friday, February 21st. Mr. Rives, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Curtnutte, Mrs. Paul Brumley, Mrs. H. G. Harris.

Those who promised trees were Mrs. Waddill, Frazier Hamer, and Kemp. The trees were to be used on Arbor Day to beautify the school ground. Each room is supposed to plan its own ceremony for planting the trees.

New members received were Mrs. Hamer, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Rosser and Mrs. Turner.

Then the program was rendered in full, each one doing her part well. The paper by Mrs. H. E. Rosser, impressed us with the need of medical attention in the schools, in order to prevent the spread of disease, and also to prevent the loss of time that children must give to aching teeth, weak eyes, diseased ears and all other preventable troubles. Miss King gave us much pleasure in her song. Then Mrs. Paul Brumley led the open discussion of the question: "Shall we have uniform dress in the public school?" and did it so well that many others responded to her views and added new thoughts. Mrs. Frazier especially brought a good suggestion from her personal experience, showing the practical value of a uniform.

Then variations of Anne Laurie by Mrs. Barnes.

The next program follows: Instrumental music by some pupils of Mrs. Barnes.

Open discussion, led by Mrs. Waddill, on the subject: "Should the child in Grammar school attend adult movies?"

Vocal Trio. Miss Burkett, Miss King, Miss Wilson.

Paper: "Result of Late Hours," by Mrs. C. R. Lockhart.

—Reporter.

Arbor Day.

An Arbor Day program was rendered at the North Ward school on Friday, February 21, 1919.

Several trees, which were donated by the patrons were put out. The Parent-Teacher Club, represented by Mrs. Marna Looney and Mrs. W. F. Westbrook, sold sandwiches and candy to the school children, and ten dollars was thus made for the benefit of the school playground.

Wheat Crop Badly Damaged

Mr. A. C. Shotwell has been counting with much confidence on his wheat crop. He sowed 160 acres in wheat and it has been looking good. He went out this week to see it and finds that the wind and sand storms had nearly ruined it. He has 25 or 30 acres, his lowest land that will probably make wheat, but on 80 acres of upland he doubts if he gets a bushel and the rest of his crop promises almost nothing. He says part of the land has blown out, but on most of it the wheat has been whipped by wind till it is killed. Uncle Dick considers 80 per cent of his crop gone to the bad.

SNYDER PEOPLE IN OIL GAME

The Signal office was bombarded this week with representatives of McCullough county oil developments, some of the promoters being Snyder people.

Fact is, the officers of the company are F. A. White, president Sweetwater; H. G. Towle, Vice president, Snyder; and Sec.-Treas. W. W. Davis, formerly of Snyder, but later of Sweetwater.

These gentlemen are well known in Scurry county and have many friends here who have the utmost confidence in the honesty and integrity of them all.

Falls.

Mattie Louise Falls, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Falls was born Nov. 15th, 1910 and after 10 days intense suffering she passed away at Ira, on Dec. 7th, 1918.

And was laid to rest at Ira cemetery the same day. She was a victim of pneumonia and diphtheria.

God only knows why she had to suffer so much. She bore her suffering with as much patience as a grown person.

A few days before Louise got sick she asked her mother all about death heaven and its beauty and her mother told her the best she could and when I die I want you to lay me out in my little pink dress and sing that song at my grave "We are Coming home one by one."

She had just lost a little friend was why she talked that way as her mother thought at the time.

But no doubt but God was talking to the darling.

Louise was the idol of the home, the pet of the community, to know her was to love her.

She loved everybody and we all loved her. She had a sweet smile and a kind word for everyone whom she met, she could entertain a grown person as well as a child.

She was so sweet and as pure a character as ever lived.

Oh, how we miss those beautiful brown eyes and sweet little face in the home, school room and the church.

She has been in Sunday school most all her life and didn't like to miss a Sunday.

We can't understand why God took so beautiful a character.

We all mourn with the loved ones not because she has gone to be with Jesus and the angels, but because of the loneliness and the vacant place in the home.

She leaves mother, father and two sisters and three brothers.

Louise is not there to meet papa when he comes home or to greet mama with a smile when she comes home from school. The first time the family tie has been broken.

We commend the sorrowing ones to our Father's love and care and pray they may all meet little Louise in heaven.

As heaven is so much nearer and dearer since she has gone.

Written by one who loved her dearly.
A Friend.

WAR WORK PLEDGES.

Final Payments on War Work Pledges will be due March 1st. Help Snyder to complete her pledge. Send or hand your checks to O. P. Thrane Treasurer at Snyder National Bank.

Wounded Soldier Comes Home.

Mr. D. C. Arnett called at the Signal office Monday and said his son Robert Arnett, is at home from the war. There were several months during the hottest part of the war that nothing could be heard from Robert and naturally his parents were in suspense. He came in without notice and was in the house before the folks knew about it. Robert was at the real fighting and was wounded in one arm and is not well yet. He has brought home with him the evidences of the fact that he was on the front lines and faced the German guns. His wound is a mark of honor as one who placed himself on the altar of his country. We welcome this young patriot and commend him for his self sacrifice.

Brother Died in France.

Mrs. V. T. Gibson received a message last Saturday notifying her that her brother, Jack Boggs, had died in France with pneumonia. He was about 26 years old and had been in the service about a year.

OIL DEVELOPMENTS IN SCURRY COUNTY

PUT YOUR OIL MONEY IN SCURRY COUNTY

Financiers Advise Investors in Outside Fields to Cash in.

Every indication points to the fact that the Scurry county oil fields are now popping open after so much unavoidable delay. This turn in favor of our own territory is encouraging. It is positively stated that there is oil in many specific territories within a radius of ten or twelve miles of Snyder. This we are all inclined to believe, and believe it so strongly we will put our money earned in other fields, into a deep test arrangement here at home.

Many of the prominent citizens of Snyder have spent considerable time in the Burk Burnett, Ranger De Leon and other fields. They come home and advise that we cash in our stock holdings in these fields, which seem to be waning, mainly on account of the fact that the big oil companies are consuming all the paying interests, and this might result in a final freezeout of the small shareholders.

Cash in your holdings and watch next week's Signal for a permanent investment plan at home.

DEVELOPMENTS FOR OIL ARE UNDER WAY HERE

Following a short shut down on account of machinery repairs, drillers at the Dunn well have resumed work and rapid progress is being made, having already passed the one hundred foot mark. Another week will put them down to the depth of the plugged well.

H. G. Towle was in Sweetwater Wednesday to sign up the contract on drilling arrangements for the Lohn Oil company well in McCullough county. Recent wells coming in right adjoining the Lohn company holdings assures production in the 200 acres held by Mr. Towle and his company.

W. L. Rhoades was in the Signal office recently and feels sure there will be oil production in the Dunn field within a few weeks.

Mr. Middleton of Route 1 was here this week and says his people are interested in oil developments and hope to have a revival of interest in his territory soon.

Andy Trevey was here Wednesday and did not talk five minutes without mentioning oil prospects.

C. E. McGinnis, oil magnate of Bastland and Mr. John G. Nelson of Houston came in Wednesday possessed with an appearance of strictly oil.

The Boatman Bank of St. Louis

will develop their 20 sections northeast of Hermleigh and Pyron if Vice President Taylor carries out his plan.

W. W. Griffith, T. C. Hoy and E. E. Matthews are in Sweetwater

this morning on oil business.

Walter Davis of Sweetwater has been here this week selling stock in the Lohn oil company. This company is being promoted by home people and Mr. Davis is the secretary and treasurer of the company. He thinks he has a good proposition and several of his friends here believe so strongly enough to put good money into it.

Maxie Williams a former resident of Snyder was here Monday on his way from Plains toward the oil fields and displaying oil stock literature. He said he is not plunging any in the oil game but has some land under lease from which he expects some day to get rich in royalties.

Mr. W. W. Wilsford and family have gone for a visit with relatives at Lometa. Billie will probably go to Fort Worth and other points goes without saying that he is going oil.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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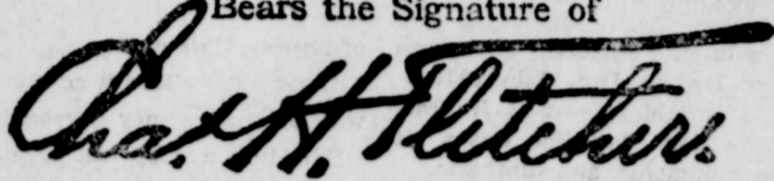
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and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

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

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 Article 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. Obligations created under this section shall never be taxed, and 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.

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gations 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 hereof.

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

the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject of 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 the 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; providing that, without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of this State; declaring that the Legislature shall have power to pass any additional prohibitory laws in aid thereof which it may deem advisable; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment and prescribing certain rules and regulations with reference to the same; declaring that the provisions of the General Election Law shall govern in all respects as to qualification of electors and method of holding the election and in all other respects where applicable; directing proclamation for the election and making certain provisions for the election and ballots thereof and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of the State; and making an appropriation to carry out this resolution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following:

Sec. 20. (a) The manufacture, sale, barter and 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, are each and all hereby prohibited. The Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section. (b) 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 the prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to the regulations applicable to sales under prescriptions in prohibited territory by virtue of Article 598, Chapter 7, Title 11, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas. (c) This amendment is self-operative, and until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different penalties any person, acting for himself or in behalf of another, or in behalf of any partnership, corporation or association of persons, who shall, after the adoption of this amendment, violate any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall, upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment 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; providing that, without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of this State; declaring that the Legislature shall have power to pass any additional prohibitory laws in aid thereof which it may deem advisable; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment and prescribing certain rules and regulations with reference to the same; declaring that the provisions of the General Election Law shall govern in all respects as to qualification of electors and method of holding the election and in all other respects where applicable; directing proclamation for the election and making certain provisions for the election and ballots thereof and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of the State; and making an appropriation to carry out this resolution.

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 regulating 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, 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," 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 of 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 the 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; providing that, without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of this State; declaring that the Legislature shall have power to pass any additional prohibitory laws in aid thereof which it may deem advisable; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment and prescribing certain rules and regulations with reference to the same; declaring that the provisions of the General Election Law shall govern in all respects as to qualification of electors and method of holding the election and in all other respects where applicable; directing proclamation for the election and making certain provisions for the election and ballots thereof and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of the State; and making an appropriation to carry out this resolution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following:

Sec. 20. (a) The manufacture, sale, barter and 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, are each and all hereby prohibited. The Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section. (b) 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 the prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to the regulations applicable to sales under prescriptions in prohibited territory by virtue of Article 598, Chapter 7, Title 11, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas. (c) This amendment is self-operative, and until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different penalties any person, acting for himself or in behalf of another, or in behalf of any partnership, corporation or association of persons, who shall, after the adoption of this amendment, violate any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall, upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment 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; providing that, without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of this State; declaring that the Legislature shall have power to pass any additional prohibitory laws in aid thereof which it may deem advisable; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment and prescribing certain rules and regulations with reference to the same; declaring that the provisions of the General Election Law shall govern in all respects as to qualification of electors and method of holding the election and in all other respects where applicable; directing proclamation for the election and making certain provisions for the election and ballots thereof and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of the State; and making an appropriation to carry out this resolution.

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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

tion in a prosecution commenced, carried on and concluded in the manner prescribed by law in cases of felonies, be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of not less than one year nor more than five years, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence. And the district courts and the judges thereof, under their equity powers, shall have authority 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.

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Peace Leaders Marked for Slaughter.

The recent assassination of the premier of Bavaria and the attempt to assassinate Premier Clemenceau of France is almost proven to be the carrying out of plans of anarchists to kill off all the leaders in the peace conference. It is said this plan has been known in Italy for a month and that Orlando has been carefully guarded as one marked for death.

An Italian told reporters about it and said that Lloyd George of England is a market man.

When asked if he considered President Wilson in danger he merely shrugged his shoulders and said the bolsheviks have nothing against Wilson.

That Terrible Headache.

Do you have periodic attacks of headache accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin 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.

Since President Carranza is no longer on Germany's payroll he is showing signs of decency. He is doubling his forces at Juarez to put down banditry, has thrown open the privileges of Mexico to Protestant religious workers and is to receive a delegation of 20 bankers, ten American, five English and five French to discuss measures to protect interests of foreign investors in Mexico.

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, Marysville, 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 medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

Editor Troy Morris of the Falls Banner was in Snyder Monday enroute home from attending court at Roby. He was accompanied by N. N. Morris, Green Harrison and W. E. McLaughlin. While the Garage men were tanking them up with gasoline Editor Morris paid fraternal respects to the Signal.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13.

A resolution to amend Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as follows: Strike out the words "Four Thousands," found in the third line of Section 5 and insert in lieu thereof the words "Ten Thousand," and adding after the word "furniture" the words "and this clause shall be self-enacting," and making an appropriation to pay necessary expenses hereof. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section No. 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 5. Article IV. Governor's Salary and Mansion.—He shall at stated times receive as compensation for his service an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, and no more and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture, and this clause shall be self-enacting.

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, A. D., 1919, same being the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D., 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to make the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same duly published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State and the official ballot shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the words, "Official Ballot," and also the words, "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas."

All voters favoring such amendment shall erase, by making a mark through the words "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and all voters opposing such amendment shall erase by making a mark through the words, "For the amendment to section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas." If a majority of votes cast shall be "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes cast shall be "Against the amendment to Section 5 Article IV of the constitution of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be lost and shall be so declared.

Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to cover the necessary expenses attached to the proclamation and publication of this amendment, and the Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation and cause the same to be duly published.

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

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.

No Booze—No Work.

New York and California Laborers threaten strike against prohibition.

New York, Feb. 22.—Edward Hannah, president of the New York Central federated union, announced tonight that he had received telegrams from labor leaders in cities throughout the country approving the action of nearly 200,000 New York union workers in voting to strike effective on July 1 to enforce the "no beer, no work" slogan and pledging similar action in the near future. Some of the cities, Mr. Hannah said, were Los Angeles, Cincinnati, Seattle, San Francisco, Chicago, Dayton, St. Louis, Kansas City and Milwaukee.

Weekly Health Talks

A WORD ABOUT THE KIDNEYS

BY DOCTOR WATSON.

People are easily frightened when they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they may be; but few people understand the dangers of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and if they are diseased, there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poisons from the blood and purify it. When the kidneys are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. The uric acid is carried all through the system and deposited in various places, in the form of urate salts—in the feet, ankles, wrists and back—often forming bags under the eyes. Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, come stone in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., in recent years, discovered that a certain combination of remedies would dissolve uric acid (urate salts) in the system. He found this combination to be harmless, so that he made it up in tablets, of double strength, and called them Anuric Tablets. They dissolve uric acid in the human system as hot coffee dissolves sugar. If you have uric acid troubles, don't delay in taking Anuric Tablets, which can be secured in the drug stores. You can write Dr. Pierce, too, and he will tell you what to eat and how to live so that more uric acid will not form in your system. Dr. Pierce will not charge for this advice.

Mr. Hanna added that about 150,000 more union men in New York City would vote on the "no beer, no work" movement this week.

California Protests.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—California will launch a referendum movement against national prohibition on Saturday, March 8, it was announced here today by the executive committee of the California Grape Protective Association. In order to pledge the issue on the ballot five per cent of the voters who cast their ballot for governor in November election will be necessary on a state wide petition, it was announced. An attempt will be made to get 55,000 names on the ballot in San Francisco alone. Announcement was made that the Grape Association was co-operating with the other leading anti-prohibition interests of the state in launching the petition.

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.

Carroll Green was on the streets last Saturday exhibiting his new Avery traction cultivator. It is built so as to do the work and plow two rows at once. He says it is easily manipulated and is economical in fuel. Besides being a cultivator it can be used as a planter and has attachments for running a pump, saw, chopper or feed grinder. It was pronounced good by many farmers who examined it.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

First Step in Treatment Is a Brisk Purgative with Calotabs, the New Nauseless Calomel.

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the new, nausealess Calomel called Calotabs, which is free from the sickening, weakening and salivating effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver goes a long way towards preventing influenza and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed time, with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure, or work. Next morning your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Druggists sell Calotabs only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your money will be cheerfully refunded if you do not find them delightful.—(adv)

Dr. Mary Walker of New York one of the first and most energetic apostles of woman suffrage died last week before she got to see her sex given full voting liberties. She was 87 years old and served as a surgeon in the civil war.

Girls' Industrial Home Simmons College to have book and magazine Shower.

One of the largest rooms now occupied by the girls of The Industrial Home is being converted into an assembly and reading room for the girls. The ladies are to buy a nice rug, Curtains, pictures, etc., are to be provided by the girls in the building.

Every one knows that girls cannot study all the time, and when lessons are prepared they want "something to do," and a daily cry is for something to read. Just like our soldier boys were when drill hours were over. They wanted something to read, so these girls when study hour is over, need something to rest their minds and provide entertainment. Such can be provided with ease if all who read this article will respond to a call we are going to make.

Beginning next Monday, the 24th and running through the following two weeks we are asking every one interested in a worthy cause to give a book and magazine shower and thus provide a permanent library for this Home.

We want GOOD BOOKS, religious, novels, novels that inspire and uplift; lives of literary men and women, lives of missionaries, any kind of mission books, books of poetry, good books on table and social etiquette, personal purity books, etc. We also need a large dictionary. And an encyclopedia which may be lying unused in some library would be most acceptable.

Then we need some good magazines, different kinds of Home, current events, and many other magazines. Either mail us your copy each month as soon as you have read it, or order a four months' subscription sent to us, or send us the money and we shall order them at club rates.

Don't forget the date. Your books and magazines will be accepted any time, but we set this date as we need them at once.

Any one wishing to do so may send in a small amount to pay on the rug, as we wish to buy a nice one. Address your gift to Girls' Industrial Home, Abilene. We thank you in advance for the lovely shower you are going to give us.

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.

WHAT WILL THE PEOPLE SAY?

President Wilson has come home to lay before congress the full scope and meaning of the constitution of the League of Nations. He is explaining the various points to those who will listen and only a few senators are showing antagonism. Borah, Sherman, Reed, Vardaman and a few others are fighting the proposition.

Ex-President Taft is in full harmony with the president and is putting up argument that will go far toward assuring he success of this important proposition. Practically all the countries in Europe are lined up for its adoption. Senator Borah wants the question submitted to a vote of the people. He thinks the people would vote against it, but he would find the American people want lasting peace.

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bone and should never be put into the system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel! Just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside and cannot salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you up and you feel great. Give take and is a perfect substitute for it to the children because it is per-quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It's really harmless and doesn't gripe. 10

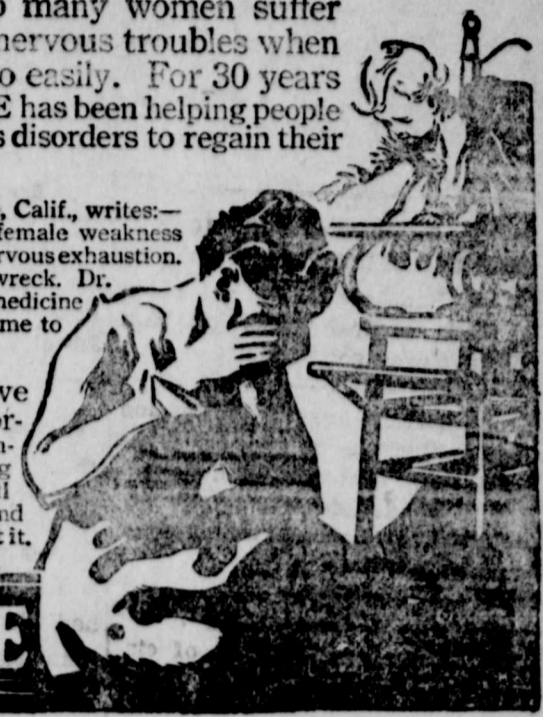
The allies have agreed to recognize the Paderewski government in Poland.

Too Bad!

It's too bad that so many women suffer day after day from nervous troubles when they can get relief so easily. For 30 years DR. MILES' NERVINE has been helping people suffering from nervous disorders to regain their health and happiness.

Mrs. W. S. Allison, Glendale, Calif., writes:—"I suffered severely from female weakness and catarrh brought on by nervous exhaustion. My nerves were a complete wreck. Dr. Miles' Nervine was the only medicine that helped me. It restored me to health and happiness."

It is a wonderful nerve soother and nerve restorer. It is non-alcoholic and contains no harmful habit-forming drugs. Your druggist can tell you of its great popularity and effectiveness—ask him about it.



Riding a Free Horse.

The Newspapers of the country have for three years been freely and gladly giving much space to war saving letters, addresses and circulars. They put no limit on space used to enlighten the country regarding the draft regulations, then they boosted for all the war loans, for the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and every other proposition that was to aid in winning the war and now since that crisis has passed they are willing to publish anything the government may want to say to further the coming of a just and righteous peace. All these things the newspapers have done and are doing, for the good of the country and humanity, but when private institutions and business concerns want their columns of dope published, they ought to send a check with the copy.

Just now there are certain schools in Texas that are covering editorial desks with matter intended to advertise those particular schools, but only in extreme remoteness touching the interests of the country newspaper. They want this dope published free, and in some cases are working the game successfully. Publishers are free horses alright, but if we are to be the horse we ought to get some of the oats.

Mr. C. S. Smith a former Scurry county citizen, but now at Abernathy sends in his check for renewal and says: "We can't do without the Signal."

LIQUORISTS HOPE TO DEFEAT NATIONAL PROHIBITION

It is said that Union Labor is being appealed to by the Brewing and distilling interests to defeat national prohibition in referendum elections in several states and plans are being worked to bring on labor strikes if prohibition goes in effect. Labor circles are made up largely of foreigners who can be handled with a glass of beer and advocates of decency may as well realize that the supreme struggle is yet to come. Ex-Senator Bailey, formerly of Texas will go his full length to try to show the supreme court that the adoption of the amendment was not accomplished lawfully. Prohibition people should keep wide awake.

Billie Wilsford, our popular operator for the Western Union Telegraph company is off duty for two weeks and probably will take a few turns at the oil game. Miss Kate Frazier of Tyler came in Sunday as relief operator and will manipulate the keys while Billie is out.

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.

Sealed tight - Kept right

WRIGLEYS

The largest-selling gum in the world naturally has to have a package worthy of its contents. So look for **WRIGLEYS** In the sealed package that keeps all of its goodness in. That's why **The Flavor Lasts!**

The Snyder Signal

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Snyder, Texas, Feb. 28, 1919.

The panhandle country got snow last week, central Texas got rain and West Texas got sand.

When parties are in contention and an umpire is called and rules in such way that both sides find fault with his decisions, you can say with certainty that he is honest, fair and right.

Paul said he had learned to be content with whatever train of circumstances came to him, but we have an idea he never had to go through a series of West Texas sand storms.

Frank Sears has returned from the war, bringing home a wound in one arm which the boches gave him at Verdun. He was with the famous 36th division and put up all the fight he could from the 5th of the month till the 8th when they hit him and laid him out. It will be remembered that his wife, nee Jimmie McClinton died at Commerce while he was across the waters. He got his discharge recently and is back in the McClinton home to take care of the pretty baby left him when the wife and mother passed away.

It is understood that the road builders are fixing about three miles of road in the deep sand on Ennis creek and working up some of the other bad places on Route three. Out on No. 4 it is said all the land owners but one have moved their fences back and it is thought he will do so. Work is going along nicely in several other parts of the county.

LITTLE SIGNALS

Where, oh, where is the street sprinkler?

Oil men are piling into Seurry county, and some of the mare gentle men.

The oil fever is raging, but we are "oil well" at our house, how are you?

President Wilson is back on his job, Pack Wolfe is still on his job, but George Epply says he has quit the night-watch. What are we going to do about it? George says he scarcely receives forty dollars a month under the compensation plan heretofore practiced on his salary. He cannot exist on that amount. It appears this is a slack way to have our property protected. Why don't the city dads put him on the regular pay roll and give him his check every month as the city marshal and other officials draw their pay? We are going to need a night watch when the oil fields open, and we will need him real bad. Think of it men.

Presbyterian Churches.

At Snyder and Ira Next Sunday. We respectfully call the attention of the public to our services at the Presbyterian church in Snyder next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. mountain time. We invite every person in or near Snyder, who is not expecting to attend church services at some other place, to come out and worship with us. Rivalry is unnecessary; there are plenty of people in the community to fill all the places of public worship. Let every

body attend church.

The above invitation will also apply to Ira where we expect to hold services Sunday at 2:30 p. m. I shall be glad to meet all old friends together with the new comers of the Ira community, at the church.

Yours in His service. Jas. H. Tate.

Lohn Oil & Gas Company.

I desire to commend to oil investors the merits of the Lohn Oil & Gas company. See me at Towle's Jewelry store.

A. J. Towle, Local Representative

EXCHANGE CHAT.

The Colorado Record man says he had his garden in fine condition for planting but the sand storm took it up and sent it, east, however he got a good one in its place sent over from Big Spring.

We notice in a dispatch from Austin that a bill has been introduced and reported favorably, to submit an amendment to the state Constitution, limiting the amount of land to be owned by any individual. That amendment should go before the people and they should adopt it with Hamlin Herald.

That's what the populists said 20 years ago.

The Taylor County Times opines that the testimony brought out in the rangers investigation at Austin didn't get anywhere. A witness would tell his story and then on cross-examination would double back and leave it about where he started in.

The Slatonite is urging the people to put up sign boards along the roads leading to Slaton so tourists may know when they get into town.

Mr. Wilson is giving constant effort to what he believes the best way to obtain permanent peace for the entire world. He is not working for the United States alone. The recent war demonstrated that, try as hard as we may, when Europe goes to war the United States will be forced to take a hand. The Atlantic is no longer a safeguard to our security. We are face to face with world problems and there is no way we can escape the responsibility.—Abilene Reporter.

The recent war established a new link of interdependence of nations and President Wilson is broad enough to see that world peace can not be maintained without co-operation. Self interest is too sordid a motive to ensnare the altruistic mind of so great a humanitarian as Wilson.

Ex-President Taft is one of the greatest lawyers in the world. He has been recognized for many years as timber for the Supreme Court and is competent to pass upon legal questions a few men are. Mr. Taft declares that the constitution of the League of Nations as proposed by the committee and read by Mr. Wilson properly safeguards the Monroe Doctrine and the interests of the United States.—Abilene Reporter.

Of course a cat can look at a king, but there is a touch of the ludicrous in the rantings of such small men as Reed, Vardaman and Sherman in opposition to the well matured opinions of men like William H. Taft and Woodrow Wilson.

Confidence.

Place your confidence and money in the hands of home people whom you can trust. Take Lohn Oil & Gas Co. stock. See A. J. Towle, Local Agent.

EVERYBODY IS NOW FIGURING INCOME TAX

In Order to Be Helpful to Public, Internal Revenue Bureau Has Every Available Officer in Field.

SEVERE PENALTIES IF YOU DELAY BEYOND MARCH 15

With the due date for Income Taxes only a few weeks away, the collection of this far-reaching tax on 1918 incomes has started off with a bang. Everybody is figuring income tax.

Payments and sworn statements of income must reach Internal Revenue offices on or before March 15, and there are severe penalties for delinquency.

Residents of Texas are required to make their returns and pay their taxes to Alexander S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Tex., or to deputy collectors who are now doing free advisory work on Income Tax.

"Pay your Income Tax by March 15," is the slogan of the Internal Revenue Bureau, which has sent every available officer into the field to help the public to understand the requirements and to prepare the returns.

Who Must Make Return.

It is estimated that many thousands of single and married persons in this section of the United States who have never before made annual returns are required to do so this year.

Income tax returns must be made between now and March 15 by persons who come under the following classifications:

Any unmarried person whose 1918 net income was \$1,000 or over. Widows and widowers, divorcees and married persons who are living apart from their husbands or wives, are for the purposes of the Income Tax classed as unmarried.

Any married person living with wife or husband whose 1918 net income was \$2,000 or over. The income of both husband and wife must be considered, together with the earnings of minor children, if any.

Revenue Bureau Offers Aid.

Each person in the United States who is in either of these classifications must get busy at once if penalties are to be avoided. He should secure a blank Form 1040 A for reporting net income up to \$5,000, or Form 1040 if his net income exceeded that amount. Forms are being distributed by Collectors and their Deputies, also by banks. By following the instructions on the forms a correct return can be prepared at home. If a person needs advice or aid, the Deputy Collectors in the field will furnish this without charge.

The new Revenue law places the Income Tax duty on citizens and residents. The Internal Revenue Bureau is sending its men to work right with the public to get the tax and the returns in. With active co-operation every tax due March 15 will be paid and every return required by law will be in the Revenue offices on time.

Exemptions Allowed.

A single person is allowed a personal exemption of \$1,000. If he is supporting in his household relatives who are dependent upon him he may claim the status of the head of a family who has the same exemption as if married.

A married person who lives with wife or husband is allowed a personal exemption of \$2,000. The head of a family is entitled to claim a similar personal exemption.

An additional exemption of \$200 is allowed for each person under eighteen or incapable of self support who was dependent upon and received his chief support from the taxpayer.

A husband and wife living together are entitled to but one personal exemption of \$2,000. If they make separate returns the exemption may be claimed by either or divided.

Accuracy Required.

Absolute accuracy is necessary in making up income figures. Any person who is working for wages should find out exactly how much he received during the whole year 1918. Fees, bank interest, bond interest, dividends, rents received and all other items must be reported correctly. Mere guesses are not accepted, for they are unjust alike to the taxpayer and the Government and defeat the proper administration of the law.

INCOME TAX IS TRULY POPULAR.

"The payment of Income taxes takes on a new significance which should be understood by every citizen. The taxation system of this country is truly popular, of the people, by the people and for the people. Every citizen is liable to tax, and the amount of the tax is graduated according to the success and fortune attained by each individual in availing himself of the opportunities created and preserved by our free institutions. The method and degree of the tax is determined by no favored class, but by the representatives of the people. The proceeds of the tax should be regarded as a national investment."—Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

THAT WHEAT GUARANTEE

Because of his price guarantee of \$2.25 a bushel Uncle Sam stands to lose from 50 cents to a dollar on every bushel of wheat harvested this year. Having made this guarantee to the farmer he will make it good That is Uncle Sam's way.

But what is the Farmer going to do for Uncle Sam in the Victory Liberty Loan?

Europe is buying wheat right now from the big accumulations of the last two or three years in Argentine and Australia at something like \$1.50 a bushel.

Without the government guarantee the American farmer would be getting no more than this price now. And he doing well at that.

If he is to retain the respect of the American public, if he is to continue to be regarded as the backbone of the nation, he must do his part in this next bond issue.



Read what these patriots and sports said when asked what they were going to do in the Victory Loan Campaign. These are extracts from letters received from Liberty Loan chairmen by Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director of the War Loan Organization at Dallas.

"After having put through four loans with the last one 159 percent in excess of our quota, do you think that we sound like a bunch that would lay down and not finish the job? When you are ready for us to shoot, give us the 'high sign' and then watch us bring home the bacon."

Yours truly, (Signed) FRANK M. HAYNER, Chairman Dona Ana Co., N. M.

"Replying to yours of the 13th instant, beg to advise that it is with pleasure that I consent to stay in the harness until the job is completed, let that be one year or twenty, should I last so long.

I am at your service until you are through with me."

Yours to serve, (Signed) R. T. CORRELL, Ochiltree.

"I am glad to be in position to assure you that Baylor County people are very patriotic, but we have been suffering from the droughts for three years and would kindly ask that our quota be made as low as possible. Our people have gone their limit every time, will do it again to finish the work.

"Several Baylor County boys were lost on the front, among them my eldest son, who was in the 36th Division. My second son is still in France, so the work will not be complete until the boys are all home, and Peace is established throughout the land."

(Signed) G. B. MORRIS, Chairman, Baylor County, Texas, Liberty Loan Organization.

DON'T SELL YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

Your Government asks you not to sell these unless you have to. To part with your Liberty Bonds means giving up your pledge of patriotism and citizenship. Liberty Bonds will be worth much more money presently and it is good business to hold them. If you must sell, go to a banker and let him give you information and advice. Do not sell to just anyone, who may not treat you fairly.

THIS TELLS HOW TO FIGURE INCOME TAX

Squarely Up to Every Individual to Get Busy by March 15 or Suffer Penalty.

"Don't wait until the final due date, March 15, for paying your Income Tax and making your return. Avoid the last minute rush. Any person can figure out his liability today as well as he can next week, and if there is any point on which he needs advice he can now get in touch with a Revenue man."

This word of advice is from Alexander S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, who is collecting the Income Tax in Texas. Collector Walker is giving without charge every aid of his office and his enlarged field force to help the people get their payments and their returns in by March 15th.

But the Income Tax men will not pull your door-bell or your coat-tails, according to the Collector's announcement. It is squarely up to every individual to figure out his own case and to get busy if he comes within the scope of the new Revenue law.

Did You Earn This Much?

Every unmarried person who received income averaging \$19.25 a week during 1918 and every married couple who jointly received income averaging \$38.50 a week should secure at once from the nearest Deputy Collector or the nearest bank a blank Form 1040 A. That form contains the information he will need to enable him to figure his correct net income and any tax that he owes the government.

The law requires that every unmarried person who had a net income of \$1,000 or over and every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or over (including the income of husband or wife and the earnings of minor children, if any) must make a return on or before March 15th. And this requirement does not hinge on whether the person owes a tax.

Taxable Income.

An individual must include under gross income all gains, profits and income derived from salaries, wages or compensation for personal service of whatever kind and in whatever form paid or from professions, vocations, business, sales or dealings in property of all kinds, interest, rent, dividends or profits derived from any source whatever. Very few items of income are exempt.

Deductions include ordinary and necessary business expenses, interest paid or accrued on indebtedness, taxes of all kinds except Federal income and excess profits taxes and assessments for local benefits, losses, actually sustained, debts ascertained to be worthless and depreciation on buildings, machinery, fixtures, etc., used in business. A further deduction is allowed for contributions to corporations operated for religious, charitable, scientific or educational purposes or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals to an amount not exceeding 15 per cent of the taxpayer's net income as computed without the benefit of the contribution deduction.

The taxpayer is not allowed to deduct any personal, living or family expense, any amount spent for improving property or any expense of restoring property or making good its exhaustion for which an allowance is claimed under depreciation.

Figuring the Tax.

Before figuring the normal tax the dividends are deducted as credits from net income, together with the personal exemption. As in previous years, dividends of domestic corporations are exempt from normal tax when received by the stockholder.

The normal tax rates for citizens and residents are as follows: On the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the credits the rate is 6 per cent; on any further taxable income the rate is 12 per cent.

The surtax rates apply to net income of each individual in excess of \$5,000. The personal exemption and the dividends are not deductible before computing surtax. In the case of returns by husband and wife, the net income of each is considered separately in computing any surtax that may be due. Form 1040 should be used for making returns of net income exceeding \$5,000, and the instructions on that form will show how to figure the surtax.

Business House Returns.

Employers and others who paid wages, salaries, rents, interest or similar determinable gains in an amount of \$1,000 or over during 1918 to any person must file an information return with the Government. Blanks may be secured from the Collector.

Every partnership must file a return showing its income and deductions and the name and address of each partner, with his share of the profits or losses during the past year. Personal service corporations will file similar information for 1918.

INCOME TAX PAYS FOR PUBLIC BENEFITS.

"Viewed in its largest and truest sense, the payment of taxes is payment for benefits received or expected. Only from a narrow and essentially selfish and shortsighted viewpoint can the individual propose to himself the evasion of tax liability as a desirable course of action."—Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

FLUVANNA.

The Woodman installation was held here Saturday night, and the following officers were installed: J. M. Hunnicutt, C. C.; Mert Patterkson, A. L.; C. M. Ely, banker; L. F. Bever, clerk; R. L. Lightfoot escort; Jessie Hale Watchman and Claude Davis, centry.

Mr. J. E. Sneed and family moved in Sunday from Winters, Texas. Mr. Sneed bought the Wm. Sturdivant place west of town and they will make it their home. We gladly welcome them with us.

Mrs. Edgar Cowan and children, Mrs. D. C. McGregor and Mrs. S. E. Wooten have moved back from Burk Burnett, where they have been for the last year. Mrs. Wooten only expects to remain until spring when she will then go on to her home in New Mexico.

The county road work was suspended Monday until about March 15th when the work on the national highway will start.

Mr. M. L. Long was here Sunday from his ranch west of town.

Mr. Jno. Buchanan bought of the Fluvanna Townsite Co. eleven acres of land in the east part of town. Consideration not known.

Mr. E. A. Boles purchased several head of sheep from Mrs. J. A. Stavelly last week paying fifteen dollars around for them.

Mrs. W. J. Beaver began teaching a music class last week. We have had no music teacher in our school up until now.

R. B. Wills returned home Monday from the U. S. Navy. He having volunteered into that branch of the army near a year ago. He is on a furlough but thinks he will receive his discharge before he has to return. He has been stationed at San Francisco, Calif. and speaks of being highly pleased with this branch of the work and wishes to remain in it. If they will allow him to go with the fleet when they start around the world.

Mr. W. A. Clark, ex-sheriff of Borden county, but of late has been at Ranger, was here Sunday on his return trip to Ranger after spending a week with his family at Gall. W. A. tried to tell us something about the Ranger mud and oil, but said he could not express it as it was the best thing to do would be to come and see it for ourselves.

J. T. Reeves and G. M. Hanback returned to Ranger Monday after spending a few days with their families.

The oil industry is still booming here and from all accounts it is thought by next week things will be picking up and we will be able to give a good report from here.

Our school is progressing nicely now, after having to be suspended account of the flu.

County Supt. O. L. Howell was here Friday of last week in the interest of our school and expressed himself highly pleased with the work of the teachers and pupils are doing here as well as elsewhere.

Rev. J. H. Tate file his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church here Sunday at 11 and night.

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

With the Altruistic Club.

The Altruistic Club met Feb. in regular meeting with Mrs. Higgins as hostess. This was a social meeting and all were glad to have to recite a lesson. A fine program of music and readings was rendered after which the hostess assisted by Mrs. Hamilton, and M. Harris served a refreshing course luncheon. All enjoyed the music of the Victrola for some time after adjournment.

The guests were Mr. A. C. Harris, Mrs. Ike Boren, Mrs. J. Monroe, Miss Nell Higgins.

Surgeons agree that in cases cuts, burns, bruises and wounds. 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, beast, or horse the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it and be ready for an emergency. by Grayum Drug Co.

Advertisement for Dr. Hartsard's Famous Peruva Tonic. Headline: 'A Sheriff in Tennessee must be a man of brawn & vigor'. Sub-headline: 'HIS LIFE A STIRRING ONE'. Text describes the benefits of the tonic for various ailments.

\$100,000.00

To Loan at 5 1-2 per cent interest
by the
S. N. F. L. Ass'n
IN THE NEXT 90 DAYS

You will have notes coming due in the next six months or so. Make arrangements to have this 5 1/2 per cent money ready to take these up. If we get it ready for you before you actually need it there will be no interest until date you set.

SEE
A. J. Towle, Sec.-Treas.
Snyder, Texas

**Hay, Hay,
Hay!**

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

See me before buying.

W. G. Ralston

Money to Loan

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

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, Texas, on 5th day of February, A. D. 1919 by Nellie Weems clerk of said court for the sum of (\$7007.90) Seven Thousand and Seven and 90-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Pius Freitag and Alvine Herder as their interests appear, in a certain cause in said court No. 2117 and styled Pius Freitag vs. Merritt A. Pember 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 described as follows, to-wit: The west one half of section No. 234 block No. 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey in Scurry county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Merritt A. Pember and that on the first Tuesday in March, 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 Merritt A. Pember.

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 6th day of February, 1919.

J. H. BYRD,
Sheriff Scurry County, Tex

**A Pleasant Evening with
T. E. L. Class Entertains.**

The T. E. L. Class of young march- church entertained their husbands, the Young Men's Bible Class and their wives on Friday night February 21 in the home of the pastor.

On account of the sandstorm which lasted till nearly night it was surprising to see seventy five people present.

After a time of pleasant entertainment directed by the social committee we were reminded it would soon be time to go home by being served chicken sandwiches, coffee, marsh- mallow pudding and cake.

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

Missionary Meeting

The Baptist Missionary Society met with Mrs. Bibbee Monday Feb. 24th and Mrs. Casstevens as assistant hostess. As the meeting was centrally located and occurred on such a beautiful day we had an unusually good attendance. Mrs. W. W. Echold and with a few well chosen words told of the need of a fruitful life.

After song and with a prayer for the blessing of fruitfulness in our own lives we listened to several talks on that subject.

Mrs. Kemp discussed "The Fruitful Life, Spiritually Discerned" with the admonition that we should not be too easily discouraged in our work for the Master, when the answer to our prayer is delayed. "God giveth the increase."

Mrs. Bell gave us a talk showing how to attain the Highest Efficiency in our church and individual life. Her thoughts were good and practical. It costs so little to meet people with a cheerful smile that hides the pain that comes to every human heart and brightens the day for others, and God alone can estimate the value of the word of encouragement in the time of need.

Mrs. H. E. Rosser led a discussion on What Would our Lives be without our Christian Experience. No one seemed willing to think much of that state of being, but preferred telling of the blessing of Christ to our lives.

During the roll call many precious bits of experience were given.

We were so glad to have with us several of our members who had been unable to be with us for some time, and to welcome two new faces. All seemed to enjoy the meeting and the pleasant companionship while our hostess assisted by Miss Bibbee served delicious refreshments.

Beginning with the business meeting next Monday we will observe the week of prayer next week and hope that all who are interested in the Lord's work will feel free to attend every meeting during the week whether you are Baptist or not.

—Reporter.

With Presbyterian Ladies.

The Presbyterian Aid and Missionary Society met at the church Monday, Feb. 24, 3:00 p. m.

This being the time for election of officers the following will serve for the coming year.

Mrs. Mary B. Shell, President.
Mrs. C. E. Ferguson, V-President.
Mrs. S. T. Elza Local and Cor. Secretary.
Mrs. E. F. Renken Secretary for Literature.
Mrs. C. R. Buchanan, Treasurer

The new Home Mission book "Path of Labor" will be used at next meeting, Mar. 10, with Mrs.

**Big Moments in William Fox Production of
"KULTUR"**

1. Decision of Kaiser to Launch World War.
2. Violent scene between Countess Griselda and Archduke of Austria.
3. Meeting of Countess with young French secret service man.
4. Countess plotting with Danilo, assassin of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, in Black Boar Cafe.
5. Tense scene wherein Austrian Emperor is told to prepare for war.
6. Overhearing of Momentous Diplomatic Conference by French Spy.
7. Meeting of Countess and German Baron, Head of Kaiser's war machine.
8. Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand by Danilo at instigation of Countess Griselda.
9. Baron's threat against countess and her decision to accompany him to Berlin.
10. Dramatic meeting of countess and French spy, her lover, in gay Palais De Dance.
11. Wild scene in Berlin Cafe when war is declared on France.
12. Countess' threat to expose Frenchman and her dramatic change of mind.
13. Search of Countess' apartment for spy and her dramatic efforts to conceal him.
14. Escape of secret agent and tragic death of countess for sake of her lover.

Showing at the Cozy Next Monday
Price 10 and 20c.

Emma I. Johnson, Teacher of Study course.

First Baptist Church.

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of a new month, and we believe the first Sunday of Spring; and we are hopeful that it will pass without the sand storm. The one of last Sunday thoroughly satisfied every desire for such a storm. Let's make it a great day.

Teachers' meeting at 9:15; Sunday school at 10:00; preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Workers' Council in the afternoon. Other services announced at the morning hour.

The theme for the morning hour will be, "That King of the Jews." What did it mean, and what will it mean forever?

At the evening hour the theme will be, "Setting that King at Naught." This was done during his reign on earth, but is still done in every land.

Let all who want Baptist Loyalty bonds see the pastor right away, as the campaign will close Sunday. You can exchange Liberty Bonds for them, and they are just as good, and will be paid earlier.

Be with us Sunday for a great time and if you like us, tell others. If not, tell us.

W. H. Sims, Pastor.

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.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 and preaching at 11 a. m., also preaching at 5 p. m. In all these services we are trying to worship God acceptably and build characters that He would be delighted to honor, and if you find it in your heart to worship with us we will be rejoiced and you will find a good welcome awaiting you at these services. I am sure that every member of the church will make a strenuous effort to be present in all these services for no really consecrated person wants to miss any of the services at his church. Make an effort to be present every time and you will get a blessing there-by.

A. W. Waddill.

STREET AND DOG TAX NOTICE.

The public is hereby notified that all street and dog taxes must be paid during the month of March. There is a penalty of not more than \$5 to be imposed on all failing to meet these demands. Please avoid extra expense by paying your taxes at your earliest convenience in March, 1919.

O. P. Wolfe, City Marshal.

**"Up the Road With Sallie" --- Tomorrow By Constance Talmage--It's funny
THE COZY THEATRE**

Amusement Column

AMUSEMENT COLUMN

Today: Her Moment.
Tomorrow: Up the Road with Sallie.

Monday: Culture and Hunting U-Boats.
Tuesday: Cross Bearer, Al and Percy.
Wednesday: Lure of the Circus No. 4 and Charlie Chaplin and Current Events.
Friday: Girl Problem and Bobby Connaly.
Saturday week: Life's Greatest Problem.

A MASTER PICTURE.

Is "The Cross Bearer" In Which Montagu Love Is Starred.

A master picture is "The Cross Bearer" in which Montague Love, the immensely popular star in World Pictures is starred. This new World Picture Brady-Made tells an intense story of love and hate, treachery and divine devotion, cowardice and courage in Belgium at the time of the German invasion. It tells of one of the experiences of Cardinal Mercier, the world-famous prelate, in which he saved his ward, Liane de Merode, from the Hun hordes, and united her with her sweetheart after the most thrilling experiences. "The Cross Bearer" is an altogether exceptional, although extraordinary picture. It is a tremendous offering, an attraction you must not miss. See it on Tuesday at the Cozy theatre.

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.

Notice.

Beginning Saturday March 1st, the price of admission will be 10c and 20c. I find this change in price necessary on account of the high cost of my pictures and expressage which I have to pay both ways. I wish to thank you for your patronage, and trust you will come and see the good pictures I have so I may continue to bring good pictures.

Cozy Theatre.

The Girl Problem.

Corinne Griffith, whose rare beauty and charm and artistic talent have endeared her to motion picture patrons wherever she is seen, is a Daughter of the South, who rose to fame with Vitagraph and who won her place firmly and quickly through her own endeavor. She is the ideal society girl type, whose personality, on and off the screen, radiates sweetness, steadfastness and happiness.

Miss Griffith was educated in New Orleans and as a school girl at a Mardi Gras fete her beauty attracted the attention of a Vitagraph official, who foresaw for her a future in motion pictures. Miss Griffith's mother, however had other plans for her daughter, and it was only after considerable persuasion she consented to accompany her daughter to California, where Miss Corinne made good from the start.

Possessed of rare beauty, marked dramatic ability and the faculty of photographing beautifully, Miss Griffith was quickly advanced to leads and at the end of a year came East to the Brooklyn studio, where for a time she played opposite Earle Williams in features.

Miss Griffith has what is conceded one of the most artistic roles of her

career in "The Girl Problem," her latest Vitagraph Star Series. Release which will be seen in the Cozy Theatre on Friday March 7th.

The story is by Joseph Franklin Poland and the feature was directed by Kenneth Webb. In the supporting cast are Agnes Ayres, Walter McGrail, William David, Eula We Jensen, Julia Swayne Gordon, Frank Kinsley, and Harold Forshay.

No event of the local theatrical calendar of the present season is invested with greater interest or more anticipation of genuine enjoyment than "Life's Greatest Problem," J. Stuart Blackton's master production starring Mitchell Lewis, which will be presented at the Cozy Theatre Saturday, March 8th.

Appearing as a hobo, whose chief occupation in life is to dodge work, Mitchell Lewis, one of America's greatest character actors, gives to the screen one of the most excellent and most amusing portrayals in his entire career, and Gus Alexander, who appears as his pal, Little Lefty, is one of the funniest characters ever introduced.

Although "Life's Greatest Problem," which was written by Anthony Paul Kelly, is a romance, with many thrills and with quite a serious theme, it is by no means drab—quite to the contrary, it is breezy, humorous and refreshing.

Lohn Oil & Gas Company.

I desire to commend to oil investors the merits of the Lohn Oil & Gas company. See me at Towle's Jewelry store.

A. J. Towle, Local Representative.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank you dear friends for your kindness and help during the illness of our father. We'll never forget you Bro. Sims for the many thoughtful things you did to help him pass the time away in his last days.

D. H. Burnt.
Mrs. W. D. Brewer.
Mrs. J. L. Abbott and family.
37p

We can shoot them to you from 6 a. m. until 9 p. m.

Grayum Drug Company.

The Altrurian Club and Parent Teachers Association in joint session at Central School Friday, February 21st, observed Arbor day by planting about 15 trees and they also sold sandwiches and candy to the amount of \$26. The money was all given to the Parent-Teacher Association to be used for benefit of Central school.

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.

At the Christian Church.

Bible school Sunday at the Usual hour for study. Subject "Report of the Spies," Hugh Boren, Supt. This is an important lesson. Come and study with us.

Communion service and preaching at the morning hour and also regular preaching and praise service at the evening hour.

Subjects to be discussed are of great importance and we cordially invite the public to attend.

D. R. Hardison, Pastor.

Notice.

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

GAY McGLAUN,
Agent The Texas 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. Whiteth, Co. Atty.
J. H. Byrd, Sheriff.

The Lohn Oil & Gas Company are preparing to drill on two hundred acres in excellent territory, practically proven, and it appears to be a good investment. The capital is only \$17,000 and the shares are \$85 each, and stockholders are equal owners as their interest applies and the company guarantees to pay shareholders one-half of the production.

See the one-fourth page adv. in today's Signal.

A Good Investment.

Tie up \$85 or more of your surplus money in the Lohn Oil & Gas Co. Phone 222. A. J. Towle, Local Agent.

**INCOMET AX REPORT BOOKS
READY FOR INSPECTION**

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

Liberty Bonds Wanted.

I will buy your paid up Liberty Bonds. See me for prices.

J. P. Chambless, Snyder, Tex.

I will buy your paid up Liberty Bonds. See me for prices.

J. P. Chambless, Snyder, Tex.

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

I will buy your paid up Liberty Bonds. See me for prices.

J. P. Chambless, Snyder, Tex.

For a hundred dollars we can sell you a stock holder's interest in a Burk Burnett \$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.

Advertised Letters.

Snyder, Tex., Feb. 25, 1919

Burleyson, Joe R.
Wollme, A.

The above letters if uncalled within two weeks will be forwarded to Division of Dead Letters, Langton, D. C.

Respectful
E. B.

HOW IS IT WITH YOU?

Are you sharing in the big profits now being made in motor-power trucks, tractors and cars? If not, why not become a successful money-maker yourself? You can.

Others are making big money from small investments in motor companies even such small investments as \$500 or \$100. The opportunity to do the same is yours.

Nothing Equals Demonstration

What Has Been Done May Be Done Again

\$1000 invested in Chalmers Motor Car Co. returned in 8 years	\$86,658
\$1,000 invested in Chandler Motor Co. has returned in 3 years	\$35,000
\$1000 invested in Hup Motor Car Co. has returned in 7 years	\$191,200
\$1000 invested in Federal Motor Truck Co., has returned in 7 years	\$78,782
\$1,000 invested in Stutz Company has returned in 4 years	\$45,000
\$1000 invested in Paige-Detroit Motor Co. returned in 6 years	\$24,042
\$1000 invested in Reo Motor Car Co. returned in 11 years	\$70,752
\$1000 invested in Ford Motor Car Co., Canada, returned in 11 years	\$434,878
\$1000 invested in Overland Company has returned in 5 years	\$330,000
\$1000 invested in H. H. Franklin Mfg. Co. has returned in 9 years	\$15,813
\$1000 invested in Chevrolet Company has returned in 7 years	\$280,000

Averaging these eleven companies, as to years, and amounts returned, we have an average of six years, and an average annual return of \$24,122 on each \$1000. You are a business man and you ask how this can be done. The answer is twofold: First the demand is so great that profits are large. Second, Trucks, Tractors and Automobiles, bring quick cash at factory doors and capital can be turned from 12 to 18 times a year. If a wheat farmer could raise even 12 crops a year, of 35 bushels to the acre, at current prices, he would get over \$1500 from 1 acre of land. Twelve good crops of cotton would bring at current prices, over \$2,000 to the acre.

Where could you invest from \$100 to \$5,000 and gain profits equal to the average profit now being paid by American Motor Car Company?

Announcement Extraordinary

Our first allotment of shares which were set aside to be sold at par value, \$10, will very soon be gone. The price will then be raised to \$15. Get yours while they are going at par.

We don't mean to say that you should buy today. We don't want your money until you are satisfied with our plan and your chance for profits. But we do mean to say that you should mail coupon today and get full particulars of this offer, before it is too late.

CALL OF THE NATION

The call of the nations is for a larger production and quicker distribution. This call is so urgent and universal that it can not be met by the slow methods of the past. We must go faster. We must cultivate more acres and do it better. We must get produce to the market quicker and we must do these things by motor power. Horse power is too slow and expensive horses eat too much human food and take up the time of too many men in caring for them. Men in every field must be covering more ground and getting bigger results. This is no longer merely a slogan of personal saving, but a matter of broad, national thrift.

How are all these things to be done? Manifestly by motor power and good roads. Trucks, tractors, and automobiles are in world-wide demand. They are great money-makers for the builders for they are sold for cash at a good profit, and the builder's money is turned many times a year.

The man who has the foresight to become one of the original stockholders in a company to manufacture a line of goods that the whole world needs may be reasonably sure of big dividends on his investment.

Texas has the men, money and materials. All that is necessary is to get enough men and money together to make a start. When the right start has been made it will be easy to get more men and more money, as the business may require. This company has contracts already made, which will put it on a production basis as soon as the first \$100,000 is in hand.

This is an opportunity for general betterment and personal profit which should appeal to every careful investor and public spirited citizen.

The opportunity to get shares at \$10 par is passing. The price will be advanced at the discretion of our board.

Texas Truck and Tractor Co.,
Dallas, Texas.

IT ISN'T TOO LATE NOW, BUT IT WILL BE SOON

Officers

Thos. P. Wharton, Pres. & Gen. Mgr.
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J. J. Gibson, Supt. Ignition and Carburetion.
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Texas Truck and Tractor Co.

Praetorian Building

Dallas, Texas

Mail This Today!

Texas Truck and Tractor Co., 711-12
Praetorian Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

I am, to some extent, interested in your proposition, and would like to have you give me further information. This does not obligate me in any way to buy.

Name

Address

Lohn Oil and Gas Company

Principal offices at Sweetwater, Texas

The LOHN OIL & GAS COMPANY is a joint stock company, promoted by Sweetwater and Snyder citizens, with two hundred acres in the shallow belt of McCulloch, County, Texas, which is divided into two hundred shares of \$85.00 each, fully paid and non-assessable. Capital, \$17,000.00

Holdings of the Company

This Association owns an oil and gas lease on 200 acres of land in the Lohn shallow oil belt in the Northwest part of McCulloch County, Texas, same being 200 acres off the east side of section 1162, Phillip Jung Survey, Abstract No. 776, Certificate No. 666, in said McCulloch county, Texas.

This lease is 2 1/2 miles southwest of the Tucker wells which are producing from 15 to 30 barrels each per day of oil, which tests 42.5 gravity, and which is selling at the wells at \$2.50 per barrel, net to the owner. This land is also within less than one mile of the Cooper 160 acre lease, upon which there is being drilled 6 shallow wells. There are a number of other shallow wells which have been contracted and which are

to be drilled at an early date near our holdings.

The Prairie Oil & Gas Company is drilling a deep test less than 3 miles north of our holdings. Their well is now down about one thousand feet. The Liberty Oil Company is drilling a deep test north-west of our holdings about 6 miles. The Thad O. Day deep test is about 6 miles southwest of our holdings, which is more than 800 feet deep. The Sinclair Oil Company has made a location for a deep test on their block, which block is less than 2 miles south of our holdings. Smith & Slaughter, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, own a block of leases less than 3 miles west of our holdings, and we are reliably informed that they have made a location for a deep test on said block. The Union Oil

Company are drilling a deep test less than 8 miles southwest of our holdings, which is now several hundred feet in depth. This well is known as C. S. Thomas No. 2, and it is also called the "Salt Gap Well."

The trustees of the Lohn Oil & Gas Association guarantee the shareholders, or those who may become shareholders, that two shallow wells will be drilled to a depth sufficient to reach the Lohn sands, immediately after the 200 shares of stock have been sold.

Each purchaser of one share will receive a certificate of interest showing that he owns a one-two-hundredth interest in said 200 acres as well as in the shallow wells and their production.

One-half of the Proceeds from the Production of All Oil Wells on Said Lease Will be Paid to the Shareholders as Dividends

As soon as sufficient revenue is derived from said production to justify the paying of said dividend. The other one half of said proceeds is to be used by the Trustees for the future development of said lease and expense of the Association.

If oil is found in paying quantities in the two shallow wells, which said trustees guarantee to drill, this 200 acre lease would be worth \$600.00 per acre, as we are reliably informed that this price has been offered to the owners of the Tucker

Oil Company for their 208 acres, two and one-half miles Northeast of our holdings.

If we fail to find oil in paying quantities in the shallow wells, which are to be drilled or caused to be drilled by said Trustees, and either of the 7 deep tests should find oil in paying quantities as is found in Eastland, Comanche or Brown county, our 200 acres should be worth \$1,000.00 per acre on the prospect of deep oil.

After reading this circular and examining a map of McCulloch county, if you believe that you have a chance to lose your money which you would pay us for shares in this Association, do not buy.

Remember, there are only 200 shares to be sold and that when you buy a share your interest will be equal to one acre lease, and you will also have your interest in the wells which the trustees guarantee will be drilled immediately after this stock is sold.

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RIGHT RESERVED TO RETURN ALL CHECKS FOR OVER SUBSCRIPTION.

OFFICERS

F. A. WHITE, President.
General Mgr. West Texas Electric Co.
Sweetwater, Texas.

H. G. TOWLE, Vice President.
Jeweler
Snyder, Texas.

W. W. DAVIS,
Secretary-Treasurer
Sweetwater, Texas.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS AND MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO W. W. DAVIS, SECRETARY, SWEETWATER, TEXAS.

Bolshevism threatens ruin to organized society, but we are not ready to believe they can override an intelligent world.

PROFESSIONAL

N. C. LETCHER
Dentist

Office in Williams' Building
Snyder, Texas

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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** TIME TRIED EVERYWHERE WORTH TESTED

Liquor Forces Seek to Nullify National Prohibition

Anti prohibition forces are lining up to try to defeat the putting in effect of the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution. It is claimed by them that less than three fourths of the states have ratified, absolutely for about fourteen states will submit the question to popular vote, and the liquor forces have a billion dollars to spend in defeating the proposition in these states.

It is said that in labor circles in large cities the laborers threaten a general strike if their beer is taken from them and that influence will be worked for all it is worth.

Another point they will aim to make is based on an allegation that at the time the amendment was adopted it received less than two thirds vote of all the members of Congress. They grant that it received two-thirds of all present, but not two thirds of all the membership. They have engaged Joe Bailey formerly of Texas to carry their contention to the supreme court.

LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR

Make this beauty oton for a few cents and see yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes, to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

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

AMENDMENT TO LEVY PENSION TAX IS PROPOSED

Austin, Texas, Feb. 21—Pension funds by special taxes through a constitutional amendment are provided in a joint resolution introduced in the House today by I. D. Fairfield. The measure proposes to amend the Constitution that a tax of as much as 6c on the \$100 of property valuation can be voted for pension funds. Nov. 4, 1919, is the date set for submitting the question to the voters.

EVER SALVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver.

Calomel loses you a day! You crashes into sour bile like dynamite cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bone and should never be put in your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel, just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. Its guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside and cannot sarrivate.

Don't take calomel. It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a days work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and does not gripe.

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Need of Strong Government.

It was a wise measure adopted by the government authorities during the war to prevent people from adverse criticism of the war plans and to punish disloyalty in all forms. Now that the war is over, it should be kept in mind that disloyalty is just as dangerous to the success of reconstruction as it was to the progress of the war. The government is confronted by opposing elements, ruinous to society, obstructive to industrial rebuilding and threatening to life of a free people.

Anarchism, bolshevism and all the influences of the I. W. W. are working against the agencies of stable government and if the strong arm of law was needed for protection against spies, traitors and other enemy agencies in time of war, there is need now for constant vigilance, and it is just and proper for the government to promptly intern or deport undesirable alien trouble makers. Those people came here to get the benefits of American liberty and labor opportunities and are turning to rend the hand that has fed them. They are enemies of American institutions and ready to join in any sort of a movement to control our industries or ruin the financial concerns of the country. They ought to be sent away and kept away and while we love the principles of civil liberty in words, thoughts and actions, the peace and prosperity and the social and economic welfare of the country demands that the poisonous conduct of foreign enemies must be kept out of the country.

POSTED—BEWARE

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

REYNOLDS RANCH,
By J. Brown, Manager.
Cuthbert, Texas, Sept. 28, 1918. 41r

Basket Ball Notice.

All schools desiring to enter the contest for basket ball championship of the county, please send me the name of your school and a list of the players not later than March 24th, so that I may be able to arrange a schedule for the preliminary games to be played at Snyder the last Saturday in March, before the track meet on the first Friday and Saturday in April.

All teams desiring to enter be at Snyder on above date. No games played previous to that time will be counted.

We will eliminate the two best teams and play the final game on Friday of the regular meet.

A. A. Bullock,
Athletic Director.

The "Tiger" of France is about to get well of the wounds inflicted by a would-be assassin and is back on his job at the peace table. It is probable that the development of the red hand in the attempt on Clemenceau's life and the murder of Eisner will lead to more serious consideration of the Foch idea of a more drastic attitude toward the enemies of civilization.

By order of the provost marshal all draft evaders are to be classified and those who violated the law accidentally or through ignorance are to be excused. Those who willfully violated will be vigorously prosecuted.

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WAR WORK PLEDGES.
Final Payments on War Work Pledges will be due March 1st. Help Snyder to complete her pledge. Send or hand your checks to O. P. Thrane Treasurer at Snyder National Bank.

Whether agitators who would destroy the good will existing between workers and the capital that furnishes work, be called anarchists, bolsheviks, I. W. W. or common strikers, they are doing vast harm to society and the industries and ought to be sent back to the countries from which they came.

Bills are now being considered in the Legislature to re-organize the Ranger force. It is expected the number will be reduced and that such as are engaged will have to make bond the same as civil peace officers.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will have headquarters at Stamford.

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Anderson-Echols Drug Company

Phone 33

Gay Cornelius who has been in the aviation service at Austin is at home for awhile.

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

Frank Darby who has been in war service at Porto Corsini, Italy, came in last week with his full discharge and will settle down to civil life. Frank has made good in the service of his country.

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

The Hamlin Herlad says the sand storms have been especially damaging to wheat where the land was rolled and urges that wheat farmers should not roll their fields.

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

Steve Duckett has been here for a few days learning the technical points about pressing clothes and will be located at DeLeon in charge of a branch house for the Buckhorn Tailors.

See our Avery Motor Cultivator and Planter at the Boles Garage. 38 Green & Bertram.

Professions of patriotism and democracy amount to nothing if men shall go right along seeking advantage of each other and refusing to respect the rights of the weak and less prosperous.

Confidence.

Place your confidence and money in the hands of home people whom you can trust. Take Lohn Oil & Gas Co. stock. See A. J. Towle, Local Agent.

F. O. Stone Cakes.

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

Our Avery Motor Cultivator and Planter is on display at the Boles Garage. 38

Mrs. Emma I. Johnson of California is the appreciated guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Renken.

Mrs. J. P. Chambless visited relatives and friends in Dallas and Fort Worth this week.

Last Saturday was a national holiday in honor of George Washington's birthday and Cashier J. W. Leftwich of the First State Bank of Fluvanna spent the day with the folks in Snyder.

Mr. J. L. Waskom has returned from New York where he has been at the bedside of his son Ben, who has been seriously sick in a naval hospital. He reports the boy convalescent, though not yet able to travel.

C. E. Rollins, W. M. Richards and Will Terry, all of Seminole were registered Sunday at the Manhattan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. DeLoach have returned from Ralls to their farm at Ira.

Born in Snyder, Feb. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Billie Nelson, Jr., a fine boy.

Our good old friend, Uncle Ben Davis is barely able to be up and about this week after being confined at home sick for five weeks.

A Good Investment.

Tie up \$85 or more of your surplus money in the Lohn Oil & Gas Co. Phone 222. A. J. Towle, Local Agent.

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W. B. Harris has resigned the principalship of the High School after holding the position three weeks. The school board have secured the services of County Superintendent Howell to hold the position until a suitable principal can be engaged.

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Mrs. J. F. Warren of Fort Worth sends her check for renewal to the Signal.

WANTED—Good second hand wood cook stove, box 446. Snyder 1tp.

FOR RENT—A good sandy land farm north of Camp Springs. Good house, barn, etc. Plenty of wood and water. See Mr. Liv. Davis or myself. C. T. Simmons, Snyder, Texas. 1t.

LOST—Somewhere in Snyder, a Snyder National bank check book and an I. & G. N. Union book, please return to Snyder National Bank and receive reward. J. E. Tucker. 1tp

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

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

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

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

TO EXCHANGE—Three quarter bed for a half bed, or will buy it. Phone 236 or write P. O. box 672 1t

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

FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS—ready for shipping. We grow our plants and can fill orders now. 1000 \$2.50; 500 \$1.50; 100 50c. Leading varieties. All delivered. Young Plant Co., Ft. Worth Texas. 46p

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

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EGGS—Pure bred, Single comb White Leghorn Eggs. \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Phone 80 or write Cleo Moore, Snyder, Texas 37

EGGS—Thompson strain Barred-Rock chickens. Guaranteed hatches. \$2.00 for fifteen eggs. Inquire at Signal office. 34tf.

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