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MONTHLY REPORT SNYDER SCHOOLS

We are glad to report the progress of our schools for the sixth month. Our teachers are loyal, our pupils with but few exceptions, realize to some extent the importance of an application to study and our patrons are cooperating in a commendable way.

The parent teachers clubs of the respective buildings are doing a noble work in many ways. They have planted trees on the school grounds equipped the grounds with play ground apparatus, and painted the interior of the walls of library room, and also placed a new book case in the library room. The Altruistic club received a number of trees from the A. & M. College and planted them on the school grounds. All this splendid work shows the interest of the Snyder people in their schools. We heartily appreciate every thing done for the schools. We further more expect to have more to say later on with reference to the work.

The music teachers of the town have organized a choral club of a number of school pupils. They also have a program to render in chapel twice a month, operatic selections. All this is of high educational value and we feel fortunate indeed for our pupils to have such opportunities.

The Snyder High School has not had a tardy this scholastic year. One tardy in Central building, one in North Ward and three in Colonial Hill were recorded last month.

The percentage of attendance reached 98 per cent. We are glad to report a remarkable increase in the percentage of attendance. It is due of course to the health conditions of the district.

With the exception of one department the corporal punishments are fewer than common. That too indicates an effort on the part of the patrons to assist the teachers in standing for good discipline. Our interest is quickly enlisted in that line because just a little encouragement and cooperation at home go a long way in lifting a burden from a teacher, and sometimes saves a pupil from an embarrassment that stings inside as well as outside.

Honor Roll, Sixth Month.
Central Grades:
Mildred Barnes, Mildred Aucutt, Addie Council, Willie Ruth Clements, Clara Maye Couch, Merrel Blakely, Ellen Pratt, Lillian Fish, Ailee Williams, Glenn Hutcherson, in Seventh Grade.

Odell Blackard, Beatrice Woodard, Willie Marie Turner, Leona Huggins, Maurine Cunningham, Claude Murphree, in 6th grade.

Evelyn Irvine, Tip Messimer, Gertrude Isaacs, Vera Nell Grantham, Alene Doak in 5th grade.

Florence Griffith, Pauline Kelly in 4th grade.

Reuben Popnoe, George Webb, Bruce Barnes, Mary Huckabee, Nora Byrd, 3rd grade.

Eugene Huggins, Charles Lockhart, Maurice McClinton, Johnnie Lee Shaw, 2nd grade.

Christina James, Adelle Baugh, Lewis Caton, Mary McMillan in 1st grade and Violet Bradberry in second grade.

North Ward:
Alvin Koonsman, Myrtle Woodfin, Ray Fesmire in 4th grade.

Ruth Miller, Annie Belle Underwood, Willie Joe Beck in 3rd grade.

Barnie Temple, Mack Jones in 2nd grade.

Colonial Hill:
Wilmeth Tinker, Willie Fern Curry, Elaine Rosser, Mary Robinson, Pauline Jenkins, Jantie Davis, Noel Banks, in 6th grade.

Pauline Johnson, Ellen Bruce Johnson, in 5th grade.

Tommie Jenkins, Morlene Conwell, Hubert Curry, Ina Wade, Imogene Wagner, Charles Banks, in 4th grade.

Nina Banks, Marguerite Adamson, Lena Ruth Smith, Joel Hugh Hamlett, Hugh Boren, Jr., Gwendolyn Chambers, J. B. Casey in 2nd grade. Weldon Graham in 1st grade.

In the Central building, High school, the 9th grade won the banner of attendance, and Mrs. Bfthee's room won it in the grades. In North Ward Miss Clanton's room won the banner. As no room is entitled to the banner when it has a tardy, no room in Colonial Hill can have a banner this month. Every room had a tardy.

Respectfully, S. L. RIVES.

PRECINCT THREE WANTS PRORATA OF BOND FUNDS

The road working situation in Scurry county is attracting almost as much notice just now as the proposition. Since the voting of the \$200,000 bond issue last December the matter of getting the funds in shape, purchasing tools, employing an engineer and getting the road work started, has been a series of problems confronting the commissioners' court. It was argued in the bond election campaign that if the bonds were voted and plans made to establish one or more national highways through the county, the Highway commission would make a liberal appropriation, probably dollar for dollar and thus provide work for the Scurry county people to tide them over the hard struggle following last year's crop failure. The bonds carried by a large majority.

The bonds were sold and plans were set to work to start road building. The Highway Commission granted Highway No. 7 from the Nolan county line by Hermleigh Snyder and Dermott to the Garza line and appropriated \$82,900 toward building the road. Since then the Central Highway has been designated from the Fisher county line through Snyder to the Borden county line and it is understood have agreed to put \$50,000 of Highway money in to that road. Meanwhile the Commissioners' court have figured that after setting apart sufficient funds to meet the requirements of the Highway Commission there would be \$10,000 for each Commissioner's precinct to be spent in building and improving other county roads, and especially the rural mail routes in the county.

Pursuant thereto the people have been working those roads until practically all the available funds have been used and it is found that there is not money enough to finish the work.

There was an interesting meeting held here in the county court room Monday to discuss the matter. Several men were heard to say they had gotten in only three or four days on the road and they wanted to see what could be done about it. As is known, neither of the two National highways goes through precinct No. 3, and the people of that precinct were here Monday to discuss it. There were more than a hundred citizens of that precinct at this meeting. Horace Holley of Ira was elected chairman and John W. Hancock of Dunn was secretary of the meeting.

Chairman Holley stated that they had met to discuss plans by which Precinct 3 might get the benefits of the bond funds. He said they had nearly all voted for the bonds hoping to have funds for furnishing the people employment. He urged sober sound reasoning without too much haste so that a correct solution of the matter might result from deliberations.

J. H. Ellis said that he was away from here at the time of the election and read in the Snyder Signal about the bond election and that the home people would realize good wages for road building and he came home to work on the roads. Mr. Ellis said that in his opinion the national highways would be no advantage, but if the precincts through which they are to run want them he favors leaving it to them to put up what the Highway Commission may require and let the people of precinct three have their prorata of the bond money to use in building the roads in their precinct. He thinks precinct three pays more taxes than any other precinct in the county and insists that they should have what belongs to them.

J. W. McGaha spoke along similar lines. He too, got his notion from the Signal, and from officials that the road work would bring financial relief to the people and he traveled over the county to urge the people to vote the bonds. Other talk were made by Mr. Taylor, Richardson, Worthington, Kemp, Commissioner Cuthbertson and others.

J. H. Ellis moved the appointment of a committee of five to meet the court and demand that Precinct No. 3 be allowed its prorata of the bond funds to be used on their own roads and if no other way can be devised that measures be adopted to attain that end. Chairman Holley said there is one other way but he hopes that the matter can be arranged without

resorting to an injunction against building the highways. He says that would probably be injury to neighbors and he doesn't want that to be if it can be avoided.

The motion for a committee to meet the court carried unanimously and the following were selected, W. H. Richardson of Dunn; H. P. Wellborn of Bison; Ross Bishop of Sharon; J. W. McGaha of Canyon; Horace Holley of Ira.

Seniors Entertain Juniors with George Washington Party.

The Juniors were thoroughly convinced that the Seniors are a perfectly nice and hospitable bunch of big brothers and sisters by the splendid reception given in their honor by the latter, Saturday, February twenty second at the home of Becton Templeton, president of the wide awake class of '19. However, the junior boys seem to be quite bashful in company of the senior dignitaries, as only one of their number was brave enough to "go over the top" and honor the host class with his presence. We trust, nevertheless, that by next year, they will have outgrown their "Junior knee trousers" and will be fully prepared to don the long ones indicative of their newly acquired importance, having absorbed sufficient ease and dignity from their elder brothers to assume with the responsibilities and honors privileges as a student of that high position and rank, those in connection with society as well.

Truly this was one of the most elaborate and carefully arranged affairs of its kind for the High school this year. Three rooms of the neat little Templeton bungalow were artistically decorated with the combined colors of the two classes represented and those of the High school with our national colors. The blending of the rich purple and gold of the Junior class and the stern black and gold of the High school, with the soft green and white of the seniors and the "conservative," red, white, and blue was extremely beautiful, not only to the eye but in the sentiment expressed, that both classes in accord with the spirit of their Alma Mater, were standing firmly behind this great commonwealth of ours in promoting, to the last ounce of their strength, the spirit and ideals of Americanism.

The principal diversion of the evening was progressive "forty-two." Mr. Rives and Mona Sears who obtained the greatest number of "punches" on their tally cards received as a prize the feeling of intense satisfaction that they had gotten the greatest amount of enjoyment and fun out of the contest. Following this was a conversation game which furnished roomfuls of laughter and excitement. There were various topics, such as "Why was the moon made of green cheese"; "Snyder High School twenty-five years hence"; "What do you think of me" etc., to be discussed for a certain period of time, partners being shifted every time the subject was changed.

The most unique time of the evening's entertainment was the musical romance. The guests were given pamphlets on which were questions to be answered by giving the name of some popular song played by the pianist as each question was called by the leader. Following is the romance after its composition was completed by the various authors:

Who was he? "Oh Johnny" and she was "Annie Laurie." He was from "Dixie." She from "Way Down upon the Swanee River."

They first met at the "Story Book Ball; next as they were "Comin' thru the Rye," when they met, each "Smiles" as they were out walking they went to "The Old Oaken Bucket" for a drink.

They started to the ball "In the Gloaming," where they danced to the Missouri Waltz.

They went out into Society together "One, Two, Three, Four," times.

When she became jealous, he said "I'm Sorry I Made You Cry." When the conscription act was passed she was overcome with "Drafting Blues." After crossing the "Pond" he sings "There's a Long, Long Trail a-windin'," and she, "Laddie in Khaki."

When he returns they'll move to the farm and raise "Chickens and Ducks N' Everything."

The delicious refreshments of strawberry (red) and grape (blue) jelly, iced with whipped cream and

served with white cake very effectively marked the patriotic significance of the occasion. The class favor on each plate was a hand painted cherry tree in which was a small hatchet cutting into the trunk.

So swiftly did the hours fly that before anyone was aware, the hands of the clock were cautiously creeping toward the wee sma' hours of Sunday morning.

Those enjoying this very appropriate and good fellowship party were: Misses Long, Moore, Wilson, Josie Doak, Madge Darby, Morelza Morrow, Connie Isaacs, Lois Woodfin, Christine Morrow, Lois Johnson, Mona Sears, Lois Waddill, Portia Morrow, Lois Sears, Theresa Cotton, Inez Baze, Marie Palmer, Zula Cruickshank, Virgia Thompson, Lilly Larsen, Georgia Bolin, Mable Wilson, Merle Strayhorn, Bess Johnston, Dewey Higginbotham, Mesdames Rives, and Templeton; Messrs. Rives, Templeton, Wayne Wasson, Becton Templeton, Wraymond Sims, Eugene Roberts, Alva Hull, Alvis Hull.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Parent-Teacher Club met at the North Ward School on February 19, 1919, at 4 p. m. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Looney. A short program by the school children was rendered. A paper "Play-ground Recreations" read by Mrs. Holcomb gave both parent and teacher sound advice. Mr. Rives gave a timely and excellent talk on the equipment of the school play ground and on how the child's mental and moral growth depends first on his physical development.

"How the Hours out of school should be spent," by Mrs. Miller was greatly enjoyed.

Plans were discussed for having a sandwich and candy sale on Arbor Day, for the benefit of the school playground.

Trees to be put out on Arbor day were donated by the patrons.

Five new members were enrolled Mrs. P. M. Bolin, Miss Georgia Bolin, Mrs. John Gladstone, Mrs. Earl Robinson, Mrs. W. H. Clements.

Auto Accident at Post.

Quite a serious accident occurred at Post City last Saturday evening in which some of our Snyder friends had part. Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Ponton and Dr. Williams of Lubbock, Mrs. F. L. Hutcherson of Snyder and her sister, Mrs. Cline of Spokane, Washington were driving along the streets when they collided with a car occupied by Sheriff Robinson and Judge Boren of Post. The cars came together at high speed and were broken and smashed. Mrs. Cline suffered a broken ankle and dislocated knee. Mrs. Hutcherson and Dr. Ponton were painfully bruised and Judge Boren's face was severely cut.

The Soldier Boys Return from France.

Flags are floating proud, boys are marching to the tat of the drum and the music of the soldier band, U. S. soldiers returning from the foreign land.

Thousands of mothers weeping
For joy, while thousands are sying
For their boys who are peacefully
Sleeping under the blood stained
sod of France.

Around the family table,
There is a vacant chair,
While the thought of the grey haired
mother,
Will still remain there.

It is hard to give him up,
The feeble mother sighed,
But we are proud of him, and
The noble way he died.

Those who have no one in this
world's strife,
Can't realize the grief and sorrow
that remains,
In a mother's life, whose son,
Was numbered among the slain.
—By Olin S. Johnson, Snyder, Texas.

People dare not discuss sand
sterns in Sunday school. The lan-
guage would not suit.

SCHOOL LAND HOMESTEADS AND CLAIM JUMPERS

There is supposed to be an old law in Texas providing that where mineral deposits are found on school lands that the rights to the mineral are reserved to the State and even though the land may have been classified as agricultural land and sold as such, they are subject to be filed upon for mineral purposes by any one who may so file and pay the charges. The school land in Scurry county has been sold to settlers as agricultural or grazing land and is now occupied as homes by citizens who have bought these lands according to the state's prices and terms and for all these years have been feeling secure in their possessions. Now, since there is hope of finding oil or other mineral substances here, somebody has dug up the old law of 1883 and are claiming the right to file mineral claims on these Scurry county homes and thus disturb the title to such homes as may be suspected of containing mineral wealth. There have been already, four applications filed for record on bodies of land near Dunn. The Legislature ought to fix this matter so as to protect citizens against claim jumpers.

Hundred Per Cent Good.

Mr. A. C. Morton out on route No. 5 says he only sowed 25 acres of wheat and it is 100 per cent good and a 30 acre patch near him is just as good. He says that of other 300 acres in his immediate community only a little of it is lost.

City Dads Meet.

City Council met on the evening of March 3, 1919. Following officials present: Mayor W. W. Echols, Marshal O. P. Wolfe, Secretary Harvey Shuler and Aldermen H. J. Brice, T. J. Blackburn, J. E. Ketter, J. J. Burnett, I. W. Boren, J. J. Taylor.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

A petition to the Council by the business men asking the Council to employ a nightwatch for the town of Snyder and to pay for same out of City funds on the plan as the present Sanitary man. The above petition was tabled.

The matter of opening a street and building a bridge near the Bill Jenkins place was referred to the Street and Bridge committee.

Mr. Geo. Eppley's resignation as nightwatch was accepted and Mr. T. F. Singletary was elected to succeed Mr. Eppley.

The report of Tax Collector O. P. Wolfe was approved by the Finance Committee.

Motion made and carried that an election be held on the First Tuesday in April the same being 1st day of April, for the purpose of electing three Aldermen succeeding H. J. Brice, J. J. Taylor and T. J. Blackburn. The following men were appointed to hold the election: J. Z. Noble for the West Ward, J. W. Massey for North Ward and W. T. Brice for East Ward.

Motion and carried that we pay Mr. P. M. Bolin \$20.00 per month as Water and sewer Supt. Motion and carried that the rest of the officials salaries remain as heretofore set.

Motion and carried that the Mayor and Secretary take up as many of the outstanding warrants as each fund will permit.

Marshal Wolfe was instructed to make all minor repairs on bridges and culverts without receiving instructions from the Street and Bridge committee.

The following bills were allowed:

O. P. Wolfe \$75.00, W. W. Livingston \$125.00, Geo. Eppley \$10, P. H. Brumley \$5.00, Harvey Shuler, \$20.00, W. W. Echols \$3.00, J. J. Burnett, \$3, J. E. Ketter \$3, H. J. Brice \$3, T. J. Blackburn \$3, J. J. Taylor \$3, I. W. Boren \$3, P. M. Bolin \$16.67, Snyder Ice and E. \$126.75, W. B. Greene 65c, Blackard Hdw. Co. \$8.50, Frank Evans \$1.25, Will Brown \$10.00, T. W. Tatum \$16.25, Gilbert Tatum \$50, A. C. Westberry \$40.00, Southwestern Telephone Co. \$3, A. C. Wilmeth \$1.50, H. G. Towle \$1.50, A. C. Garrett \$1.50, E. F. Renken \$1.50, P. I. Baze \$1.50.

W. B. Thrash was here Friday from Hermleigh.

OIL DEVELOPMENTS IN SCURRY COUNTY

SETTING CASING IN THE DUNN OIL WELL

Operators in the Dunn oil field have been busy this week setting the first casing in the new oil well at one hundred and twenty-five feet. The log of the well so far is just about the same as that of the first well, except the blue lime was reached several feet nearer the surface than the plugged well. It is stated that two shifts of workmen are to begin at once and that they expect to reach the 336-foot oil sand about the middle of next week. The well will be carefully watched and casing promptly set to prevent another cave in when they touch the black lime.

Frank Brownfield was here Tuesday and stated that a move was on foot to develop the coal mine on his acreage nine or ten miles south of Snyder.

It is stated that much excitement prevails in the northern part of Scurry county on account of the five barrel oil well on the southern border of Garza county.

Mr. Munsey and associates of Artesia, N. M., are at the Woodrow hotel and are prospecting for oil, with a view of putting down tests in new Scurry county territory.

There are nine drilling contracts signed, pending and agitated which are reported to be effective within a few days. These are other than the several contracts pending in the Dunn territory.

Eleven oil men and two newspaper men were here Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and it is stated that they openly announced that certain territory would be developed in Scurry county without further delay.

Major Ottley, independent oil geologist, spent the week in Snyder territory, and is now compiling special reports on structures, etc. He is registered at the Manhattan.

Dr. I. E. Smith of Pecos, Reeves county, has sent the Signal a bottle of oil produced from wells at Toyah in his territory, together with affidavits from local representatives that it is real Reeves county production. Dr. Smith is doing fine in the oil business and may have something to offer his friends in Scurry county which will prove profitable.

Mr. W. L. Gilliam of Oklahoma is here looking after his oil interests. He says the oil is at the Dunn location and we are going to find it but the drillers should put on two shifts and keep the motion up at high speed.

Mr. J. W. Massey has returned from a stay of several weeks at Wichita Falls. He left Mrs. Massey there until he can clean the sand out of the house. He says Fred got pretty badly hurt there in January when a railroad train ran onto his auto, but is getting over it and is doing well in his business. Mr. Massey says the people are just simply oil crazy. There is work there for anybody who wants it, and business in all lines is going at top speed. House rents are out of reason and boarding places are hard to get.

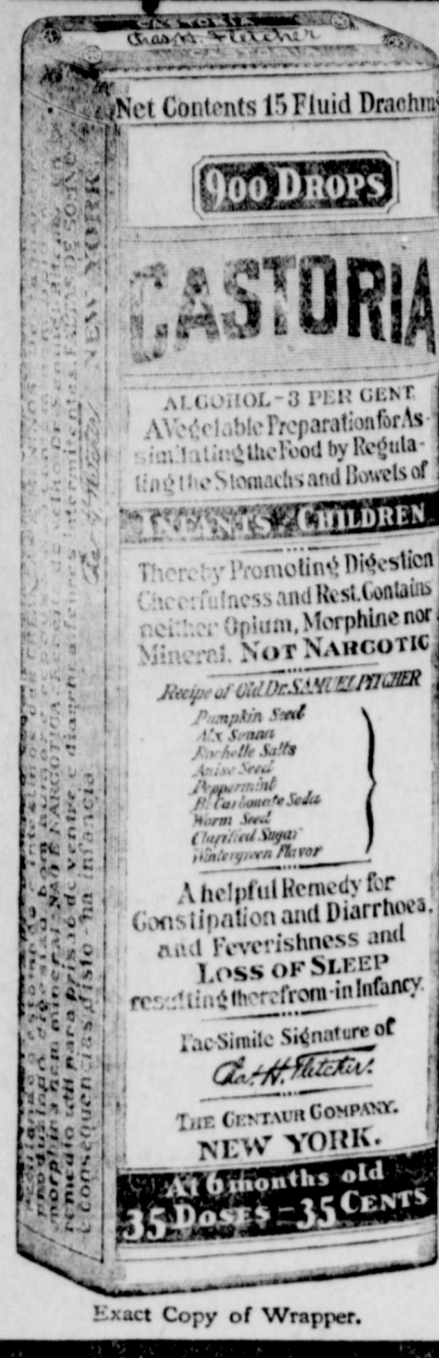
He says the Blackard boys are doing an immense business, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caton are paying \$60 a month rent for two living rooms.

Will Reduce Postage Rates.

An order has been issued by the Postmaster General reducing the rate of postage to the rate effective prior to Oct. 2, 1917, that is two cents per ounce for first class letter postage, and one cent on postal cards thus placing the postage rates on the pre-war basis. Effective July 1919.

Bond Money Received

Scurry county received the yesterday from sale of Bonds. Amounting to ne



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

House Joint Resolution No. 19.
To amend Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend, or

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

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

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 herein.

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

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

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

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

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7.
Proposing to amend Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas so that it shall hereafter, in substance, provide that every person, male or female, subject to no constitutional disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall reside in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; declaring that the electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; providing that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she shall offer to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that poll tax has been paid before the first day of February next preceding such election; declaring that if said voter shall have lost or misplaced such tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote, upon making affidavit that such tax receipt has been lost, which affidavit must be in writing and left with the judge of the election. And declaring that all laws now on the statutes relating to qualified voters and governing and regulating elections shall apply to male and female voters alike; and all laws relating to elections shall remain in full force and effect until such statutes are changed or modified by the Legislature, and declaring that this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting.

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

said section shall read as follows to-wit:

Section 2. Every person, male or female, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty 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," and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For the amendment of Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with a pencil, or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided, shall be counted as cast for or against a proposed amendment, and if a majority of the votes cast shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment, said amendment shall be lost. All provisions of the general election laws, as amended and enforced at the time said election is held, shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the methods of holding such elections, and in all other respects so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

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

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

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

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

House Joint Resolution No. 1.
A resolution proposing to amend the constitution of the State of Texas by amending Article 16, Section 20 thereof by striking out and replacing 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 the regulations applicable to sales under prescriptions in prohibited territory by virtue of Article 538, 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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(d) Without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of the State, and the Legislature shall have the power to pass any additional prohibitory law, or laws in aid thereof, which it may deem advisable.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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



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my own personal attention to this subject, thought it out carefully as I could, and reached the conclusion that the only just course was the non preferential plan.

"If we had undertaken to release from the army those who had had some previous contract with industries in which shortages of labor were known to exist, and had successfully undertaken to demobilize farmers, railroad operatives, anthracite coal miners, etc., we would have found ourselves detaining in camps thousands of young men

whose attitude would have been restless and resentful on the theory that from their point of view we would have been filling up all the good jobs in the country and deferring their demobilization until it was too late for them to compete on even terms, for a fair industrial chance."

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Border Voting Needs Regulation.

The testimony before the state senate in the Glascock-Parr contest for a seat in the senate leaves a neutral reader uncertain as to which side used the most tricks. In the election officers have, but it shows plainly enough election managers in that border country have little regard for the laws governing elections. It also shows the danger to which the people of Texas are exposed when questions of importance are left to the votes of the ignorant Mexicans in that region. Most of these people cannot speak, read or write English language, have no knowledge of American institutions. They depend on leaders to tell them how to vote and vote for a man without know-

ing whether he is a candidate for the state senate, United States senate, Governor or president.

It is a matter of little concern to Texas people in general whether Parr or Glascock wins out in the contest, but it does open the eyes of the people to the fact that in allowing such people to vote on vital questions is dangerous to the welfare of the public. The expense of this contest will be well invested if it shall result in legislation to stop that class of people from offsetting the ballots of intelligent voters in Texas.

Good Pension News.

Mr. Tom P. Dawson is very much interested in some late developments regarding pension matters and in fact the prospects look good for the old veterans of the Confederacy. A bill is before the Legislature now providing that confederate pensions be made \$300 a year payable quarterly.

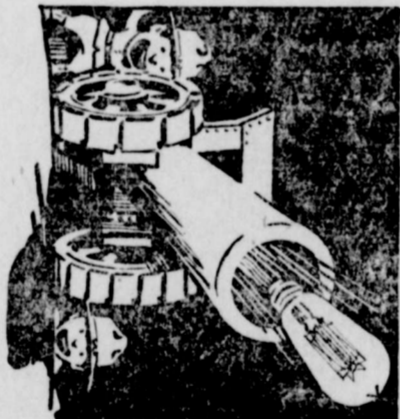
The matter that is of special interest to Mr. Dawson is explained in an article recently appearing in a Brady paper, which says: "C. Y. Yoas is more cheerful these days than usual, just because he has received word that the government intends to recognize the services of Minute Men, who gave such efficient and valiant service and protection against the Indians and desperadoes back in 1872 and 1873.

"Something like two years ago it was announced that congress intended to pension the old rangers who served during these perilous times, and Mr. Yoas put in his application for the pension. He has received word that he will receive \$20 per month beginning the 4th of March 1917, which makes the tidy sum of \$420, up to the present time. The widows of the rangers will also receive a pension of \$12 per month.

Mr. Yoas was a corporal of the Lampasas County Minute Men, and says he saw some stirring incidents. One evening desperadoes killed four men on the streets of Lampasas, and another time they shot the sheriff and with guns in hand told the deputy sheriff where to head in.—Brady Standard."

Mr. Dawson who now resides in Snyder was a member of the force

of minute men of Lampasas county, gave active service during the year 1873.



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Spelling Rules.

Pyron, Texas, Feb. 24, 1919. Rules regarding the spelling of Interscholastic League.

1. There shall be allowed two spellers from each school in the county (one junior and one senior, or else two juniors.)

2. The contestants may be (boy or girl), each are admitted on the same basis.

Anyone desiring any information whatever in regard to the spelling feel free to write me, I'll take pleasure in aiding you in any way possible.

Let me urge that every school in the county enter into this contest with full force and make it the most interesting feature of the county meet.

Pearl S. Early, Director of Spelling, Scurry County Pyron, Texas.

Snyder, Texas, March 4th, '19. Boy, Blue. Evans, Miss Lula.

Advertised Letters.

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

Respectfully,

E. B. Barnes, P. M.

It is said that of 500 oil companies now in the game about Wichita Falls, and Burkburnett, 30 are paying dividends.

Weekly Health Talks

The Many Mysteries of Nature

BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.

You can take an onion seed and a panny seed, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion, with its peculiarly strong odor, and in the other you get a flower of rare beauty. You can plant a poppy seed and get opium (a dangerous, habit-forming drug), or you can plant a rhubarb seed and get something that helps constipation. No scientist, living or dead, can explain these mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible life germ in each seed is hidden the deep secret that nobody understands. Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakening drains, bearing-down pains, periodical irregularities, pelvic inflammations, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, osage root, blue cohosh root and Oregon grape root. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it.

Favorite Prescription should have the full confidence of every woman in America because it contains no alcohol and no narcotic. Dr. Pierce knew, when he first made this standard medicine, that whiskey and morphine are injurious, and so he has always kept them out of his remedies. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. for trial pkg. Tablets.

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Snyder, Texas, March 7, 1919.

President Wilson was the leading figure in many notable gatherings in Europe, but he didn't excite the women as much as Mrs. Wilson by bringing back a new hat of a color not heretofore known.

Gov. Hobby will call a special session of the Legislature about June 15. He says if the constitutional amendments carry in May it will be necessary for the Legislature to meet to put them in effect and he will wait till then for the special session.

We get quite a good deal of publicity matter from the boosters of special lines of human activity with a note: "Released for immediate use." It is purely and simply advertising matter and of little interest to anybody except the boosters and such stuff is promptly released to the waste basket.

France has been trying for fifty years to establish denial of Jesus Christ, and now since the American boys went over there in the name of Christianity and saved the life of France that country is now asking the Peace Conference to change the calendar to date from the signing of the peace pact of a new world.

Senator Hardwick of Georgia has joined the opposition to Wilson and the League of Nations. Hardwick is one of the democrats who was defeated for re-election on the advice of President Wilson to the people of Georgia. It is believed that most of the opposition to the peace plan is because Wilson is its greatest champion. With such facts as that known, it is but a just expression to call them "small senators" and "pig mies."

It was published in the state papers last week that Land Commissioner Robison had reported efforts to bribe him in the matter of filing a supposed mineral claims in Texas. Later a resolution has been introduced in the Legislature to investigate the charges and after remaining silent about a week Mr. Robison is quoted in Tuesday's papers saying that he has not been so approached. If he said last week that he had been so approached and now says he hasn't it looks like the inoculation "took."

Forget What He Needed.

From the Republican, Mt. Gilliam, Ohio: The editor had an interesting experience some time ago, when a young gentleman came to this office and asked for a copy of the Morrow County Republican. He scrutinized it carefully when a copy was handed him, and then said: "Now I know." "What is it you are looking for," we inquired. "My wife sent me after a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I forgot the name. I went to several stores and the clerks named over everything in the line on the shelf except Chamberlain's. I'll try again, and I'll never go home without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." The Republican would suggest to the proprietors of stores, that they post their clerks, and never let them substitute. Customers lose faith in stores where substituting is permitted, to say nothing of the injustice to makers of good goods and the disappointment to customers.

Republican senators filibustered at the closing session of Congress and thus preventing important items of legislation, it is said will cause in definite delay of home coming of thousands of the American soldiers.

Another full sized sand storm did business Thursday at the same old stand.

The Glascock-Par senatorial contest at Austin has consumed much valuable time and it is expected that both sides will be set down as rotten. Better turn both men out than to recognize either as fit for the position.

During the discussion of the road fund matter Mr. Cuthbertson pointed out that his precinct would get no part of either of the two Highways now designated and Mr. Dowdy told him that he would be willing to change the boundary line between precincts 3 and 2, so that the west end of the Central Highway would be in Precinct three, then each precinct would have a highway.

Fruit trees are beginning to bloom and grass is trying to come out from under the sand beds.

LITTLE SIGNALS

Still the street sprinkler remains inactive.

The salary of the night-watchman remains the same or less.

The first string of casing was set in the Dunn well this week.

Oil fever is raging a little higher this week, about 125 degrees.

There is some little discussion regarding good roads in Scurry county.

One of the vital questions you hear: "Where are you going from here?" To the oil fields, kind sir he said.

Much interest is manifested in the problem of caring for the oil visitors should the field pop open unexpectedly. Come to Texas and on to Snyder.

Letter from Geo. Ellis.

Eclaron Ht. Mame, 24-19 Dear Mother:

Your letter received was very glad in deed to hear from you. It found me well and enjoying life fine as it is very cold here we have had now on the ground for the past three weeks, however that is much better than rain and mud we have had to put up with for the past several months.

Well mother last month was spent with pleasure, as I was away on my leave and was through the most beautiful part of this country and some of the others. I also spent a number of days touring the Alps and a number of places that are noted in ancient history. I almost forgot that I was in a strange country. Some of the boys are at home. Oh! well they have nothing to say only that they were in the army. They should have been lucky enough to cross the pond, however we boys that have been through it have seen days that we will never forget, however we have had quite a lot of things for amusement, since the fighting stopped, and very much excitement when the fighting was going on, for instance when a G. I. can would come over and explode.

But listen, for employment during idle hours we boys would watch the ladies fight for a new home, you almost had to stake your clothes to keep them from walking. Now as to when we will come home that is not known as we have been billed to sail twice and have not gotten away yet but I believe we will get home by June at the very latest if not sooner. Oh, the fellow that was with me in the picture is Sgt. Squyres, he and I have been side pals ever since we left the states we pass as brothers with the French people.

I will probably mail a number of souvenirs this week and will bring a few with me if I can get by with them at the seaport.

Listen, tell Clifton to give an account of himself to me by writing. As it is time for all soldiers to be in bed, I must close.

Sweet dreams and love to all. I remain as ever,

Sgt. Geo. C. Ellis, 23rd Engrs, Ser. Co. 29 Engrs, via N. Y.

IS HIT BY SHELL WHICH KILLS FOUR OF UNCLE SAM'S MEN

Y. M. C. A. Man Returns With Story of Finding Muns in French Uniforms.

Under shell fire and gas for three weeks, the buildings in which he ran his canteen hit six times, and finally knocked out by a shell which killed four men, wounded thirty and put him in a hospital for two months, Guy A. Willis, a Grand Rapids lumberman, has returned on crutches from France with some evidence of the zeal with which the Y. M. C. A. canteen men worked with the troops in the St. Mihiel and Argonne drives.

Willis was attached to the Three Hundred and Fifty-fifth regiment, Eighty-ninth division. In the Toul sector, which the division held until the St. Mihiel drive began, Willis, Y. M. C. A. outfit had a canteen near Mont Sec, at Beaumont, and one of his pleasant jobs was to drive almost daily around the famous Dead Man's curve on trips to get supplies for his canteen. Willis entered Benny, in the St. Mihiel drive, three hours after the Germans had been thrown out of it.

In a shell-wrecked building he found a German kitchen with three big cauldrons. For several nights he made cocoa—hundreds of gallons a night—which was rushed in cans, shell cases,



GUY A. WILLIS.

pails and whatever else came handy out to the boys. Three times shells crashed through what was left of the roof of the building in which the Y. M. C. A. had set up shop, but they kept on at their work and ran the canteen there for three weeks, until they were shifted to the Argonne.

While at Benny Willis was busy in the canteen one night when two officers entered. They wore uniforms of the Fifth French artillery. The canteen was full of doughboys getting cigarettes and chocolate, and the Frenchmen, who seemed in a great hurry, picked up several pieces of chocolate and started to go out. Then they hesitated and turned back toward the counter. As they did so a doughboy heard one of them say to the other, "Wie viel?" (How much?).

A group of eight or ten doughboys entered at that moment, and in the crowding and jostling and dim light the soldier who had heard the remark lost sight of the officers for a moment. When he looked for them again they had vanished. Headquarters was telephoned that spies had been in the canteen, but the pair made good their escape in the darkness.

In the Argonne drive Willis was at work in a first-aid station when Captain Baker was wounded in the barrage. Willis went back through the barrage, serving as a litter bearer, and helped carry wounded down through the mud for four kilometers to the ambulances.

Two days before the last drive in the Argonne Willis went back into the village of Romagne to get supplies for a first-aid station. As he entered the town the Germans opened up on it with a battery of 88s, and the second shell sent over landed in the street within twenty-five feet of him. The shell killed two soldiers on a truck, setting fire to the gasoline tank and cremating one of the men. Two others were killed and thirty wounded, one of whom was Willis, a piece of steel being driven through his foot.

The field hospital to which he was taken had been shelled ten minutes before he arrived, and four hospital attendants and several engineers had been wounded. A few minutes later some German aircraft came over and bombed the place, one of the bombs ripping a piece of cloth from under the head of a doughboy two stretchers away from the Y. M. C. A. man. The doughboy was not even scratched.



Little Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps helped win the war. After all, patriotism isn't measured in millions nor thousands of dollars. It's doing for your country to your very utmost that makes a patriot of you. To you that utmost may seem rather small as compared with the large amount of Government securities purchased by your neighbor whose income may triple your own.

Your Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps did their part in the preparation for war and the victory won in just the same measure as men and cannon and guns. The bullet from a sniper's rifle and a Thrift Stamp are little things to consider, yet they went quite a long way toward beating the German army.

And Your War Savings Are Going to Finish the Job.

The war is over, yes. And just like any other great undertaking it took a lot of money to put it across. The noise of battle has ceased and the glamour that hung about the heroic deeds will soon become history. But the bills are still coming in. War Savings are going to pay them.

The dead have paid to the utmost it's up to the living to finish the job. In France and Germany today the survivors of Chateau Thierry, Argonne Forest, St. Mihiel, are marching on with no thought of letting down on the task they took up when this country went to war. For them the job is not finished until there is definite peace and the last American soldier comes home. Your job is not finished—you have to go on war-saving.

The United States Government still has work to do. Even now plans are in the making for bringing back the slain for burial in their native land. Disabled soldiers will be trained to "carry on" in the battle of life in spite of their disabilities, and the training will be financed by the Government without cost to the disabled. The Government feels duty bound to share the burden taken up by these men who made possible the security of this country. The United States Government is going to finish the job with a steady stream of War Savings.

Your safety and happiness were bought at the price of thousands of lives—

But Have They Been Paid For? Patriotism must pay the price. And patriotism is not something that can be laid away on a shelf and brought out and unfurled for some special ceremony; it doesn't mean cheering while the band plays the "Star Spangled Banner", and slipping out the back door while the collection is being taken. To be a sure-enough-honest-to-goodness patriot you have to stay until the program is finished. Keep on war-saving.

Now Is The Time To Show Your Patriotism

The Government has undertaken a big job and means to see it through. The American soldier is backing the undertaking to his utmost. You keep on "war-saving."

Go to the Bank, Post Office, Store, or wherever you buy W. S. S. and buy some more today. Come on, Patriots. Finish the job.

BUY Thrift spells happiness W.S.S.

Most men carry loose change about them. It's easy to spend that way. But you don't care for a jingle in your jeans if you have a well-filled War Savings Certificate in your inside pocket. You can get more pleasure out of War Savings Stamps than you can by throwing money away. The jingle sounds good, but the filled War Savings Certificate feels better. Buy 'em, try 'em. W. S. S.



PIGS IN POKES

It is an American characteristic to shout when you win but never cheer when you lose. More's the pity.

And shrewd stock swindlers have made the most of it.

If only ten per cent of the victims who have traded their Liberty Bonds for worthless stocks in wild cat companies alone were to tell the country of their losses it would discourage this sort of bartering.

But they will never do it. The man who is stung the hardest is the least likely to admit it. He simply grins and bears it.

Meantime thousands of Liberty Bond owners are considering surrendering their 3 1/2, 4 and 4 1/2 certainties for neatly printed and highly illuminated certificates that are 90 per cent pipe dreams.

Nine times out of ten these gulls are the small investors, the fellows who can the least afford to lose.

There is some excuse for the man who lives in a developing oil field and sees and knows what is being done investing in a promoting company there.

But there is no apology to be made for the man who invests at long range. Who never sees what he is dumping his money into. Who takes only a salesman's word. Who, above all, trades in a Liberty Bond for a stock certificate.

Keep your bonds. They're an investment, not a speculation.

"DOLLAR TALK"

War Savings Stamps make the flat pocket-book to rejoice. Have enough sand to hold on to the slippery dollar. Get War Savings Stamps.

Ever see a crawfish walk? It goes backward! Financially speaking, are you going backward or forward? Buy War Savings Stamps and go forward.

Be as spacious of profit out office or your bank, where War short as the way to the post-Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps are sold. Save and succeed!

Thrift is power! Acquire power by the W. S. S. route. Get ready for the big opportunity! Save now!

Every little bit added to what you have makes just a little bit more. Buy W. S. S.

Clip the wings on your dollars. Invest in War Savings Stamps.

If you take care of your money now it will take care of you later. Buy War Savings Stamps.

The way to wealth is as short as the way to your bank or Postoffice or wherever War Savings Stamps are sold. The 1919 issue is blue in color and bears the likeness of Benjamin Franklin, who had wealth in his old age because he learned to save early in life. War Savings Stamps will show you how easy and sensible it is to get the Thrift Habit. Buy one every chance, and watch your savings grow. W. S. S. pay 4% interest, compounded quarterly.

EXCHANGE CHAT. It evidently is the opinion of the Senate that James Monroe had better come back and look after his doctrine, which appears to be in some danger of collapse.—Lynn County News. Woodrow will attend it.

After all, it won't be till after he has had a ten cent cigar named in his honor that General Pershing need feel awfully puffed up.—Lynn County News. He'll make some of the boys smoke for it.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is now organized and a publicity man selected. The Chamber banks high on this publicity man and he seems to be a good one, for one of his first moves is to use the columns of the poor, overworked, county papers for all the free advertising matter he can get in. The Record could get out 16 pages every week and not write a line of home copy if we were to use all the free stuff sent us—from automobile boosting to good roads conventions.—Colorado Record.

There is no limit to the patriotism of the country press when the country needs publicity, but the average publisher knows the difference between country welfare and special interest.

What dreams this oil game does make us dream anyway. Aladdin's wonderful lamp was a sorry lantern compared to the light that comes to a man's mind over the possibilities of a little oil stock.—The Slatonite.

The dreams are a delight, but oh, such feelings when the fellow wakes up.

The Newspaper fraternity sympathize with Editor Dew of Lubbock. Avalanche on the death of his father last week at Seminole. "Father" Dew was a pioneer Methodist preacher in the South Plains country.

Surgeons agree that in case 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.

Congressman Mann is willing to establish some plan for peace. He is coming around alright, just a other reasonable congressmen are doing. Men like Sherman are not expected to yield. Strong men sometimes change mind, the other sort are not so apt.

The Imperial Valley in California would now be a barren desert except for the water that has been brought to it from the Colorado and Gila rivers. Now it is one of the finest agricultural regions in the world.

USES OF ASPIRIN. Bayer Cross original Tablets. Buy only "Bayer" packages. Passports from Misery! Out of Pain to Comfort. For Headache Colds Neuralgia Gripe Earache Influenzal Colds Toothache Neuritis Gum Pain Lame Back Lumbago Joint-Pains Rheumatism Pain! Pain! Adults—Take one or two "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" anytime, with water. If necessary, repeat dose three times a day, after meals. Always insist upon "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin." Quick Relief—with Safety! 20 cent package, also larger sizes. The original world famous tablets.

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Snyder, Texas

Amusement Column

Today: Girl Problem.
Tomorrow: Life's Greatest Problem.
Monday: Swat the Spy and Hotel De Mutt.
Tuesday: The Witch Woman, A' an' Percy.
Wednesday: Lure of the Circus Charlie Chaplin and Current Events.
Thursday: Open.
Friday: Gentlemen's Agreement.
Saturday: Dolly Does Her Bit.

Leslie McQuinn who carries the mail on Route 4 says because of the sand beds he can't travel the road

only to Mrs. Williams' place and had to be pulled out of a sand bed Tuesday.

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Try This for Sour Stomach.
Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly. Eat but little meat and none at all for supper. If you are still troubled with sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets before going to bed.

Avoid the Flu by Keeping the Liver Active

Doctors Find Calotabs, the New Nausealess Calomel Best Laxative for Colds and Preventative for Influenza and Pneumonia

To cut short a cold over night, to stop a sore throat, and to put the system in the best possible condition to avoid influenza and pneumonia doctors are advising the new nausealess calomel, called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and salivating effects of the old style calomel. At the first sign of a cold or sore throat, it is best to take a Calotab at once, before the inflammation has gone too far. You may thus save yourself a spell of sickness.

One Calotab at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, nor the slightest interference with eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a very hearty appetite for breakfast. Perhaps you can congratulate yourself that a "stitch in time" has saved you serious illness. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages price thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends and guarantees Calotabs and will cheerfully give back your money if you are not delighted. —(adv.)

FIGHTING PARSON GETS WAR CROSS

John Clifford, Wearing Y. M. C. A. Uniform, Proves Himself Real Hero.

There have been many war heroes, but there is certainly no more conspicuously heroic figure than John H. Clifford, Baptist minister in time of peace, but real fighter in time of war, who has been awarded the croix de guerre for extraordinary heroism in action.

John Clifford, as a Y. M. C. A. worker, braved the red wrath of war. He has been in the firing zone as much as the hardest infantryman and was decorated for a most unusual exploit. He was one of three men who braved incessant enemy shell fire



DOC. CLIFFORD.

while rescuing Col. Albertus W. Catlin, commanding officer of the Sixth regiment of marines. The trio carried the colonel to safety on a stretcher. Mr. Clifford went over the top many times and came near being killed on several occasions. He is fifty-one years old and was born at Oxford, England and has preached the gospel in many parts of the world. When given a chance to serve with the Y. M. C. A. in France he knew that it was a good thing, and he jumped at it. His home is at Tucson, Ariz.

* **SQUARE DEAL FOR EVERY** *
* **INCOME TAX-PAYER.** *
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Washington, D. C. — "The rights of all persons now filing Income Tax returns are amply protected by provisions for abatements, refunds and appeals," says Commissioner Daniel C. Roper.

"Every person can be sure of a square deal. No person is expected to pay more than his share of tax. His share is determined solely by the amount and nature of his net income for 1918, as defined in the law.

"Abatement petitions are denied with open-mindedness. Refunds will be made in every case where too much tax is erroneously collected.

"The Income Tax is 'on the level' all the way through."

IN MEMORY OF REV. DANIEL HUFF BURT

Bro. Burt has fallen on sleep. For more than fifty years he has been a sufferer, and during the last few years his suffering has been more than men are usually called upon to endure. But he endured it without a murmur.

He was born March 25, 1839, at Fort Deposit, Ala. This was about six miles from the place of the birth of the writer. This fact became known to us nearly three years ago in our first acquaintance, and, in connection with many other things has drawn us very close together.

He was converted early in life the Lord having selected him as a chosen vessel, and united with the Missionary Baptist church in Aug. 1855. He has never repudiated this step, but more and more as the days came and went, he has loved his church and labored for it.

He was married to Miss Hattie Ann Bodie, also of Fort Deposit, Ala. on Oct. 28, 1858. It will be seen from these dates that he also married young, being only nineteen. Eleven years ago this companion of his youth went on across the river, and there awaited his coming. Her body was laid to rest in the City cemetery of Snyder, and on Sunday afternoon February 23, his body was laid beside hers, where both are to sleep until the bugle blast.

To this union there were born five children, three boys and two girls. The two girls and one son survive him, and were present for the funeral occasion.

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He was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason early in the year 1863, at Fort Deposit, Ala. and in 1879 he was made a Royal Arch Mason, at Oak Grove Lodge Arcadia, La.

From Alabama he moved to Louisiana, in 1868, and here many years of his fruitful service were spent. In all he was thirty years in the pastorate, but many of these years were spent in Texas. Nearly three years of his ministry were spent in the mission work of Central Association, Texas.

Some years ago he was pastor of the First Baptist church of Snyder. This was possibly his most promising work, but in the midst of it he was stricken with a nervous breakdown and had to give up the work. This was the great grief of his heart.

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At his request one word was magnified during this service, the word "Grace." He himself was a sinner saved by grace. The pastor spoke from the text, "The Lord will give thee grace and glory." During all his life he has received the grace of God, and now he receives his unspeakable glory. Some of the old songs were sung, and Miss Burkett and Mrs. Sims sang together, "I shall see him face to face, and tell the story. Saved by Grace."

Of him it may be said, as it was said to the Colossians, "For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God."

His chair at the foot of the pulpit in which he always sat on Sunday morning, was draped and empty Sunday but it spoke its message to all. On one occasion it is related that Jonathan invited David to dine with him, but for some reason, David could not do so. Jonathan sent to David these memorable words: "Thou shalt be missed, because thy seat shall be empty." An empty chair always speaks its silent message, but this chair of Bro. Burt's will ever remind us of his simple and sublime faith, his patience, his long-suffering, his love, his zeal for the Master's work, and in fact, all that he was and meant to us here.

We grieve to give our loved ones up
But God will make it best;
To us he gives the bitter cup,
To him eternal rest.

We prized this loved one very dear,
But now from us he's gone;
God gave him to us such brief years,
Then took him to his home.

We turn our eyes in upward flight,
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But God will make it best;
To us he gives the bitter cup,
To him eternal rest.

We prized this loved one very dear,
But now from us he's gone;
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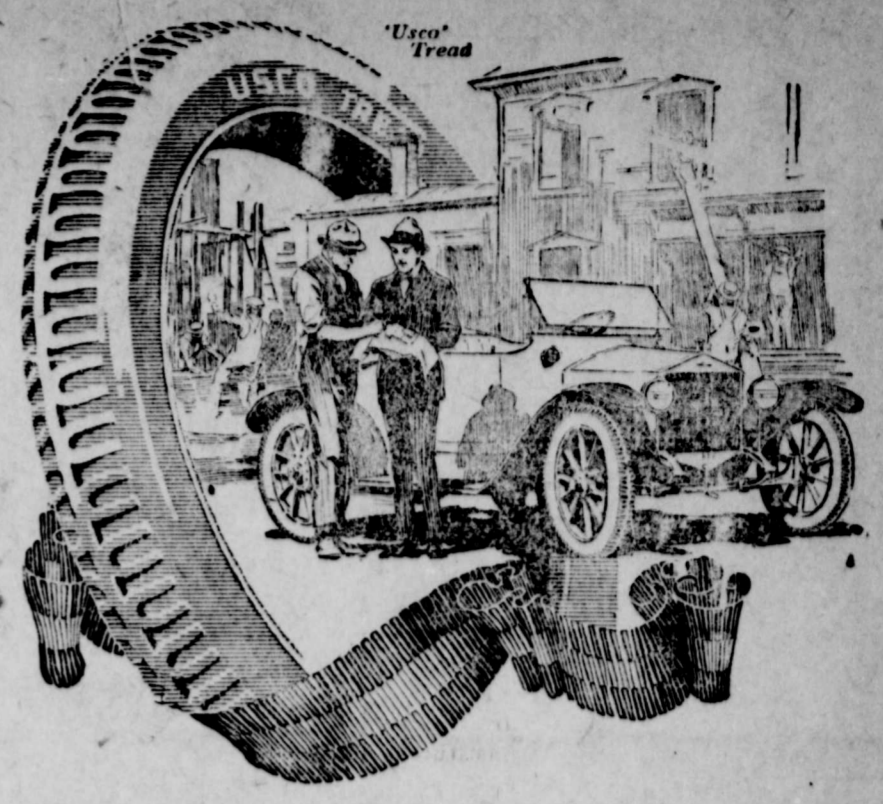
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The More You Need Good Tires**

Your car's usefulness is increasing every day.

It is becoming more and more of a real necessity to you—both in your business and home life.

For that very reason you need good tires, now, more than ever.

The out-and-out dependability that created so tremendous a demand for United States Tires in times of war is just as desirable today.

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Our nearest Sales and Service Depot dealer has exactly the treads you need for your car and the roads you travel.

He will gladly help you pick them out.

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Contain our precious pearls.
By faith we see one shining bright—
A city we are told;
Christ is its glory and its light,
And all its streets are gold.

In its angelic creatures sing
Their songs of blessed praise:
To God, their Ruler and their King,
Who leads in all their ways.

But harken- What is that I hear?
That loud and sweet refrain—
Those praises to the Father, dear,
And to the Lamb, once slain?

Yes, who are they that sing this song
In heaven's sweetest strain?
They are those loved ones gone before,
All singing to his name.

What blessed glories in that home
For those who've gone before;
Could we but see them in that home,
We'd want them back no more.

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BACK BAD TODAY?

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

Mrs. B. F. Hargrove, Church St., Snyder, says: "My back was in terrible shape. My feet and limbs were swollen and I had dizzy spells and frequent headaches. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me more good than anything else I had ever taken. I don't have near so much

trouble now as I used to. I occasionally notice weakness in my back or my kidneys act irregularly, but it doesn't take many of Doan's Kidney Pills to relieve me. I advise anyone to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Anderson-Echols Drug Co., if troubled in that way."

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

Junior B. Y. F. U. Program For March 9, 1919.

Song, Prayer, Song.
Scripture: Acts 10:15; 44-48, Fort Kelly.
Roll Call, Minutes, Song.
Group in charge of program:
Subject, "Cornelius"—
Introduction, Alice Williams.
God answers prayer: Lois Woodfin.
Seeking to know Christ: Emma Taylor.
Our part in soul winning: Lella Isaacs.
How a person is converted, Lucy Bartlett.
The next thing after conversion, Rosa Lee Clark.
Leaders Ten minutes.
Closing song and prayer.
Every one cordially invited.
Report.

Bad Taste in Your Mouth.

When you have a bad taste in your mouth you may know that your digestion is faulty. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will usually correct the disorder. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. You will find this to be one of the best medicines you have ever become acquainted with.

Who Benefits By High Prices?

You feel that retail meat prices are too high. Your retailer says he has to pay higher prices to the packers.

Swift & Company prove that out of every dollar the retailer pays to the packers for meat, 2 cents is for packers' profit, 13 cents is for operating expenses, and 85 cents goes to the stock raiser; and that the prices of live stock and meat move up and down together.

The live-stock raiser points torising costs of raising live stock.

Labor reminds us that higher wages must go hand in hand with the new cost of living.

No one, apparently, is responsible. No one, apparently, is benefited by higher prices and higher income.

We are all living on a high-priced scale. One trouble is, that the number of dollars has multiplied faster than the quantity of goods, so that each dollar buys less than formerly.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

CASH IN

Your Foreign Oil Field

Earnings

AND INVEST IN SCURRY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT

Even the Best financiers will advise you to do this, besides

you are helping to bring in an oil well at home.

FOR PARTICULARS CALL ON THE

Snyder Oil Lease Exchange

J. P. Chambless, Manager

Snyder, Texas

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.

RIGHT RESERVED TO RETURN ALL CHECKS FOR OVER SUBSCRIPTION.

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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.

Be sure your hat is eveque. That is the color of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's new hat and she has just come from Paris.

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CHICHESTER'S PILLS
DIAMOND BRAND
Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.
LADIES!
Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in RED and GOLD metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-two years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. TIME EVERYWHERE WORTH TRIED.

Dr. Warren Comes Back Home.
Dr. J. W. Warren has come back from Post City to resume the practice of medicine at home. He went there at the request of the Post people to look after their ills when the doctors there went to the war, and had all he could do during the flu epidemic. Now, the soldier doctors have come back and Dr. Warren has left it up to them. The Post City Post says:
Dr. J. W. Warren, bid Post adieu Tuesday morning and left for his home at Snyder. The doctor did a noble work here this winter while he was our only physician during the awful siege of influenza and made many devoted friends who will indeed be sorry to learn that he will be with us no more. Here's our best wishes doctor, may you live long and prosper.

A man built him a straw house and felt safe under the roof till it caught fire and then he didn't have any house. So is every one who plans to reap big gains from nothing.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

Tells How to Loosen a Tender Corn or Callus So It Lifts Out Without Pain

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the sore corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any but it will positively rid one's feet freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you.

About the funniest thing that has happened at Austin is the statement of James B. Wells that he is not a political boss in the Lower Rio Grande country.

Snyder Commandery No. 60.
Something less than one year ago this Commandery was constituted with only a few members and it was a hard job to put the work on in proper style, but since that time new members have been coming in rapidly and the officers have had all that they could do, and they have, by earnest and diligent study, so far mastered the Ritualistic work that now they do not have to apologize to any one for the way the work is done.

Recently the Commandery elected new officers and of course it will take a little time for these new officers to get up on the work so that they can do the same efficient floor work that their predecessors did, but in a few weeks all these enthusiastic officers will be so proficient in the work that they will not be ashamed to put on the degrees any where.

There are many great and beautiful lessons taught in this branch of Masonry which is calculated to make any man better who tries to learn them and especially who tries to get the spiritual significance of these lessons. By degrees the young Mason is led from one great lesson to another concerning the Temple, and the laborers in and around the temple, until he comes at last to the contemplation of the Divine Presence who in glorious majesty and ineffable brightness, came himself to dwell in that edifice erected by human hands under the immediate direction of Almighty God.

The fingers that shaped the stones and timbers of that ancient edifice have long since turned to dust, but the influence of their lives, the fire of devotion, and the enthusiasm and inspiration of their love, lives on; they are true to the command of their Supreme Grand Master who said "See that ye build it according to the pattern shown in the Mount."

Centuries have passed by but modern devotees of the Temple have caught the inspiration of their lives and now we, out of divinely furnished material and under divine direction are trying to build a spiritual house for the indwelling of the Holy Presence, the stones that are being used in this spiritual house are being shaped back in the Quarries of the human mind and of the human heart and every one of them is baptized with the tears of human sympathy and brotherly love; while crowning the completed edifice is a halo of reverential awe and upon its polished surface may be read the record of their deeds of charity and pure beneficence.

Out of the shadows and sacrificial prophecies of the Old Testament and the old time temple, the Knight Templar emerges into the full blazing light of the New Testament and the Christian Religion as lighted up by the Son of Righteousness who himself is the fulfillment of all prophecy.

We enlist under the banner of Christ, we draw our swords in the defence of the Christian Religion and we spend our lives in being a blessing to our fellows. We stand in the shadows of the old time temple and view the bursting grave, that once held the body of our Lord with rapture we listen to his shout of victory, and thrilling with emotion that cannot be described we look upon his glorious ascension into heaven, where, we are told, he ever sits at the right hand of our heavenly father, a Mediator and Intercessor for all those who put their trust in Him.

Step by step, stage by stage, the true Mason has been erecting the Temple of his life, until at last the Key Stone is in place, the Royal Arch is completed, and the mighty

edifice awaits the incoming of the Master. As Knights of the Temple unless we invite the Master in and seat Him on the throne of our love and make Him the Master of our lives, giving to Him our purest devotion, we have failed to catch the true meaning of the mystical ceremonies of our Order which are certainly intended to bring to us all a "vision of the King in his beauty."

If you find nothing in Templary laws but the sad mementos of things that were, ghostly fingers reaching out of a dead past, to throttle you, or dusky shadows creeping from the ruins of long dead civilizations to frighten you, then surely you have failed to get its great lessons, for he who receives the Grand Master of all lives into his heart, forgets the past and catches a glimpse of the one coming days glistening with active thoughts and deeds, shining with hope and vibrant with love.

The Prelate.

Methodist Church.

Services last Sunday were fine good crowds and excellent interest. We were glad to welcome a good many visitors and strangers. Come again we are always glad to have you.

For next Sunday we have the Sunday school at 9:45 and preaching at 11 a. m. also preaching at 6:30 p. m. Several of our members are missing some of these services for which we are indeed very sorry, you are not giving your church a square deal when you remain away from any service without a good and sufficient reason, so we stress the fact that you are obligated to give to the church the attention that its success demands.

The greatest thing that can be done in any church is to deliver a plain old-time Gospel message and we undertake no other, come and worship with us and we will give you a Christian's loving welcome.

A. W. Waddill.

Notice.

The laundry has closed indefinitely. I will gather laundry to ship out of town. Will pick up on Monday and Wednesday only. Call 180.

D. C. Barton, Laundry Agt.

First Baptist Church.

Teachers' meeting at 9:15 Sunday school at 10:00. Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. All other services at the regular hours. For several weeks we have been preaching on the King. We shall deliver two more messages on this subject Sunday. At the morning hour the theme will be, "The King before Pilate." At the evening hour, "Leading the King Away."

The pastor is spending some days in Dallas this week attending the fraternal meeting of the two general bodies of Baptists in Texas. He will make a report at the morning hour about the work of this meeting. Every one will be interested and will want to know the outcome. We hope to have a good report to make.

W. H. Sims, Pastor.

Germany is said to have violated armistice agreement and is attacking the Poles. None of us expect Germany to live up to any promise. There is no sense in temporizing with them. Even were Germany taken into the League of Nations they would break the pact at the first opportunity.

A. H. Trice of Camp Springs has recently returned from Arizona where he has been busy making money. He says the region he was in is a fine cotton country and business there in all lines is good.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts Your Liver Without Making You Sick and Cannot Salivate

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents and if it fails to give relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel sick, weak and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver tone.

Chloma Williams of Snyder has accepted a position with Warren Bros. Chloma is not a stranger to Post people, having worked with this firm several months before going into service of our country.—Post City Post.

When President Wilson told Republican senators that if permanent world peace is not achieved their party will be to blame. They got mad.

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus is loosened and can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

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. 41p

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The Saving Habit

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

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Remember us when You want the Best Candy Made.

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

Anderson-Echols Drug Company

Phone 33

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

Mrs. C. R. Buchanan returned Wednesday from Austin.

Oil interest is said to be picking up over about Durham.

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

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

Dr. Warren is again in Snyder, to remain for the future. He will remain for the practice of medicine. Office at Anderson-Echols drug store. 39p.

Call 180, for Laundry.

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

Monday and half of Tuesday gave us warm springlike weather, but a cold norther came up Tuesday and winter seemed determined to stay about the ground hog's schedule.

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

Mrs. R. G. Davenport has returned from San Antonio.

Rev. J. H. Tate has returned from Lamesa.

Mrs. J. P. Chambless has returned from a visit to Dallas.

Mrs. W. W. Griffith is entertaining her brother whom she has not seen in some time.

F. O. Stone Cakes.

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

Dr. Trigg has returned from a trip south and is talking oil lands.

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Mrs. L. W. Evans died this week at the family home near Ira.

Jeff Davis of the plains was here a few days ago to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis.

J. H. Ellis says unless the rural mail routes are properly worked we are apt to lose them when an inspector sees them.

Call 180, for Laundry.

J. W. McGaha says during much of the winter he has let the rural mail carrier go through his field.

Alex Barnett of Ira says he was here Monday when that protest meeting was held but had nothing to do with it.

Willie B. Bihl, son of A. J. Bihl, of the Ira country died Monday and was buried Tuesday at Ira.

H. M. and Bob Blackard have sold out their grocery business at Wichita Falls.

You are liable to get your bones broken in your rush for oil and there fore it will pay you to come to this office and get a good sound, cheap insurance policy that will pay you the cash if you should have such accident.

L. F. Wilson of Gary, (Panola County, who bought the W. T. Thompson farm south of town has moved here and is ready for whatever comes.

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

Bicycles accessories and repairing of all kinds, soldering etc. 17tf A. P. Morris.

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The laundry has closed indefinitely. I will gather laundry to ship out of town. Will pick up on Monday and Wednesday only. Call 180. D. C. Barton, Laundry Agt.

FOR SALE—I have a second hand wagon and some farm implements also some good sized locust trees for sale. Thos. Fletcher, East Snyder

FOR SALE—A baby crib, dining table and chairs, also other household furniture. Phone 236, or address P. O. box 672, Snyder, Tex. 35

A nice residence well located in Sacramento, Calif., to trade for a good home in Snyder or close-in real estate. P. O. Box 547. 11p

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

GOOD COTTON GIN FOR SALE—At Canadian, Texas, complete with building and machinery cost over \$7,000 to build when lumber and machinery was worth only half what they are now, consisting of the following machinery: One 65 horse power boiler, One 55 horse power Frost Engine, direct connected to line shaft. One Steam cotton press, two new 70 saw huller gins, or gins which can handle bollie cotton, three second hand 70 saw huller gins. This is a Continental gin Company system, we will sell this outfit on term which will enable you to make the outfit pay for itself. Write George Gerlach, Canadian, Texas. Our people have quit raising cotton. 39p.

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

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

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

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

FREE MAP AND PHOTOGRAPH BURKBURNETT, TEXAS Showing World's wonder oil field sent absolutely free upon request, ask for it today. BROWN-WORTH OIL CO. No. 1015 1/2 Main St. Fort Worth Tex.

Victrolas and Records at H. G. Towle, Jeweler

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. 40 O. P. Wolfe, City Marshal.

Mrs. C. R. Lockhart has returned from a visit to her husband in Austin.

Mrs. Gideon has returned from Honey Grove where she has been at the bedside of her father. She states that he is some better, but not well. She reports that country thoroughly muddy.

O. P. Thrane and wife, active vice President of the Snyder National Bank, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vaughan. Mr. Vaughan also had as his guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jay, banker at Jayton. Vaughan says he is in themo ney class when it comes to friends, as they all visit him.—Colorado Record.

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

To Auto Owners.

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

Notice.

I have sold my business at the Fulllove Garage stand to Mr. J. W. Couch and will move my office to the Boles Garage, Phone 99. When you need oil and gasoline. GAY McGLAUN, 42 Agent The Texas Co.

Notice.

A meeting of Snyder Chapter No 286 R. A. M. is called for Saturday evening March 8th, A. D., 1919, at 6 o'clock p. m. for work in p. m. degree. Visiting companions invited Joe Strayhorn, H. P. H. J. Brice, Secretary.

Mrs. Jennings of Canadian is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Billie Nelson.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Sold by Grayum Drug Co.

Children who have worms are pale, cross, fretful, and sickly most of the time. To rid the little body of these parasites White's Cream Vermifuge is an approved remedy. When the worms have been driven out the child grows strong, healthy and robust. Sold by Grayum Drug Co.

Herbine cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Sold by Grayum Drug Co.

Dr. Warren's office is at Anderson-Echols drug store, where he will be glad to meet his old patrons and friends. 39pd.

Take Herbine for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowel, where it is expelled. Sold by Grayum Drug Company.

Lieutenant Dick Eubank is home from the war. He is now a civilian however he has not abandoned his uniform.

Kin's rain is due today and tomorrow. Now watch.

Lieutenant Hargis is teaching temporarily in the High School while the superintendent and trustees are negotiating for a regular principal

If Snyder had some other railroad than the Texas and Pacific to connect at Sweetwater and Roscoe with our trains, maybe we could rely with some degree of certainty on getting mail from east.

E. K. Smith owns a heifer not yet two years old that is giving two gallons of milk a day.

Ed Baze has come back to Snyder to reside.

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

CITIZENS COMMITTEE SUBMITS PROPOSITION.—COURT'S FORMER ACTION UNCHANGED

Following the meeting here Monday of citizens of precinct three to protest against the smallness of the allowance of funds for road work the committee appointed at that meeting, and about fifty others met here Tuesday with the county commissioners. Horace Holley was spokesman for the committee. He said they had come before the court to calmly consider the situation. They are not fighting the Highways, but merely want what is right and just for their precinct. He had figured that when all the three Highways shall have been designated there will be 102 miles. He estimates that it will take \$2000 a mile to build these. He finds that eight miles will be in Precinct three and is willing for \$16000 to be used there. He has figured that if each precinct should be allowed \$61,00, and each has used \$10,000 and \$16,000 be allowed for the eight miles in his precinct it would leave them entitled to \$35,000. He believes that would be just and right and lays the matter before the court in that faith.

Judge Adamson explained how the court had dealt with the matter of expending the funds saying they had come up against some things they were not expecting and that the problems had been handled with a view to doing justice to everybody.

Henry Wellborn, one of the leading advocates of the bond issue spoke on his idea of the best way to handle the matter so that the people may go ahead with road building and all the people get proper consideration.

The court heard the citizens committee and expressions from several present, and then after the committee and spectators had gone the court took up serious consideration and the record of proceedings shows as follows:

On this the 4th day of March, A. D. 1919, this court met in special session for the purpose of hearing a committee appointed by a mass meeting of citizens of precinct No. 3 of Scurry county asking this court to allow Precinct No. 3 about \$35,000 more of the money received from the sale of \$200,000 special road bond issue, and after hearing said committee the court took the matter under advisement and after due deliberation the following proceedings were had on said petition. Motion by

Mr. J. M. Cuthbertson that we allow Precinct No. 3 the \$35,000 as asked for. Motion lost for want of second. Motion by D. F. Dowdy, seconded by D. F. Wilson that this court let their former action as to this matter stand, and upon the vote the result was as follows:

Those voting for the motion, D. F. Wilson, J. F. Dowdy, J. L. Patterson. Against the motion J. M. Cuthbertson. It is therefore the order of this court that the former action as taken by this court on the 17th day of February 1919 as to the distribution of he funds to each precinct stand.

The court's answer: The order of Feb. 17th, 1919 is as follows: "That each commissioner be limited to \$10,000 for work on roads in their precincts, other than State Highways, and when this amount is spent that work be suspended until work on the state Highway starts. This order was supported by Dowdy, Wilson and Patterson and was opposed by Cuthbertson.

FLUVANNA.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boatman of Post was shipped here Monday for burial, but on account of the severe sand storm that was prevailing burial did not take place until Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Boatman and family are old time citizens of our town having lived here a number of years and just recently moved to Post. They have a host of friends who sympathize with them in these sad hours.

Word was received here Tuesday morning from Gail announcing the death of Mr. Dodson, one among the oldest citizens of that town and county. Was in the mercantile business there for a number of years. Mr. Dodson was well and favorably known here and had many friends who extend condolence to the aged wife and family.

Mr. T. C. Hoy made a business trip to Seminole last week.

The members of the Baptist church here Sunday extended invitation to the Scurry county Baptist Association to be held here the 5th Sunday in this month.

Mr. Bill Dane returned Sunday from Floydada where he went several weeks ago to do a plastering job on one of the new brick build-

ings that has just recently been built, there.

Mr. Russell of Dermott will ship a fine bull and several hogs this week to the fat stock show at Fort Worth.

Mrs. E. A. Boles was called to Post last Saturday to the death bed of one of her sister's children, above spoken of.

Claude Davis left last week for Electra where he expects to spend a month before he returns.

Mr. T. L. Winston made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Miller visited in Snyder Sunday until Tuesday.

Fluvanna Mer. Co. has added feed to their business.

W. B. Dane has purchased himself a new five passenger Ford car

Mrs. W. B. Dane was reported seriously sick Sunday. We are glad to report her condition much improved at this writing.

Mr. W. J. Edwards and F. W. Wernert spent a couple of days last week at Hale Center looking after their stock they have on pasture there.

The wheat in this part of the county has suffered badly on account of high winds the past week. Some think the acreage has been greatly reduced from being blown out.

Rev. I. D. Hull filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

No new developments in the oil business to report this week, but we trust by the next issue we may be able to give some good news on the subject. We are still in high spirits.

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Liberty Bonds Wanted.

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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

Have to Have It.

Frisco, Tex., 2-26, 1919.

The Snyder Signal: Enclosed find check for which keep the Signal coming, it's like a letter from home and we can't very well get along in this east Texas mud without occasionally hearing of the good old west Texas sand storms. We are still wet at this writing and have been ever since the middle of October. What oats that are being sown are muddied in. We have had one sand storm, so our neighbors said, but we wasn't aware of the fact. With best wishes for the Signal and its many readers.

Very respectfully, H. C. McCormick, Frisco, Texas.

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

H. F. Rogers has returned from DeLeon, having sold his business there. He will make Snyder his home.

John E. Green, Federal District Attorney at Houston was furnished briefs from the Government for the suit of Houston against the Postmaster General in the matter of a test of telephone rates. He said he could not conscientiously defend the government on the lines laid down and wired his resignation.

Col. Noble claims to own seven hens and admits that he sometimes gathers up eleven eggs a day. He says he has heard of crap games that ring the changes on seven-eleven and this may be it.

Three piked highways through the county will put Scurry well up in the list of progressive counties.

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.

When you have Backache the Bladder 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.