

# The Snyder Signal

THIRTY-THIRD YEAR.

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1919.

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## THE REVIVAL MEETING.

The revival meeting under the direction of the First Baptist Church will begin next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock and continue for about two weeks. Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Abilene, will do the preaching thru the meeting. He is one of the best preachers in Texas, and you will appreciate his presence and work among us. He is not only a great preacher, but also a great entertainer, and every service will be good.

The music will be of the very best kind, the old songs being mostly sung. Several instruments will take part in the music and many singers will be in their places. We want to urge that all who can play or sing will do so, and be present and in place for every service. The time is such that there will not be so much to do, and we think there will be little to hinder the progress of the meeting.

All the Christian people of Snyder are urged to attend and help in the meeting. There will be work for all to do. In fact, we are laborers together with God, and that means that there will be a place for each one. We do not think it best, however, for the churches to omit their regular services for the meeting, especially the morning service. It is the regular services that build up the churches and these services ought to be held. To omit a few always means loss to the church. Church building is always an uphill job, and therefore the greater need for the effort to be on all the time. There is plenty of time during the week to help in the meeting. However, this matter is for each church to decide for itself. But we shall be glad to have all the help possible.

W. H. Sims, Pastor.

### First Baptist Church.

Teachers' meeting at 9:00 o'clock Sunday school at 9:45. These services at the usual quarters. Preaching services at 11:00 and 8:15, both at the City Tabernacle. This is to be the beginning of the revival meeting, and these preaching services will continue through the days to follow at 10:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., unless otherwise announced. Be present for the first day and take some part in the service. The afternoon meeting, viz., the B. Y. P. U. and the Sunbeam Band, will meet at the regular hours and places.

The theme for the morning hour will be "Laboring With the Husbandman." This will be an appropriate service for the beginning of the meeting, and we are anxious that every member of the church be present to help outline the work for the meeting and understand the responsibility resting upon us. Let all others who can do so be present.

The evening hour will be more evangelistic. An appropriate text will be discussed, the singing up to the hymns, and everything pointing toward the accomplishment of the will of the Lord.

W. H. Sims, Pastor.

### Presbyterian Services.

We expect to hold our usual services, at the Presbyterian church, next Sunday at 11 o'clock and in the evening. We hope to make these services both interesting and profitable for all who will attend. If you are due to be present at some other service, come to these and help us with your presence and be helped in return.

Jas. H. Tate, Pastor.

### A Painful Operation.

Mrs. Jas. H. Tate of Fluvanna who is in Dallas for special treatment for strum trouble, had an operation for same last Friday, performed by the noted specialist, Dr. John O. McEynolds. The operation was painful but not very serious. Another piece of the facial bone was removed. This is the third time Mrs. Tate has undergone an operation of this kind or the same trouble, but she has been much benefited by the treatment.

## CHRISTIAN REVIVAL CLOSED SUNDAY NIGHT

Our revival closed Sunday evening the 13th at the city tabernacle with a fine audience in attendance. The fellowship and interest during the 12 days of services were very gratifying to both church members and pastor. We feel that the membership of the church under whose direction the revival was held has been encouraged and the members of the other churches who were so kind and courteous to attend also received blessings that they very much appreciate. There were ten added to the church.

The Snyder Signal force from the editor to the printer were very kind giving space to announcements and other churches withdrew and came and helped with their prayers and presence. We take this method of expressing our appreciation with an earnest prayer that the good people of Snyder may be abundantly blessed.

D. R. Hardison, Pastor.

### That Baby Day.

Last Sunday morning was baby day at the First Baptist church, and there were many babies present. The hour was a great one, but more than to any one else the success of the meeting was due to the efforts of Mrs. W. R. Bell, Supt. of the Cradle Roll Department of our Sunday school. There are forty babies in this department of the Sunday school work, but several of them, on account of sickness or some other reason could not be present for the occasion. And they are the best babies we ever saw, for only one or two cried at all.

A most interesting program appropriate for the occasion was rendered. Many of the little children took part in the program. At the close of the program the pastor spoke from the text, "Take this child away and nurse it for me, and I will pay thee thy wages." Exodus 2:9. The thoughts developed from the text were: 1. The special call of God to the mother. 2. The reasons for the call to the mother. 3. The promise of wages to be paid.

The committees had planned everything well, and there was nothing lacking. The auditorium was appropriately decorated and the flowers were more abundant than we have ever had them before. Those who missed this special hour have much to regret. The service was so good we propose to have another next year. One of the interesting parts of the program was the calling of the roll. The mother would then stand with the baby in arms, while a little girl presented her with a bouquet of flowers. We believe that even the babies enjoyed the service.

Meet us all at the tabernacle next Sunday and come to all the services of the meeting.

W. H. Sims, Pastor.

### Court and School Matters.

Commissioners' Court was in regular session this week and among other matters they granted a widow's pension of \$15 a month to Mrs. Ruth Corley.

Also, they counted certain school district elections from which it is noted that Plainview voted 30 cents special tax.

Ennis voted a special tax of 50 cents and a bond issue of \$3,000 with which to build a new school house.

Canyon voted 50 cents tax and \$2500 in bonds and will build.

Sharon people will have a mass meeting tonight to consider the matter of voting a bond issue for building.

### Shipping Scurry County Wheat.

New Scurry County wheat is being shipped this week and is bringing something over two dollars a bushel. One car was loaded out Wednesday and another is about ready to go. This is the first time in several years that Scurry county farmers have gotten to enjoy wheat money.

The Woodman lodge had a fine meeting Monday night. There was a large crowd in attendance and they used up 75¢ of the ice cream they could get. These new choppers were duly and regularly put through the mill.



## WARREN HOME OPEN TO OLD TIME FRIENDS

Last Friday was the 42nd marriage anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren and their pretty suburban home was the scene of a delightful entertainment of their old time Snyder friends. The event was given especially in honor of Mrs. L. J. Nichols of Dallas who is here to spend the summer with Snyder friends. Dr. and Mrs. Warren have been here a long time and are numbered among our very best and most highly esteemed people. By a course of uniform kindness in all their public and private activities they have endeared themselves to all with whom they have had to do and to know them is to appreciate them. It was a day of pleasure to their old time friends and neighbors spent in the Warren home, because they could feel that every word and act was an expression of genuine friendship, stripped of all tinge of formality. It was a plain, joyous social occasion for friends who have lived and labored together in other days.

Mrs. Nichols, the honoree is a pioneer here and has seen this city and region develop from conditions of a frontier community into a city of modern and progressive type. She has done well her part in maintaining the integrity and good name of Snyder and has met and mingled with people in years past in a way to impress old friends and new ones with her sincerity of soul and her personal character of intelligence, refinement and sympathy. The guests of the day will long hold in loving memory the cordial greeting and the tender attentions of Dr. and Mrs. Warren for this season of social re-union.

### This Way and That

The Signal reporter has been hearing all sorts of oil reports and had a tablet pretty well filled with oil news. Some reports were sadly conflicting. Katy said "it did" and then said "it didn't". In some cases the wells were about ready to spud in and then again the machinery had not come. If the rig has come for the Riley well some of the privates don't know it. The Snyder Association well is still working. Squire Louder says the Wenken well is far enough along that it will go through and J. R. Coker says he owns eleven acres right near the Wenken location. Nothing definite is absolutely vouchered for. It is said the Lone Wolf proposition is about to get busy. J. R. Burditt said the other day, the Bishops are getting ready to drill on his farm West of Snyder. He expects the rig to be placed Friday or Saturday and the work started Monday. The reporter started out with a supply of dope supplied by rumors and as he came to interester parties, rumors were denied and items were scratched out. One hour the rumors have good prospects and the next "nothing doing" meanwhile men who have bought stock in out side companies look like the boy that went to the creek to pull out a fish and finds that the turtles have stolen the bait. One indication that the transient oil fans still have faith in this territory is shown in the fact that outside oil people still come in to view the landscape o'er. The hotel register Wednesday carries this live list:

C. E. McGinnis, Ft. Worth E. Cypher Sidney, Ohio, R. W. LeMond, Kansas City, C. L. Rust, Iowa Park, E. A. Manning and E. O. Horn, Lanaster, Pa.

When we see the birds gathering about we think there may be a carcass in the brush.

Mr. W. T. Brooks comes in this week for the Signal and Dallas News

## ARE PLANNING FOR LOCAL FAIR IN FALL

The ladies of the Snyder Cemetery Association at their recent meeting found they had on hand \$58 in membership fees and expect in the near future to have that much more. They have now under consideration a county fair meet this fall of two or three days at which it is being planned to have a creditable display of farm, garden and orchard products besides a collection of flowers, needle work, culinary products, embroidery and other accomplishments in which people take interest. Possibly, and in fact almost certainly there will be music and literary entertainment during the carnival and may be a home talent play for one night. Working committees will be announced later.

### Planning to Keep Produce.

Tom Elza came in Thursday and placed two big cucumbers on exhibit. Many perishable articles are being brought in and we will soon have arrangements made to preserve them. Mr. W. M. Morrow has promised to procure an adequate supply of the preserving fluid or powder and will know how to use it.

This is the time of year for such things to be brought in, but without preserving arrangements they cannot be kept. By using the proper agency the stuff can be kept indefinitely in sealed vessels so that the products will constitute a big part of the county exhibit.

### Odd Fellow Officers Installed.

Snyder Lodge No. 478 installed officers last Friday night for the ensuing term. Following is the list: B. L. Baze, Noble Grand. Pruitt Garner, R. S. to N. G. T. J. Blackburn, L. S. to N. G. Harvey Shuler, Secretary; W. F. Lykens, Chaplain; B. S. Patterson, Warden. W. A. Forkner, I. S. Vice Grand, elect, B. F. Darby and supporters were not then installed. District Deputy L. C. Darby of Hermleigh was installing officer. Several members of Foch Lodge were present and assisted in the work. They had a feast of eloquence and ice cream.

### Vetoes Bill Because of Rider.

President Wilson vetoed the agricultural bill because of the clause calling for repeal of the daylight saving law.

The president also returned to the House without his signature the sundry civil appropriation bill because he said it contained items likely "to be of the most serious consequences."

Immediately after reading the president's message announcing the veto of the agricultural appropriation bill, the house voted 225 to 77 to consider the veto next Monday, on motion of Republican Leader Mondell.

The announcement of the veto was greeted with applause by republicans from city districts who voted against repealing the daylight saving law.

### THE COTTON CROP.

The cotton report gathered for July 10th by the Memphis Commercial Appeal places the condition of the crop at 73 per cent of normal which is just about as it was June 20. There is some improvement west of the Mississippi river but a falling off in some of the old states. Too much rain is reported and crops in the grass in most of the reports.

Except in eastern counties, Texas fields are mostly clean, but the boll weevil is menacing the crop in south and east Texas.

Boll weevil reported in 100 counties. Crop late generally. Growth backward in west and north but too much weed and little fruitage in most of the leading cotton counties.

Miss Beulah Overshiner who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Oliver McElyea, left Tuesday for Abilene to visit her brother, Judge Overshiner.

## F. C. HIGHWAY IS TAKING FORM

Mr. O. P. Thrane, Scurry county's representative on the directory of the Florida-to-Colorado Highway was in Brownwood Monday at the meeting of the directors. He reports much interest and enthusiasm for the highway which promises to be the most attractive and popular interstate route now in prospect through Texas.

Just about every county along the route was represented from the Louisiana line to and including Scurry county. While R. B. McCorkle of Amarillo represented eight plains counties. Most of the counties reported ready, or getting ready to build. Some already have their roads up, some have voted bonds and others are doing so. Fisher county gets a small section of the highway but is in line for her part.

Mr. Thrane reported that Scurry county has the right of way available, has about 27 miles of good graded road and \$106,000 in bonds to help complete it and actual construction in progress and the road will be completed in a year's time.

He said Garza county has done lots of work along the Santa Fe and the road is good the year round. Garza may be depended upon to have her quota of the route in order.

It is the recognized policy of the Association to adopt the Santa Fe Railroad line as the general route, though the directors favor a liberal course, so that under stress of conditions the route may be deflected. An instance: The highway is to run with the Santa Fe to Buffalo Gap in Taylor county. From there to Sweetwater, the country is rough and sparsely settled and it would cost probably \$200,000 to build thru there and it is deemed advisable to go from Buffalo Gap to Abilene. This will require only three or four miles of road to reach the good road into Abilene and then the well built road from Abilene to Sweetwater comes through well settled country. The route in Scurry county comes in near Pylon thence with the Santa Fe by Hermleigh, Snyder, Dermott and Fullerville and the work is being pushed along.

The National Highway Association wanted this movement to line up with them but the convention decided to continue the county campaign plan. As a designation mark, it was decided to adopt the insignia "F. C." in black letters on a white band. These letters stand for Florida-Colorado.

The convention named managers for groups of contiguous counties thus: S. A. Machmehl for Harris, Fort Bend and Austin counties.

C. H. Chenowski for Orange, Jefferson and Liberty.

W. G. Gillis for Washington, Burleson, Milam and Bell.

B. F. Bennett for Coleman, Taylor, Nolan, Fisher, Scurry and Garza. Roy L. Walker for Coryell, Lampasas, Mills and Brown.

R. B. McCorkle for the plains counties from Lubbock north.

### Commercial Club Activities.

The executive committee of the Commercial Club had a meeting Saturday evening to figure up results of the membership campaign and found the committee had secured a monthly budget of \$66.50. They expect to get more than \$100 and a committee was named to confer with the hotel and garage people. These institutions will get more benefit than other people from a popular highway.

O. P. Thrane was appointed to go to the Brownwood meeting and authorized to pay over Scurry county's quota if he deemed it advisable to do so.

Several citizens at Longview have submitted to arrest on charges of assault to murder in connection with the recent race riot at that place. A number of negroes also have been arrested. Gregg county is under martial law. Two leading negroes are in hiding and one who resisted arrest was killed.

## THE PASSING OF W. L. FORRESTER

As stated last week Mr. W. L. Forrester was taken seriously sick early in the week and on Wednesday he was taken to the sanitarium at Abilene and was operated on about noon on Thursday and it was found to be a malignant form of appendicitis. The first message said "The doctor can't give us any encouragement." Mr. Grayum and others went over to see him and Dr. Bannister who was visiting in Coryell county hurried to the bedside of his friend. (Almost every hour of the passing day people of the town and country called at the drug store for latest reports. These reports were uniformly depressing from the very first. Mrs. Forrester was with her husband all the time.

On Tuesday evening a message came that Mr. Forrester died at 8 o'clock.

The remains were brought to Snyder at 2 a. m. Wednesday and the funeral services were held at 5 p. m. Wednesday, conducted by Mrs. W. H. Sims.

The vast gathering of friends from town and country at the funeral attested the esteem in which Mr. Forrester was held by the people.

The floral tribute by the ladies was profuse. Mr. F. J. Grayum paid a beautiful tribute to the life and character of deceased. He knew him perfectly and could say he was absolutely clean and honorable in all relations of life.

Bro. Sims read many consolatory passages of Scripture and preached an appropriate funeral sermon, after which the body was taken to the final resting place in Snyder cemetery. There was a large procession of cars and other vehicles.

W. L. Forrester was born March 26, 1872, and was therefore 47 years old. He professed religion when 25 years of age and joined the Baptist church and has lived a consistent Christian life.

He has been with the Grayum Drug store in Snyder for 17 years and has been faithful to every trust.

He was liked by everybody. He was a good citizen. Devoted to his family and true to his friends. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Ruby and Pearl. Also two brothers and three sisters. One brother was present at the funeral.

### Henry Taylor Buried Wednesday.

As announced last week, Henry Taylor, 13 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Taylor of Knapp died at Lubbock following an operation for appendicitis. The body was embalmed and has been kept here at the Stokes undertaking rooms, pending the probable home coming of a brother, Luther Taylor, now serving in the U. S. Navy.

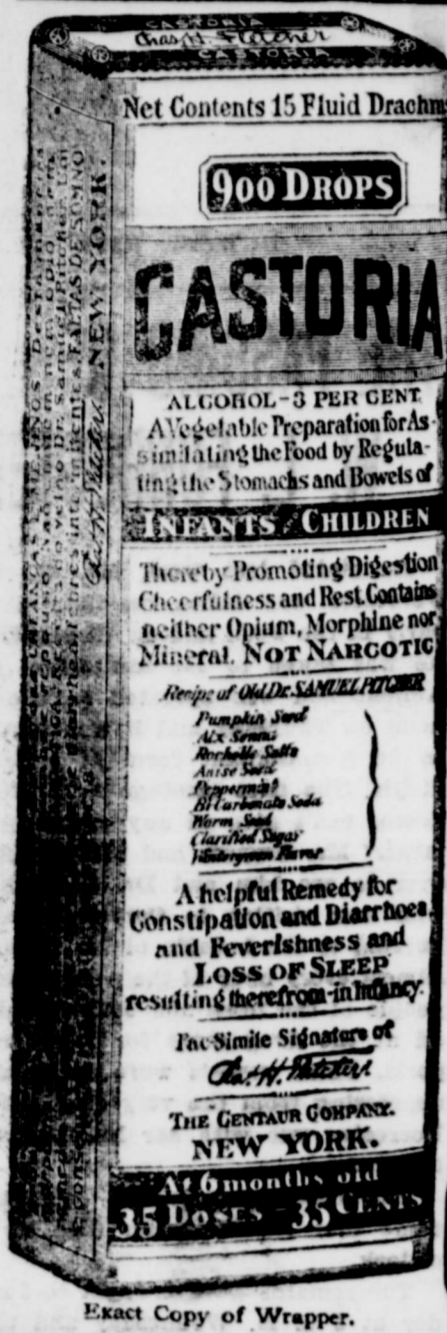
The coming of the brother seems to be delayed from some cause and it was deemed advisable early this week to put the body away and therefore the funeral took place at 3 o'clock Wednesday from the Stokes building. Rev. W. H. Sims conducted the services. Quite a number of friends attended.

### The Soldiers and The Bonus.

It now looks like the soldier bonus bill is not to get favorable action at this special session of the Legislature. In fact former Attorney General Gregory has contributed the weight of his personal opinion that the soldiers do not want it. In this he is probably mistaken. This bill proposed to pay a bonus of \$300 to each soldier, sailor and marine to start them out into private life and there can be no doubt but what some of them need the money and surely nobody is going to say they do not deserve it.

Judge Yonge believes the bill ought to be adopted, because there are many of the boys just back home and not yet readjusted and that \$300 would help them get clothes and tide them over till they get started in life.

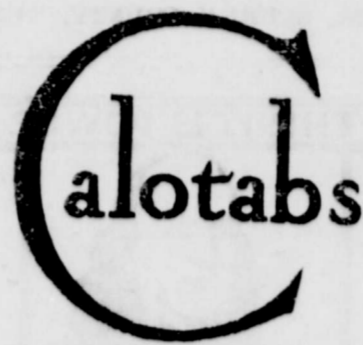
Miss Ashti Epps is visiting Mrs. Unice Rogers at Hermleigh this week.



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**Race Clash in East Texas.**  
Longview in Gregg County has been having a race war and the sheriff finding the disturbance too big for him to handle called on the Governor for help and two companies of National Guards and several rangers were sent there and the town was put under martial law. The trouble started when a negro paper published in Chicago was read there reflecting on a certain white woman of the town. It was known that a negro school teacher there was a correspondent of the paper, but he denied being the author of the article but the woman's brother gave him a beating all the same. A negro doctor sided with the accused teacher and did some strong talking and on Friday night a number of white men went to the negro settlement to round up the negroes and were fired on from ambush and several men were wounded, then the negroes fled and some of their houses were burned. The mayor telegraphed the negro paper for the name of the slanderous writer but got no reply.

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Relating to Special Taxes by Cities, Towns and Counties for Public Improvements, Public Roads, etc.

### Senate Joint Resolution No. 20.

Proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide for the levy of taxes by counties, cities and towns, not to exceed thirty cents for roads and bridges, and a tax not to exceed fifty cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars' valuation in any one year, for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works, improvements of cemeteries and other permanent improvements, providing for the levy of a maintenance tax by counties or political subdivisions thereof, not to exceed sixty cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars' valuation, upon a majority vote of the qualified property tax payers voting at an election held for that purpose, and making an appropriation therefor.

### Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

Section 2. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation; and counties, cities and towns are authorized to levy not exceeding thirty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding thirty cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation, exclusive of taxes levied for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25th, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks, improvement of cemeteries and other permanent improvements not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred Dollars' valuation, in one year, and except as in this Constitution otherwise provided and the qualified voters, who have been assessed or paid property tax, of any county or sub-division thereof now existing or that may hereafter be defined by the Commissioners' Court, may at an election called in accordance with the laws authorizing the levy of a special road tax by a majority vote levy a special tax of not exceeding sixty cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation on all property, for the further improvement and maintenance of public roads; provided that this provision shall be self-enacting and that no part of such tax shall be available to pay an indebtedness incurred prior to the current year for which said tax is collected, except to

pay indebtedness now existing, and provided further that such levy may be voted off or changed at any time by majority vote of those qualified to vote under this provision. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special local laws.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors at an election to be held for the purpose on the fourth day of November, A. D., 1919; at said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of taxes not to exceed thirty cents for roads, streets and bridges and not to exceed fifty cents for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, and not to exceed sixty cents for maintenance of public roads in one year," and, also the words "Against the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of taxes not to exceed thirty cents for roads, streets and bridges, and not to exceed fifty cents for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, and not to exceed sixty cents for the maintenance of public roads in any one year." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words, "against the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution," etc., which erasure shall be made by making a mark with pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as cast for or against this 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.

Section 3. The Governor of this 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 (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expense of such publication and election.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,  
Secretary of State.

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### ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW

Post City Post Says:  
Mrs. L. N. Perriman of Snyder spent the 4th and 5th of July in Post the guest of her daughter Mrs. Ray Daniel.  
Misses Janie Warren and Dora Dawson, two of Snyder's young ladies spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday visiting in Post.  
Mrs. Bob Warren and daughter Allene left for a visit to friends and relatives in Snyder. They will visit at Abilene and several other cities before returning.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yonge spent Saturday and Sunday in Snyder returning by Auto Monday.  
Miss Ethel Rives and Miss Jewel Wasson of Snyder are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clomer Williams.  
About two inches of rain fell over most of our country again this week and most everybody is still happy and thankful.

The Legislature decided it unwise to prohibit the teaching of German language in the State University. It is probably well because if we did not know the German language it would be more difficult to do business with Germany and would lessen our ability to read upon German trickery.

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**COMMISSIONER DAVIS DISCUSSES COTTON MARKETING.**  
Many farmers are in debt to banks and merchants who need their money. They would like to collect their debts as soon as cotton is gathered and the farmers would like to pay. But we have a condition confronting us which is no theory or dream. It is the result of a world war, and we must not feel that because hostilities have ceased normal conditions have returned. They have not and will not for several years, and we all hope that so far as prices of cotton are concerned they never will.

The last Legislature of Texas enacted some wise laws which will enable those in debt to meet their obligations without selling their cotton or throwing the banks in a strain or danger. In the past there was no law in Texas whereby warehouses and cotton yards must issue negotiable warehouse receipts, or receipts which would pass from one person to another, because of the guarantee of the state behind it. The Weights and Measures law provides that every person weighing

for the public must give bond to the state for correct weighing. The Uniform Warehouse receipt act provides that if a farmer takes his cotton to a cotton yard or warehouse and calls for a negotiable receipt the manager of such yard or house must issue him such receipt which must state the weight and grade of the bale of cotton. Bond is also required to be given the State that the bale has been correctly graded and will be protected from damage or loss. This law places a bonded weigher and grader in every market place in the State.

Thus a small bank can make loans to farmers on cotton and if it gets overloaded, the receipts can be passed on the Reserve Bank or other large banks, trust companies, or individuals who have money to loan on the safest collateral. This should be of special advantage to the country bank, since the comptroller has ruled that Section 5290 of the National Banking Law will be strictly enforced, which prohibits a bank from loaning more than 10 per cent of its capital and surplus to one person or firm. The bank's deposits can be loaned to the farmer in place of the speculator, which is much safer to the banks. It will aid materially in preventing more cotton from going on the market than to be shipped, and thus maintain prices and prevent slumps.

With the above conditions and changes confronting us, our banks, merchants and farmers would lose no time in getting ready for the fall conditions and prevent inconvenience to their business. The \$100,000,000 Export Finance Corporation which is being organized is no doubt one of the things we need, and I hope it will be organized, but it may not get into operation before the latter part of the season. We should prepare to take care of the situation until it is ready to do its function. Cotton is the property of the farmer, it is his duty to finance and protect it, and maintain a profitable price. Since the merchants and banks are partners to the farmer, and benefited by the profitable prices, it is their duty to aid him as far as they can to maintain such prices which will require co-operative effort. Let us strip this co-operation of all unnecessary burdens to any one so far as we can to accomplish the desired results.

Respectfully,  
Fred W. Davis,  
Commissioner of Agriculture.

**Chamberlain's Tablets.**  
These tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. If you have any trouble of this sort, give them a trial and realize for yourself what a first class medicine will do for you. They only cost a quarter.

L. F. Beaver, the dispenser of mail matter at Fluyanna was a business visitor here Tuesday.

**Mrs. Burns' Letter.**  
Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances:

Savannah, Mo., Oct. 12, 1916.  
"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint some three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it."

### Christian Revival Closed.

The revival meeting at the Christian church conducted for twelve days at the City park tabernacle closed Sunday night. It was a good meeting, pastor D. R. Hardison did faithful earnest preaching and the church was revived and more fully consecrated. It was a disappointment that the choir director failed to come, but it is understood that sickness in his family prevented. Mr. Geo. W. Brown was on hand to do what he could. He doesn't claim to be a song bird, nor an accomplished choir leader, but he can sing the old spiritual songs and he was there at every service to start the choir off and help them over the hard places. The human family are so well organized that a Moses can always be found to lead thru a wilderness, and in fact we some times think that if we didn't depend so much on specialists the laity would furnish more active church workers. Mr. Brown did well as song leader.

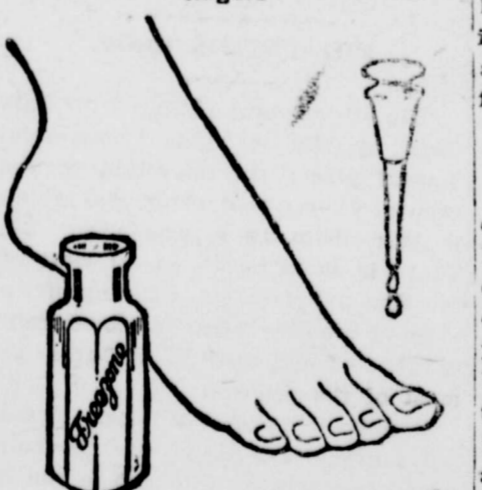
As a result of the meeting there were twelve additions to the Christian church and seven were baptized Sunday afternoon in the creek at the upper bridge.

These were: Fannie Pierce, Joe Tant Johnston, Robert Lee Smith, Hugh Boren, Jr., Helen Boren, Mary Francis Hamlett and Nelsie Brown.

Maximilian Harden will probably be German's Ambassador to the United States. He is just about the most conservative, most honest and most dependable German that we have read about during the war.

### LIFT OFF CORNS!

Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Frezzone on an aching corn, instantly that corn steps hurting, then you lift it right off. Yes, magic!  
A tiny bottle of Frezzone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.  
Frezzone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.

Mrs. W. E. Gallion and children Comanche are here on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. McClinton.

### GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS A SKIN WHITENER.

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing 2 ounces of orchid white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchid white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck arms and hands.

W. A. Louder and M. B. Crow were here Tuesday from Hernleigh and had on a good strong head of oil steam.

Jess Adams of the Plainview News is at Austin and sees so many people drawing money out of the State treasury that he is astounded. Guess it looks like a big thing to a man who has been accustomed to watch the income and out go of a country printshop, but after he has been there a while and gets into the line himself he will probably say no more about it.

At a joint session of the Prison Commission and the Prison Board decisive steps were taken looking to the enactment of a parole law governing convicts. The proposed law would do away with favoritism, and place each convict claims to its own merits. The proposed law is a good one and should be enacted.—Lockney Beacon.

Most of us are disposed to beg pardons for having suffered that prison commissions, pardon boards and governors granted or withheld pardons and recommendations according to individual merits and the favoritism had no place in case.

Mr. J. B. N. Camble and family left a few days ago for their home in Corpus Christi. Mrs. Geo. W. Harris and Francis went home with them for a summer visit.

### Coal Stoker A Millionaire.

Young Perkins of Eastland, owner of the land on which the famous Perkins well is located is a Stoker on a United States transport. He enlisted some while ago and has yet more than two years to serve. His father is managing his property. The young sailor has been notified that the wells have made him a multi-millionaire. He says he will serve out his naval enlistment and will use his money for the aid of humanity and christianity. If he continues in that notion he will go into history as "one who loves his fellowmen."

**Lame Shoulder.**  
This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles. All that is needed is absolute rest and a few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it.



# Auto Service

That's Us

Gay McGlaun,

Phone 99

DEALER

Snyder,

Texas.

## STOMACH TROUBLE

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

THEDFORD'S

# BLACK-DRAUGHT

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

ONE CENT A DOSE

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Dr. J. W. Fesmire who owns a substantial city home in the North part of town came to the Signal Saturday with a dozen fine delicious peaches. They would not have been so good if it were not for an East Texan jealous but not preserving arrangements can't be kept long on exhibi-

### CONTROL OF THE PACKING INDUSTRY.

Congressman Marvin Jones has introduced in the house a bill similar to the one recently introduced by Senator Kendrick, providing for control of the slaughtering and meat packing industries. Some provisions have been added and Bills have been made more specific with reference to the same Mr. Jones made the following statement:

There are certain phrases of the Packing industry which are very much in need of control in the interest of the public. First: Refrigerator cars should be made common carriers in order to abolish the discrimination which privately owned cars occasion. However, in this connection the railroads should be required to furnish the same character and class of equipment which is now furnished by the packers so that there may be no reduction in the character of service or the quality of the products as delivered.

Second: The Packers interest in the Banking and Cattle Loan Companies, which deal directly or indirectly with the cattle producer, should be regulated in such a way as to prevent the congestion of the cattle market by the manipulation of call loans or short time obligations.

Third: The practice of the purchasing agents in any one cattle market of notifying the purchasing or commission agents of the packers in other cattle markets of the price bid on any particular cattle, thus making it impossible for the live stock owner to seek other markets for his animals, should be forbidden. Fourth: As a direct result of privately owned refrigerator cars concerns engaged primarily in slaughtering or meat packing are given an advantage in the distribution of articles of commerce that are unrelated to the meat packing industry and that cannot be properly termed by-products inasmuch as some of the articles distributed have no ingredients that are derived from the products of such slaughtering or meat packing industries.

Of course, great care is necessary in carrying out such regulations in order to see that the meat packing industry is not seriously handicapped or crippled. The entire country is interested in seeing that the packing industry remains efficient and continuous in operation. At the same time it seems that proper regulation is necessary to prevent abuses in connection with such industries.

### Interested In Snyder

Dansville, N. Y. July 10, 1919.

Editor Snyder Signal.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of yours of the 7th inst and glad to know that I will still be on your list. Enclosed find money order as requested for the coming year's subscription. I have been very much interested in your sheet on account of it being in the vicinity of the home of my brother commonly known down there as "Uncle Pete" also in the news of the oil proposition in the Dunn Field, that looks pretty good to me I have been interested in the Texas Oil Fields for some time. Hoping that you will accomplish what you desire and am watching toward a successful boom for your town I am as ever.

Yours Very Respectfully,

C. A. Snyder

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

Senator Johnson of California who has been opposing the League of Nations because President Wilson has been instrumental in bringing it about seeks to cinch his argument by declaring that if Roosevelt, were he alive, would not approve the League. Certainly not. Roosevelt was one of the first republicans to try to find something on which to hang an issue to check the growing popularity of Wilson, and even criticized the Wilson expression. "The Allied powers with which we are associated.

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Miss Winnie Garner left Sunday for a two weeks visit with relatives in Rochester.

Miss Andria Morris spent a few days last week visiting friends in Slaton.

## "BAYER CROSS" ON ASPIRIN

Always Ask for Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"



Only Aspirin Tablets with the safe Bayer Cross on them are genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," owned and made by Americans and proved safe by millions of people. Unknown quantities of fraudulent Aspirin Tablets were sold recently by a Brooklyn dealer which proved to be composed mostly of Taleum Powder.

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" should always be asked for. Then look for the safety "Bayer Cross" on the package and on each tablet. Accept nothing else! Proper directions and dosage in each Bayer package.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetisacidester of Salicylicacid.

PROFESSIONAL  
N. C. LETCHER  
Dentist  
Office in Williams' Building  
Snyder, Texas.

Dr. J. P. Carrington and daughter, Mrs. I. E. Clayton were here Friday from Hermleigh.

Mrs. Ed Warren of Post spent last week visiting friends in Snyder and attending the revival meeting. Mr. Warren stayed at home at least a part of the time and celebrated his birthday.

If you have any samples of farm or garden stuff that will add to the exhibit collection bring it in and let the people see it.

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Mrs. W. F. Jeffers of Maberly Missouri and Mrs. W. M. White of Amarillo are guests of their sister, Mrs. H. C. Gill of Route 5. In company with Mr. Gill they were taking a general look over Snyder Saturday. They were especially impressed with the town and surrounding country, the court house and grounds and complimented the janitor for keeping the place so clean and attractive.

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Col. John Y. Bowen along with W. T. Thompson came in Saturday to swap a few stories with the editor:

If the Germans had failed to sink those ships the allies would probably have quarreled about how to dispose of them.

Roy Stewart returned home last week from the war.

Mrs. E. J. King has returned from Midlothian where she has been with her son since the death of Dr. King.

Mr. W. H. Denson and wife of Bowie are here to visit his brother J. M. Denson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Childress and daughter Miss Lahla and son master Clouis of Whitewright are here to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Doak. From here they go to visit on the plains.

T. V. Cumbie was here Monday from Polar. He still believes oil will be found in the North part of Seury county.

Trade relations between Germany and the United States have been resumed.

## Wanted Sacks 4 and 6 cents each

Highest Prices Paid for Produce & Hides. Feed and farm seed of all kinds. Henderson & Merrell Successors to Ketner Bros.

Elmer E. Harrington arrived here about two weeks ago from the demobilization camp and after a short visit here with the home folks has gone to San Antonio to engage in business.

Rhea McFarland and family were up Monday from Dunn.

Nobody is surprised to note that Senator Gore of Oklahoma has joined the opposition to ratify the League of Nations. Gore can be depended on to get on the side that makes trouble for the Democrats. He fought the democratic party over east and central Texas so long that he became permanently bent that way.

Great encouragement is felt because of the splendid condition of the farm gardens. There are many more and better farm gardens in all sections of Texas than ever before. These universal gardens mean much for prosperity. They will enable the farmer to hold his cotton for better prices. Thus the somewhat short crop will probably be a blessing. It is claimed by many cotton experts that the interests of the Texas cotton grower are best served by a smaller crop this year than formerly.

Senator Lodge allowed Roosevelt's hope of partisan advantage to lead him to line up against the League of Nations and now he can't well charge Reed of Missouri and Sherman of Illinois got on record merely because President Wilson is a democrat and Hiram Johnson of California wants to be the republican candidate for president, but even with these great lights opposing Mr. Wilson is winning support for the League plan.

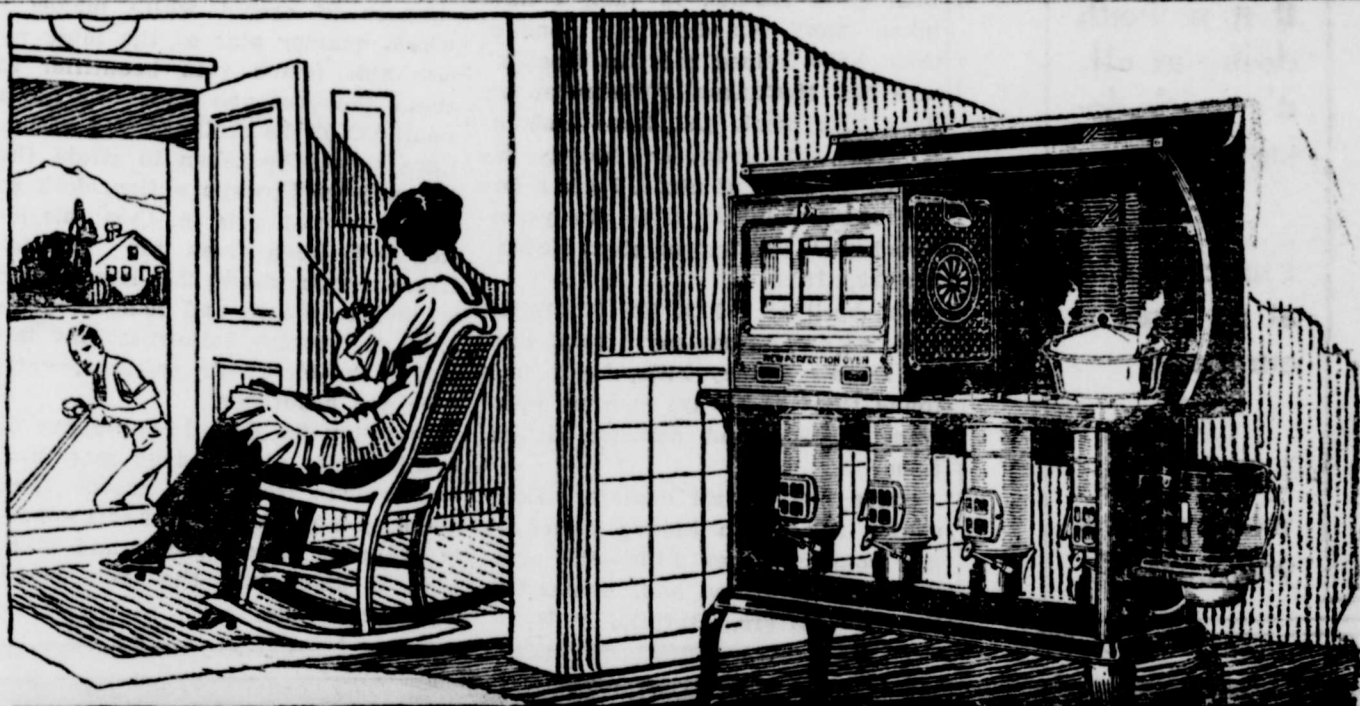
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IF YOU Want a Cook Want a Clerk Want a Partner Want a Situation Want a Servant Girl Want to Sell a Place Want to Sell a Carriage Want to Sell Town Property Want to Sell Your Groceries Want to Sell Your Hardware Want Customers for Anything Advertise Weekly in This Paper. Advertising is the Way to Success Advertising Brings Customers Advertising Keeps Customers Advertising Insures Success Advertising Shows Energy Advertising Shows Power Advertising is "Big" Advertising is Best Advertising is Long Advertising Well ADVERTISE At Once

## In This Paper

Walter Massey of Coleman spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massey. Walter is in the Railway Mail service and is one of the best ever.

Soldiers and Sailors of Texas, Oklahoma Louisiana and New Mexico who served in the world war, are to be honored by the erection of a permanent memorial building at Dallas, Texas.



## NEW PERFECTION OIL COOK STOVES

"SIMPLY set the flame where you want it, fast or slow. There it stays—driving a steady flow of clean intense heat directly against the utensil."

From New Perfection advertising—Ladies' Home Journal—July, 1919.

The Long Blue Chimney Burner gives abundant heat for every cooking need. Roasts—toasts—boils—bakes—the delicious way! Lights instantly—burns clean every drop of kerosene oil—no smoke or odor. Brass burners last for years.

Sold by all good dealers—ask your dealer to demonstrate this high searing flame.

THE CLEVELAND METAL PRODUCTS CO.  
7110 Platt Avenue Cleveland, Ohio

DEALERS NOTE—The Magnolia Petroleum Company is the distributor of these products in your locality. Complete stocks are carried by them at conveniently located points.



## Weekly Health Talks

WORD ABOUT THE KIDNEYS

BY DOCTOR WATSON.

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

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

### Record on Beets.

J. A. Merritt planted to beets in 80 square yards of ground on this she has canned 31 for her own family and sold the rest at 2 1/2 and 3 cents per bushel.

## CHESTER SPILLS

AND BRAND Refuse all Substitutes.

ESSENTIAL for CHESTERS BRAND PILLS in Red and Blue Tablets, sealed with Blue Wax. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your druggist or ask for CHESTERS BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years the Best, Safest, Always Reliable. BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE WORTHY

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

All advertising 25c per inch for display space and 10c a line for readers. Cash must accompany all orders.

Snyder, Texas, July 18, 1919.

**NOTES IN ON DISPUTE BETWEEN FOREIGN POWERS**

Certain United States Senators have gone the limit in various directions to find fault with President Wilson and to harass him in his humanitarian efforts to establish permanent peace along lines of justice to all peoples. They have tried everything they could to find a party issue that would stand a test, but they have never found a point in Mr. Wilson's activities on which they can attack him without damaging their own party chances. For awhile they raved on the League of Nations constitution because it would entangle us with other nations. They tried to argue that we should hold aloof from the interest of other powers and let them handle their own affairs. That doctrine was many years ago, the chief plank in the platform of the old "know-nothing party," but with later world progress it is impracticable. After finding that notion untenable, the League opposers are now roaring because the convention gave Shantung to Japan instead of China. In this they have reversed themselves and are worrying over the affairs of other peoples.

Premier Massey of New Zealand believes that Germany has chemists at work now to invent more barbarous and destructive war devices than ever known and that a worse war than ever is in prospect. Surely the allies and other powers will see to it that Germany never shall get the power of position that she once thought she had.

President Wilson has invited Senator Lodge and other leading republicans to the White House to talk over the League proposition. Some of them will refuse to go lest they be convinced.

There are two or three ways for Snyder to provide a city park and one of these ought to be put in effect.

The Legislature is about to use up all their constitutional 30 days and there will be a number of bills left over. The governor laid out more work than they could do, and possibly some of it is better left undone. There is not likely to be another special session, if the appropriation bill comes out completed.

Senator Pope of Corpus Christi is probably engaged to pull chestnuts for a certain malicious bunch of politicians who stay awake at night to harbor hate for Gov. Hobby and the Texas legislature. Some times ago Pope got ready to offer a resolution to ask Gov. Hobby to resign, but the Legislature headed him off by passing a resolution of confidence. Now, he came again with his vitriol. He doesn't expect to have it adopted but hopes to besmich somebody with suspicion.

It is expected that Gov. Hobby will today proclaim the calling off of the martial law in Gregg county. In the meantime the negroes at Port Arthur have become rantankerous.

Bob Henry of Waco wants to bob up as the champion of old time politics and he pulled on the gloves for a boxing match with the Texas legislature, which he declares has debauch the sacred ballot by ratifying of the Woman suffrage amendment to the Constitution after the people had voted against such a measure.

President Wilson is back in the United States again. It would be proper for him to give a sound thrashing to those naughty boys who raised a rumpus while the teacher was out.—Rotan Advance.

Well, he spanked them a little and the folks at home will spank them some more.

**A GOOD FRIEND.**

A good friend stands by you when in need. Snyder people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. J. H. McClinton, shoemaker, of Snyder, endorsed Doan's three years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

"I have used Doan's Kidney Pills several times in the past few years with good results, in fact, I have taken many remedies, but none of them have helped me like Doan's," says Mr. McClinton. "Whenever my back gets weak and lame and my kidneys act irregular causing me to get up often at night, I get a box of Doan's and they have always relieved me." (Statement given November 10, 1915.)

On April 15, 1919, Mr. McClinton said: "I can always say a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills, for I have found them to always give me relief when I have had occasion to use them."

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

**Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.**  
Song, prayer, song, business. Sword drill.  
Group 3 in charge of program.  
Poem, "My Conscience," (Leaders' Quarterly.) Theresa Cotten.  
Song "I need thee every hour." Lillian Fish.

Scripture reading 1 Cor. 10:10-13. Pearl Forrester.

Temptations. Bill Doak.  
How Jesus met Temptations. Lela Isaacs.

Our help in Temptations. Pearl Stokes.  
Leader's ten minutes.

Battle Cry in Fighting Temptations. 1 John 4:4 Lela Isaacs.

Discussion "How Christ has helped me overcome." Dora Mae Johnston.

Closing prayer.  
Mr. O. S. Wills was here Thursday from Fluvanna.

Mr. Jao. M. Weekley of Ennis writes that he will arrive in Snyder Sunday and will be here all next week as instructor in the school of Masonry.

The Lynn County News boasts the possession of a big power press.

Militarists and other former leaders of Germany are begging to have the ex-kaiser excused from trial and now it is said they are planning to restore their monarchial form of government. The German people have had a taste of democracy and are not apt to agree readily to a restoration of autoeracy.

**Highest Prices Paid for Chickens.**  
Don't fail to see Lon Pierce before you sell your chickens. I will pay the highest prices for them. See me at Lon Pierce Meat Market.

Walter J. Crawford, a member of the Board of regents of the State University has handed to Gov. Hobby his resignation. The Legislature was about ready to ask him to resign. Crawford's conduct in the matter of the Blue Ridge farm transaction was an offense against honesty. He had to resign to save himself from utter disgrace.

**Mize-Henley Marriage.**  
Mr. Rufus Mize and Miss Annie Belle Henley were married last Sunday at the Big Sulphur Church east of Dunn, by Rev. I. D. Hull.

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At Fluvanna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1919, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder State of Texas on 11th day of June 1919.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 31 206 56
Loans real estate	5 348 00
Overdrafts	1 158 21
U. S. Bonds	470 00
Real estate (banking house)	3 000 00
Other Real Estate	300 00
Furniture and fixtures	2 500 00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	13 577 60
Due from other Banks and bankers, subject to check, net	193 00
Cash Items	3 513 00
Currency	733 01
Specie	733 01
Interest and assessment	
depositors Qty. fund	1 233 88
Other resources:	
Live stock	\$584.93
W. S. Stamps	\$267.75
Total	\$64 441 84

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 12 500 00
Surplus fund	476 20
Individual deposits, subject to check	40 765 61
Time certificates of deposit	700 00
Bills Payable and Discounts	19 000 00
Total	\$64 441 84

**STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry.**

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**Mrs. Burns' Letter.**  
Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances:

Savannah, Mo., Oct. 12, 1916.  
"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery.) I had another attack of the same complaint some three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it."

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Liberty Bonds and W. S. S.	266 80
Real estate (banking house)	2 500 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1 500 00
Due from Approved Reserve agents, net	5 667 33
Cash Items	26 75
Currency	2 524 00
Specie	355 15
Interest and Assessment	
Depositors' Guaranty fund	1 449 96
Bills of Exchange	70 60
Total	\$66 657 52

Liabilities.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 12 500 00
Surplus Fund	5 000 00
Undivided profits, net	2 157 62
Individual deposits, subject to check	29 094 51
Time certificates of deposit	720 87
Cashier's checks	151 45
Bills payable and discounts	17 610 60
Suspense account	23 07
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**\$100 Reward, \$100**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is cataract. Cataract being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Cataract Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Cataract Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

**The Joy of Living.**  
To enjoy life we must have good health. No one can reasonably hope to get much real pleasure out of life when his bowels are clogged a good share of the time and the poisons that should be expelled are absorbed into the system, producing headache and indigestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets will move the bowels, strengthen the digestion and give you a chance to realize the real joy of living. Try it.

Milton West of Dermott was in town yesterday.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time, you can charge it to a torpid liver which allowed the system to get full of impurities. Herbine cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens the organ cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Sold by Grayum Drug Co.

**We're Opposed to Mail Order Concerns Because—**

They have never considered a cent to furnishing the interests of our town—

Every cent received by them from the community is a direct loss to our merchants—

In almost every case their prices can be met right here, without delay in receiving goods and the possibility of mistakes in filling orders.

**But—**

The general human wish is to buy where goods are cheapest. Local pride is usually secondary in the game of life as played today.

**Therefore**

Mr. Merchant and Business Men, meet your competition with their own weapons—advertising.

**Advertise!**

The local field is yours. All you need do is avail yourself of the opportunities offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in this community. It is the surest medium of telling your greatest competitors. A space in this store won't cost much. Come in and see us about it.

**Your Printing**

If it is worth doing at all, it's worth doing well.

First class work at all times is our motto.

Let us figure with you on your next job.

\$100,000.00 **A. J. TOWLE** \$100,000.00  
At 5 1/2 per cent. cent.  
Office Back of 1st State Bank Phone 196.

**We Have Just Received**

A nice assortment of Georgette Waists and fancy collars in Georgette and Organdies and will be glad to have the ladies call and inspect them. They are the latest creations for midsummer and we are sure that they will meet with your approval.

**Also A Shipment** of men's and young men's suits. See our tie line and hats.

**Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company**

Snyder Texas

### Amusement Column

Today "Adventure Shop," by Corinne Griffith.  
 Tomorrow: "Her Country First," by Vivian Martin. Tom Mix: The Mexican.  
 Monday: No Show.  
 Tuesday: "Just Silvia," by Ford's Educational Weekly.  
 Wednesday: 6th Episode "Terror of the Range," "Corinne"  
 2 reel drama, "Bride and Groom" Harold Lloyd.  
 Thursday: No Show.  
 Friday: No Show.  
 Saturday: "String Beans," Charles Ray. Tom Mix, 1 reel.

#### "STRING BEANS" IS TYPICAL TITLE NEW RAY PHOTOPLAY

#### Fake Cannery Project Basis of Excellent Story for Ince-Paramount Star.

Isn't that a typical Ray title? "String Beans"! And it is also quite appropriate for the efforts of a sharper to swindle a gullible lot of farmers with a fake cannery project for beans is the basis of the story, which will be seen at the Cozy Theatre Saturday July 26. It is a Thomas H. Ince picture released by Paramount. These facts, coupled with the declaration that Charles Ray is to star and that sweet little Jane Novak is his leading woman—ought to attract record crowds. There is a fine cast, and the story is one of those real country town dramas with lots of humor and human interest and a great character role for Charles Ray.

The efforts of a swindler to get the confidence and coin of the gullible natives of a small town on a string bean cannery project form the basis of the plot. The story is said to be highly amusing, full of human nature and containing a pretty romance.

Mr. Ray as a young farm hand with a literary turn, goes to the local newspapers of a country town and

asks for a job which he gets. The proprietor, a typical country editor is fighting a scheme advanced by a crook to found a bean cannery and the mayor is in favor of it. A big mass meeting is held and the editor is to contest the movement, but falls ill at the last moment. Ray takes his place but gets stuck in the speech and escapes in consternation. Later he prevents the sharper from robbing the mayor, gains the love of the latter's daughter and distinguishes himself. The natives are saved and the swindler is caught with the goods.

#### An Amusing Situation.

One of the amusing situations in "Her Country First," the latest Paramount picture starring pretty Vivian Martin, is an incident which deals with the formation of a Girl's Aviation Corps. Dorothy Grant, the role played by Miss Martin, is the commander of the organization and she draws up a set of rules for the girls to abide by. One of the rules reads:

"Never leave shirt or coat unbuttoned at the throat." But under this rule an amendment is written in pencil, "Just a little way, being feminine."

The story was written by Mary Roberts Rinehart, most famous of American women writers, and gives charming Vivian Martin just the sort of role that is suited to her buoyant personality. It will be shown at the Cozy theatre tomorrow.

#### Armstrong-Elke.

At the Pastor's Home on Thursday night of last week, surrounded by a few of their most choice friends, Mr. C. M. Armstrong and Miss Cordelia Elke were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. Mr. Armstrong is from Burk Burnett and Miss Elke is one of our own young ladies from Scurry county. In keeping with our custom we insisted that they make their home in our county, but they will not do so, but will live in Burk Burnett.

W. H. Sims.

Brother Tate went to Slaton this week to look after some important church matters.



## Let Us Re-Mile Your Worn Tires And Make Them Oversize

Worn tire casings are usually worth 75 per cent of the tires' original price. For a fraction of the original cost any casing can be made practically as good as new, with a Miller Ad-On-A-Tire.

Bring your old tires and we will re-mile them with the famous tread that is Geared-to-the-Road.

The Miller Ad-On-A-Tire is built of tough, buoyant rubber. It has several layers of fabric—breaker-strip, tread and side walls, which completely cover the tire and clinch under the rim.

Our process makes the Miller Ad-On-A-Tire an integral part of the tire. It cannot come loose or creep.

Fits all tires, regardless of make.

**A. P. Morris**  
 South East corner of Square

Snyder,

Texas.

### Charter No. 7635 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

At Snyder, in the State of Texas, the close of business on June 30th, 1919.

#### Resources.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c) .....	\$556 886 38
Deduct Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 57a) .....	41 165 35
Overdrafts, unsecured .....	3 684 22
U. S. Bonds Deposited to secure circulation (par value) .....	40 000 00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4 and 4 1/4 per cent unpledged .....	11 550 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged .....	9 435 12
Stocks of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription) ..	3 750 00
Value of banking house Furniture and fixtures ..	29 000 00
Real estate owned other than banking house ..	7 206 00
Real estate owned other than banking house ..	7 500 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank ..	32 283 11
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks .....	42 231 00
Checks on other banks in the same city or town of reporting bank other than item 17) ..	313 90
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 .....	\$42 544 90
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items ..	247 74
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer ..	2 000 00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and bills receivable not past due ..	12 553 81
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned .....	848 00
Total .....	\$718 317 93

#### Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in ..	\$100 000 00
Surplus fund .....	25 000 00
Undivided profits .....	33 922 11
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned approximately .....	2 426 93
Circulating notes outstanding .....	40 000 00
Net amount due to National banks .....	739 17
Net amount due to banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 31 or 32) .....	3 973 99
Total of Items 32 and 33, 34 and 35 ..	\$3 813 16
Individual deposits subject to check .....	440 905 73
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) .....	11 600 00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41, \$451 905 73.	
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers .....	11 250 00
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts .....	50 000 00
Total .....	\$718 317 93

Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve bank (see Item 1d) ..	41 165 35
Total contingent liabilities (57 a, b, and c) ..	41 165 35

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss: I, A. D. Erwin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. D. Erwin, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before

me this the 14th day of July, 1919.  
 C. S. Perkins, Jr. Notary Public  
 In and for Scurry County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:  
 W. A. FULLER,  
 O. P. THRANE,  
 M. A. FULLER,  
 Directors.

### Charter No. 5580 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Snyder, in the state of Texas, at the close of business on June 30th 1919.

#### Resources.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c) \$268 570 43	
Deduct notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 57a) \$60 763 00	207 807 43
Overdrafts, unsecured ..	4 751 94
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) .....	35 000 00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4 and 4 1/4 per cent, unpledged .....	2 807 75
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged .....	180 00
Stock of Federal Reserve bank, 50 per cent of subscription) .....	3 000 00
Value of banking house Furniture and fixtures ..	8 800 00
Real estate owned other than banking house ..	3 500 00
Real estate owned other than banking house ..	3 056 43
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank ..	8 815 89
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks .....	8 372 17
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17) .....	1 256 56
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, \$9 628 73.	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items ..	1 256 56
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer ..	2 000 00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and bills receivable not past due ..	12 553 81
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned .....	848 00
Total .....	\$718 317 93

Capital stock paid in ..	\$ 60 000 00
Surplus fund .....	40 000 00
Undivided profits .....	21 546 81
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate) ..	3 872 10
Circulating notes outstanding .....	33 900 00
Net amount due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in item 31 or 32) .....	12 150 90
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding .....	3 211 50
Total of items 32, 33, 34, and 35 ..	\$15 262 40
Individual deposits subject to check .....	87 291 97
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) .....	2 792 15
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41, \$90 084 12.	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) .....	5 747 11
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items 42, 43, 44 and 45 ..	\$5 747 11
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts ..	20 000 00
Total .....	\$290 512 54

Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve bank (see Item 1d) .. 60 763 00

Total contingent liabilities .. 60 763 00

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss: I, A. D. Erwin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. D. Erwin, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before

# Watch

## For our Fall and Winter Samples

They will arrive next week, a beautiful display of samples, buy your fall suit early, you will have more to choose from and avoid the possibility of your choice being out.

### Buckhorn Tailors

#### Expert Fitters

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY

At Snyder State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1919, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 18th day of July, 1919.

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss: I, Robt. H. Curnutte, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Robt. H. Curnutte, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1919.  
 J. R. Coker, Notary Public.  
 CORRECT—Attest:  
 W. D. SIMS,  
 D. A. JONES,  
 R. L. JOHNSON,  
 Directors.

TURNER ITEMS.

It sure has been warm weather on this side of the globe this week. Crops look pretty wilted in middle of the day. People are most up with their work. Some of the men are thinking of leaving their corps with their wives to finish and go to the harvest fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Williamson visited his parents Thursday of last week.

Mr. Harvey Williamson and family visited Mr. Jim Turner's Sunday.

Mr. Light's gave an entertainment Saturday night.

Mr. J. R. Higgins and family visited at Cuthbert, down on the Colorado, Sunday and brought back a nice lot of peaches and roasting ears.

Miss Effie Turner visited Mrs. Upton Sunday night. Mr. Upton has gone to the harvest field, reports grain fine, got a job in about two hours after arriving on the fields at \$5.00 a day and his board.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Fenton gave a singing Sunday night.

We are glad to have the Union and Bethel folks with us at Sunday school.

Mr. Bob Wrenn and Mr. Wren Moore have been up at their place planting some this week.

Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Eastman proceeded to go to town Tuesday.

Mrs. Upton is engaged in planting a fall garden this week.

Mrs. Claud Williamson visited at Mrs. W. S. Upton's Tuesday.

We learn that our old friend T. R. Keeton is now on the Mexican border near El Paso, hope he makes a success and gets back alright.

The grass hoppers have all climbed up careless weeds and died.

The E. K. Progressive Mutual Life and Accident Association of Snyder, Texas, the Cheapest Insurance known. See D. F. Wilson, Local agent.

A good rain this week would put the feed crop to the good.

### Removal Notice

We are now located in the Northeast corner of the Court House

Where we are fully prepared to serve you in any kind of insurance business. We will also handle Real Estate and if you have anything to sell come in and list it with us. See us before you buy.

**Denson & Smith**

Providing for the Separation of the State University and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and for Bond Issues by Each.

House Joint Resolution No. 29.

A Joint Resolution to amend Article 7, Section 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which article relates to education, and which sections provide for the establishment and support of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and for a branch college for the instruction of colored youths; provides that the Texas State Medical College and the School of Mines at El Paso shall be branches of the University of Texas; provides that said University, said Agricultural and Mechanical College, and said College of Industrial Arts shall be separate State institutions and independent in organization; provides for the sale of the lands belonging to the University of Texas permanent fund, and for the division of the proceeds of such sale and all securities between the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College; directs that the respective parts of each shall become the permanent fund of each institution and how it shall be invested; provides that the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas may utilize the permanent fund of each as a basis for the issuance of bonds for improvements, and for redemption of such bonds from the income of such permanent funds; provides that the governing board of the Agricultural and Mechanical College may make provisions for permanent buildings for the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College from the proceeds of bond issues by the said Agricultural and Mechanical College; and declares said Prairie View Normal and Industrial College a constitutional branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College; provides that the Legislature shall make provisions by appropriation for the maintenance and development of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and for the development and support of the College of Industrial Arts, the Normal Schools, the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College; provides for the authority to the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, pending division of the University endowment, to issue bonds redeemable from the income of the endowments, and granting authority to the Legislature to make appropriations to supply any deficiency; provides that the Legislature shall give encouragement and direction to the development of a University of the first-class, and a College of Industrial Arts of the first-class; provides for the submission of this proposed amendment of the Constitution to the people, fixing the date for said election to be held, and making an appropriation to pay the expense of said election.

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

Section 1. That Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which Article relates to education and which sections provide for the establishment and support of the University of Texas the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and a branch college or university for the instruction of colored youths, be amended to read as follows:

Section 10. In pursuance of constitutional authority and direction the State having established the University of Texas at Austin, in Travis County, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at College Station, in Brazos County; and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for the instruction of colored youths of the State at Prairie View, in Waller County; and the Legislature having established the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, in Denton County, the said University of Texas, the said Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the said College of Industrial Arts for white girls, are hereby declared separate state institutions and independent in organization. The Texas State Medical College, located at Galveston, in Galveston County, and the School of Mines, located at El Paso, in El Paso County are constituted branches of the University of Texas. The Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for the instruction of colored youths is constituted a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

Section 11. To better enable the University of Texas and its constitutional branches; the Agricultural

and Mechanical College of Texas and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, to fulfill the purposes for which created, all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment, endowment, and maintenance of the University of Texas and its constitutional branches, together with the proceeds of the sale of such lands heretofore made, or hereafter to be made, for the support and benefit of either institution, shall constitute a permanent fund for the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and for the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College; provided, that when the permanent University endowment shall, by constitutional and statutory authority be apportioned to the institutions named it shall be divided between the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College in the following manner: To the University of Texas, sixty-six and two-thirds (66 2-3) per cent, and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, thirty-three and one-third (33 1-3) per cent; and the governing board of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas shall apportion to the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for colored youths such part of, or interest in, the said thirty-three and one-third (33 1-3) per cent as may be determined equitably by said governing board. The principal of a fund accruing to each institution from the division of the University endowment is divided, under the provisions of this section shall, whenever the said endowment is divided constitute the permanent fund of each, and shall be invested as the permanent public free school fund it now or may hereafter be authorized by law to be invested; and the governing boards of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas shall be authorized with the approval of the Governor, and in the manner to be provided by law, to issue bonds for permanent improvements such bond issues to be based upon the permanent funds of the institution issuing them; and the governing board of each institution shall make provision for the income derivable from its permanent fund or the payment of all bonds issued under its authority as may be provided by law.

Section 12. The lands set apart to the University fund shall be sold under such regulations, at such times, and on such terms as may be provided by law; and the Legislature shall provide for the prompt collection, at maturity, of all debts due on account of University lands heretofore sold, or that may hereafter be sold, and shall in neither event have the power to grant relief to the purchasers. And, until such time as the University endowment fund shall be divided, in accordance with constitutional and statutory authority, the proceeds from the sale of lands, as realized and received into the Treasury of the State, together with such sum belonging to the funds as may now be in the Treasury, shall be invested as the permanent public free school fund is now or may hereafter be authorized by law to be invested; and the interest accruing thereon and any income from the use of the said University lands, shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature, and may be available for the redemption of bonds based on the University endowment and to be redeemed from the said interest and income from the use of land, as may be provided by law, to aid in the construction, equipment and maintenance of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the total of such bond issues outstanding shall at no time exceed four and one-half million dollars, and the Legislature is hereby authorized to appropriate out of the general revenues of the State such moneys as may be necessary to cover deficiencies in the interest and sinking fund accounts of the bond issues herein provided for. Provided, that the one-tenth of the alternate sections of the lands granted to railroads, reserved by the state which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of "The University of Texas" by an Act of the Legislature of February 11, 1858, entitled "An Act to Establish 'The University of Texas,'" shall not be included in or constitute a part of the permanent University fund.

Section 13. The Legislature shall provide by appropriation for the equipment maintenance and development of the University of Texas, and the branches of the said institution named in this Article and such other branches as may hereafter be estab-

lished by law; for the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and its branches as now or hereafter may be established by law; for the College of Industrial Arts for the education of white girls from State Normal Schools and for the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for colored youths.

Section 14. The Legislature shall give encouragement and direction to and make provision for the educational activities of the respective State Institution provided or in this Article, and as may be adequate for the promotion of literature and the arts and sciences, pure and applied, and for instruction in all those applied, and for instruction the professions, of a University of the first-class and for instruction in all those branches of learning which relate to agriculture, animal husbandry the natural sciences, pure and applied, connected therewith, the mechanic arts and military science and tactics, requisites to the development of an Agricultural and Mechanical College of the first class; and for the education of white girls in the literary branches, the arts and sciences, and in social and domestic economy of the age, as may be necessary to establish and maintain a College of Industrial Arts of the first class for white girls, and for instruction in all the branches requisite to the development of normal schools of the first class.

Section 15. The Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for the instruction of colored youths of the State, having been located at Prairie View, in Waller County, as a branch of the University of Texas, is hereby declared a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. And in lieu of the separate apportionment of a part of the University endowment, as authorized in Section 11 here of, the said Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College may apportion to the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College such part of any funds realized from any authorized bond issue by the board for the purpose of permanent improvements as the Board may determine to be equitable and the fund so apportioned shall be available only for the purpose of constructing permanent improvements for the said Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College.

Section 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State, to the qualified voters of the State said election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in November, 1919, and all voters favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendments to Section 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of Art. VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the constitutional status of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas; the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, Texas; the North Texas State Normal at Canyon, Texas; and the East Texas State Normal at Commerce, Texas, and other state educational institutions, and determining the interest, respectively of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College in the University permanent fund; and providing for the support, direction and development of State Educational Institutions."

Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the amendments to Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the constitutional status of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas; the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, Texas; the North Texas State Normal at Canyon, Texas; the Southwest Texas State Normal at San Marcos, Texas; the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, Texas; and the East Texas State Normal at Commerce, Texas; and other State educational institutions, and determining the interest, respectively of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College in the University permanent fund; and providing for the support, direction and development of State educational institutions."

Section 3. The Governor is hereby directed to submit this amendment to the qualified voters at an election to be held throughout the State on the date herein specified, and the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of issuing the proclamation and publishing the amendment as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, (Attest—A True Copy.)

Providing for an Issue of Bonds by the State for the Purpose of Constructing Highways.

House Joint Resolution No. 13.

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary directing the Governor of the State to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed \$75,000,000; providing for the levy of a tax to create the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor, and providing that the proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be used in the construction of durable, hard surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State.

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

Section 1. Amend said Section so as to read after its adoption as follows:

Article 3. Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in the revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000); provided however, that the Legislature may enact such legislation as may be necessary to authorize and direct the Governor to issue bonds of the State in a sum not to exceed seventy five million (\$75,000,000.00) dollars, the proceeds to be used in the construction of durable, hard surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State; provided that such proceeds shall be apportioned to the different counties of the State according to the needs of the State Highways in such counties; and, provided further that under Legislative authority a tax not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in the State may be levied assessed and collected to provide the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor, and said taxes shall be in addition to the taxes authorized by Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution.

Section 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 first Tuesday in November, the same being the fourth day of November, A. D., 1919, and the Governor of this 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. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For amendment to Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49, of Article 3, relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million (\$75,000,000.00) dollars, for the proceeds of said bond to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax not to exceed 20 cents on the one Hundred Dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State". Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49 of Article 3 relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million (\$75,000,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of

the State; and providing for the levy of a tax, not to exceed 20 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State

Section 3. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) 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.

Section 4. The fact that the Legislature is restricted by the provisions of Section 49, Article 3 of the State Constitution from enacting needed Highway Legislation creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity exists, demanding the suspension of the rule requiring bills to be read upon three several days, and such rule is hereby suspended.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, (Attest—A True Copy.)

Permitting Galveston County and City to Issue Bonds For Grade Raising Purposes

Senate Joint Resolution No. 23.

A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to the people of the State of Texas an amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section and authorizing the City of Galveston and County of Galveston to issue bonds for protective works, irrespective of Constitutional limitation, in the aggregate of five million dollars for both city and county, as may be by the city or county deemed necessary for the raising of the grade, building seawall breakwaters and doing any and all kinds of protective work in said city and county, and to levy and collect taxes to retire said bonds, principal and interest, providing for a sinking fund and creating an emergency.

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

Section 1. The City of Galveston and the County of Galveston, and each of them are hereby authorized to issue bonds in such amounts not to exceed in the aggregate five million dollars, for both City and County, as may be by the city or county deemed necessary for the raising of the grade, building seawalls and breakwaters, and doing any and all other kinds of protective works in said city and county, without regard to and irrespective of any provisions of the Constitution of the State of Texas limiting tax levies and governing bond issues, and for that purpose to levy and collect taxes to retire and pay same, principal and interest, but no debt shall ever be incurred for such purpose, unless provision is made at the time of creating same, for levying and collecting a sufficient tax to pay the interest thereon and to provide at least two per cent, as a sinking fund, this provision being cumulative, and authorizing the issuance of such bonds in addition to those heretofore issued for such purposes and still outstanding, the amount of such additional bonds to be issued by the city hereunder not to exceed four million dollars, and nothing herein shall apply to bonds heretofore or hereafter issued for purposes other than those herein defined, provided however, that that portion of Galveston county not lying within the corporate limits of the City of Galveston shall not be taxed for the purpose of issuing bonds for any of the purposes herein provided within the corporate limits of the city of Galveston, unless such bond issue and tax levy be authorized by a majority of all the tax paying voters residing in Galveston County outside of the Corporate limits of the City of Galveston; provided that no such bonds issued by the city of Galveston shall be valid unless such bond issue and tax levy be authorized by a majority of all qualified tax paying voters of the city of Galveston voting at an election to be called for that purpose by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of said City of Galveston.

Section 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting an amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in November, 1919, being the fourth day of November 1919. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston." And those opposed to the said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the

amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston."

Section 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, out of the funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses for the carrying out of the provisions of this Resolution.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State. (Attest—A True Copy.)

Permitting Prisoners to Share in the Net Proceeds from the State Penitentiary System.

House Joint Resolution No. 38.

Proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 60; providing that the Legislature shall have power to enact laws authorizing a division of the net proceeds arising from the operation of the prison system of this State between the state and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents; providing for the submission of a proposed amendment to a vote of the people, and making an appropriation to defray the expense of such election.

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

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Section 60 as follows:

Section 60. The Legislature shall have power to authorize a division of the net profits arising from the operation of the prison system during any one fiscal year between the State of Texas and the prisoners confined in the Penitentiary during said fiscal year or any part thereof, or their dependents in such proportion as the Legislature may determine, not to exceed fifty (50) per cent to such prisoners or their dependents.

Section 2. The foregoing amendment to Article 16, of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state for its adoption or rejection at a special election hereby ordered for the fourth day of November, 1919. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "For amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution, authorizing a division of the net proceeds of the prison system of this State between the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents." Those voting against its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution authorizing a division of the net proceeds of the prison system of this State between the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents." Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each County, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of the voters in each County, on which he shall have printed the form of ballots herein prescribed, for the convenient use of voters.

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. 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 publishing and proclamation, and printing and distributing the necessary tickets and blanks for use in said elections.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, (Attest—A True Copy.)

Another Oil Location.

The Signal learns upon reliable authority that M. B. Crow of Jenks, Oklahoma has closed deal to sink deep test for oil on section 157 J. W. Wenken about one mile south of Hermleigh. Material is now en route. Mr. Crow and Squire Louder were here Tuesday and said that the above announcement is a little bit premature. They are getting a block of 10,000 acres there but some have not quite been perfected but they have no doubt about all coming in all right and the final contract closed right away.

# Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

It's no longer necessary to go into the details describing the practical merits of the Ford car—everybody knows all about "The Universal Car." How it goes and comes day after day and year after year at an operating expense so small that it's wonderful. This advertisement is to urge prospective buyers to place orders without delay. Buy a Ford car when you can get one. We'll take good care of your order—get your Ford to you as soon as possible—and give the best in "after service" when required.

**Joe Strayhorn, Dealer.**  
**Snyder, Texas.**

or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied. And provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November A. D., 1919 at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been residents of this State since January 1, 1912," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,  
Secretary of State  
(Attest—A True Copy.)

**Highest Prices Paid for Chickens.**  
Don't fail to see Lon Pierce before you sell your chickens. I will pay the highest prices for them. See me at Lon Pierce Meat Market.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barnett of Ira left this week in their car for a visit to their daughter in Gregg county.

A Chicago firm has written Abilene people to know if a quantity of mesquite timber can be produced. They want to know the diameter and length of the logs and if they can obtain it sawed into lumber of different widths and thickness. They are probably the same people who were sent a box of horned frogs and thought they were boll weevils.

**KILL THE BLUE BUGS.**

And all bloodsucking insects by feeding Martih's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask Grayum Drug Co.

Mr. P. J. Ingle had a peculiar and painful accident a few days ago. In working with his cultivator he got one of his fingers caught in the gear and couldn't pull it out nor spring a wrench in his pocket and with it he the vice like grip. Fortunately he had loosened a tap and got out of the tight, but with a very sore finger.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy cheerful children. White's Cream Worm Euge destroys worms and benefits the whole system. Sold by Grayum Drug Co.

**A GOOD FRIEND.**

A good friend stands by you when in need. Snyder people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. J. H. McClinton, shoemaker, of Snyder, endorsed Doan's three years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

"I have used Doan's Kidney Pills several times in the past few years with good results, in fact, I have taken many remedies, but none of them have helped me like Doan's," says Mr. McClinton. "Whenever my back gets weak and lame and my kidneys act irregular causing me to get up often at night, I get a box of Doan's and they have always relieved me." (Statement given November 10, 1915.)

On April 15, 1919, Mr. McClinton said: "I can always say a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills, for I have found them to always give me relief when I have had occasion to use them."

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

**Highway Meeting at Brownwood.**

Brownwood, Texas, July 14.—The directors of the Florida-to-Colorado Highway was in session here today with twenty counties represented. Managers were appointed as follows: C. H. Chernosky for Orange, Jefferson and Liberty Counties; W. G. Gillis for Washington, Burleson, Milam and Bell Counties; Roy L. Walker for Coryell, Lampasas, Mills and Brown; B. F. Bennett for Coleman, Taylor, Nolan, Scurry and Garza; R. E. McCorkle for the eight Panhandle counties north of Lubbock.

M. B. Blair, chairman of the managers, was elected president and George H. Sheppard of Sweetwater, was selected as secretary-treasurer of the Texas division.

The next meeting will be the second Monday in August, the 11th, at Houston. This highway is to follow the main line of the Santa Fe to Lubbock, except from Buffalo Gap via Abilene and Sweetwater; from Lubbock to Amarillo on Number 9 and from Amarillo to New Mexico on Number 5.

**Moral Leadership.**

State Press of the Dallas News notes from the Signal a quotation of an expression from Senator Gerry and then amplifies in a way onto the force of the Rhode Island Statement. Note S. P.'s text and discourse:

Snyder Signal: Senator Gerry of Rhode Island in a speech to the Senate said: "The real question is whether we believe it better for the United States to have a say in European matters and thus try to prevent another horrible war or to keep our hands off and wait until the world is aflame and then endeavor to assert our might to protect our rights. In one case we have a hand in shaping the destinies of mankind. In the other we suffer the consequences that are likely to come from an uncontrollable situation in Europe."

Well, said Senator. We all observe that our pacific country was forced



The Greatest Name in Goody-Land



The largest-selling gum in the world naturally has to have a package worthy of its contents.

So look for **WRIGLEYS** in the sealed package that keeps all of its goodness in. That's why **The Flavor Lasts!**

**Relating to Confederate Pensions and Increasing Tax Rates for Payment of Same.**

**House Joint Resolution No. 35.**

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate Soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas prior to Jan. 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pensions provided that the Legislature may reduce the pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making appropriation to pay the expenses thereof;

**Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:**

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipalities or other corporations whatever, provided however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were

married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the Frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstance and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since the year 1866 and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this state under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (.07) cents on the \$100 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for service in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations

into a war which we had nothing to do with starting, and we realize, if we can realize anything that our national interests are now so universal that the same thing that occurred yesterday may occur again tomorrow, with the conditions identical. Therefore let us, on the advice of our ablest statesman, accept the moral leadership of the world and train the world's mind from war to peace rather than from peace to war as was the old rule. The great nations of Europe can not have a war all by themselves. The world's thousand interests are today too closely related, too inextricably interlaced to admit of half the world going to war and the other half looking on unconcernedly. Those Americans, Senators or what not, who imagine that the United States is still a world apart, as in the days of little sailing ships and weary communications, surely have small reason to congratulate themselves upon their knowledge of their own times, and the

others, those for instance who have taken a sudden interest in "Shantung," and a tearful compassion for the Chinese in order to find something in the peace treaty that they may base their cantankerousness upon—they will in due course discover that their fellow-citizens hold their sincerity or their intelligence in low esteem. If this nation, concededly the foremost, shall see fit to refuse the moral leadership of the world, for fear it may involve us in moral responsibilities, then it will be evidence that the world was mistaken in assuming our fitness for such leadership. Without moral courage there can be no moral leadership.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swelling, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. Ballard's Snow Lintment counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Sold by Grayum Drug Co.

**"We are quick to guard the industrial interests of our community of seeking to establish and maintain industrial plants within its bounds."**

"We should be no less solicitous to guard the investments of our community," said Robt H. Carnutte of the First National Bank today. "If an industry, however small, plans to move to another community, our businessmen and bankers would use every effort to induce its owners to remain. They want its wages to continue to go to local merchants, to buy local homes, and to build up saving accounts. Such business loss directly affects the community's business prosperity."

"Yet when sharpers, dishonest promoters and stock jobbers begin to unload utterly worthless stock and bonds of wild cat companies on our people we make no organized effort to keep them from taking our capital, wages and savings out of our community. Instead of protecting our citizens we are likely to allow these sharpers to ply their trade so long as they do not run afoul of the criminal law."

One of the favorite means of mulching the small investor today is to induce those who have put their savings into War Saving Stamps and other Government securities and transfer their funds into worthless papers. The community, to protect its capital and its property, should organize, if not to punish the sharpers, at least to educate its citizens as to the value of their Government securities and as to the risk of entrusting their money to strangers glib of tongue and unscrupulous in promise and prospectus. Communities who fail to do this fail to realize that some thirty million of people own Government securities but really know very little about the nature or value of bonds and how to use them.

"The 'Baby bonds', The War Saving Stamps are particularly the targets of the vendors of worthless stocks and of stamp scalpers. Owners of these War Saving Stamps ought to know that they are as good as gold and can be readily redeemed for full value, plus interest to date, on ten days' notice at any post office. The scalper, however, even attempts to convince owners of these Stamps that their security has fallen in value in some strange fashion, despite the fact that the stamps can never go below their par value plus the interest accrued today. A favorite trick is to tell persons who have one or more Stamps in a 1918 certificate that these Stamps are valueless unless the certificate is filled with twenty stamps. They then offer to buy these Stamps at a cash discount, or to exchange them for worthless stocks."

"The truth is that War Saving Stamps are as good as gold whether you have one Stamp or one hundred Stamps. The Government on maturity will pay five dollars for the single stamp in a certificate just as readily as it will pay \$100 for twenty of them. Similar arguments are used by the scalpers to discredit the 25 cent Thrift Stamps."

"Where banks, merchants, businessmen and other community leaders fail to make clear to everyone in the community how good Government securities is to hold, they are simply allowing their citizens to be cheated, and are cheating themselves out of investments which ought to be making good business for local business."

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
SNYDER, TEXAS



# Classified Advertisements

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

Just received a car of the genuine "Davis Big Vein" Piedmont Smithing coal direct from the fields of J. C. Dawson.

FOR SERVICE—A Jersey male at my place of business one block from northeast corner square. Telephone 262. W. T. Baze. 49tf

FOR SALE by T. W. Gabbert, Dunn, Texas, 2 Ford cars, 1 Maxwell at a bargain. Phone or call. 5pd

FOR SALE—Two horse sorghum Mill, big copper pan very little used. Also Jersey Milch cows. D. F. Ware, Fluvanna, Texas. 6p.

TO TRADE—For Grain, one heavy hack. W. L. Shaw. 5tf.

FOR SALE—A good Jersey milch cow. See O. L. Jones. 11pd

FOUND—A pair spectacles in the Hargrove swimming tank. The owner may get them at the Hargrove home and pay 25 cents for this notice.

WANTED—to buy good second hand typewriter. Dr. J. M. Bannister. 5p

**Transfer of School Children.**  
Patrons wishing to transfer their children from one school district to another, must do so by August 1st. Application blanks for transfer can be had in my office and the law says must be signed by the patron with the bona fide intention of patronizing the school to which they are transferred.  
O. L. Howell, Co. Supt.

A. M. Herren believes if the oil venture on the Riley land proves good so close to his land it will make him rich and he will have to pay tax on his income.

**STRAYED OR STOLEN**—One medium size jack branded triangle on left thigh. Good reward will be paid, if stolen, for arrest and conviction of thief  
Reynolds Ranch,  
Cuthbert, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson of the Anderson-Ehols Drug Company went to Fort Worth last Friday to attend an entertainment given by the King Candy Company for their customers from all over their trade territory and the reports show it to have been a great event. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson arranged to be away about ten days, visiting at Eastland, Abilene and Tuscola.

Mrs. R. L. Bell and Miss Vela came in Thursday night from San Marcos to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell. Miss Vela is a popular teacher in the San Marcos schools.

Mrs. J. A. Stavely of Fluvanna was in Snyder Saturday and had the Signal put to her address. The Signal has gone to the Stavely home for many years, barring a lapse of a few recent months and is glad to continue its weekly visits to that splendid family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baugh have returned from Fort Worth where Mr. Baugh has been working at the carpenter trade for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ellis have come back to Snyder to reside. They have been engaged in the movie business at Gorman.

Pius Freytag a school trustee of Plainview was here Thursday arranging to get free text books for his school.

**Cradle Roll Day.**  
It was an impressive sight and would have done any one good to have seen all those mothers come filing into the Baptist church last Sunday with either the baby in her arms or toddling along beside the mother holding her hand.

Mrs. Roland Bell, superintendent of that department, is certainly doing a great work. After one of her sensible and appropriate talks to the mothers, each moth and babe was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, emblems of purity, love and affection.

When we looked upon the mothers we thought of Madonna, and when we looked at the babe we thought of the Babe of the manger.

After the program was complete, Bro. Sims took for his text "Take this child away and nurse it for me and I will give the thy wages." Exodus 2:9.

No mother could hear that sermon and not feel the greatest responsibility of redoubling her energies to raise that babe for the Lord.

Now, mother, and father too, the Lord gave you that sweet babe and just sure as you train that child up in the way it should go it will not depart from it when it is old.

That babe is a member of the Sunday school, and you ought never as long as it is under your control let it cease to be a member of the Sunday school.

Listen! parents 85 per cent of the church members were won to Christ through the Sunday school work. You do not want that sweet babe ever to hear vile, suntty, or profane language. If you rear him in the Sunday school, he will hear much less of it than if you rear him to roam the streets at will. If you rear him in the Sunday school he will have a greater horror for such language than he would if he is not reared in the Sunday school.

And now Sweet Babe before God gave thee to thy parents, he had seen the King of day chase the stars to their hiding place, and the sable wings of night fold to give an azure sky and he gave the coloring to thine eye. He had seen the crimson ribbon of the morning cloud and he touched the blush that mantles thy cheek. He had seen to little shining pearly, glittering dew drop upon the blade of grass in the early morning, as it reflected ten thousand prismatic rays of the sun, and he permitted that tear to flow from that sparkling orb, and it has made the world more tender hearted.

He saw the little lamb and kitten and colt and calf as they frolicked and played; and He put a merry innocent playful nature into thy heart. He heard the laughter of the rip-

pling rill, as it gambled over its stony bed 'neath its mossy banks; and gave to thee the smile that dimples thy sweet little cheek.

He heard the music of all the songsters of the air; as they warbled forth their sweetest lay to make mother earth rejoice and be glad; and he gave to thee that sweet coo, coo, that maketh the heart of mother and father glad. "A little child shall lead them." Sweet seraph, may thy leading be to the high and one.  
Anonymous.

F. Fritz of Pennsylvania oil and R. W. Lamont of Kansas City are here looking over the oil situation. They report that they are getting up a nice block of leases. Mr. Lamont says there is oil here undoubtedly.

The Signal learns that Dr. J. M. Bannister has decided to resume the practice of medicine in Snyder. He left off here two years ago to practice for Uncle Sam at Columbus, New Mexico.

Mr. Cornelius Davis a pioneer farmer in the Ennis Creek precinct and a pioneer friend of the Signal came in Thursday with the coin of the realm.

Note the removal of the Denson & Smith insurance and real estate office.

Mr. J. H. Myers has the thanks of the Signal for renewal.

Fletcher Barnes, son of W. J. Barnes and cousin of Mr. Thomas Fletcher returned from the war some time ago. He made good in the war and holds complimentary letters from General Pershing and also carries decoration insignia for bravery.

County court opened last Monday and several cases continued and some set for special days of the term.

Mrs. L. E. Hodges and children expect to leave Saturday for their home at Kingsville.

**Better Than Pills - For Liver Ills**  
The reason  
  
Get 25¢ Box  
Your Druggist  
**NR Tonight Tomorrow All Right**  
Grayum Drug company.

## Eastman Kodak Films

Our Stock is Now Complete.

We will appreciate a portion of your film purchases.

## Grayum Drug Company

The Rexall Store

Rev. J. W. McGaha of Ira is having a family reunion. He was here Wednesday to meet his brother, J. B. McGaha, and nephew Earnest Marshall of Winfield, Alabama, and a brother, R. W. McGaha of Gorman, Texas. It goes without saying these boys will have a great time recounting experiences of the fun they had when they were at home together.

Mrs. D. D. Daniels was in Wednesday from her home a mile west of town and instructed us to send the Signal to the Daniels home.

T. J. Manning of the Boyd farm 19 miles west has placed a fine sample of his corn crop in the Signal exhibit.

**Important Notice.**  
The Farmers Co-Operative Association will meet in the county court room at 3 o'clock, Wednesday, July 23, to consider matters of importance. All members urged to attend.  
D. F. Wilson, President.

Mrs. Neill Gross of Abilene is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Merrell. Mr. Gross was here Sunday but only for a day.

W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock was elected to the State Senate to succeed Senator Bell, of Crowell, deceased.

The only way now to get the Florida-Colorado highway built will be to go ahead and build it

If Snyder waits to get the cash to pay the expense of establishing a city park it may be a long time in coming.

J. J. Hodnett of the Union community came in Saturday and added to the Signal exhibit collection a bunch of Sudan that measures eight and half and sorghum cane ten feet ten inches tall.

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

The United States Senate defeated the proposition to permit the fixing of lawful beer at two and three-fourths per cent alcohol.

E. P. DeLoach was in Saturday from Ira, and reported living conditions and crop prospects looking up

**LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS**  
DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?  
If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign set away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?  
Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."  
Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroad need to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."  
Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.  
The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.  
Why to run a few ads 'round out Christmas time, it surely will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.  
It's just business, that's all, to **ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER**

**FESMIRE AND HARLESS**  
REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AGENTS  
Bargains in farms, ranches and city property.  
Snyder, Box 311 Texas.

## New line of Soft Collar Pins, Cuff Links, Scarf Pins and Bracelet Watches. H. G. TOWLE, JEWELER.

Squire W. A. Louder of Hermleigh was here Tuesday. He says he and others are working up a block of leases for 10,000 acres near Hermleigh and expect to soon have a contract signed up and a drilling outfit at work.

Without unity of purpose and action we could not have so quickly mobilized the American power to win the war and if by system and authority we could win then why not continue united energy?

Cotton is doing well without rain. In fact the sandy land farmers need dry weather. Too much rain is bad for cotton there.

Mrs. J. L. Weathers and son, Ben, of Knapp, are visiting in New Mexico.

The Florida-to-Colorado highway convention had an eye to practical, effective plans and it promises to be a highway that people will delight to travel.

Delbert, the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnston has been sick for the last ten days, but is improving nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brumley spent a few days camping and fishing on Bull creek this week.

Scurry county people will live at home now. They don't have to go away to find work.

Feed stuff is needing rain.

Glenn Dunn son of J. C. Dunn, is the first man to report cotton blooms

It seems to be generally understood that the Dunn well has been sidetracked for the present. Reports say the casing has been drawn and the old machinery discarded with the understanding that new machinery is to take the place of the old.

Earl Brown of the Higginbotham Brothers & Co. store is enjoying the bathing and sights at Corpus Christi.

Dr. Bannister having been discharged from the army announces his return to civil practice, office with Anderson-Ehols Drug Co. 6p

After President Wilson vetoed the Day Light saving bill because of its rider the House sought to re-pass it over the veto, but it failed.

Mrs. Lula Abbott was an appreciated caller at the Signal office Tuesday and renewed her subscription right now.

**REMINGTON UMC**  
LOOK FOR THE RED BALL TRADE MARK  
**"Modern" Firearms & Ammunition for Shooting Right**  
Wetproof

Now is the time to buy

# Row Binders

We are the agency for the John Deere binder and will be glad to take your order and guarantee delivery of the machine.

See us for Prices

## Higginbotham Brothers & Company

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