

# The Snyder Signal

THIRTY-THIRD YEAR.

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DEC. 5, 1919.

NUMBER TWENTY FIVE

## THE LOCAL OIL SITUATION

C. M. Bowen and J. E. Ernsberger of Joplin, Mo., practical oil operators have recently come into the Scurry County oil field with abundant backing and it is learned that they have bought a large block of acreage from Mr. Harris in the Dunn territory and have a drilling rig now coming to be installed about a mile southwest of the first Oklahoma-Snyder well.

O. E. Guinn from Wichita Falls is here with the Oklahoma-Snyder people and promises to have things doing in the Dunn district. They have been waiting for casing and said Thursday that it has arrived and is being hauled out. Mr. Harris says the drill has gone thru a hard rock 18 feet thick at depth of about 700 feet.

The Riley well has been waiting for fuel and the truck men were here Thursday rushing the blizzard with an ample supply of oil.

President Rosser of the Snyder Oil Association says they have now an abundant supply of water and are now setting the rigging back on the oil well and expect to be going down right away.

Altruists With Mrs. Boren  
On Thursday, November 25 the Altruist Club met with Mrs. Hugh Boren.

It is to be regretted that so many of the members were prevented from attending by various reasons, thereby missing one of the most delightful meetings of the year.

Each member who had been given a place on the program was ready with her part and the result was pleasing and instructive.

The hostess served a delicious salad course to the members and Mrs. Waddill.

Change in Teaching Force  
Another change has been made in the teaching force in the Snyder schools. Mrs. R. W. Webb who has had charge of primary work at the Central building has resigned and Mrs. W. P. King who has been teaching in the Colonial Hill school has been transferred to Central to have charge of Mrs. Webb's room. Miss Alta Hull has been selected to succeed Mrs. King at the Colonial Hill School.

Two Weddings in One Day  
Mr. John W. Everts and Miss Effie Crabtree of the Dunn precinct were married here Wednesday by Judge W. S. Adamson at the office of the County Judge and in about 30 minutes after they had gone, Mr. Henry Elmer George of New Mexico and Miss Stella Imogene Simpson of Camp Springs came in and were promptly and solemnly joined in holy wedlock in due and ancient form by Judge Adamson.

The Judge admits that matrimonial matters are picking up but he is not yet so over-crowded but that he can give other couples on demand.

Stacy Elected Alderman  
Last Monday was the day set apart by the city council to elect an alderman in Ward No. 3 to fill the unexpired term of J. J. Burnett, resigned. P. M. Bolin and W. T. Thompson held the polls open all day and at 4 p. m. it is said not a vote had been cast, but later there were four citizens imbued with enough interest to at least go and vote and the result was the election of M. Stacy by unanimous vote.

Marriage License Record  
County Clerk Curry and Miss Ada have issued marriage permits to Mr. D. C. McWilliams and Miss Ellen Malet.

Mr. John W. Everts and Miss Effie Crabtree.

Mr. Henry Elmer George and Miss Stella Imogene Simpson.

Gay McLaugh sold his home place and the old Clint Nation place this week and has bought the Lon Grantham place in east Snyder.

E. A. McMath Died in San Antonio  
Mitchell McMath, our assistant postmaster, received a message Sunday morning notifying him that his father, E. A. McMath, died Saturday night in San Antonio. Mitchell left on the Sunday train to attend the funeral. Mr. McMath was a citizen of Snyder for a number of years and was reckoned as one of our best citizens. He engaged in farming and other lines of business and was honorable in all his dealings.

He was for a long time an active member of the W. O. W. camp in Snyder and nobly met every demand laid upon him. For several years he was a member of the school board in which capacity he was always faithful and true.

His wife died here a few years ago and later his health became poor and for quite a while he has resided in San Antonio. He was a good man, a faithful member of the Baptist church and true to the principles of the Christian life.

First Baptist Church  
Teacher's meeting at 9:00 Sunday school at 9:45; Preaching service at 11:00. The afternoon meetings at the usual hours. There will be no evening service, as the pastor will have to leave for Houston in the afternoon in order to reach the Pastors' and Laymen's Con. and for Mrs. Sims to reach Ladies' meeting. The convention proper will not meet until Thursday morning.

The morning hour will have to do with the campaign, and all cards must be in at this time, if at all possible. Let those who have not already handed in their cards do so at the earliest possible time. Sunday will close the campaign, and we shall have won or failed. Let's do our best and win. Last Sunday morning was a great hour with us, and those who were present did nobly. Over ten thousand dollars were given. Many others, in fact, about three-fourths of our people were present and all these ought to do the noble thing this week. The hour was so inspiring many gave more than they had planned to give. We thank God for every dollar and for those who so nobly gave it.

If any of our people should be missed by those whose business it is to canvass the membership of the church, it will be purely an oversight and that person will be singled against.

Be sure to have all cards in by Sunday, as they must be counted and the report ready to present at the convention.

W. H. G. M. S. Pastor  
Died in New Mexico  
Mrs. Bertha Longbotham, wife of Mr. Perry Longbotham, formerly of Scurry county, died Monday night at the family home at Melrose, N. M. The body arrived here Wednesday night for burial in the Snyder cemetery. She is survived by her husband and three small children besides many relatives.

Mrs. Longbotham was a daughter of Mr. Haywood Falterson, east of Snyder and had hosts of friends here. The Signal tenders profound sympathy.

Three Men in County Jail  
Sheriff J. H. Byrd is keeping three men in the County jail this week.

Clyde Carter was brought in a few days ago from Dunn charged with theft under fifty dollars. He is accused of purloining some wearing apparel from Joe Wilson. Henry Vaughan is a negro and stands charged with plunging a knife into another negro at Foch on Thanksgiving day and he was locked up on a charge of aggravated assault.

Jack Provo was hunted here last Monday to answer for a suspected offense of having relieved Mr. Nelson of a rain coat and a pistol. Late in the day sheriff Byrd found him at the Santa Fe station with a gun on him and he now rests in the county bastille under charge of totting a pistol.

Mr. G. J. Morgan has been living for some while at Arlington but has come back to Snyder to remain indefinitely.

Mr. George Elkins was here Wednesday from Polar.

## WHY SHOULD THEY WORRY?



War Savings Stamps are the umbrellas which protect against the driving rain of adversity. Save and buy them regularly and you will have no cause for financial worries.

Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?

Institute Notes  
Institute week Dec. 15-19. One hundred twenty five teachers to be present. Expert school men and women to be with us the entire week. Lectures of interest to the public. Special attention to the first five days program. Arranged especially for school patrons and mothers. The program at night at the Cozy Theatre THOMAS JEFFERSON MORGAN, Educational. Nothing like it ever shown in Snyder.

Hotels already full. Up to the citizens of Snyder to throw their homes open to teachers. They expect to pay for board and lodging but excessive charges would be criminal under the circumstances. Teachers because underpaid, are quitting the profession in droves. The situation is not alarming from the standpoint of the teacher, but from the standpoint of the children. More money spent in the U. S. for picture shows than for public education. Let the people of Snyder rally and give these teachers a hearty welcome and show them that we still appreciate them. This will tend to encourage them and have a tendency to keep them in the profession. This occasion will be a test to the people of Snyder and prove in a practical way if they are in earnest about the education of their children. We must not fall down on our duty. Even if we have to discomfort ourselves just a little it will be worth what it costs to us individually, to the town and to the schools.

Hutcheson-Sears  
People of Snyder. Mr. Hutcheson and Mrs. Sears both of Snyder were married last Monday in Amarillo, and have returned home and are receiving congratulations of their many friends. They are both popular young people of Snyder. Mr. Hutcheson is with the express company and is a competent business man. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sears and is a lady of culture, grace and refinement.

Mrs. E. E. Mathews went to Taylor some days ago to see her mother who was sick. She returned Thursday morning and reports her mother doing nicely.

Clyde C. Leslie has returned from spent Thanksgiving at Cisco where spent Thanksgiving at Cisco where the reunion of the Leslies.

The remains of Mrs. W. P. Longbotham arrived this week from Melrose, N. M., Wednesday and were buried from the Methodist church Thursday. Rev. J. H. Hicks conducted the services. There was a large gathering of friends at the funeral to pay a last tribute of respect to this good woman.

## THIRD SCHOOL MONTH CLOSURES

The 3rd month of Snyder schools closed Nov. 28.

During this month the High school reports no tardies. I am glad of that and the pupils are glad of the record.

North Ward had one tardy, Colonial Hill 4, and Central grades 3, making a total of 8 for all the schools that is not a bad record, but it can be made better, am anxious for our pupils to see if they can possibly show a month's record free from tardies. It can be done, but not without effort.

Bad weather hindered some from attending and made it possible for others to attend. Some pupils are compelled to remain at home for weather to pick cotton. Those that have nothing to do but go to school find bad weather an excuse to stay at home. Some use every opportunity to go to school, others to get out of going. Ten years from now will show where each is destined in life.

We desire to thank our patrons for the support given us, for it is certain we can accomplish nothing, or little without cooperation.

Honor Roll, Central Building, Mrs. Prim's room—Gladys Lewis, Donald Chapman, E. J. Bradberry, Adelle Baugh.

Miss Watt's Room—Mary Julia McMillan, Christina James.

Miss Isaacs' room—Nora Byrd, Mary Bob Huckabee, Hazel Lewis, Beulah Hamer, Mabel Isaacs, Bruce Barnes, George Webb, Howard Dennis, Paschal Watts.

Miss Thornhill's room—Ray Sims, Thora Cotton, Buster Stacy.

Miss Palmer's room—Maxine Whitmore, Gertrude Isaacs, Evelyn Irvine, Vera Nell Grantham, Fanny Paxton, Marguerite Adamson, Lois Noel, Maurine Cunningham.

Colonial Hill  
Willie Fern Curry, Elaine Rosser, Ruth Rosser, Ernestine Rosser, Helen Boren, Hubert Curry, Wancele Paxton, Marguete Adamson, Lois Rosser, Gwendolyn Chambers, Nelsy Brown, Andra Jenkins, Bobby Chambers.

North Ward  
Miss Clanton's Room—Marie McNeil, Bethel McNeil, Howard Robinson, Lucile Brown, Leroy Fesmire. Miss Halley's Room—Ray Fesmire, Hazel Huckabee, Dorothy Strayhorn, Harold Brown.

W. W. Whitehead was in town Monday and said he took time by the forelock and got in a load of wood before the cold spell got here.

Colonial Hill News.  
The primary grades of Colonial Hill got the banner for attendance of the third month.

The largest girls played the boys and beat them 15 to 14 in favor of the girls. "Hurray, Hurray, Hurray Hurray, we beat" said the girls.

Mrs. Howell, the teacher of the 6th and 7th grades has not been here for two weeks and will not be till after Xmas and Mrs. Clark is teaching in her place.

The 3rd and 4th and 5th grades were sorry to lose their teacher, Mrs. King, but expect to like their future teacher, Miss Alta Hull.

Methodist Church  
Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock Remember Supt. Rogers expects you to bring someone with you Junior League at 8:00 o'clock. Preaching at 11:00 and 6:45 o'clock.

Women's Missionary Auxiliary Monday 2:30 o'clock Morning prayer—The Path of the Unseen.

Evening theme—"The Leading Principles of Conduct." "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go up unto the house of the Lord."

A hearty welcome awaits the congregation, strangers and visitors. J. H. HICKS, Pastor

M. E. Rosser, Clifton Perkins E. J. Anderson, Miss Alice Lindsey and A. C. Whitcomb attended court at Post City last week.

## TOM JENKINS WRITES ABOUT THE COTTON MARKET

Having been asked by a number of farmers as well as others and also asked by Mr. Hardy, I decided to write this letter to the Signal which I hope will give some light on the cotton prices. I suppose that everybody knows that cotton is sold on staple as well as grade, only staple makes a greater difference in price, and here I wish to say that the reputation of a certain point has much to do with the price of cotton from that point. At present Colorado City is paying one to two cents more for cotton than Snyder buyers can pay. This is because they have made some gink believe they have some staple there that I am sure they haven't got though I'll admit they have some better staple on an average than Snyder has, as Colorado is getting the best of Scurry Co. cotton this time, which is from the Dunn and Ira country, as the cat claw sandy land has made the best staple this year. While Snyder still gets some as good staple as Colorado does, we don't get enough of this kind to attract outside attention. If we could get as much as one-third of our receipts to run one inch and six-tenths we could attract outside buyers and get a premium on all cotton that comes to Snyder—just what Colorado is getting now. Though so far I haven't been able to get any cotton firm to see that we have anything better than an inch. One great trouble is some farmers around Snyder have planted half and half and mabane seed for the last five years and by so doing have given Snyder territory a black eye as to staple. I have heard some say that the buyer couldn't tell half and half when they see it, which is a mistake.

Cotton raised in Snyder territory is sent to all parts of the cotton spinning world and a record is kept of it as to staple and to how much waste, (cotton mills are made for certain length fiber and can't use any other length without a great loss to them, so when a farmer plants mixed seed he is sure to raise mixed length fiber cotton; just what some Snyder farmers have been doing, not all of them, but enough to injure Snyder as a cotton market, for a while any way.

I wish to say in conclusion, no one in West Texas has tried harder than I have to establish a staple market here this year, I have sent samples over samples to all cotton firms I could hear of, so far I have had little success. I also wish to say I don't blame the farmers for taking their cotton where they can get the most for it.

Having been raised in Red River County, the home of long staple cotton I am used to these different prices in nearby towns. Cotton sold last week in Clarksville, my home, for seventy six cents while in twenty miles it sold for forty cents.

Your truly,  
T. E. JENKINS

The Women's Missionary Society  
The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in a business session for the purpose of electing new officers for the ensuing year.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. C. Higgins; 1st vice-president Mrs. J. H. Hicks; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. J. D. McClanahan; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. M. Stokes; Recording Sec., Mrs. J. F. Merrell; Treas., Mrs. Sed A. Harris; Asst. Treas., Mrs. Gann; Supt. of Study and Publicity, Mrs. Lee Stinson; Supt. Social Service, Mrs. Robt. H. Curnutte; Supt. of Supplies, Mrs. J. W. Boren; Voice Agent, Mrs. James; Pianist, Mrs. Allen Warren.

And it was decided to have a bazaar which will be held in the front of the Manly building, the former Caton-Dodson store, which will be open early Saturday morning. All wishing to buy Christmas gifts will do well to investigate.

Miss Redia Rea of Hornleigh who is now teaching at Kingsmore in Borden County has been home this week on a visit and paid the Signal a call on Wednesday to place her subscription for the Signal and Dallas News.



## Helps Sick Women

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

TAKE

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### Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SCURRY

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Sindai Manning by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32 judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court house thereof in Snyder, on the Fourth Monday in December, 1919, the same being the 22 day of December, 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 20 day of November, 1919, in a suit Numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2139, wherein T. J. Manning is plaintiff and Sindai Manning is defendant and petition being a suit for Divorce alleging that she voluntarily left his bed and board for more than three years and prays that upon final hearing the marriage bonds be dissolved. Herein fail not, but have before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Nellie Weems, Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the City of Snyder, this the 20th day of November, A. D. 1919.

NELLIE WEEMS

Clerk of District Court of Scurry County, Texas. 26

The American labor party recently organized in Chicago have one leading plank in their platform and that is for race equality. Leading negroes are pressing their doctrine and in order to enlist all negroes they are telling about the happy conditions in France where negroes had all social opportunities and thousands of them married white women. The American negroes are breeding more trouble for themselves.

J. C. Mitchell of Eastland is here this week on business. He says he is paying \$100 a month for a house in Eastland not much bigger than his Snyder home.

### Last Week's News Items

Delayed from last week:—

Because of the insufficiency of electric power the Signal was a day late last week in getting to the readers and even then there was quite a lot of local matter that had to be left out for want of time to get it put in type. Here is a string of part of the delayed news matter:

The entire store force of the big store of Higginbotham Brothers and Company went out to Cam-zell's ranch to enjoy a Thanksgiving outing.

The schools, the banks and the post office were closed Thursday for Thanksgiving.

Miss Ada Riley is deputy county clerk and is filling the position with credit to herself and satisfaction to the public.

R. C. Lackey from Oyalla is now with the Snyder National Bank.

Miss Byrd Winters of Mineral Wells is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Perkins.

J. C. Ritter of Sabine County was here a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bayless are recent arrivals from Colorado and will probably locate here.

Dock Kelly came in a few days ago and enrolled for a year.

Rev. J. H. Tate returned Saturday from Dallas where he was in consultation with others of the committee now engaged in raising the endowment fund for Trinity University.

E. E. Brumly of Cisco spent a few days at home with his family.

T. C. Bynum was here Saturday from Canyon. He is giving all his time now to getting his cotton crop picked and when that is out of the way he will teach the Canyon school.

If at any time you feel like you want to tell the truth find out from all your friends if it will be agreeable with them.

Mail from the east comes to us when the folks that operate along the Texas & Pacific get in the notion to pass it along to us. Even the Dallas News was two days late when it got to us.

Mrs. W. J. Manry is visiting in Dallas.

Miss Florence Rose who is attending the T. C. U. in Fort Worth, is at home for a visit to her mother.

The city schools were out Thursday for a Thanksgiving vacation.

The relations between the United States and Mexico had reached almost the breaking point early this week over the imprisonment of Consular Agent Wm. O. Jenkins at Puebla, and on Tuesday an unconfirmed report came to El Paso that Jenkins had been released.

### Notice of Final Account

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

A. V. Leonard, administratrix of the estate of W. M. Leonard, deceased, having filed in our county court her final account of the condition of the estate of said W. M. Leonard, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Scurry, State of Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the January Term, A. D. 1920, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the city of Snyder on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1920, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

WITNESS, W. M. Curry, Clerk of Scurry County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Snyder, Texas, this the 19th day of Nov., A. D. 1919.

W. M. CURRY

County Clerk, Scurry County, Texas. 26

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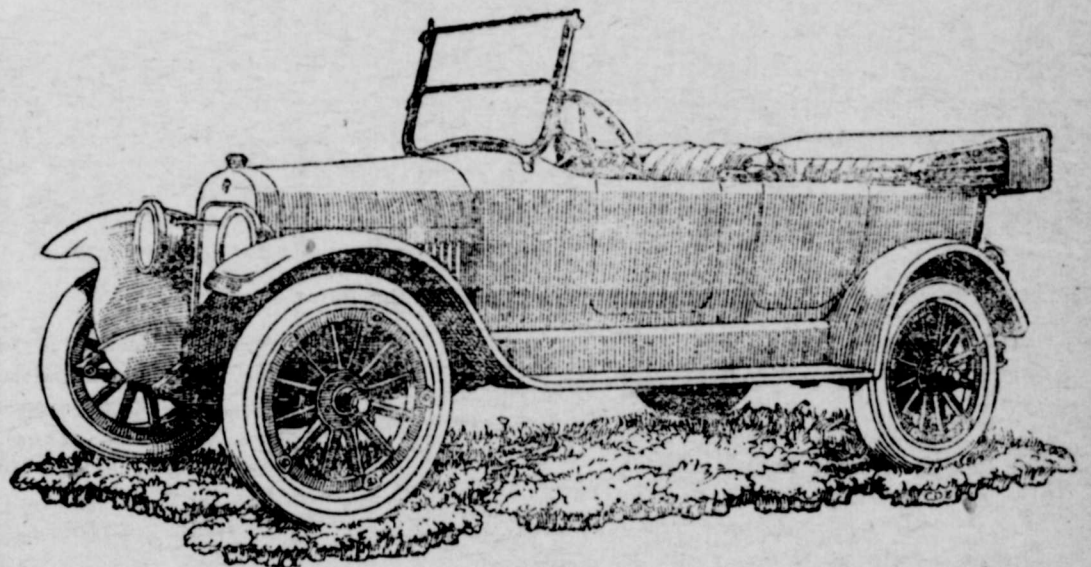
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C. C. WYATT  
Snyder, Texas



## I Owe My Life to PE-RU-NA

Mr. McKinley's letter brings cheer to all who may be sufferers as he was. Read it:

"I can honestly say that I owe my life to Peruna. After some of the best doctors in the country gave me up and told me I could not live another month, Peruna saved me. Travelling from town to town, throughout the country and having to go into all kinds of badly heated stores and buildings, sometimes standing up for hours at a time while playing my trade as auctioneer, it is only natural that I had colds frequently; so when this would occur I paid little attention to it, until last December when I contracted a severe case, which, through neglect on my part, settled on my lungs. When almost too late, I began doctoring, but, without avail, until I heard of Peruna. It cured me, and I cannot praise it too highly."

It Cured Me



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J. W. Woody & Sons, Props.

Snyder, Texas

Republicans are said to be uneasy over the prospects of the 1920 results. If they fail to win they will have lost all they have worked for in two years.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SCURRY

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to

summon C. A. Portis by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32 judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 32 judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the court house thereof in Snyder, on the Fourth Monday in December, 1919, the same being the 22 day of December, 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20 day of November, 1919, in a suit Numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2140, wherein Myrtle Portis is plaintiff and C. A. Portis is defendant, said petition being a suit for divorce alleging that in August, 1915, he (C. A. Portis) left plaintiff in a wholly destitute condition and has never returned nor sent any resources to plaintiff. That two children were born to this union, to-wit: John Carl, a boy, and Elma Laruth, a girl, that plaintiff has always cared for and raised said children.

Premises considered plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in the terms of the law and upon final hearing

she have a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony and an order for the care and custody of the children and an order for defendant to pay \$100 as her attorney fees and all costs of suit for any and all other relief she may be entitled in law and equity.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with

your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Nellie Weems, Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the City of Snyder, Texas, this the 20 day of November, 1919.

NELLIE WEEMS  
Clerk District Court, Scurry County, Texas. 26



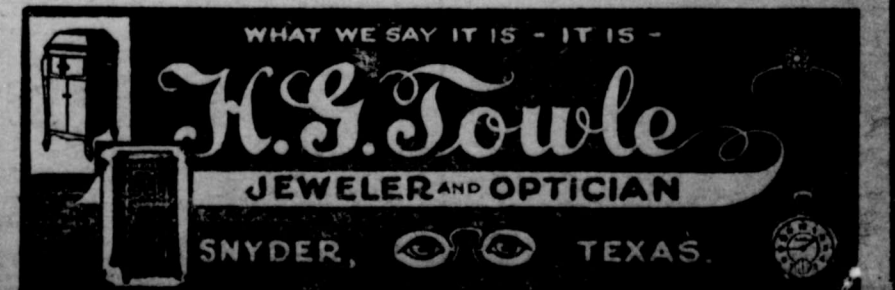
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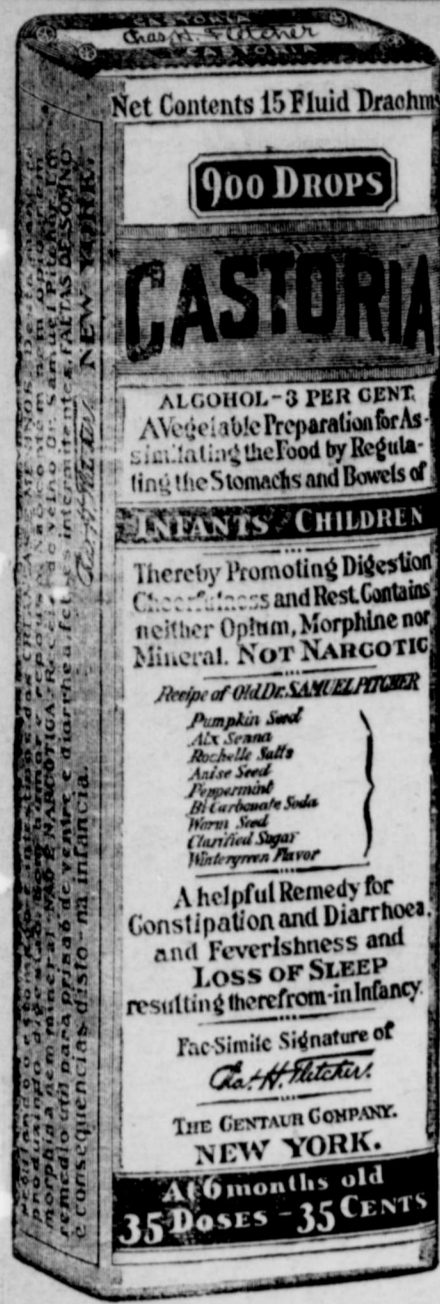
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**Seeking Aid For Near East**  
National officers and state representatives of the Committee for Relief in Near East held an interesting conference in Dallas during the early part of the week. Called by state Chairman Charles L. Sanger and State Secretary C. T. Sites, the meeting was for the purpose of allowing all former county chairmen and workers in the recent Armenian Syrian Relief Campaign an opportunity to hear from those who have traveled through the desolate sections of Armenia and Syria, a statement of conditions as they actually existed.

A plea for the United States to come to the relief of the Armenians by taking the mandate for that country and by providing for the relief of Armenians who are dying from starvation and disease was made by Major General in the Russian Army, former aid-de-camp to the Shah of Persia and first secretary of the legation at Washington.

Statement of conditions resulting from hunger, disease, lack of clothing, no sanitary arrangements, raids by Turks, etc were graphically told by various representatives of the Near East Committee. The audience was a representative one including interested workers from all sections of the state.

The meeting in this city was the forerunner of a campaign for funds that is scheduled to be conducted next Feb. At that time an effort will be made to raise \$600,000 in Texas. Preliminary to the general campaign there is to be subscribed by mail as a Christmas offering. The letter of appeal as drafted for the committee is an unusual one, having been prepared by the editors of the Literary Digest for the use of the East.

**Carranza Government Totters**

The Republic of Mexico is in the throes of a three cornered civil war President Carranza and his advisers have played their cards badly and the chief executive skipped out from Mexico City last Saturday to save his face. He has continued to insult the United States until conditions have come almost to the breaking point. No less than twelve Americans have been killed in Mexico within the last few months and the Carranza government refused to give us satisfaction. The Jenkins affair is being handled in way to force the U. S. to demand international courtesy and that matter also is treated with indifference. On top of the strained relations with this country, the federal authorities have executed Gen. Angeles, a friend of Villa's confidential friend and officer and now Villa is marshaling forces to avenge the death of Angeles.

At the same time Gen. Obregon who has been Carranza's minister of war has severed relations and with a strong following led a street battle last week in Mexico City to oust the president and it seems he ousted him.

With all these agencies directed Germany cannot save him nor can the bolshevist element build itself up to where a warring force can be gathered to make a showing across our border.

**Back at Home**

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McMillan have come home from Oklahoma. Mr. Mc made a crop over there this year. He says he would have done better in Scurry county. They are now back in their own Snyder home and they will never move out of it while it is theirs.

Rev. James H. Tate is confined to his home at Fluvanna with a severe attack of la grippe.

The new talk about President Wilson running for a third term is hair brained foolishness.

When the fire gets low add just 1 little lump of coal

Mr. W. R. Bell went to San Marco last week to see his mother who was reported in feeble health and brought her home with him so he can take care of her. They arrived here Monday morning. Miss Vela who is teaching at San Marcos will remain there through the school season.

Bill White of the Signal visited last Sunday at Loraine.

**WIGGAMORE'S PILLS**  
DIAMOND BRAND  
Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.  
LADIES: Ask your Druggist for WIGGAMORE'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. It is kind and mild medicine for women. Sold by all Druggists and all Retail Dealers. BILKINS' GREAT PILLS for twenty-five years' reputation. Always Reliable.  
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**PROFESSIONAL**  
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**N. C. LETCHER**  
Dentist  
Office in Williams' Building  
Snyder, Texas.

**The Woman's Auxiliary** of the Methodist Church are trying to secure fifty subscriptions to Holland's magazine, for which the publishing house will give them a check for \$50 (fifty dollars). Any one who wishes to renew or subscribe please notify one of the Methodist ladies. Holland's should be in every home. It is a state production, good clean literature, and last but not least in giving your subscription you are helping the church.

Holland's magazine makes an ideal Christmas remembrance for your friends. They will receive it for threefull years and half of the subscription price goes to the church.

Justiceburg had some excitement a few days ago when the drill at the Boren well struck a pocket of oil and gas but the works were shut down for casing. News of the find was passed along to Snyder but the folks refused to take a bit.

E. P. DeLoach was here Monday from Ira. He says he made a good feed crop but his cotton is no good. Floods, washouts, replanting and the freeze have combined to knock him out of any farm profit this year.

Rev. L. S. Knight has returned from an extended visit and business trip in east Texas.

H. W. Farmer and family left here this week for Milam county. They came from there five weeks ago to pick cotton but so much bad weather has spoiled the game in this part of the country.

Born—In Snyder, Nov. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Aucutt, a boy.

**WRIGLEY'S**  
5c a package before the war  
5c a package during the war  
5c a package NOW  
**THE FLAVOR LASTS SO DOES THE PRICE!**

UNITED STATES SAVINGS COUPONS

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

**Brice Comes to Snyder National**  
Bernice Brice has been added to the clerical force at the Snyder National, assuming his new duties Dec. 1st. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brice formerly of Snyder and is well known here. He has made special preparation for business life and is well qualified.  
Rev. C. E. Ball of Abilene came over Saturday to preach for the Baptist church at Union. He is pastor at Union, Dunn and Camp Springs.

**HIGGINBOTHAM, HARRIS & CO.**  
Lumber, Wall Paper, Paint, Wire, Post, Lime and Cement  
**ECLIPSE WINDMILLS**  
Pipe and Pipe fittings or anything it takes to build or repair a Home  
**Higginbotham, Harris & Co**  
Snyder, Texas

Constable J. A. Jones was here Saturday. He has been doing without the Signal for some time but his folks fret about it and he had it started to him again. Mr. Jones farms and raises stock for a living and holds the constabulary job just because his neighbors wanted a good man for the place.

People on the plains have been burning corn and cotton seed for fuel.

Fort Worth and Dallas get their gas power from Oklahoma and the supply was cut off last week and there went up a Texas howl.

McAdoo stays with his proposition that the coal mine owners have been making an enormous profit.

Bill White says the people at Loraine have been burning cotton seed for fuel.

Jim Dawson states that he has another car of coal coming. It was shipped more than a week ago.

Nothing doing in the cotton fields or at the gins this week and the oil wells are making slow progress.

The Continental Company oil mill at Abilene was burned Saturday night. Loss estimated at \$250,000.

To abort a cold and prevent complications, take  
**Calotabs**  
The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

**Your Bank Account**  
---Provides an explanation of all your expenses  
---Gives you the buying power of ready cash  
---Furnishes a valuable business reference and credit builder  
---A means of realizing your personal ambition, with a safe depository until then  
**WE CAN SERVE YOU ACCEPTABLY**  
---WILL YOU GIVE US THE CHANCE?  
**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**



## BRAND NEW FORDS

\$675.00  
WITH STARTER  
\$775.00  
Come and drive them home.

### ODOM & MARTIN

1207 Commerce St., Long D 3100 Lamar  
Fort Worth, Texas

#### The Snyder Signal

Subscription \$1.50 per year in Adv.

HARDY & CHAMBLESS, Publishers

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

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

Snyder, Texas, December 5, 1919

Note the meat market ad of Lou McNeill and when you want good juicy steak see him about it.

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic on the stomach and bowels. Price 30 cents bottle. Sold by Grayum Drug Co.

#### Forty Cent Cotton

Parties who know themselves to be indebted to O. L. Wilkison Lumber Company, either on account or note will please call and settle, as we are in need of the money to pay our debts.

26 O. L. Wilkison Lum. Co.

Mr. W. T. Black returned a few days ago after a sojourn of several weeks on the plains and says he feels fine.

## WOMAN SPEAKER TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN SOUTH AMERICA

MRS. IDA CLYDE CLARKE, TRAVELER OF WIDE EXPERIENCE, FINDS EXCEPTIONAL FIELD FOR WORK AMONG WOMEN.

By Mary Corner Raymond

With contagious humor and in picturesque descriptive style, Mrs. Ida Clyde Clarke, newspaper woman, traveler, magazine writer, author and contributing editor to Pictorial Review, held a delighted audience in smiles and wrapt attention at the evening session of the Southwestern field conference of the Y. W. C. A. at Dallas while she related her experiences and observations during a six months' trip in South America. Her subject was "The Challenge of South America to the Y. W. C. A."

True to her newspaper training and the characteristic temperament of the newspaper writer—ready for any emergency, from a fire to a sudden trip to South America—Mrs. Clarke picked up her hat and handbags on short notice and went to South America last January with a commission of three other women sent by the national board of the Y. W. C. A. to study the conditions and needs of women and girls in the Southern continent. Many appeals had come to the national board to send Y. W. C. A. workers to South America. As it is the policy of the association never to send workers anywhere for permanent work without first making an investigation as to the practicability of the enterprise, Mrs. Clarke, because of her experience as a traveler, was asked to be a member of this survey commission.

On the principal that a newspaper woman may go anywhere or do anything within the law, no matter what the traditions or customs of a country may be, Mrs. Clarke met presidents and diplomats, women of high and low degrees; made trips into countries where she was told women travelers never went alone, and everywhere, she said, she was treated with characteristic Latin courtesy. In every country she was struck with the immense wealth and culture of the higher classes, a universal eagerness for the progressive methods of North America, a universal desire for social and welfare work among women, and with it all she marveled at the vast resources of the country—forests of mahogany untouched by the ax and territory visited by no commercial enterprise except packers.

Social work among girls and women is as undeveloped as many of the natural resources of the country, she said, and the much-abused packers are doing in some places for their girl and women employes Y. W. C. A. work—not in the name of the Y. W. C. A., to be sure, for there is no organization there; but the heads of packing industries are trying to meet some of the needs the Y. W. C. A. meets with employed girls in the United States. The Y. W. C. A., she said, is also doing as far as it can Y. W. C. A. work because there is so much need of work for women.

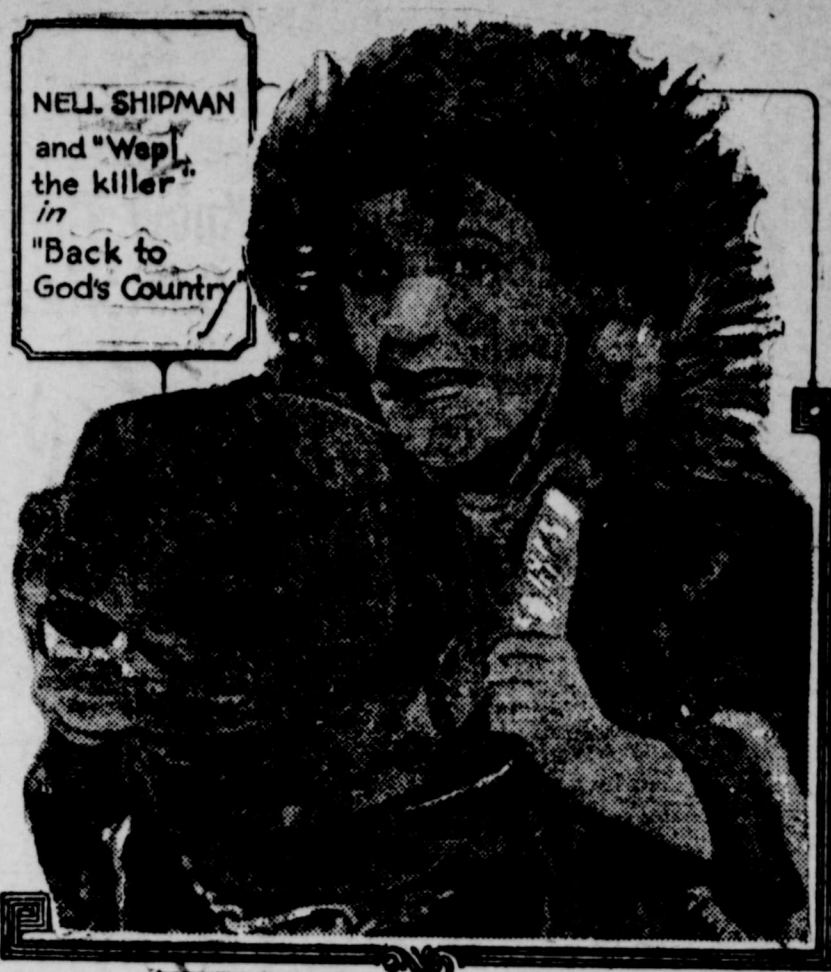
The efforts of the men to provide opportunities for girls such as they have in North America were humorously illustrated by an enterprise undertaken in Brazil. A young President of one of the States of Brazil visited the United States and was greatly impressed with advantages afforded girls here. Like a regular Ad Clubber or Rotarian, he went back to his home city, interested all the other progressive young business men and they built a school for girls. It was elaborately equipped for teaching domestic science, thinking that first of all girls should be trained to be homemakers. Courses were announced for "graduate wifehood and motherhood." The school, plenty of money to conduct it, pupils—everything but teachers were found. Again they turned to the United States and got a faculty of young women about 21 years of age to teach wifehood and motherhood. The school is now closed and the "faculty" have sought more suitable vocations.

At Rio Janiero, a city of 1,000,000 population, she said, were 20,000 employed women and not a building where such a woman might have lunch, while every third door is a coffee house for men. "When eating in your scientific cafeterias and in the lunch-rooms provided by factories and department stores for women employes, think of the girls of Rio Janiero, eating a sandwich and a banana wherever they can find a spot to stand or sit.

The one thing the matter with the woman movement in South America," Mrs. Clarke said, "is that it has no self-starter.

"If I were free to do so, I should go to South America tomorrow to help do the social and welfare work among girls and women that all classes of women are asking for."

Attending the conference were representative women from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Much interest was manifested in the conditions as described by Mrs. Clarke and the appeal made to extend the work of the Young Women's Christian Association in South America. Members of the Association and other interested women in the Southwest will co-operate with the National Y. W. C. A. in sending Y. W. C. A. secretaries to establish permanent work in new centers in the Southern Continent.



"Sic 'em Wapi, Stop them! for my sake"

--and Wapi tore at her enemy!

### Are you tired of commonplace films? Then see this one

The extraordinary story of Dolores, the swimming girl of the Canadian wilds, and "Wapi, the Killer," the great dog who fights the fight of his fighting life to save her from men of prey more heartless than the beasts of the forests

## "BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY"

adapted from the story "Wapi, the Walrus" in "Good Housekeeping"

James Oliver Curwood

The author was with the company during the making of the film.

Featuring the brilliant swimming star

NELL SHIPMAN

16 Kinds of Wild Animals

Play a unique part in this story

Greatest dog sledge race and dog fight ever!  
Scenes actually taken inside the rim of the Arctic Circle

Never a Film Like This

A Tale of Love And Villainy  
Unique, Beautiful, Daring!

See Dolores' desperate swim down the mountain rapids  
Miss Shipman really does this hazardous swim herself

See Dolores fight for Love and life aboard the whaler.  
Scenes Actually Made at Sea

## COZY THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Admission 25 and 50 cents war tax included

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COUNTY OF SCURRY

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, GREETING:

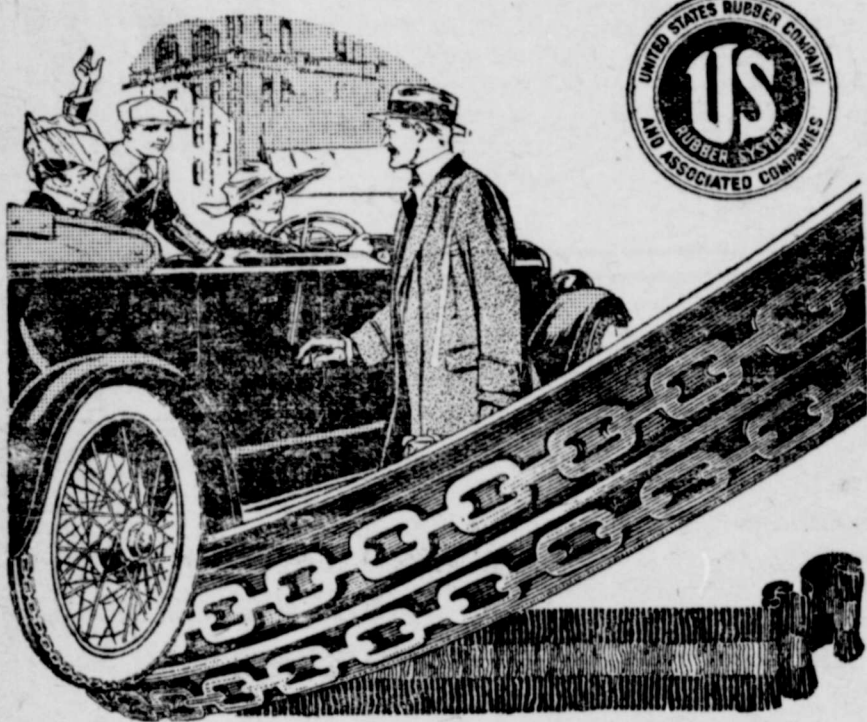
You are hereby commanded to summon Sindai Manning by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32 judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court house thereof in Snyder, on the Fourth Monday in December, 1919, the same being the 22 day of December, 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 20 day of November, 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2139; wherein T. J. Manning is plaintiff and Sindai Manning is defendant and petition being a suit for Divorce alleging that she voluntarily left his bed and board for more than three years and prays that upon final hearing the marriage bonds be dissolved. Herein fail not, but have before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Nellie Weems, Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County, Texas, this 20th day of November, A. D. 1919.  
NELLIE WEEMS  
Clerk of District Court of Scurry County, Texas.

Braden Wasson has opened a new grocery store at the southeast corner and carries a general line of candies and confections of all kinds. He invites you get his prices. He guarantees satisfaction and courteous treatment.

I am taking this method to notify the public and all trash haulers especially that the slaughter ground north of town must not be used as a dumping ground. Any further trespassing in that line must be stopped. Don't forget it.

26 25 TOM HUFFMAN



'Chain' Tread

## The Economy of Buying Good Tires

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

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

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

It pays to buy good tires—United States Tires.

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

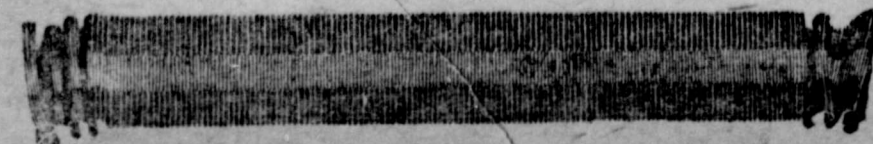
There are five different passenger car treads—the only complete line built by any tire manufacturer.

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

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

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

## United States Tires are Good Tires



### The Wrist Watch

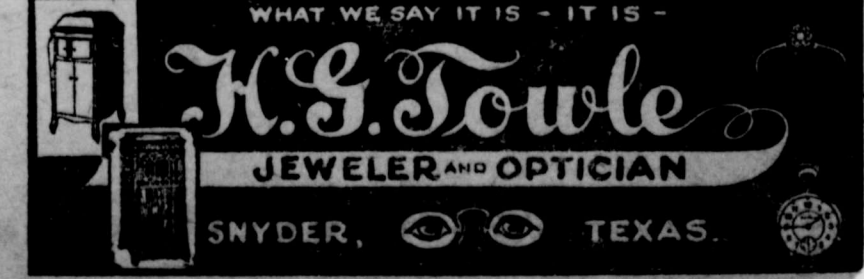
is used a hundred times a day. it is a constant reminder of the giver.

It is useful, durable, always most acceptable and in perfect taste.

We have an assortment of these watches, to meet any demand, any pocket-book.

The wrist watch will solve many a gift problem this year.

We invite your inspection





# OPERA HOUSE

2---DAYS---2

Friday  
and  
Saturday

December 5th and 6th  
Matinees 2:30 each day  
15c and 25c.

NIGHT

25c To All

Harold Bell  
Wright's  
"THE  
EYES  
OF THE  
WORLD"



The Favorite Story of  
Four Million People  
Founded On Harold Bell  
Wright's Novel Of  
Adventure

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United Artists New  
Productions  
D. W. Griffith's  
"Broken Blossoms"  
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS  
"His Majesty The American"

COMING

Jewel Productions  
"The Right To  
Happiness"  
"The Heart of  
Humanity"

COMING

METRO SPECIALS  
"Lombradi Ltd."  
Nazimova In  
"The Brat"

COMING

VITAGRAPH SPECIALS  
"The Vengeance of Durand"  
A Rex Beach Story  
"THE WOLF"

**What's on at the Cozy**  
For week of December 7:  
Monday: "The Man Who Won",  
By Harry T. Morey—Vitagraph.  
Tuesday: "An Innocent Adventure",  
by Vivian Martain—a Paramount  
picture.  
Wednesday: "The Tree Hut of  
episode of that thrilling, corking,  
new serial—11th episode of Elmo  
the Mighty; "Mules and Mortgages"  
—Comedy by James Aubrey.  
Thursday: "Scandal"—By Con-  
stance Talmadge—This is a picture  
with a moral, and points the dangers  
of paternal neglect and youthful  
disregard of old standard conven-  
tions.  
Friday: "Auction of Souls" By  
Aurora—this picture is being re-

turned for the benefit of those who  
were deprived of seeing it before  
on account of the bad weather. This  
is a wonderful picture it should be  
seen by everyone. Also a Ford's  
educational picture. Prices this  
time will be only 10 and 30 cents.  
Saturday: "The Little Boss,"—By  
Bessie Love. This is a beautiful  
romance of the California Red  
Woods. A picture which is in de-  
mand. Also Mutt and Jeff in "Sound  
Your A".

About a dozen people have romped  
on the Signal for its recent com-  
plimentary notice of the local tele-  
phone service. The complaints came  
mostly from rural lines. Joe Merritt  
says he has almost quit depend-

on the telephone and comes to town  
when he wants to talk. If we can  
not brag on the telephone, then what  
department of public service con-  
cerns can we recommend?

All we can say is that if the ser-  
vice will not justify what was said  
about it we want them to come  
across and measure up to the stan-  
dard laid down for them and give  
the service that the people pay for.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears  
the  
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**The Eyes of the World**  
The Eyes of the World, founded  
on Harold Bell Wright's novel of  
adventure, will be shown at the  
Opera House, Friday and Saturday,  
Dec. 5th and 6th.

**The Favorite Story of Four Million  
Readers**

See the wild ride of the forest  
Rangers; see the fight of the lovers  
on the mountain cliff; see the mag-  
nificent scenery of Lower California;  
see the vivid scenes of human clash.  
Absolutely the greatest picture ever  
staged.

PRODUCED BY CLUNE  
Part owner of "The Clansman"  
("Birth of a Nation")

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
Scurry County, Greeting

You are hereby commanded to  
summon Tom Pettitt by making pub-  
lication of this citation once in each  
week for four successive weeks pre-  
vious to the return day hereof, in  
some paper published in your county,  
to appear at the next regular term of  
the District Court of Scurry, to be  
held at the courthouse thereof in  
Snyder, on the 4th Monday in Decem-  
ber, 1919, the same being the 22nd  
day of Dec. 1919, when and where  
to answer a petition filed in said court  
on the 27th day of January, 1919, in  
suit, numbered on the docket of said  
court No. 2125, wherein Nealie Pettitt  
is plaintiff and Tom Pettitt is defend-  
ant, said petition alleging that plain-  
tiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant  
of the State of Texas and has resided  
in the State for more than 12  
months and in Scurry County for  
more than 6 months next preceding  
the filing of her petition; that plain-  
tiff and defendant were legally mar-  
ried on the 27th day of December,  
1903 and continued to live together  
as husband and wife until on or  
about the 10th day of March 1919,  
when defendant abandoned plaintiff  
and ran away with another man's  
wife and lived in adultery with her  
and still lives in adultery with her;  
that there were born to this union  
three children, one boy and two  
girls; that the mother has the cus-  
tody of said children. Plaintiff  
prays for decree dissolving the bonds  
of matrimony, custody of children,  
cost of suit, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before  
said court on the first day of the  
next term thereof, this writ, with  
your return thereon showing how  
you have executed the same.  
said Court, this the 12th day of  
November, A. D. 1919.

Given under my hand and seal of  
NELLIE WEEMS  
Clerk District Court, Scurry County,  
Texas. 4t

**The Advertised  
Article**

is one in which the merchant  
himself has implicit faith—  
else he would not advertise it.  
You are safe in patronizing the  
merchants whose ads appear  
in this paper because their  
goods are up-to-date and never  
shopworn.

## Classified Advertisements

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

FOR SALE—Used cars in good con-  
dition. See Gay McGoun. 25

OIL & COTTON FARM FOR RENT  
—320 acres in South East part of  
Scurry county 6 miles south of Foch  
near the Bills old gin lot, E 1-2 of  
Section 2, block 3, H. & G. N. Ry.  
Land. Splendid wheat or cotton  
land, 150 acres or more in cultiva-  
tion. Would also consider leasing  
for oil. See J. C. Beakley of Dunn  
or Eubank & Dodson, Snyder or  
write me at Abilene, Texas. A. G.  
Webb, owner. 26

FOR SALE—3 windows and frames,  
two doors with locks and hinges.  
Call Signal office. 24p

LOST—A gold bar pin set with  
small diamonds, at the Methodist  
church or on road to my home. Re-  
ward if returned to Mrs. C. C. Hig-  
gins. 20tf

FOR SALE—Quite a number of single  
comb Rhode Island Red cockerels  
also single comb White Leghorn cock-  
erels. Guaranteed true color and  
marks. Price from \$2.00 to \$10.00.  
Mrs. A. D. Higginbotham, Foch, Tex.

FOR SALE—One mare, 8-years old,  
good work animal, one coming 2-year  
old horse colt, one double row plant-  
er, sulky plow, section harrow. See  
J. R. Forbes, four miles southeast of  
Snyder on Colorado road. 25p

FOR SALE—30 head of fat hogs, 30  
sows, will find pigs in a few days, 30  
shoats. Price 17 cents per pound.  
William Ramsey, Foch, Texas. 25

LOST—Two loads of wood. Was  
seen going east about three weeks  
ago out of the John Moor pasture.  
No reward but please remit. Any  
one who wants wood out of this pas-  
ture must see me before each load,  
by so doing it might save confusion  
and trouble. I have no standing  
agreements. Respectfully  
J. W. RUSSEL  
25

5 Ham turkeys, mammoth bronze  
for sale \$7.50 each.  
25pd O. L. JONES

I have for sale 265 white face  
calves 4 miles west of Fluvanna.  
Price \$35 a head.  
S. C. HUTCHERSON  
Snyder, Texas

FOR SALE—Player piano, good  
condition, cheap. See Ollie Stin-  
son. 28

LOST—Somewhere on the streets a  
ten and a five dollar bills rolled to-  
gether, and a five separate. Finder  
please return to me or the Signal  
and get reward.  
25pd LUKE DANIELS

Have a limited number of Rufus

Red Rabbits for sale. Old enough  
for breeding, price \$3.00 per pair.  
Make remittance by P. O. or ex-  
press money order. Address Haynes  
Bros. Fluvanna, Texas. 28

For Sale \$225.00  
A 5 passenger Ford car in good  
running order. See me at Higgin-  
botham-Harris Lbr. yard.  
24tf W. L. SHAW

Notice  
I have turned over to the First  
State Bank of Fluvanna a few share  
of my individual stock in Mt. Pleas-  
ant Oil Co., for sale. Any one in-  
terested in same will do well to see  
Mr. Leftwich as early as possible for  
this small amount of stock will not  
last but a few days.  
16pd W. A. GOOLSBEE

FOR SALE—Good mesquite wood,  
\$3.00 for two horse load, \$5.00 for  
4 horse load. 18 m. northeast Sny-  
der. Tarlton ranch.  
25tf R. T. TARLTON

FOR SALE—1918 Chevrolet, 5-  
passenger car, first class condition,  
\$450 for quick sale. J. McCarty at H.  
G. Towl's jewelry store. 26

Guy E. Paxton has just unloaded  
a car of Dodge Bros. cars and is ex-  
pecting another car any day.

**"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 rot  
away? Why does the railroad  
company continue to hang  
these 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 rail-  
road. Let the sign rot away.  
"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  
big business.

Why not run a few ads round  
out Christmas time, if you  
will pay you to run ad-  
vertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to  
**ADVERTISE  
IN THIS PAPER**

## Are you your own boss? Are you Independent?

If you are not, why not? Why not look over our farms for  
sale and become independent of the other man?

80 acre farm with good 4-room house, well and wind mill.  
Four lots, barns, etc. Red cat clay sandy land, located one mile  
of school, 3 miles of small town. Price \$30.00 per acre, part cash,  
part time.

160 acres located 3 1-2 miles of Foch. 60 acres in cultivation,  
good well and mill, house, lots, barn, all fenced. Our price \$2500.  
\$1,000 down, terms on the balance.

280 acres located 3 miles of Ira, red cat clay land, 250 tillable,  
140 in cultivation, 1 dandy 3-room house with 3 galleries, one out  
house, lots, barns, sheds, chicken house, all fenced and cross fenced  
and an ideal home, located on 3 good roads. One of Scurry's choice  
farms. Price \$30.00 per acre, 1-2 cash, terms on balance.

297 acres, 2 miles of Snyder on Highway, 2 sets of improve-  
ments sandy land, a real genuine bargain at \$35.00 per acre. Small  
cash payment, terms on balance to suit.

160 acres on the divide, with 160 acres in cultivation, has 3-  
room house, all fenced and cross fenced. Price \$4,000.00, \$1500  
cash, terms to suit on balance.

160 acres 2 miles of good school, 85 in cultivation all fenced  
all level, fine water, 1 good 3-room house with 2 galleries, well and  
mill, sheds, lots, etc. Mixed sandy land. Price \$20 per acre,  
\$1,000 down, terms to suit on balance.

160 acres, 95 in cultivation, about 6 1-2 miles of Snyder, valley  
land, one good 3-room house, new wind mill, lots, barn, etc. A snap  
\$2,000 cash, terms on balance.

## EUBANK & DODSON

Rear of First State Bank and Trust Company



## Dallas Trust & Savings Bank Lands

In tracts of 40 acres and up. Priced from \$12.50 to \$40.00 per acre.

One fifth cash, balance at 7 per cent interest payable on or before 5 y

10 per cent discount for all cash.

Where parties can pay as much as one-half cash will arrange to handle the balance so you can avail yourself of the discount.

3,000 acres of this land have been sold in the past six days. The time to buy is before values go higher.

**Baker, Grayum & Anderson**

## ECZEMA!

**HONEY BACK**  
without question! Hunt's Salve fails in the treatment of Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Itch, etc. Don't become discouraged! He cause other treatments failed Hunt's Salve has relieved hundreds of such cases. You can't lose on our Money Back Guarantee. Try it at our risk TODAY. Price 75c a box.



Grayum Drug Company

### Notice

I expect to be in Snyder during the first week in December for the purpose of collecting unsettled claims due me. I respectfully urge everyone to be prepared to make settlement with me while there.

R. L. HOWELL, M. D.

C. N. Simpson of Bryan, Texas was prospecting here this week.

### Local Effect of the Strike

The business of the country is just now beginning to feel the effects of the coal strike. The government is inclined to hold the available supply of coal for public use and in that way our local dealers have been delayed in getting their orders filled and now a number of gins in the country have had to close down for lack of coal. Oil well drillers are waiting, families are without fuel to keep the home fires burning and hundreds of people are idle because the machinery cannot run, all because the miners were told that now was the time to demand more pay.

Mrs. F. J. Grayum left Sunday to visit her daughter at Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Newton of Cisco visited the home folks in Snyder for Thanksgiving.

### Bought the Gin Property

H. J. Brice and G. H. Leath have purchased the gin and mill business of the Brice-Burnett Gin Company in Snyder and are operating it to full capacity. These men have been with the gin for a number of years and understand every detail of the works and enjoy the confidence of the big patronage.

Truman H. Newberry defeated Henry Ford for the United States Senate. Ford had the endorsement of President Wilson and the Democratic party. There was a contest in which Newberry was seated. Now a federal grand jury at Grand Rapids has indicted Newberry and 133 others for corruption, fraud and conspiracy.

Lady Astor of England, a daughter of a prominent Virginia family is now a member of the House of Commons and two other American women, wives of English nobles are groaning for seats in parliament.

War-time restrictions for conservation of fuel are again in operation.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting

You are hereby commanded to summon Tom Pettitt by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some paper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Snyder, on the 4th Monday in December, 1919, the same being the 22nd day of Dec. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of January, 1919, in suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 2125, wherein Nealie Pettitt is plaintiff and Tom Pettitt is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in the State for more than 12 months and in Scurry County for more than 6 months next preceeding the filing of her petition; that plaintiff and defendant were legally married on the 27th day of December, 1903 and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 10th day of March 1919, when defendant abandoned plaintiff and ran away with another man's wife and lived in adultery with her and still lives in adultery with her; that there were born to this union three children, one boy and two girls; that the mother has the custody of said children. Plaintiff prays for decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony, custody of children, cost of suit, etc.

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

said Court, this the 12th day of November, A. D. 1919.  
Given under my hand and seal of  
NELLIE WEEMS  
Clerk District Court, Scurry County, Texas. 41

Fifteen hundred railroad yard men at Kansas City went on a strike on their own motion. W. G. Lee has notified them that their strike is illegal.

## FORTY CENT COTTON

Parties who know themselves to be indebted to O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company, either on account or note will please call and settle as we are in need of the money to pay our debts.

O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Co.

**OWN YOUR OWN HOME**

## MEAT MARKET CHANGE

I have bought the Star Meat Market from Pierce Moffitt and will give you the best possible service in butcher products. Your patronage solicited and appreciated.

**Lon McNeil**

## PALM CAFE

North Side Square

Best place in town to eat. We feature the Famous Maxwell House Coffee

Fish and Oysters Twice a week

Open 4:30 a. m. to 10:00 p. m.

Phone 8

R. L. TERRY, Prop.

We appreciate your trade.

**N-R tonight**  
Tomorrow Alright  
Better Than Pills For Liver Ills  
Grayum Drug company.

### Killed Two Bucks

Dr. R. G. Davenport returned Tuesday from Uvalde County where he went with Jim and Charlie Harless on a hunting trip. He reports that he brought down two big bucks, one eight point and one ten and decided he wouldn't quit the drive and come home. He left the Harless boys still searching the range and we are expecting some big reports from them.

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

When our people were going off after half and half cotton they did not realize what effect it would have on the cotton market.

A. J. Towle says he has a few weaned fall pigs left over and will sell what he has left at \$7.50 to \$12.50. This is first class stuff and subject to register. 25

## Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Sedan, with electric self-starting and lighting system and demountable rims with 3 1/2-inch tires front and rear, for every day in the year has no equal as a family car. Just as popular on the farm as it is in the city. In fact, it fits the family demands in every vocation of life. Large, roomy seats, finely upholstered, plate glass windows make it an open car in pleasant weather, while in rainy and inclement weather it becomes a closed car, dust-proof and rain-proof. It is not only comfortable, but really cozy, and above all, economical in operation and maintenance, and has all the Ford merits of strength and durability.



Joe Strayhorn Dealer



The killing of Gen. Angeles in Mexico is no affair of ours. The federal authorities there convicted him of treason and had him shot. It was their own affair whatever we may think of the justice of M. Gen. Villa is the man to raise a row about it and he says he is going to do it.

### Berry-Womack

Mr. G. W. Berry and Miss Dott Womack of the Bethel community were married last Thursday evening at the Methodist parsonage in Snyder by Rev. J. H. Hicks. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Womack and is a most estimable young woman and deservedly popular throughout an extensive acquaintance.

The Olympic theatre in Amarillo was destroyed by fire last week, less \$200,000.

The Signal is gratified over the many new subscribers and renewals.

J. F. Merrill who is buying cotton at Slaton was at home to spend Sunday with his family.

And the people said "Let there be light" and there was no lights.

### EGGS! EGGS!

Conditional Poultry Mixture cures Roup and Sore Head and insures greater egg production.

Conditional Poultry Mixture is a mineral tonic that takes the place of the green food that your hens get in the early spring and if used three times a week for three weeks the result must be more eggs or your money back.

Every box sold under a printed guarantee. A 60c box will furnish 50 hens four months

For sale by—  
Braden Wasson, Grocerman  
Exclusively

### A Rush After Coal

J. C. Dawson had a car of coal shunted up to his coal yard Tuesday night and by early Wednesday morning their were wagons hemmed and jammed to get as much of the coal as they could. People were without fuel and a norther was blowing and the matter had taken a serious turn. Every wagon probably represented a family hovering about a cold stove at home. The dealer was compelled to establish a rule by which no wagon should take out more than 500 pounds. That limit was serious because no one knows when more will come in and 500 pounds will not last long.

Such a state of affairs suggests the necessity of the government getting in behind the miners, the mine owners and the railroads to bring those stubborn factions to a settlement so the public may be protected.

It made one sad to see even little children at the coal yard with their little express wagons trying to get a few lumps of coal and when Thursday saw the temperature go down to 20 degrees and the blizzard still raging we know somebody was suffering.

For prompt and efficient car service day telephone 14 night 121. 1111 Newt Hargrove.

### County Auditor Here Last Week

Capt. John S. Oglesby of Dallas was here last week auditing the books of the county officers. He has been auditing the books here for several years but owing to the war this is his first time here in about three years. He is the regularly employed auditor for 52 counties in the State. He went to the war when hostilities first started as captain of artillery and made good. The war department wanted him to continue in that line, but he preferred private life.

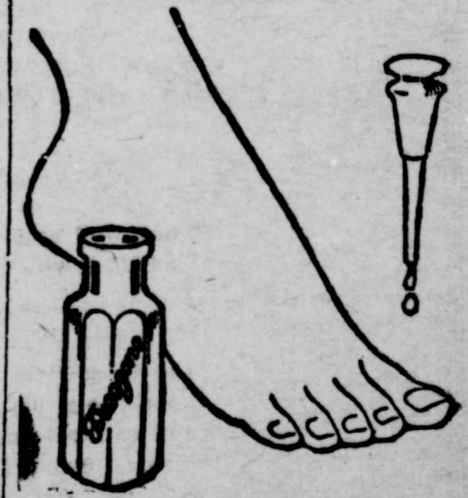
### The Weather

Thursday and Friday cold and a big snow, Saturday, thawing, Sunday clear and muddy, Monday warmer, Tuesday morning a new and vigorous norther with sleet and ice, Wednesday cold and icy. The fellow who predicted all sorts of disagreeable winter weather for December may just feel proud of his prophetic ken.

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

## LIFT OFF CORNS!

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



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!

A tiny bottle of Freezone 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.

Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.

## Wait For A STUDEBAKER

I am expecting a car of Studebaker Automobiles any day and will be glad to book your order and hold one of them for you. For further information call

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Just let mother call, "Biscuits for Breakfast!" We're sure there's a treat that can't be beat in store for us — light, tender biscuits — toasty brown and all puffed up with goodness! For mother is sure of her baking powder—Calumet. She never disappoints us because

**CALUMET BAKING POWDER** never disappoints her. It's dependable. Results always the same—the best. Try it.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

**You Save When You Buy It. You Save When You Use It.**

**HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS**

**Round Top News**

We are so busy picking cotton we don't know much news.

We had a singing at Mrs. C. E. Doak Sunday night.

Miss Mattie Palmer was down from Snyder and lots of girls from Dunn. All said they had a good time, especially one couple.

Mr. Cirt Campbell went down to Little Sulphur Sunday evening and there was a bunch went kodaking. Mr. Cirt left a mighty good Sunday to go to Little Sulphur.

Mr. Church had to go to Waco to the death bed of his mother. He gets all of our sympathy.

There was a bunch of Round Top kids went kodaking Sunday evening and went to the pecan trees.

Watt Harris spent the night with Bee Durham Saturday night.

Mr. Ceell Doak has got him a new Ford.

Mr. Horace Wells has come back to Round Top after about two years absence. He says he thinks it is the best country he ever lived in.

Mr. Clifton Doak spent Saturday night and Sunday in town.

Lillie Brownfield spent the night with Ione Morgan Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Doak went up to Mrs. Durham's in their new Ford and had a right nice time.

Mr. Cirt Campbell and Miss Ione Morgan went to Myrtle Church's last Thursday night and played forty two.

Mr. Hollie Williams has get a new cap.

Mr. D. N. Price is the Supt. of our Sunday school and we sure are proud of him.

Mr. Ziegler's folks couldn't stay away from Round Top. They left here about a year ago, and what do you know about it, they are coming back.

—TRIX and PEG

A. S. Berry left here during the drouth and went to Hurley, on the plains to work. Since then he has moved to Lamesa and has been in a low state of health since September. We hope to see him begin to improve now and get back to his old time health and virility. He is now back in Scurry County and feels better already.

Mrs. Dee Hull of Foch visited relatives in Snyder over Sunday.

**City Council Meets**

Minutes of the meeting of the City Council, held on December 1, 1919.

The City Council met in regular session at the City Hall on the evening of above date with Mayor W. W. Echols presiding. Other officials present were, Marshall O. P. Wolfe, Secretary Harvey Schuler and Aldermen T. J. Blackburn, J. J. Taylor, I. W. Boren and Gay McGlaun.

The election returns from the East Ward were canvassed and M. Stacy was duly declared elected to fill the unexpired term of J. J. Burnett. M. Stacy took the oath of office.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following ordinance read and tabled until the next meeting:

**An Ordinance**

Prohibiting the Sale or Hypothecation of United States War Savings Stamps or Thrift Stamps by any person other than authorized representative of the United States Government to any person other than the United States Government, or its authorized representatives, and prohibiting the purchase thereof by any person except from the United States Government, or its duly authorized representatives.

WHEREAS, by act of Congress entitled "An act to authorize an additional issue of bonds to meet expenditures for the National Security and Defense, and for the purpose of assisting in the prosecution of the war, to extend additional credit to foreign governments, and for other purposes," approved September 24, 1917, authority was given to the secretary of the treasury of the United States to issue and sell War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps, and to prescribe rules and regulations with reference to the sale and redemption thereof, and

WHEREAS, by order of the secretary of the treasury, issued in conformity to said statute, said War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps are non-negotiable, and the sale thereof by any person other than a representative of the United States Government is unauthorized; and

WHEREAS, said War Savings Stamps are redeemable at a fixed value by the United States Government; and

WHEREAS, it is a common practice for persons to prey upon the ignorance of the holders of these War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps, and to procure the same for less than their real value, and thereby to cheat and defraud the proper owners thereof; and

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of this ordinance to prevent such cheating and fraud and to protect the proper holders of such War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF SNYDER, TEXAS, that

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to purchase either with cash, or with obligations or credits, or with goods wares or merchandise, or any other kind of property, or to accept for collateral, any United States War Savings Stamps or Thrift Stamps from any person, firm or corporation, except the United States Government, or its representatives duly authorized to purchase or take up the same.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined in a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense, and the sale of each stamp in violation of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 3. Whenever any fine shall be paid upon conviction of a violation of this ordinance, the city shall pay to the person furnishing the evidence on which such conviction is based, the sum of \$5.00, but not more than one reward shall be paid in any one case, and no reward shall be paid to any official of the government.

Passed ..... 1919

Secretary

Mayor

The night watchman, T. F. Singleary, tendered his resignation to become effective at once, which was accepted.

The following bills were allowed:

O. F. Wolfe	\$ 75.00
T. F. Singleary	10.00
P. H. Brumley	5.00
W. W. Echols	4.00
J. J. Taylor	3.00
Gay McGlaun	4.00
T. J. Blackburn	4.00
I. W. Boren	4.00

Jim Dawson got in another car of coal Saturday night and many wagons were here early Monday morning to get the limit allowed.

If geological findings count for anything surely the holdings of the Snyder Oil Association are worth considering.

Fort Worth

The **Star-Telegram**

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THE RATE IS LESS THAN LAST YEAR

The Regular Rates of \$9.00 and \$7.00 Reduced to

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Daily with Sunday Seven Days a Week One Full Year You Will Save \$2.50	Daily Without Sunday Six Days a Week One Full Year You Will Save \$2.00

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A. D. Erwin

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H. J. Brice	3.00
W. T. Thompson	8.00
W. T. Baze and Sons	7.86
S. W. T. & T. Co.	3.00
Snyder Signal	2.75
Snyder Ice & E. Co.	32.50
W. Hedges	2.75
Snyder Garage	4.00
P. M. Bolin	24.00
L. B. Jenkins	42.50
Frank Darby	62.50
The Texas Co.	13.50
Gulf Refining Co.	51.19
Fuller Cotton Oil Co.	20.00
Higginbotham Bros.	2.20
H. W. Wills	149.00
Echols Drug Co.	1.25

American people would now be a crushed nation.

Williams claims to have obtained expressions from a hundred democrats and republicans and most of them are favorable to clemency for Debs. Ex-President Taft is an exception. He says Debs is a dangerous fool. It goes without saying that if Debs was set free he would do as Bill Haywood is doing—scatter socialistic propaganda in all the stubble fields of the country.

Ask Your Dealer

**Remington-UMC**

Grand Prize Modern Firearms & Ammunition

Write for Catalogue

THE REMINGTON-UMC CO. INC. WOODBURN, N. J.

**Do you want to sell?**

List your property with us we are in a position to turn it quickly if it can be sold at all.

We have some buyers from the black land of East Texas and Central Texas with the money

We have several nice places, good location to sell right now.

**SEE US QUICK**

**Clower & Harrison**

Office in Woodrow Hotel



**Plea For Tuberculosis Soldiers**

This letter sets out the great need of immediate action and response: Austin, Texas, November, 19, 1919. Mr. J. C. Maxwell, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sir: I want to thank you for your letter of the 16th instant, addressed to the Governor, with reference to the Memorial Hospital for our tuberculous soldiers in Texas. I know you will be shocked to learn that there are nearly 4,000 discharged soldiers in Texas suffering with tuberculosis. Of these about 300 are in immediate need of hospital treatment.

The quota for Scurry County is small, only \$616 and I have no doubt that you have at least twelve men in your county who will readily give \$50 each to release this great emergency which now exists.

I now urge for the sake of these boys who are now in such a serious condition, to make a personal canvass of your well to do citizens and send to the Governor within the next few days, as much money as you can procure. We have already collected a considerable amount of money and are building a temporary building at Carlsbad by December 1st.

JOHN C. JONES, Jr. Vice President Benevolent War Risk Society of Texas

Mr. Maxwell realizes that our people have been hard pressed, yet those 300 ex-service men must be cared for and he wants us to consider the matter of raising the small sum asked for and report to him at once what we will do about it.

Clower & Harrison have some buyers from the east. See them if you want to sell your land. 28

W. S. Thovey of Dallas was here last week to visit his brother, L. S. Trevey, at Ira, and Andy Trevey at Knapp.

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The Carranza brand of government in Mexico is going about with a chip on its shoulder and it looks now like Gen. Obregon is about to knock it off.

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**ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE**

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Headache, Cold, Pain, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacopolitester of Salicylicacid.

**Why Suffer So?**

Why suffer from a bad back, from sharp shooting twinges, headaches, dizziness and distressing urinary ills? Snyder people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Could you ask for stronger proof of merit?

Mrs. J. L. Abbott, Church Street, Snyder, says: "About a year ago I was in a pretty bad way with my back. At times there was sharp pains in the small of my back, which I could hardly bear when I stooped over to put on my shoes in the morning it was an effort for me to straighten up, as the pains were so intense. I had terrible nervous spells and throbbing headaches. My feet and ankles would swell to twice their normal size and mornings I felt tired and worn out. Doan's kidney pills had been used in my family for a good many years with wonderful results, so I took them and I am glad to say I certainly derived wonderful benefit from their use. I am not at all bothered in that way now but use Doan's occasionally as a preventive."

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

The labor unions lost favor by their bold effort to make everybody else come to their terms. The public shrinks from suffering but the public realizes that there are some things worse than freezing or starving to death.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack; HERBINE is the remedy you need. It cleans and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 60 cents. Sold by Grayum Drug Co.

W. S. Trevey of Dallas was here Post was a Thanksgiving guest at his father's, L. S. Trevey, at Ira.

**NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE**

The State of Texas, County of Scurry: By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable County Court of Scurry County on 20th day of November, A. D. 1919, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of M. E. Rosser versus R. L. Swint, No. 723, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Saturday, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1919 before the Court House door of said Scurry County, in the Town of Snyder, the following described property, to-wit:

Two dark bay horses about 10 years old, about 16 hands high, no marks or brands, except one horse has a small split in left ear, levied on as property of R. L. Swint to satisfy judgement amounting to \$330.00 in favor of M. E. Rosser, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1919. J. H. BYRD, Sheriff

Born—in Snyder Nov. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Z. Evans, a girl.

Clower & Harrison have some buyers from the east. See them if you want to sell your land. 28

**The Snyder Signal and The Progressive Farmer Both for \$2.15**

Is what you get in this bargain offer

THE SIGNAL, Regular Price \$1.50, 1 full year. Every Friday **BOTH**  
THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER - Your Farm Paper. Regular Price \$1.00. Weekly, 52 Big Issues. Every Saturday **\$2.15**

This Club is not only a bargain in price but it gives you the two papers you cannot afford to be without.

In these strenuous times you must keep up with the events of the World, of our Country, of our State and local affairs. The Signal gives you all this news.

THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER, pays its editor and contributors over \$30,000 a year. It is like taking a correspondence course to read The Progressive Farmer regularly. There is a helpful suggestion in every issue, that will save or make you more than the price of our Club.

Don't miss this offer. Send your order today.

THE SIGNAL: Snyder, Texas:

Gentlemen: Enclosed find \$2.15, for which send me for a full year The Signal, also The Progressive Farmer. Have both papers start with next week's issue.

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The Government or business concerns will start you at \$1,100 to \$1,500 as bookkeeper or stenographer—this we guarantee—when we train you. Thousands of positions to be filled. By new method, indorsed by business men, we train you in half usual time. 300,000 Draughton-trained students have made good. Clip and send this in for special rates. Draughton's College, Abilene, Texas. 26

Miss Annie Hull who is teaching at Claremont was here to spend Thanksgiving with the home folks and left Sun. to resume her school duties.

**Splendid Cough Medicine**

"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish I had known of its merits years ago," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give it to my children when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold."

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson left last Saturday for an indefinite stay in California. They went by way of Marfa to be joined by a niece, who is going their for health.

**Should be Quarantined**

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the disease. One thing sure—the quicker one rids himself to a cold the less the danger and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

**NASTY COLDS ARE RELIEVED AT ONCE.**

Breaks up a Cold in a few Hours.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged up nostrils and clears passages of the head; stops nose running, relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice contains no quinine—insist upon Pape's!

**MENAGERIE ON MOTOR TRUCKS ENROUTE TO FILM LOCATIONS UPSETS CALIFORNIA TOWNS**

Cages of Animals for use in "Back to God's Country" Took on Circus Aspect

Twenty-five California towns, and especially the sheriff of each county were thrown into a state of turmoil recently when the great animal aggregation which was brought together for the filming of "Back to God's Country," adapted from the magazine story, "Wapi, the Walrus," by James Oliver Curwood, and which will be shown today at the Cozy Theatre, commencing Friday, Dec. 5, was seen traveling through the villages.

Mistaking the production forces of the Curwood-Oliver Company for a mammoth traveling circus, many sheriffs demanded that they be shown exhibition permits, which are necessary in that state. When James Oliver Curwood, probably the best known writer of animal stories in America, attempted to convince them that the large company was a motion picture outfit, his explanations were frequently met by scoffs.

Several dozen animals with bears and tigers in iron-barred cages, all but convicted the natives that the procession, while enroute to location for scenes in "Back to God's Country," was really a circus trying to evade attention.

**Do You Enjoy Your Meals?**

If you do not enjoy your meals your digestion is faulty. Eat moderately, especially of meats, masticate your food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals and take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and you will soon find your meals to be a real pleasure.

A. R. Kemp of Slaton telegraph lineman for the Santa Fe was here Sunday. He said there has been less line trouble from cold weather this winter than last. There has been only one serious break on his division this season.

**Chamberlain's Tablets**

These tablets are intended especially for indigestion and constipation. They tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They act gently on the liver and bowels thereby restoring the stomach and bowels to a healthy condition. When you feel dull, rapid and constipated give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with their effect.

It was a land slide for Mr. Stacy in the aldermanic campaign Monday.

W. B. Thrash and Andy Kemp were here Monday probably to swap horses.

**"The 52 Biggest Problems of the Average Southern Farmer"**

EVERY member of the Progressive Farmer staff has had actual farm experience—most of us are running Southern farms now—and from our own experiences, and from the multitude of farmers' letters that come to us every year, we believe we have figured out a pretty nearly perfect list of these "fifty-two biggest problems" of the average Southern farmer, and we are going to treat them in next year's Progressive Farmer.

We are going to treat them, too, in order of timeliness, just as far as possible. For the aim of the Progressive Farmer, always, is to tell the subscriber just what he wants to know, just when he wants to know it, and in as few words as possible.

Here's the list of big problems we shall treat during the fall months, and the date on which such discussion will appear.

NOVEMBER 1—Financing the Farmer: Personal and Short-term Credit for Land Purchase; Avoiding "Time-prices" Utilizing National Farm Loan Associations, etc.)

NOVEMBER 8—System of Farming—Affecting Soil Fertility, Money Profits, Prosperity and Permanence of Rural Life.

NOVEMBER 15—Arranging and Erecting Fences; Relative Values of Different Systems, Materials, etc.

NOVEMBER 22—How to Reduce Land-washing to a Minimum: (Terracing, Ditching, Filling Land with Humus, Proper Use of Steep Hill-sides, etc.)

NOVEMBER 29—What Changes are Needed to Insure Better Health For Men Women and Children on the Farm?

DECEMBER 6—Winter care and feed of Horses, Mules, Cattle Hogs.

DECEMBER 13—Getting rocks and stumps off the Land.

DECEMBER 20—How Farm Neighbors May Work Together for Greater Profits and Happiness.

DECEMBER 27—Business Methods on the Farm: (Inventories; Records; Accounts; Banking; Cost-keeping; Advertising; System in Correspondence and Making Sales, etc.)

The above subjects are of vital importance to you and alone are worth the price we ask, and remember The Progressive Farmer carries many other big features not mentioned above.

THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER Dallas, Texas

**SEE ME AT KELLER'S SECOND HAND STORE**  
For Singer Machines and supplies, cash or on three years time  
These having past-due accounts please see me not later than Saturday, November 29th. I must report on them this week.  
E. C. Powell  
Phone 145 Authorized Singer Salesman

**Wanted**  
We want to buy two sections of land near Fluvanna at the right price. We have the cash to pay for it. Owners please answer.  
Eubank & Dodson  
Rear of First State Bank & Trust Co.  
Snyder, Texas

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 60 cents. Sold by Grayum Drug Co.  
Our old-time friend, W. D. Huffman came in from Lamesa last week for a Thanksgiving visit to his son and the old Scurry County friends. He moved away from Iddiot Draw several years ago and has been stored away at Lamesa ever since. He says he is delighted to see the signs of prosperity here and was standing on the side walk viewing the town to decide if this is Snyder.

**FORDSON TRATCOR**  
Now On Sale At  
**Joe Strayhorn's**

**FOR MEN ONLY**  
MEN'S JEWELRY  
The most important part of a man's dress are the little things, shirt sets, scarf pins, watch fobs, etc.  
If these are what they should be he is called a well dressed man  
We are thoroughly equipped to meet your every idea in these lines.  
WHAT WE SAY IT IS - IT IS -  
**H.G. Towle**  
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN  
SNYDER, TEXAS







# SPECIAL SALE

All Coats, Coat Suits, Silk and Wool Dresses go at a Big Reduction in price. We are going to cut the prices, and cut them deep on the largest and best assortment of Ready to Wear we have ever had. We are going to put a price on every garment that will move them quickly. Our stock is too large and it must go before Christmas at a saving in price to you. Below we quote you a few prices.

Ladies Coats			Coat Suits			Dresses		
98.50	Coat at	79.50	89.25	Suits at	68.50	67.50	Dresses	49.75
79.50	Coat at	62.50	85.00	Suits at	65.00	52.50	Dresses	38.50
62.50	Coat at	48.75	79.50	Suits at	62.50	47.50	Dresses	36.35
45.00	Coat at	34.50	65.00	Suits at	49.75	37.50	Dresses	28.50
40.00	Coat at	29.75	55.00	Suits at	38.50	35.00	Dresses	26.50
35.00	Coat at	26.50	47.50	Suits at	36.75	32.50	Dresses	24.75
30.00	Coat at	23.50	40.00	Suits at	29.50	30.00	Dresses	23.50
25.00	Coat at	19.75	30.00	Suits at	23.50	25.00	Dresses	19.75
			25.00	Suit at	19.75			

Time and space will not permit quoting prices on all garments. Come see for yourself and make your selections before they are picked over.

Beginning Saturday, December 6th At  
**MATTHEWS**  
 The Quality Shop

Just received good stock of Eastman Kodaks.

H. G. TOWLE,  
 JEWELER

**LABOR PROBLEM SOLVED BY BUS**  
**Motor Car Carries Ten Passengers Daily Over Desert to Potash Fields**  
**Success of Experiment Emphasizes Business Value of Automobile**

Motor cars are not only assisting in the solution of transportation difficulties where there are no railroads and where roads are short of hauling equipment, but are also making themselves an important factor in solving the labor problems of large employers.

The great potash fields of Searles Lake, in the alkali region of South-eastern California, are difficult of access because of their remoteness and the lack of adequate railway facilities. Consequently the labor

problem always has been more or less troublesome to the potash industry. The motor car was once suggested as a means of transportation for laborers from Los Angeles, Searles Lake, but the thought of the terrible roads through the desert region promptly dissuaded anyone inclined toward the experiment.

The idea persisted, however, and ultimately proved itself not only feasible but profitable. Today, W. H. Hagan makes it his business. He drives the 190 miles from Los Angeles to Searles Lake, through the desert roads between Lancaster, Borosolva and Trona, every day. With him on every trip go ten passengers, and the trip is made in seven hours and a half, despite the rough roads.

An idea of the value of the motor car from Mr. Hagan's statement that "2500 miles is the limit for the best

cord tires, and this on a car known to give the maximum in tire mileage."

"My experiment is more than successful," said Hagan. "I have already made 11,000 miles over this route with one car and am just starting. When I chose a Dodge Brothers motor car for this work I knew I was going to impose on it a task far beyond its intended capacities. What I wanted was reliable performance with low initial cost. I bought motor equipment that is ordinarily thought of first for this heavy hauling, would have cost me from three to seven thousand dollars. My Dodge Brothers car, even with its special body, cost only \$1700. Today the motor is running perfectly and my repair costs for these first five months have

been practically nothing.

"I thoroughly believe in a more general use of the motor car for business purposes. Many people seem to have the idea that cars are built only to use for pleasure. Let them pay us a visit out in the desert on the roads to the potash fields, and they will get a different idea of what the word 'utility' emans."

**Oil Notes**  
 Mt. Pleasant, waiting for fuel.  
 Stanton, Riley No. 1, waiting for fuel.  
 Snyder Oil Association well No. 1, drilling.  
 The Boren well at Justiceburg gassing at between 600 and 700 ft.  
 D. R. Bright and J. D. Smallwood were substantial callers at the Signal shop Thursday

**LISTEN TO THE EVERWELLS**



Now, here's one thing  
 allays my fears.  
 A Spring-time tonic  
 for my dears!  
*Ma Erwell*

**WE Everwells believe** in paying a lot of attention to our children's health, especially in the springtime when there are a lot of disease germs looking for their youthful quarry. There's nothing like being forewarned. "A tonic in time saves mine."

**Echols Drug Co.**  
 Snyder, Texas  
 Phone 33

**Father Died in Missouri**  
 Mrs. Oliver McElyea received a message Wednesday saying her father, Mr. J. W. Overshiner, died Tuesday night in Missouri. His home was at Valley View but he had gone to the old home in Missouri on a visit and contracted pneumonia from which he died. He was the father of Judge Overshiner of Abilene.

Mrs. McElyea has been waiting to learn if he will be buried in Missouri or brought to Valley View. She has expected to attend if the funeral is to be at his Texas home.

**Forty Cent Cotton**  
 Parties who know themselves to be indebted to O. L. Wilkison Lumber Company, either on account or note will please call and settle, as we are in need of the money to pay our debts.

O. L. Wilkison Lum. Co.  
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**NEW SHIPMENT**

**Florsheim's Shoes.**

"For the Man Who Cares."

See them at

Courtesy **Higginbotham Bros. & Co.** Service



**We're Shouting**

about the excellent quality of our painting. We don't care what the job may be, we are equipped to turn it out to your satisfaction. If we can't, we'll tell you so frankly.

**Let Us Convince You**

Lame back may come from over work, cold setting on the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is **BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT**. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Sold by Grayum Drug Co.

Miss Pearl Bridgeman of Cisco is here to visit her brothers, Pete and Jim Bridgeman.

**— and a can of Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand coffee**  
 "The finest grown"  
 Don't leave it out!

**Cocoanuts, Apples, Oranges, all kinds of nuts, Candied Cherries, Candied Pineapples, Dates, Raisins and etc.**

**Higginbotham Bros. & Co.**



# CHRISTMAS GIFTS

## FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

Waists and Skirts  
Handkerchiefs  
Pretty Under wear  
Purses  
Fancy Hand Bags  
Gloves  
House Shoes

Shoes  
Sweaters  
Hose  
Bed Spreads  
Woolens  
Silk Petty Coats  
Blankets  
Quilts

## FOR MEN AND BOYS

Shoes  
Sweaters  
Handkerchiefs  
Suit Cases  
Hose  
Supporters  
Mackanaws for Men  
Mackanaws for Boys

Men's Shirts  
Nicest line in town  
Crepe-de-chine, Delux  
Silk, Madras, Ponge  
Just Received A Ship-  
ment Of Boys Suits.

Make Your Selections Now  
**CATON---DODSON DRY GOODS CO.**  
NORTH SIDE SQUARE

**They Confiscated the Coal**  
During a recent cold snap a car of coal was left standing on a side track at Roscoe and a number of men made a rush for it and were strong enough to tide them over. An engine hooked the car up and carried it toward the west. The Roscoe folks felt like they had as much right to it as any other. Their local dealers had ordered for coal and couldn't get delivered and this coal was needed. They weighed what they got and are ready and anxious to pay all they get and to get more and for it.

Clower & Harrison have some buyers from the east. See them if you want to sell your land. 28

Two thousand trainmen in Kansas went on a strike last Saturday and have been notified by labor leaders that their action is without authority or just

cause and they must go back to work. They were notified that no strike benefits would be allowed them. That point put them back to work in short order.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack; HERBINE is the remedy you need. It cleans and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 60 cents. Sold by Grayum Drug Co.

**DIAMONDS—The gift supreme. We have some awful good values. Remember they are advancing fast. H. G. Towle, Jeweler.**

**Limited Train Service**  
The two Santa Fe passenger trains now operating through Snyder are the south bound at about 2 p. m. and the north bound at

about 2 a. m. The old reliable R. S. & P. still makes a round trip every day and brings us what we get in the way of mail. That road was out of coal but it is reported it got a car of coal for its own use Monday.

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**Child Burned in Austin**  
Dodson, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz R. Smith, of Austin, got seriously burned on Thursday of last week. It is understood that his clothing caught fire from an open grate and he was badly burned. Mrs. Orville Dodson hurried to Austin to help care for the little sufferer.

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**Carranza to Confer With Governors**  
The conference of Mexican governors called by President Carranza for December 30, is said by advices from Mexico City, reaching here, to have wider aspects than at first was indicated.

In issuing the call, according to information received here, the Mexican president is said to have informed the governors that it was imperative to pacify the country if American intervention were not ultimately to be expected. A plan will be outlined at the meeting for the organization in all the Mexican states of rural and home guards, and militia, it was added.

Those who are hostile to Carranza profess to see a different purpose in the move than one to pacify the country. The first, they contend, is to place Mexico on a war-going basis, so far as possible and to supplement the federal troops with an army organized in the various states, and the second, it is charged, is to make the unpacified condition of Mexico so apparent as to warrant a suspension of the presidential elections next July when Carranza's term expires.

**Do You Enjoy Your Meals?**  
If you do not enjoy your meals your digestion is faulty. Eat moderately, especially of meats, masticate your food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals and take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and you will soon find your meals to be a real pleasure.

Mrs. E. J. Tindall and Mrs. J. W. Boothe left Sunday for an extended visit at Commerce, Ben Franklin and other points in East Texas.

**Chamberlain's Tablets**  
These tablets are intended especially for indigestion and constipation. They tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They act gently on the liver and bowels thereby restoring the stomach and bowels to a healthy condition. When you feel dull, scurvy and constipated give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with their effect.

P. D. Hudson of the Signal visited in Fort Worth and enjoyed a fraternal reunion with school fellows.

**Splendid Cough Medicine**  
"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish I had known of its merits years ago," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give it to my children when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold."

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**Remington**  
Grand Prize Modern  
Firearms & Ammunition  
Write for Catalogue  
THE REMINGTON ARMS U.M.C. CO. INC.  
WINDSOR, CANADA

T. B. Ware

W. H. Ware

## To The Public

We wish to announce that we have bought the grocery stock of Braden Wassen, South East corner square. We are filling our house with a full clean line of goods. You are cordially invited to visit us and get our prices. Your patronage will be appreciated and you will be assured of prompt, courteous and dependable service.

## Ware & Ware

South East corner Square

### Should be Quarantined

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the disease. One thing sure—the quicker one rid himself to a cold the less the danger and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

If you know of a family without sufficient fuel to keep them warm ask them to come into your home and warm by your good fire.

### Warning

Anyone caught hauling wood out of my pasture will be prosecuted. I have a list of some who took wood while I was selling and failed to pay. Please settle at once and avoid trouble.

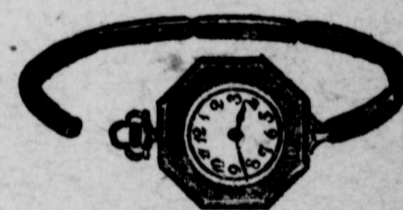
R. G. DAVENPORT

Mrs. Rose Caperton left Tuesday for Duncan, Arizona, to join her parents at that place. Bro. Caperton is now engaged in pastoral work in that country.

### Big Salary for You

The Government or business concerns will start you at \$1,100 to \$1,500 as bookkeeper or stenographer—this we guarantee—when we train you. Thousands of positions to be filled. By new method, indorsed by business men, we train you in half usual time. 300,000 Draughton-trained students have made good. Clip and send this in for special rates. Draughton's College, Abilene, Texas. 26

Armstrong Farm Tractors for row farming, look for add.



A pocket watch is one of the most popular gifts of all for Ladies.

**H. G. TOWLE**

Jeweler

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## Boren & Erwin

SUCCESSORS TO

Denson & Smith and H. J. Brice

## INSURANCE and ABSTRACTS

If you desire QUICK and ACCURATE abstract work we are ready to serve you. We are prepared to draw legal instruments of all kinds while you wait. We have made a special study of the Federal Income Tax Law and will gladly give any one information concerning this law without cost.

We will make Income Tax Returns for a nominal charge. See us before you make your report. We can save you lots of trouble.

Office in N. W. corner Courthouse

## Do you want to sell?

List your property with us we are in a position to turn it quickly if it can be sold at all.

We have some buyers from the black land of East Texas and Central Texas with the money.

We have several nice places, good location to sell right now.

SEE US QUICK

**Clower & Harrison**

Office in Woodrow Hotel