

The Snyder Signal

THIRTY-THIRD YEAR.

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1920.

NUMBER THIRTY ONE

GRAND JURY ADJOURNED SINE DIE

Grand Jury finished up their last week and it is gratifying to the evidences that show that county is one of the cleanest and most law abiding counties in the state. The reference to the condition of the roads ought to wake the people and revive interest in the matter providing means to construct roads all over the county.

Their Final Report.
The District Judge: The Grand Jurors of Scurry County, Texas, at the December term of the District Court of said county hereby report as follows: We have been in session 6 days and have diligently inquired into all matters that pertain to violations of law in said county and as a result of our work we have returned into this court one felony and six misdemeanor indictments.

We find that law and order prevail throughout the county and that conditions are generally good.

We find there is considerable tendency among certain parties to engage in gambling. We have done some effective work toward stopping that and we exhort the local county officers to keep a close watch out for such parties.

We are compelled to report that the condition of the public roads is growing worse and that something must be done to better their condition and we think the overseers should at this time be warned that such neglect cannot longer be tolerated. We respectfully request the court to make special mention of this matter in his next charge to the grand jury which is convened in this county.

White-Parker.

Mr. Will White of Lorraine and Miss Alpha Parker of Ralls were married last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McMullan, Rev. John H. Hicks was the officiating minister. Only a few friends were present.

The groom and bride have both been employed for a few months in the job and typographical activities at the Signal office. They are quite worthy and intelligent young people and had made a number of friends since coming to Snyder.

They are both practical printers. They left Sunday evening for Lorraine and may later engage somewhere in the printing business.

The Signal wishes the new safe and prosperous life journey and that their happiness be complete.

His Wife Died.

Mr. W. H. Jenkins was called early last week to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Owensby at Grapevine. He found her critically sick. He remained with her till Thursday and left her apparently better. He had not been home long when a message came saying she was very low and later he has been notified that she died about 9 o'clock Saturday night. She was seventy years old. She leaves eight grown sons and daughters. Mr. Jenkins has the profound sympathy of his many friends in Snyder.

Save the Cotton now made.

W. H. Richardson was here this week from Dunn doing jury service in the District court and incidentally had his Signal date moved up. He says there is much cotton still in the fields and he has heard that some people are plowing the remnant of their crops under, giving up what is readily made to try to raise more.

Richardson can't see the wisdom of throwing away 35 cent cotton to make another crop that they have to sell for fifteen cents. He said that in 1907 there was more cotton plowed under in Scurry county than was made in the two years following.

Messrs. Halley and Leach of the Standard and H. Economy store are both the eastern markets buying goods from their store.

E. F. SMITH TO REPRESENT STATE IN TRIAL OF OIL CASE

Austin, Texas, Jan. 12.—Assistant Attorney E. F. Smith and C. W. Taylor will go to New Orleans next month to represent the State in the Federal Court in the trial of the act as applying to oil dealers.

Religious Census.

Owing to the bad weather last Sunday and this week we have planned to have the religious census taken next week. Those who are to work in this endeavor will please meet at the Methodist church at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon for complete instruction and a district of labor. The work will then be done the following week. Let every one who may be appointed to take part in this very necessary work be present at this meeting. The work cannot be done properly unless we all understand it alike and do it as it ought to be done. So many new people have moved to Snyder that it is very necessary to know who they are and how we may best enlist them in the Master's work. Please do not fail in this work.

The Pastors of the Churches.

NEW ELECTRIC ENGINE GOING FINE

Mr. McCormick called up the Signal Thursday afternoon to say that the new electric light engine in at work and running in tip top order and we feel that our light and power troubles are now just about over. It has been a long hard battle, but we have believed from the start that Yoder & McCormick knew what they were doing. Dr. Giles and family have moved here and he has just about as they said at first. The new engine was started Thursday and barring a probable stopping for awhile because of the newness of things we now expect uninterrupted service. A chromo for the new light men.

A Unique Wedding.

Mr. A. M. McPherson, of the Bethel community, and Miss Minnie Wern er, of the Pleasant Hill community, were happily married in Fluvanna last Sunday, January 11th.

The plan having previously, but quietly, been carefully made; the contracting parties boarded the R. S. & P. Train in Snyder, Sunday morning, and came to the Fluvanna station, where they were met by Rev. Jas. H. Tate who, in spite of the slush prevailing everywhere, conducted the couple to his home, where he promptly pronounced the solemn words that bound the two hearts and lives together.

As the train arrived late there were only about forty minutes in which to complete the program. Never the less, Mrs. Tate was determined to have a part in this affair; so, almost immediately after the ceremony, she invited her happy, blushing guests into the dining room where she spread—well, she explained, "not a real wedding dinner" but such as she had prepared before her guests and devoted herself to serving while Bro. Tate joked the newly made family while they tried to eat their wedding dinner (?) in the short time allowed them by that always good natured and pleasant conductor, Mr. Banner.

Dinner being over (at least the folks quit eating) the happy couple hurried back to the train. Soon the bell was ringing and the call—"All aboard"—announced the beginning of the bridal tour—a long journey carrying the party from the prairie country of Scurry county, to a mountainous, timbered section in the western part of Old Virginia; where they will visit Mr. McPherson's only sister and other relatives. By and by these good people will be at home on their farm west of Snyder.

We heartily wish Mr. and Mrs. McPherson a safe and delightful trip and a useful and happy journey together over the remainder of life's pathway.

N. W. Vaughan of Fluvanna was a pleasant caller at the Signal shop Thursday.

NATIONAL BANKS ELECT OFFICERS

Both the National Banks in Snyder held their annual elections last Tuesday, Jan. 13, of directors and officers for the ensuing year. These banks are solid, substantial, well managed institutions and are prosperous in keeping with the general prosperity of the country. They have stood through the past years of war, drought and pestilence as the bulwark of the country in saving the farmers and business interests of the county from ruin. They are starting into the new year with the confidence of the people and are carrying the heaviest deposits ever known in the history of Scurry county.

The results of Tuesday's elections are:

First National Bank:
Directors—W. A. Johnson, D. A. Jones, W. D. Sims, J. M. Shanon, J. Wright Moorar, R. H. Curnutte, R. L. Johnson.

Officers—W. A. Johnson, president; W. D. Sims, vice president; R. L. Johnson, vice president; R. H. Curnutte, Cashier; Harvey Shuler, assistant cashier.

Snyder National Bank:
Directors—W. A. Fuller, P. L. Fuller, M. A. Fuller, J. J. Koonsman, O. P. Thrane.

Officers—W. A. Fuller, president; P. L. Fuller, vice president; O. P. Thrane, vice president; A. C. Alexander, cashier; Rankin Thompson, assistant cashier.

Methodist Church.

Services at the usual hours on Sunday and through the week. Brother G. S. Hardy, our presiding elder, will preach at the evening hour Sunday. He will have a splendid message for us. Special music at the services Sunday evening. I hope that the Stewards will all be present.

Are you starving your soul? Welcome at the Methodist church.
John H. Hicks, Pastor.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Song, prayer, song.
Roll Call, Minutes and Business.
Song.
Subject, "God's Call."
Scripture reading, I Kings 19:1-18, Hines Sims.
How God calls us. Errol Taylor.
The call of Abraham Vestal Hoy.
The call of Samuel, Aimabelle Morris.
The call of Paul, Girlie Dane.
The call of the three thousand, Glynn Hutcherson.
Our call to service, Pauline Jenkins.
Leader's ten minutes. Song.
Closing prayer.

County Court Business.

County court was in session for a short time this week, several cases were passed for the present. The case of B. H. Chapman vs. John Dozier for possession of personal property was dismissed at cost of plaintiff.
Walter Cox vs. Edgar Wilson for forcible entry and detainer, judgment for plaintiff.

Altrurian Club Report.

Mrs. C. C. Higgins entertained the Altrurian Club, Wednesday, Jan. 14. Discussion of business, old and new, and of Parliamentary law and usage, occupied a large part of the afternoon.

A flattering report, from the critic; a seemingly impossible lesson, made most interesting under the skillful direction of the leader, Mrs. Roland Bell, and by the enthusiastic participation of the members, in the discussion; the presence of guests, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Hicks; charming Victrola music and dainty refreshments—all these things will cause to linger long and pleasantly in our memory.

Boren-Letcher.

Mr. Marvin C. Boren and Miss Ruby Letcher of Fluvanna were married Wednesday night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Letcher. The Methodist pastor at Fluvanna officiated.

WORK OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

The County Commissioners Court was in session the first half of this week considering various and sundry matters.

The court opened the bids on file for construction of Highway No. 7 from Snyder southeast to the county line.

These bids were:

A. H. Webster, Amarillo 126,296.-89.

Womack Co., Sherman 112,113.24.

Sanders Bros., Miami, 111,135.44.

The court rejected all these bids and instructed Engineer Schiller to re-advertise for bids to be received and opened on Feb. 11.

Tom C. Davis was allowed \$40 for damage to a colt by reason of a fence being left down.

The court fixed the ex-officio salary of the District Clerk at \$50.00 a month effective after end of the present term.

Special Notice to Woodmen.

The Woodmen of the World are just now wrestling with the biggest proposition that has ever come up to them and the officers of Valentine Camp, Snyder, Texas, especially urge every member of the camp young and old to be at hall Monday night week, Jan. 26th, to discuss the matter of increased rates of assessment and decide what we are going to do about it.

Electric Plant Now Ready.

Messrs. Yoder and McCormick have been going right along getting their new equipment ready to give Snyder first class electric service and they are now ready. Their plan from the first has been to give afternoon and night service with old equipment and they have done it. They expected a man here Wednesday to put the new engine on test but for some reason he failed to show up. Mr. McCormick said everything is ready, the new machinery is hooked up, a rearing to go. Snyder expects now the best light service we have ever had.

FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION ELECT DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Annual meeting of Stockholders of the Snyder National Farm Loan Association was held in the District Court Room on Tuesday the 13th of January as announced.

The meeting was not as well attended as it should have been, probably owing to the very bad condition of the roads. Many matters of interest were discussed and much interest manifested by those attending. The election of officers resulted in the old board being re-elected, which shows the hearty approval of the stockholders of the manner in which they had handled the affairs of the association for the year past.

The board consists of the following, J. W. Blackburn, Ike Boren, F. E. Wade, J. C. Mayo, and Jno. Irvine.

After completing all other business, the meeting adjourned to meet on Jan. 1th, 1921.

At the meeting of the board of directors the following day, J. W. Blackburn was elected president of board and Ike Boren, vice president and A. J. Towle was re-elected as Secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year.

Much business was transacted at this meeting and the surplus funds and sinking funds were ordered placed in government certificates or time certificates of deposit. A statement of the financial condition of the association which is very gratifying will be published in the city papers at an early date.

The amount of loans closed in Scurry county and attached counties is nearly \$500,000 and the Secretary Treasurer bonds has been raised to \$13,800.

Many loans are being paid off and at present the secretary is kept very busy taking in the semi-annual interest which is due and payable at his office before the 28th of this month.

MR. AND MRS. COUCH ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF POST ATHLETES

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Couch opened their hospitable home last Saturday night to a merry party of young people in honor of the Post City basketball team. The members of the Snyder High school and Athletic class and the Post visitors mingled in cordial fraternity and they enthusiastically declared it one of the most perfectly enjoyable entertainments of the season.

The Couch home was appropriately decorated with pot plants, ferns, cut flowers and Athletic Club colors, green and gold.

The guests were met at the door by Miss Clara Mae Couch and introduced to Mr. and Mrs. Couch, then to Miss Lilla Curnutte in the cloak room, after which the folding doors were thrown open converting four rooms into one social arena and the guests were invited to divest themselves of all feelings of restraint and give themselves over to a season of informal enjoyment.

It was an event to be long cherished in the memory of all present. Mr. and Mrs. Couch served a plate luncheon to 73 guests.

POST WINS IN FAST GAME, 16-20

Last Saturday afternoon was the date set for a basket ball game between the High School teams of Post and Snyder. Quite a number of Post people came down for the event and in spite of bad weather every body enjoyed the contest.

The ground was muddy and a light rain was falling, but the people went just the same and remained there to see the fun.

It was a spirited game from start to finish, played by young men who know the rules.

The score stood 16 to 20 in favor of Post City team. The Post Delegation were Robert Austin, C; Phil Bowden, G; Verne Walden, G; Floyd Verner, F; Ches Speck, F; Roy McFarland, S; Ed S. Trevy, coach; Jim Hunley, ref.; J. C. Carmack and Walter Clark.

The Snyder team were Ray and Sears and Wraymond Sims, G; Walter Byrd and H. V. Williams, F; Curtis Brown, C.

FINDING THE WAY OUT.

Jim Dawson said Wednesday he expects to soon have two more cars of coal. It is wonderful how well the people have gotten this far through the winter with so little fuel. The dealers have been diligent and the people have taken what they could get without grumbling. There is no telling what people can go through with when they must and come out whole. Nobody can tell how this country got by the rough years, but they did. We didn't think we could get through the winter with so little coal, but we are getting by as said by a miner official, the mine owners can be whipped but nothing can whip the American people.

District Court Adjourned.

The District court adjourned Monday and tried one case, then on Tuesday Judge Deall rounded up the corners, signed the minutes, adjourned for the term and went home.

Among the visitors this week were Judge J. H. Beall of Sweetwater, W. P. Leslie of Colorado, J. P. Stinson of Abilene, L. B. Allen of Poby, Sheriff Lamberth of Fisher county, Bruce McWhirter and Claud Turnbull of Roby.

The court was engaged Monday in the case against Willie McWhirter charged with theft of an automobile from Joe Strayhorn early last spring. The jury awarded the boy a five years suspended sentence.

This is the case in which the young fellow was arrested and lodged in jail last May when the people were all out to see the air planes come in, he worked the brick out of the jail wall and made a hole through which he escaped.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Likes are visiting at Terrell.

SCURRY COUNTY'S ROAD PROBLEMS

The Grand Jury sounded an important note in calling attention to the condition of the public roads and now, maybe as soon as the cotton is all gathered the overseers will call out their hands to make some improvements, but let it be remembered that it has long ago been admitted that the old system of working roads on the draft plan will never keep the public highways in good condition. The counties that build and maintain first class roads do it by contract and in order to make contracts they issue bonds and pay competent road builders to do the work. It is noticed that counties no richer than Scurry county are voting a half million to two million dollars in road bonds and they get good roads.

Jubilee Meeting.

Next Sunday night at 6:00 o'clock there will be held a jubilee meeting in celebration of constitutional amendment guaranteeing prohibition throughout the nation. The service will take the nature of a program, and every good thing we can find before Sunday night will be presented at that time. Several addresses will be made and some other features of the program will make it specially interesting. Some of the other churches will take part in the service.

Teachers' meeting at 9:00; Sunday school at 9:45; preaching service at 11:00. The afternoon services at the usual hours. No one will want to miss the evening hour. We are glad we have won in the great fight for prohibition and will so make Sunday night. Come, come, come willing to take part in all have a good time together by way of celebration.

W. H. Sims, Pastor.

Hotel Was Wrecked.

Post City Post:
Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock the boiler in the basement of the beautiful little Algerita Hotel blew up and almost completely wrecked the lower part of the building.

This boiler was located in the rear of the building and completely wrecked the kitchen and dining room.

Fortunately no one was in either kitchen or dining room as they were not serving meals on account of being unable to secure help and the only person at all who was injured was Mrs. Gosnell who had just started into the kitchen when the explosion occurred.

It seems she was at the back kitchen door and was knocked down and considerably cut up by pieces of glass and debris. One of the large windows in the dining room and glass was thrown across the street. Her injuries proved not to be serious though very painful.

Demonstration in West Texas.

A special item from Austin says: "The itinerary of the field workers of the state department of agriculture and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in the organization of girls' domestic clubs has been arranged. Mrs. [redacted] and her assistant [redacted] are cooperating with the [redacted] of Commerce, with [redacted] etc."

The work has already started at Haskell and will be carried to 22 west Texas counties, giving 4 days to each place. They will be in Scurry county April 13 to 19.

At The Presbyterian Church.

We expect our usual service next Sunday. Will you be there? If the weather and roads will permit, we will have our usual afternoon service in the Pleasant Hill community. Let all the people who reasonably can do so attend these services.

Very cordially,
JAB. H. TATE.

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President Wilson wants the League question carried to the people as a campaign issue. W. J. Bryan doesn't want it nor do Senator Lodge and other Republican leaders, but whether they will or not, it is the paramount issue and because the Republicans have hindered settlement so long, it is going to plague the Republican party.

E. E. Matthews has gone to the Eastern market to buy goods for the Quality Store.

There never has been or never will be a bargain offered that gives so much Real Value for your money, as

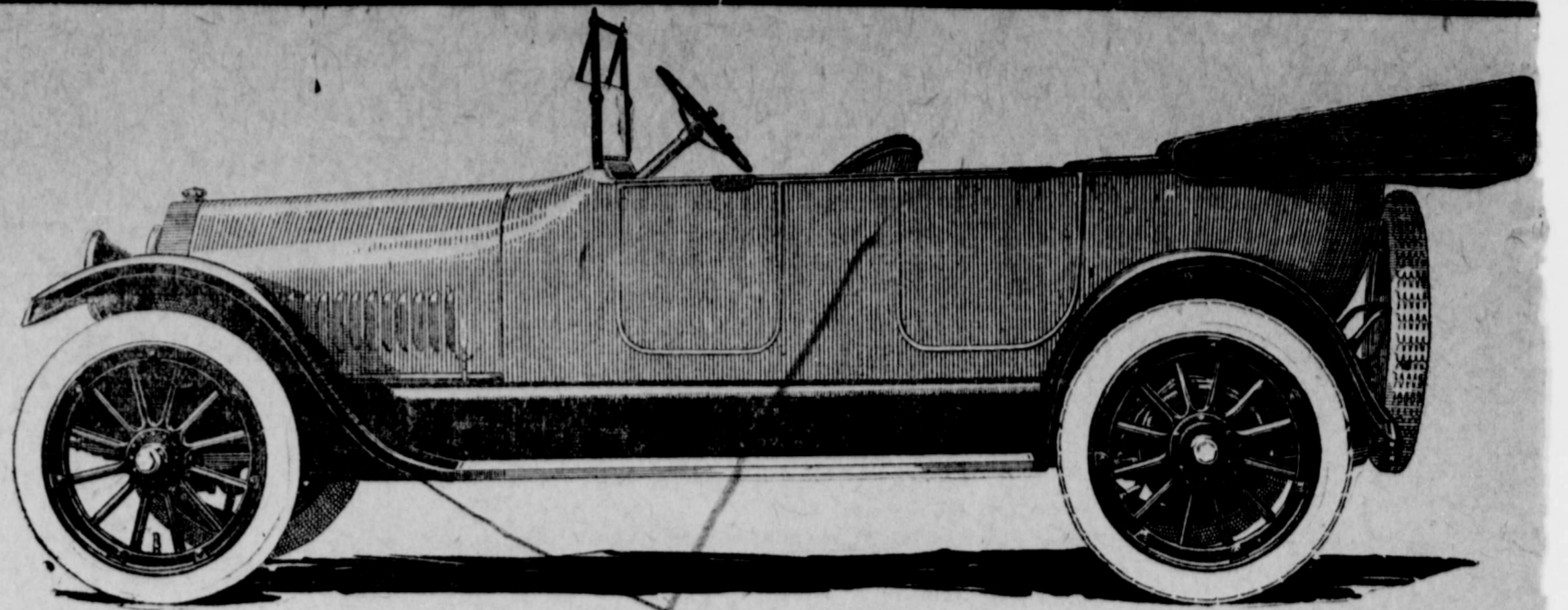
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Beaumont, Texas:—"For young girls who suffer with suppression or weakness, I always recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I have given it to my two girls with most satisfactory results. They are now in absolutely perfect health where they might have become frail and delicate had it not been for the taking of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription at just the right time."—Mrs. D. Dickerson, 1387 Jerome St.

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Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only massage the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They contain no opium or other digestive ferment, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally.

Born—in west Snyder Jan. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones, a girl.

**THE WORLD'S CHANCE
FOR PEACE**

By Rev. Jas. H. Tate, Staff Correspondent.

Only One Thing Needful.

It may be taken for granted that every body is interested in the great subject, Peace—peace in our homes, in the community, nationally and internationally. What a marvelous blessing for humanity every where, is expressed in this little word, PEACE! It effects every legitimate interest of every human being. Indeed its value is so evident and so great that it has been diligently sought after by many scholars, thinkers and statesmen for a long time.

Many theories have been proposed as a means of preventing great wars. "Preparedness" has long been regarded as an effective means of maintaining peace. Many have thought that education (intellectual development) would do it; others have regarded organization—such as labor organization—as the effective means; some have said the great business and commercial interests of nation and nations would do it; others have proposed legislation and law enforcement; others have, and are yet, urging treaties, an international court, such as the Hague, and now the League of Nations is, in this respect absorbing the thought of the world. All of the theories save the last mentioned have been exploded, as very one has recently observed. The "League" will also fail, but not so readily and frequently. All of the theories, just mentioned, may be regarded as good, so far as they go, but as is characteristic of human knowledge in general, they do not go far enough; they are external, resting on the surface. They do not reach the motives—the real moving spirit of men—at all.

Then, if all these schemes have and will continue to fail, what shall we do? Is there no chance, no means, no

hope of avoiding unrest, strife, whole sale devastation and carnage, such as the nations have recently suffered? Shall we give up in despair and expect such horrible experiences as humanity has so recently faced (and in large measure is still facing) to swing around about once each generation? Shall we necessarily, there is a remedy. An effective remedy. The only remedy that ever has or can be effectively applied. I say this without hesitation or doubt. The reason I am so sure of this is, it is no man-made theory—not the product of human wisdom. It is divine; hence the only infallible means of harmony, good will, everlasting peace.

The means of this satisfying abiding peace was announced by the angels on the first Christmas. (Luke 2: 1-21). The Bible contains the plan, and the Church of Jesus Christ is its champion. The sermon on the mount contains the gist of the whole matter (Matt. 5-7). It is encouraging to note that an ever increasing number of people are coming to realize this great truth and are proposing it as the hope of the world. Many quotations from great men, in different walks of life, might be given; but the following, if carefully noted, will suffice: Hon. Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, recently pointed out that only a living, aggressive Christianity could vanquish the forces of evil today. He says "The World can only meet this grave situation by renewing and strengthening its spiritual life, by turning away from materialism and implanting in men's souls those great fundamental principles which Christ taught and which he manifested in his life on earth."

Mr. Roger W. Babson, of Boston, an authority in the financial world, says, "The need of the hour is more religion. More religion is needed everywhere—from the halls of Congress to the factories, mines and forests."

editor of the Manufacturers Record and one of the leaders of thought in commercial circles, says, "Above all else this country needs a nation-wide revival of old fashioned prayermeeting religion—a religion that makes men realize that if there is a heaven, there must also of necessity be a hell. A nation-wide acceptance of this the only true religion in action, would bring business peace and world peace where there is now turmoil, and men would then cease to seek to gain their ends by lawless immorality."

Why is it so hard to get people to see the light and walk in it? I can hardly desist from writing but I must.

South Texas rice dealers report a shortage of rice in Asia.

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- Gives you the buying power of ready cash
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Over Ore Runs \$20,000 a Ton
Snyder, B. C. January, 6.—The silver mine ever discovered in the area has been located near Hart, about forty miles from the main boundary... valued at \$20,000 a ton has been found in the mine, which is called "Dolly Varden". It was discovered in a four-foot vein, said to be nearly three fourths pure silver. The mine was won in a suit for brought against the owners by Taylor Engineering Company on for building an eighteen mile road to it. It passed to the entering company in default of \$100,000.

man fellowship and industry either be an empty phrase or a fact. From report of Industrial Conference. Like patriotism and public sympathy it is a good to talk about on the rostrum.

at are your New Year resolutions? They should be solemn vows you will do greater things during 1920 than you did in 1919.—By Beacon. That's just what they are—the same last year but on better odds.

In Douthett well was so Thursday it lifted the eight feet. Says a Big Spring correspondent to the Abilene Reporter-Observer possibly some of the folks went up in the air higher than that.

Joe Bailey has recently been iterating and reiterating that he would rather be free than to be good. Most of us had discovered that already.—Roscoe Times.

Bailey loves his friends and boasts that he will stand by a friend, right or wrong, but it is noticeable that he counts none his friends but those who agree with him.

In 1890 American cotton spinners consumed 31 per cent of the American cotton crop. Now they are using 53 per cent and English spinners are excited about it. Sure, and if the American people would come good awake, almost the entire American production could be made into cloth at home.

Two Texas oil men—F. J. Roney and Earl Bowles were murdered in Mexico last Monday by Mexicans said to be Carranza soldiers. It was pay day with the oil people and it is supposed that robbery was the motive for the murders.

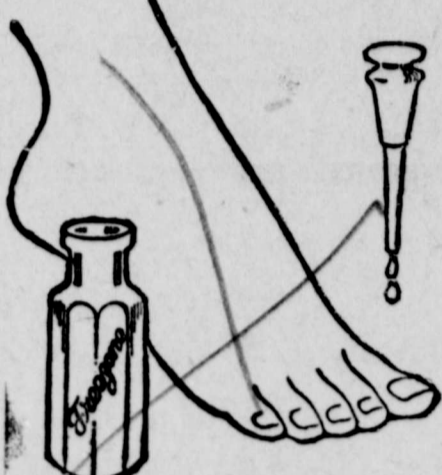
Harry Spannall is being tried this week at Brownwood for the alleged murder of Col. Butler at Alpine on July 20, 1916.

Government agents have made good progress in rounding up the red anarchists menace and will now make a nation wide raid on profiteer. They propose to go into every town and hamlet and clean up every dealer who has been selling commodities too high.

Oliver McElyea was one of the jury selected last week to try the Strayhorn insurance case that was stopped by compromise. Oliver said the lawyers looked at that jury and decided to not risk them to settle the matter.

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Letter from Bro. Caperton.

Duncan, Ariz., Jan. 8, 1920.

Dear Signal: If I had words to express it I should like to tell you how welcome your weekly visits are to a so-journer in a far away land. The very day and hour of your arrival is awaited with eagerness. This week you were two days late. I refrain from telling you the letter I had fixed up in my mind to send to headquarters. But your arrival Wednesday instead of Monday was timely, and saved the situation.

I was assigned to the pastorate of the Federated churches of Duncan last fall and came here from Phoenix Do you ask where Duncan is, Well, I had to do the same thing. But I got here. Duncan is on the Arizona and New Mexico Ry. Midway between Lordsburg, New Mexico and Clifton Arizona, 38 miles from each place. The line runs Northwest and Southwest, and Duncan is three miles west of the New Mexico line. It is in the Gila valley and on the Gila which flows thru the valley. The valley is under a fine irrigation system and much of the land under the ditch. However there is an abundance of available lands and new ditches are in contemplation and in way of construction. These lands are as fine and productive as can be found in the southwest. Most everything is grown here except cotton.

Duncan claims a population of 1200; but I think the estimate is due to the fact that it is impossible to ascertain where the town stops and the country begins. Texas has, I should judge, contributed at least seventy five per cent of the population of the valley and the town. At least a Texan feels very much at home here.

Arizona has a very fine public school system and Duncan is not a whit behind the procession. The "Grammar" school building would do credit to a very much larger town and one seldom sees a finer building than that of the High school.

It is only in the last few years that the irrigation project has been in use here, but it has far passed the experimental stage. Plans are being perfected by which more than ten thousand additional acres will be recovered from the desert. The valley has not been advertised and hence is little known beyond a circumscribed radius. The Duncan News is a breezy little weekly, but as strange as it may seem to an experienced newspaper man, the editor can make more money in other lines than in the newspaper business, and so does not give all his time to The News. All in all I think the people here live easier than any place I ever saw.

The church Federated system works well in Arizona. Here the Methodists and the Presbyterians are federated under one head. The presbyterians were in charge for some time till I was assigned last fall. The change is made by mutual agreement. I say it to the credit of these people that in a ministry of 35 years I have never served with a more loyal people.

I found the Signal a few days ago in the home of one of Scurry's big hearted farmers, Mr. McCullough. He and his family own a splendid irrigated farm and are doing well. He says he does enjoy the visits of the Signal, and loves old Scurry; but says he never again expects to do anything but irrigated farming.

The climate here is more nearly even than any place I have ever known. We have had delightful fall and winter so far.

I have not said all I intended to say when I sat down to my desk, but perhaps this is too long. If this finds its way to the press room I may be encouraged to come again. Otherwise for the time being I shall wish a happy new year to the Signal family. Cordially yours, W. E. CAPERTON.

Dodge Brothers touring cars and Roadsters are still selling at 1210.00 f. o. b. Snyder. G. W. E. Paxton.

Mrs. R. E. Thornton of Lockney came in Tuesday of last week to see her old friends and attend to some business affairs. She spent several days here.

"Sure Cropper" seed corn at \$3.00 a bushell, also, a few bushells of "Sure Cropper" cotton seed at \$3.25. Twenty to thirty days earlier than ordinary cotton. See samples at Black and Hardware Co. T. F. Blackard, Snyder, Texas. 32pd.

Senators have almost agreed upon a draft of compromise resolutions for the peace treaty. Lodge still contends for blocking section 10 and the Fort Worth Star Telegram says the Lodge substitute will render that article worth absolutely nothing.

Shall Our Census Be Taken?

Up to the middle of last week had nobody qualified here for the census of Snyder and Scurry. In a hurried canvas of business the Signal found that no one was willing to take up the work. Of course there is a good deal of tedious work about it and the pay is not large, hence it had come to look like this important matter would go by default and although we have more people than ever before, we were about to not be counted and we need a complete census to insure for us our rights in the matter of district representation. After discussing the matter, Col. A. C. Wilmett said he expects to hear at once from Supervisor Caperton and will try to get help and get our enumeration completed in ample time and W. H. Wilson consented to help him and now maybe it will be done.

Gov. Hobby announces that he is ready to have a complete investigation of the Winfrey charges of graft in connection with the penitentiary system.

The Eoff land west of Snyder was sold this week to East Texas people. It is understood the deal involved \$30,000.

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, Colds, 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 Monacopolis-acidester of Salicylicacid.



The Pirate -

"—Sh! What would happen to me if I were your kid? Well, if you're not acquainted with Calumet Baking, you don't know what a good excuse I have. I can't help Helping Myself—they're so good! Good for me too, because Calumet Baking are wholesome and easily digested. Millions of mothers use."

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because of its purity—because it always gives best results and is economical in cost and use. Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

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"Diamond Dyes" Make Old, Shabby, Faded Apparel Just Like New.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, draperies, everything! A Direction Book is in package. To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

Mr. H. A. Goodwin returned Tuesday from his holiday visit in east Texas. Mrs. Scarborough will remain a longer time.

There has positively been an advance in the price of Dodge Brothers cars. G. W. E. Paxton.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is a partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1896. A. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

\$100,000.00 At 5 1-2 per cent. A. J. TOWLE \$100,000.00 At 5 1-2 per cent. ALSO Cotton and Fire Insurance. Office Back of 1st State Bank Phone 196.

WHAT IS THERE THAT IS MORE SATISFACTORY THAN GOOD, SWEET MEATS?

And the actual cost is no more than the other things you buy for the family meal. There is more life giving power in it. Try it one month and compare the cost.

Star Meat Market LON McNEIL, PROP.

STOMACH TROUBLE

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

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

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

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Snyder, Texas, January 16, 1920.
ANNOUNCEMENTS
 For County Treasurer: MISS IDA KELLY.
 For County Judge: HORACE HOLLEY.

Brother Tate, who for several years has kept a brief notation on weather conditions, mainly at Fluvanna, makes this statement: During the year 1919 we had 28 1-4 inches of rainfall including snow. During the year 1918 we only had 12 5-8 inches; while the year 1917 only gave us 5 7-16 inches. According to the Texas Almanac, this section is supposed to get an average of about 23 inches annually.

E. H. Higginbotham came in Monday from Eastland for a visit of a few days with his family.

The owners of the Signal building are constructing two additional stories on their three story brick building.

We have a steady market for reasonable priced oil leases properly located. See us at once if you are ready to sell.
 33 Baker, Grayum and Anderson

The men folks at Ballinger are so busy making money they may have no time to run for office.

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The R. S. & P. train had a serious wreck last Friday near Dermott. Two freight cars left the rails and the track was considerably torn up. The passengers were brought to Snyder on the engine. Business was somewhat interrupted but the regular runs were made next day.

Expect payment for wood hauled off the E. and L. P. trunks. Send check or pay me in person. \$3.00 a load.
 33 p P. L. FULLER

L. B. Porter of Mills county who is teaching the Ganaway school in the east part of Scurry county was in town Saturday and called at the Signal office.

The U. S. Senate has passed the antisection bill to punish advocacy of overthrow of the government. Such an offender is the worst type of public enemy and should be treated as such.

We are having a continuous call for town property and farms. See us at once if you have anything to sell.
 BAKER, GRAYUM & ANDERSON 33

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harless of Snyder, came up Friday and attended the New Year's ball Friday evening and were loud in their praises for our local pleasure club and dance hall. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren.—Post City Post.

Money to loan at 7 per cent interest on large and small ranches.
 J. R. PATTERSON, San Angelo, Texas 32

W. J. Merrett who is buying cotton at Slaton is taking advantage of the bad weather to be at home with his family.

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 BAKER, GRAYUM & ANDERSON 33

W. P. Arnold and family came in Saturday to visit the home folks. Mrs. Arnold will remain for a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson.

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The Lynn County News reports the death recently of the eight year old daughter of Judge G. G. Lockhart. Paralysis is given as the cause of death.

We are having a continuous call for town property and farms. See us at once if you have anything to sell.
 33 Baker, Grayum and Anderson BAKER, GRAYUM & ANDERSON 33

S. L. Johnson five miles east of town was in a few days ago to square his subscription for the Signal and in speaking of general conditions he says when we note what the crop of 1919 have done for the people here, we can't comprehend where another such a crop will put us and he is expecting another just such.

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 33 Baker, Grayum and Anderson

Wade Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green, got his right arm broken the other day while cranking a car.

E. D. J. Ward and John Gerber are being brought to Fort Worth from California to answer charges of having promoted stock swindle in West Texas. Frank Norfleet of Halecenter claims to have been swindled out of \$45,000 in a fake proposition and he went to California and identified the two men.

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 BAKER, GRAYUM & ANDERSON 33

Hundreds of people in Kansas and Oklahoma are reported suffering from a new and mysterious disease which the doctors have not yet been able to diagnose. Some of them want to call it influenza of the bowels with tendency to dysentery.

Notice of Dissolution
 The real estate firm of Fesmire & Harless has been dissolved by mutual consent. J. W. Fesmire retaining the books and rental contracts of the firm. All bills owing to the firm are payable to J. W. Fesmire.

A great many church people in Snyder make it a rule to set aside one tenth of their income for religious and charitable uses and such people admit that in that way they find they have as much money for other uses as they had before. The meal barrel has always got meal in it. Surely the Lord will take care of those who trust Him.

Notice is hereby given that I have no more wood for sale from my land.
 Mrs. M. D. GARDNER
 By Elmer Gardner Foch, Texas 32p

Mr. J. B. Hudnall was here this week from Hudd and said keep the Signal coming. The paper gets to him by way of Sweetwater, Hamlin and Rotan and he thinks there ought to be some way worked out to get Hud's mail direct from Snyder. All mail for Scurry county ought to go out from Snyder. Such a plan would give Hud its mail two days quicker.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Daugherty of Pleasant Hill were shopping in town Wednesday.

NOT THE ONLY ONE.
 There Are Other Snyder People Hardly Satisfied.

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of 50 residents? After you have read following, quietly answer the question.

J. L. Campbell, farmer, Route 4, Snyder, says: "I am out in the field bending over a lot and it certainly makes my back sore and I have had times I could hardly get around and I would have had headaches and nervous spells. I would also get so dizzy, I thought I would fall right over. Nights my rest is disturbed by having to get up to the kidney secretions, but since taking Doan's Kidney Pills I am greatly relieved of that trouble. I am taking a few doses of Doan's and then that I am greatly benefited."

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

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Every Woman Loves Handsome Jewelry.

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AT COZY
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
FRIDAY--DOUBLE PROGRAM--with "CHOOSING A WIFE."
 Admssion 10c and 30c

"Listen"

This announcement is not only of vital importance to you but also us.

Mr. Ernest Taylor

has purchased the interest of J. A. Eubank of the Firm of Eubank & Dodson, Realty Dealers, and will take an active interest in the New Firm, which will be known as Dodson-Taylor Realty Co. We have made connections whereby we can always handle your land, large or small, to your best interest. We will have buyers from different sections, men with the money to buy. The policy of the old firm will be continued and improved upon. Legitimate, square and above board dealings is our "Motto." If you have a "crooked deal" don't call on us.

To Investors

If you have funds which you desire to invest in Real High-class farms at a price that will show you handsome profits within 12 months you will be interested in learning more about them and an early call will be of mutual benefit. The Farms we are offering are being purchased by the most critical and conservative investors in the state.

City Property

- Well selected town property, bought now, cannot fail to show large profits. The following are a few homes that we take pleasure in recommending.
- 1. seven room frame home nicely finished, well and mill, lot and sheds, lot 150x150, west Snyder, price \$1500.00
- 1. splendid 3 room home, well and mill, orchard, 1 block of land, east Snyder, price \$900.
- 1. five room home, west Snyder, ideally located, good out houses, etc. Price \$1750.00.
- Good 5 room home, lot 150x150, well and mill, about 6 blocks from Court House, Price \$1250.00.
- 1 good 5 room home lot 90x150, chicken houses, garden, good well and mill, just a splendidly improved bungalow home, price \$1150.
- 1 modern 5 room and bath bungalow, good garage, nicely finished, west Snyder, Price \$2750.00.

Farms

- 328 acres, all tillable, 250 in cultivation, all fenced and cross fenced. The finest red cat claw sandy land farm in Scurry county, two sets A1 improvements, 1 good 5 room home with gallery, an east Texas barn, brand new, two wells and mills, large surface tank, 1 good 4 room house, lots, sheds, etc at each house, all patented at the price asked and the terms on same, we unhesitatingly advise the purchase, by you, price \$35, part cash, terms on balance.
 - 320 acres 100 in cultivation, 200 tillable, splendid water, red catclaw land, 1 three room house, well and mill, about 6 miles Snyder, price \$17.50 per acre, \$2500.00 down, terms on balance.
 - 257 acres on Divide, about 5 miles Snyder, 200 in cultivation, splendid home, out buildings, etc., well improved, price \$40.00. Part cash, time on balance.
 - 160 acres, 120 cultivation, all tillable, good sandy mixed loam, good small house, lots, etc., good water, price \$25.00. Small payment down, long time on balance.
 - 160 acres on main road, about 100 in cultivation, 1/2 mile school, small house, well and mill, lots, sheds, etc., a snap at \$25.00. \$1000.00 cash, terms on balance.
 - 306 acres, 290 in cultivation, all tillable, 2 sets improvements, on main highway, and rural route, 3 1/2 miles Snyder, A1 cat claw land. Our price \$45 per acre, part cash, terms on balance.
 - 739 acres 150 cultivation, fenced, 500 tillable, light sandy land 1-4 mile school, 3 1/2 miles Railroad and town, good small home, well land mill, lots, sheds, etc. Price \$20.00
- The above is only a very small part of our listing and picked at random for publication. We have other and greater values. We solicit your buying and selling orders and guarantee courteous treatment and square dealings at all times. Our office will continue to be in the rear of the First State Bank & Trust Co.

Dodson & Taylor

Rear of First State Bank & Trust Co. Phone 196

WHAT'S ON AT THE COZY

Today

A Big Double Program

"Choosing a Wife" and

D. W. Griffith's

'Broken Blossoms'

Admission 10c & 30c



Richard Barthelemy in D.W. Griffith's 'Broken Blossoms'

SATURDAY

"Broken Blossoms."

"Pluck and Plotters."

"And Mutt and Jeff."

Admission 10c and 30c

Monday and Tuesday

Mary Pickford

in

"Hoodlum"

Matinee Monday 3 p. m.

Admission 10c and 30c

Wednesday

"Footballs

and

Frauds"

2-REEL COMEDY

"The Dynamite

Tree"

By WILLIAM DUNCAN

"The Plunge"

By ELMO LINCOLN

Thursday and Friday

Jack Pickford

in

"A Burglar By Proxy"

Friday

Big Double Program

Jack Pickford in "A Burglar By Proxy."

Together With

Bessie Barriscale

in

'Beckoning Roads'

Admission 10c and 30c

You Want To Eat Where You Can Get What You Want.

We have everything the market affords and it is cooked to your liking on short notice. Our service is first class, and we appreciate your trade.

PALM CAFE

Doll Williams, Proprietor
North Side Square

PYRON PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. J. H. Jean, sons and daughter have just returned from Farmersville, where they spent a week with relatives and friends. All report that they had a good time and some experience in walking in the black mud.

Sunday school did not meet last Sunday on the account of bad weather.

Ika Glass spent Sunday in Pyron.

Mrs. A. W. Turner left Sunday for the Moorar community where she is teaching the Moorar school.

The fuel situation is still serious at Pyron.

Joe Adams made a trip to Foch Sunday.

Oregon has ratified the Woman Suffrage Amendment to the Federal constitution.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Arnold have sold their Colonial Hill home to Mr. W. A. Johnson.

HEARING TO BE HELD ON WEST TEXAS TRAFFIC CONDITION

Washington, Jan. 10.—The West Texas traffic condition will receive attention at a meeting to be held in Amarillo Jan. 20, according to information today obtained by Representative Jones, and a representative of the Railroad Administration in Washington will be sent to confer with the local interests. In addition the meeting is to be attended by a representative from the St. Louis regional office and officials from the Santa Fe, the Rock Island and the Denver Railroads. Mr. Jones advised the Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce today that the Railroad Administration wants county representative to bring information from each country showing the kind of crops involved, total production, total to be moved, amount already moved and the approximate rate per day or week it is desired to move remainder of the crop. This will give the Railroad Administration data for the entire district.

AMERICA NOT REPRESENTED AT FIRST LEAGUE MEET

President Wilson issued a call Monday for the first meeting of the League of Nations to be held today in Paris, France. At the time of the Versailles conference the United States, was justly recognized as the leading nation of the world and logically President Wilson was looked upon as the appropriate person to have leading charge of the working plans of the League. It is therefore embarrassing to note that the United States is not to be represented in this great peace movement, and all because a few selfish partisans, jealous of the prominence of a democratic president have persistently hindered ratification of the League covenant and thus deprives this country of representation in work of providing for world peace.

In times of war the government has to compel people to do right, why should it not have equal powers in times of so-called peace?

An appeal to the American people to extend aid to 7,000,000 Austrians threatened with anarchy and death by starvation during the winter, has been forwarded to Washington by Baron I. Eichhoff, who is head of the Austrian peace delegation.

A fine registered herd boar, Duroc Jersey at a bargain, worth \$100. Will take \$50 if taken immediately. A. J. Towle.

There is to be a meeting held in Amarillo next Tuesday of railroad men representing the traffic and shipping interests of the panhandle and West Texas. They want to find what are the demands and the facilities for handling freight and they invite all towns in the west to send representatives. The Signal is not authorized to say that Snyder will be there but it has faith in the Snyder spirit to cause a feeling of assurance that Snyder will send a delegation. It is too important a matter to pass up.

When people are struggling to get by, it is no trouble to find men ready to run for public office, but this year they think they can get a living without depending on the public pie counter.

FOR SALE—Right quick, two registered Duroc Jersey hogs, male and female. Don't all come at once as first man gets the hogs. J. Z. Noble. Snyder, Texas. 31

Gov. Hobby has accepted the resignation of R. L. Winfrey as chairman of the penitentiary board and R. M. Johnson of Houston will be named for the vacancy. Winfrey has not yet filed specific charges and Hobby charges Winfrey with responsibility for the wrongs committed.

Delivery Service.

I have started a delivery wagon and solicit your work in that line. Groceries, baggage, etc. Haul mattresses to factory and return. Call me corner, First State Bank. 31p Howard Martin.

Mr. E. E. Matthews left last Sunday for the Eastern markets. He is due to reach New York today and will return by way of Chicago.

Representative Mann of Chicago says he is a republican and an American, but he voted to seat Victor Berger in Congress and argues against deportation of radical foreigners. His district has a large population of those people and he wants to curry favor with them.

Erath county farmers are going strong on registered cattle and Brown county farmers are making a specialty of fine hogs.

Let us hope that our people will meet with and encourage the lady demonstration agent when they come to Snyder in April to organize a Club of Women and Girls.

Socialism as a political science has its rights in the realms of American politics, but when socialists connive with anarchy to overthrow the government and to bring foreign policies to bear, they are enemies of Americanism and ought to be stopped.

The Supreme court of Arkansas has ordered a stay of execution in the cases of twelve negroes under death sentence for murder in connection with Phillips county uprising some months ago.

One representative republican suggests a fusion of republicans in Texas with all the elements opposed to the present organized democracy of Texas. That would make a savory dinner for the buzzards sure enough.

Lewis and Green Vindicated.
After the representatives of the miners had been in conference with President Wilson and had agreed to accept the 14 per cent wage increase and call off the strike, acting president Lewis and Secretary Green returned home to find the miners incensed for such an agreement.

They explained the basis of settlement, and told the miners it was all they could do. Green told them that the miners could have whipped the mine owners, but could not whip the government, when he question was put to endorse the terms of the settlement there were 2000 delegates present and only 220 voted against ratification.

Texas has quit making boxes at Marshal and has sold the factory to a private company.

Corsicana has exempted ex-soldiers from payments of poll taxes.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always been the signature of *Parke, Davis & Co.*

Jim Baze has never been called Santa Claus but when he occasionally makes his rounds over town to announce the arrival of a car of coal he brings Christmas joy to many a household. He was around Tuesday morning telling the people of the coming of another car of the black diamond.

More Enumerators Needed.

Col. Wilmeth is trying to line up his forces to have the complete census of Scurry county taken. He is still in need of more enumerators.

NOTICE

Income Tax Payers

If you are fortunate enough to pay an income tax, let us relieve you of the burden. We have made a thorough study of the Law and are thoroughly equipped to prepare your report at a nominal charge. You may have to render the report and yet be exempt from a tax. Don't subject yourself to a penalty by failing to comply with the Law. We will be glad to explain to you what the requirements are.

BOREN & ERWIN
N. W. Corner Courthouse

Are you fully covered with insurance? If a fire should occur at your house where would it leave you? We write a good farm policy on country homes.

BOREN & ERWIN
N. W. Corner Courthouse

If you make a deal and want to close it up, come direct to our office. We will bind the trade for you and prepare the title. We will do it reasonably and quickly.

BOREN & ERWIN
N. W. Corner Courthouse

Prof. Bullock Getting Well.

Prof. A. A. Bullock of Hermleigh who was seriously cut about the neck and face just before Christmas was in town Wednesday. He expects to soon get back to the school room. Rev. Hicks pastor of the Methodist church at Hermleigh is teaching in the school till Mr. Bullock gets well.

Mr. G. W. Weeks of Foch, comes back on the Signal Mat after a lay off.

Save Your Money

THE GRIMES RANCH LANDS ARE GOING FAST

The cheapest lands in West Texas sold on the most reasonable terms.

Two of our \$40.00 tracts that we sold in December resold this week for \$50.00 and \$55.00 per acre; \$20.00 tract we sold in November resold this week at \$25.00 per acre. One 80 acre tract has made the purchaser \$1200.00 in 60 days.

Our terms: One-fifth cash, balance on or before 5 years at 7 per cent.

Land Buyers wake up to the fact this is the last opportunity to buy close-in land at low prices and on easy terms.

Baker, Grayum & Anderson
Snyder, Texas

KANE DECLARES HE IS POWERLESS TO CHECK GOUGERS

Handicapped by Cooke's Refusal to Reorganize Wartime Fair-Price Board, He Says

ATTORNEY'S DUTY TO STOP PROFITEERING, SAYS HEINZ

Prosecutor Has No Time to Answer Questions Concerning Action in Other Cities

With the housewives of this city clamoring for direct, vigorous action against the food gougers, whom they hold responsible for the undernourishment of their children, Francis J. Kane, United States district attorney, declared yesterday he was powerless to check profiteering.

Mr. Kane complained he was handicapped by the refusal of Jay Cooke, formerly food administrator of Philadelphia, to reorganize the fair-price board. That Cooke's refusal, he said, ought to be made public, ought to be made known to profiteers, he said.

But Howard Heinz, food administrator for Pennsylvania, said Mr. Kane on that point.

Mr. Kane said he had a conference with the Public Ledger in Pittsburgh last night. Mr. Heinz, although he was making every effort to have fair-price boards re-established, that would not relieve the federal authorities from their duty to stop profiteering.

The district attorney said that the fair-price board would not prove to be effective in cases of profiteering as distinct from profiteering in the sale of commodities.

Mr. Kane acknowledged that prices are inordinately high. Ignoring the price of meats, regarding which Robert Simmers, agent of the State Food and Dairy Department and government food and drug inspector, has given him a mass of evidence, he said, that the price of green vegetables are terrible.

Mr. Kane said that a government still going on the war, the money is not there to pay the war, and the government is not a good manager. I know what they had enough to be properly connected with.

Great Quantities of Food Seized by Federal Agents in Big Cities

INDICATIONS of the real punch behind the high cost of living were given in many cities.

While Attorney General Palmer's committee that he intended to get higher prices than those listed by word came from Chicago, St. Louis quantities of foodstuffs by federal proceeded under the food control act.

In Chicago 1282 tubs of butter, 284,180 pounds of coffee, wheat and in Birmingham 100 barrels.

REGULATORY FOOD POWER IS NEEDED

—HOWARD HEINZ
Fair-Price Boards Will Solve H. C. L. Problem, Says Administrator

HOW TO AID PALMER

Cooke Reiterates Refusal to Return for Food Fight

Howard Heinz, food administrator for Pennsylvania, in an interview with the LEADER, over the long telephone, last night, said he is in his power to induce administrators to reorganize fair-price boards, as requested by the states attorney general.

He said, as his opinion, that fair-price boards will be secured upon the high cost of living that it rests with the states to assume regulatory power over the entire system of food.

He said the refusal of Jay Cooke, food administrator for Philadelphia, to return to this city from Philadelphia and reorganize the fair-price board here, Mr. Heinz expressed that Mr. Cooke may yet be induced to assume that burden.

Mr. Cooke, in a talk over the telephone wire last night said he would return to his determination to do his duties as food administrator.

War is Over, Says Cooke

"The war is over," said Mr. Cooke. "I don't see why I should come to the job of food administrator. I agreed for that office during the present situation may be an emergency of the war, but I can't see how I would get mixed up in it. If I were to return and ask me to do the work that would be a matter."

INFLATED CURRENCY

Increases Value of Gold by Equal Amount of Gold, Yale Professor Says

Who said H.C.L.?

Increases Value of Gold by Equal Amount of Gold, Yale Professor Says

LAST season's suit still holds together and we can half-sole our shoes. And you can still buy a big generous tin of the jolliest old pipe tobacco that ever came down the pike, without mortgaging the old homestead. Hooray!

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No matter how long nor how much you have suffered, do not give up hope. Do not decide there is no help for you. There is. Make up your mind to get well. You can. There is a remedy in which you may place full reliance as did Mrs. Rozalia Kanis of 39 Silver Street, New Britain, Conn. This is what she says: "I had cramps for three years and thought I would never be any better. I could not eat without distress. Slept with my mouth open and could hardly breathe. No medicine helped me. I had catarrh of the stomach. Now I have no cramps and am feeling well and healthy. I wish every suffering person would take PE-RU-NA."

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Sold everywhere in tablet or liquid form.



In fairness to the labor unions it ought to be said that the Chicago Federation of Labor is not representative attitude toward the "reds" and raids, Victor Berger or the American Legion. The Federation on Sunday adopted resolutions condemning the Government raids on the "reds" and the action of congress in excluding Victor Berger from his seat. The Painters' Local Union, a constituent body of the Chicago Federation, hold members of the American Legion ineligible to membership in the union on the ground that the legion is un-friendly to organized labor. This is not representative of the movement as a whole, but it ought also be said that it is things of his kind that bring the movement into bad repute with many people. The public is not discriminating and cannot be expected to make fine distinctions. Ever extreme utterance and extreme action injures the whole movement. And such things benefit labor not at all.—Fort Worth Record.

Seized Red Literature
COLUMBUS, Jan. 6.—Federal agents yesterday seized a quantity of anarchistic literature advocating Soviet principles and intended, it was claimed, for circulation among delegates and other attendants at the miners convention.

Gen. Conner formerly with Gen. Pershing says there is room to suspect that Germany may yet pull off some sort of a stunt of treachery with the allies. It is probable that nearly all of us expect it, if Germany can find a way to do it.

The allies are now demanding trial of more than 1,000 German nationals for criminal conduct in connection with the war. A thousand would be just a little starter of all who took part in the offensive. Any haul that doesn't include Von Tirpitz and Bernstorff will be incomplete.

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Coupe, with electric self starting and lighting system, has a big, broad seat deeply upholstered. Sliding plate glass windows so that the breeze can sweep right through the open car. Or in case of a storm, the Coupe becomes a closed car, snug, rain-proof and dust-proof. Has all the Ford economies in operation and maintenance. A car that lasts and serves satisfactorily as long as it lasts. Demountable rims with 3 1/2 inch tires all around. For the doctor and travelling salesman it is the ideal car.

Joe Strayhorn
Agent

ATTEMPT TO CONTROL GOVERNMENT

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 1.—Charging the leaders of the four great railroad brotherhoods with attempting to control the government through coercion and with having "initiated the present insane notion that an organized minority is greater than the government itself," Governor Henry J. Allen in an address before a joint session of the Kansas legislature in special session today arranged "professional labor officials who live off the exploitation of labor controversies."

The governor declared that victory under government was obtained through the Adamson bill "while these leaders held their stop watches on Congress."

That act he declared, gave rise to the belief among labor leaders that "the general public had no right which labor was bound to respect."

The leaders of the United Mine Workers also were attacked by Governor Allen in outlining his bill establishing a court of international relations. He declared they were opposing the measure "because they realize that with its enactment their peculiarly radical type of leadership will be unnecessary."

The proposed court of industrial relations was described in detail by Governor Allen, who declared that it was designed to protect the interests not only of the public but of labor and capital as well, through investigation of disputes and a fair settlement without appeal to a strike.

Passage of a law against disloyalists and creation of a state employment bureau were mentioned by the governor in his address.

A number of rich cattlemen pulled off a barbecue in Fort Worth on New Years Day in honor of Capt. Burnett. One of the speakers was R. E. L. Knight of Dallas and he thinks Marion Sanson would make a good governor and he tells why he thinks so. The Fort Worth Record in quoting Knight says:

Politics was injected by R. E. L. Knight of Dallas. Knight allowed that about all politicians do now is to emit "vacuous vaporings" about things they do not know anything about. The fact is he told the crowd most of the office holders never did anything in their lives, and they do not know how to do worth-while things when they get into office. He said Marion Sanson would make a good governor.

The opera house theatre has quit business. Mr. Ellis has not informed us of his future plans.

FEDERAL AGENTS FROM TEXAS AID IN "RED" RAIDS

Federal operators from Texas were moved to Northern, Eastern and Western centers for the gigantic "Red" raid which was staged in many cities Friday.

These agents are said to have left Fort Worth and other Texas cities under secret orders two weeks or more ago. Only the district agents of the Department of Justice were left.

No Reds were arrested in Texas. Federal officers declare this state to be entirely free of them. Extensive investigations covering most of the Fall months convinced them of this.

Immigrants Flock to West Texas

SWEETWATER, Jan. 2.—A full train load of immigrants, consisting of thirty-two cars, arrived in Sweetwater over the Texas & Pacific last Tuesday. Some of these were unloaded here and others transferred to points on the Orient north and south and Santa Fe west. They were loaded at Brownsville, Mission, Paris Kaufman, Denton, Corsicana, Athens, Tyler and other Texas points.

West Texas has been receiving new settlers since the early fall but this is the first full train load for many years.

Mr. R. B. Moore, an insurance man came to Snyder recently and said he was at McKinney Tuesday and a big freeze with rain, snow and sleet was on there Tuesday. The day was warm and pleasant at Snyder, but our blizzard came in good shape Wednesday morning.

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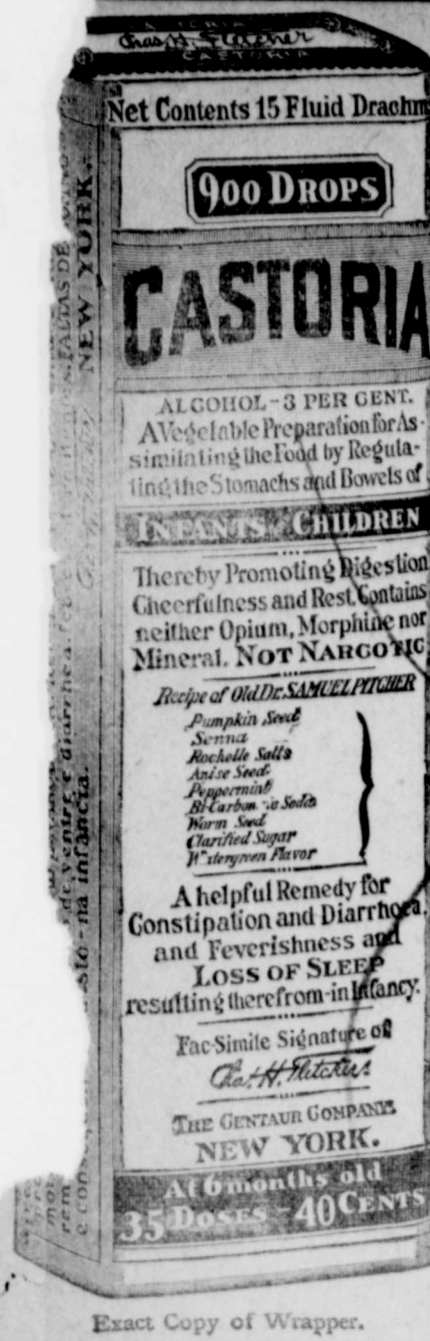
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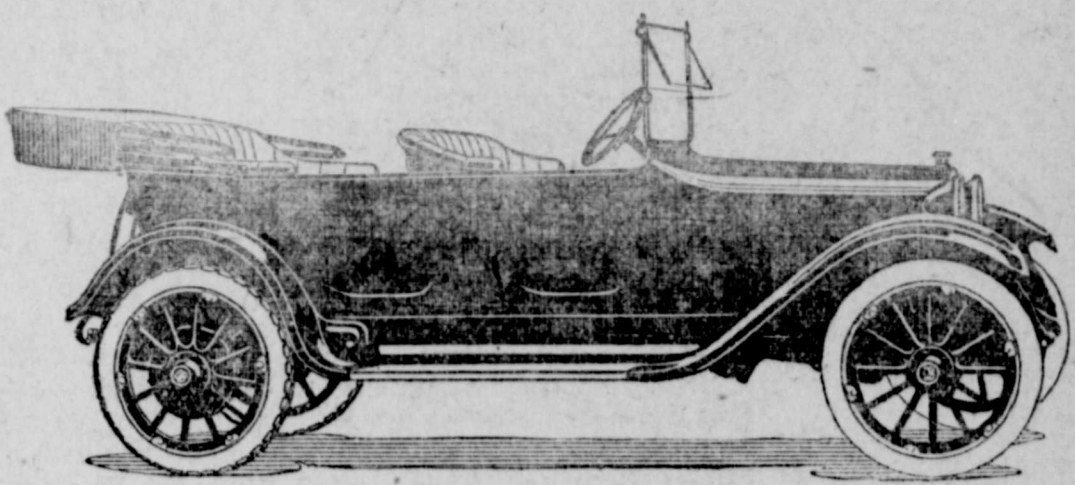
NASTY COLDS ARE RELIEVED AT ONCE

Breaks up a Cold in a few Hours.
 Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffing! 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!

Motor Rural Carrier Examination.
 The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Scurry, Texas, to be held at Snyder on February 21, 1920, to fill the position of motor rural carrier at Snyder and vacancies that may later occur on motor rural routes from post offices in the above-mentioned county. The salary on motor routes ranges from \$1500 to \$1800 per annum. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory supplied with mail by a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Forms 2121 and 1977. Form 2121 may be seen posted at any post office in the county for which the examination is held, and Form 1977 and application blanks may be obtained from the offices at which the vacancy exists and where the examination is to be held, or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington D. C. The appointee to this position will be required to furnish, maintain, and operate a modern motor vehicle with a carrying capacity of not less than 800 pounds and a cubic capacity of not less than 80 feet. Applicants must file with their applications a statement of the equipment they will be able to provide in the event of appointment. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practicable date.
 L. McQUINN
 Sec. Local Civil Service Board.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

The car of today is worth more money than the car of years ago.
 Not because the costs of materials have increased—although they have.
 But especially because the standards of construction have been steadily raised—the shop practice made steadily finer.
 And still, the buyers of the first cars, and every subsequent car, received full value.
 That is proven by the fact that all of the cars, no matter how long ago they were built, are giving good service.



GUY E PAXTON
 PHONE 13 SNYDER, TEXAS

Did It Themselves.
 The big interests that in former years have been importing foreign labor to this country to coin their vicious sweat and cheap brawn into fortunes for themselves cannot escape a measure of responsibility for the unrest now prompting that element of labor to harass business by strikes and disorders.
 That raw, untutored and dissatisfied element was shipped into this country in herds to work in mines, mills and factories because they had no personal independence and would work for a pittance. They were set to work in places of decent, intelligent American workers, because they would work for small pay. Their presence caused American labor to see that it was being pushed aside to give place to foreigners and plans were adopted to get these people into unions. With that accomplished, or organized labor would be in position to demand consideration. Just as promises of mine and mill owners had been effective in getting such workers to come here, even so the presentation of advantages presented by labor organizers succeeded in ionizing them. Then came a recurrence of the old feelings of discontent and distrust and trouble has resulted. The big employers must bear their share of responsibility. They sowed the seed. They must reap the harvest.

gist of Cabrun, Ky., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for the past seven years and have found it to be the best cough medicine I have ever known."

Snyder Transfer Change
 We have purchased the Snyder Transfer and expect to continue the same in a systematic, business way and will appreciate your patronage and will always try to serve you courteously.
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 See us now instead of later.

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PRESIDENT WILSON MAKES ISSUE OF LEAGUE COVENANT

Washington, Jan. 8.—President Wilson in his message to the Jackson Day diners said "The clear and single way to determine the will of the American people on the League of Nations was to make it an issue at the next election.
 The president's message said nothing whatever about a third term for himself and neither did it say, even by implication or intimation, that he would not be a candidate, as had been widely forecast. Most of the President's message was devoted to an expression of his argument of why he considered it the duty of the United States to join in the League of Nations covenant and why he considered the war not really won until it did. Another attempt to crush the new Nations of Europe would be made, the President said, if the United States held aloof.

Burglars broke into a freight car at Corsicana and stole 50 gallons of wine.
 A. M. Curry has a few pecans left at 17 1/2 cents a pound. 31p



Raise Any Crop on Any Size Farm Now Without Horses

YOU can now raise any crop with Avery Motor Power—corn, cotton, potatoes—any crop planted in rows as well as grain crops. Everyone knows that you can raise a grain crop with a Tractor. But how to use motor power successfully for raising a crop planted in rows has been an unsolved problem. Now you can do it. Plow your ground and harrow it with an Avery Tractor—then plant and cultivate your crop with an Avery Motor Planter-Cultivator. See all this work done by Averages at the Fremont, Neb., Demonstration, Aug. 6, 1919.

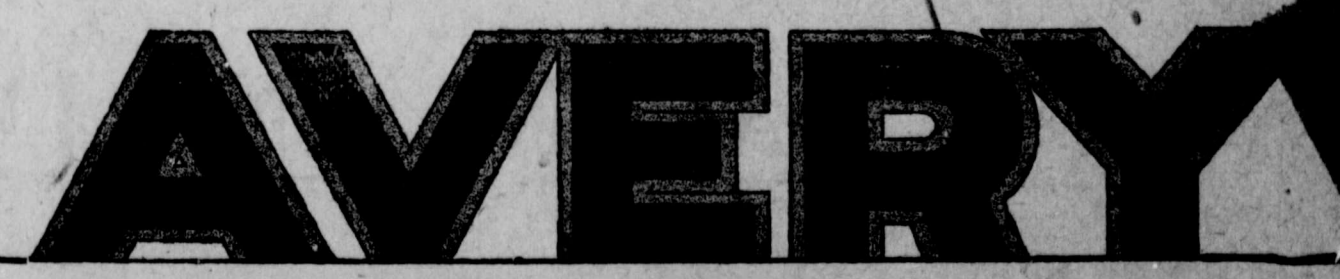
Avery Motor Planter-Cultivator a Wonder
 Plants or cultivates two rows at once. Single front guiding wheel runs between rows—double rear driving wheels outside of rows. Turns short either way at ends to go back on next two rows. Costs less to operate than horses or mules. Less work to take care of. Put through a year's test before being placed on the market. A wonderful success.

Motorize Your Farm the Avery Way
 Here's the successful Avery way to motorize any size farm for raising any crop. First, select from the six sizes of Avery Tractors the size that exactly fits your size farm. No farm is too small or too large. The 5-10 H. P. one and two plow Avery Tractor fits the smallest farm and the 40-80 H. P. eight and ten plow Tractor fits the largest farm—four other sizes for medium size farms—8-16, 12-25, 18-36 and 25-50 H. P.
 Then, get one or more Avery Motor Planter-Cultivators, as you may need, and you have the most successful combination of motor power built for raising any crop on any size farm.

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 The five larger sizes of Avery Tractors are the only make built in five sizes all of one design. Special double carburetor and gasifier make them best kerosene burners. Patented sliding frame makes possible leak gears and shafting in transmission. Only tractors with renewable inner cylinder walls.
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 You must insure yourself getting real service after you buy a tractor. It is your most important farm machine and you must be able to keep it running without interruption. Avery Tractors and Motor Cultivators are built by the best mechanics and are equipped with many Sales, Service Branches and parts stores. You can get your tractor repaired or help promptly.

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 Tells you facts about motor farming you should know. Clear illustration of Avery construction. Write now for free copy of Avery 1917 Catalog and name of nearest Avery dealer. Address




Our six-cylinder double-row cultivator and planter is now on exhibition in Snyder, at Woody Motor Company's Garage. Come and see it. It is one of the most complete farm machines ever made. You will say so when you see it work.

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LISTEN TO THE EVERWELLS

HE NEEDS SOME MEDICINE



My Teddy Bear ought to scold for catching such an awful cold!

Echels Drug Co.
Snyder, Texas

is doing for me... paid my tuition for eight... courses, (all they teach in the Tyler Commercial College) four of which I have finished, for a sum of more than \$400. for tuition alone.

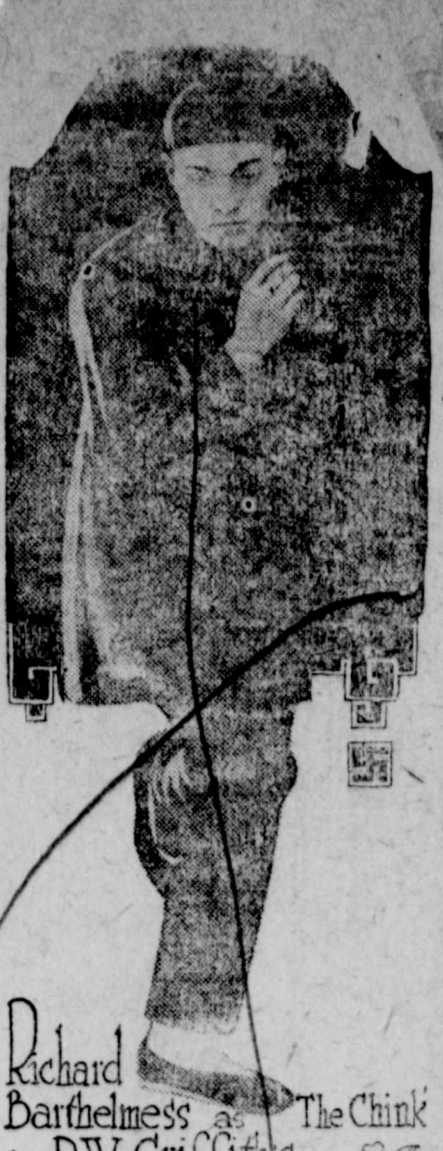
Since July he has allowed me \$115 a month training pay. This will run on till the 1st of July, by which time I will have finished everything they teach here, with possibly one exception, a course in Special pen.

Please excuse my taking up so much of your time with these personal items.

Please give my regards to the West Point correspondent and tell her I hope she keeps her good work up as I enjoy reading her contributions to the paper.

N. P. C.

Some of the members of the Methodist church believe that while the people are possessed of abundance, time is ripe to make a special effort to pay off every dollar the church owes and put their handsome new building in first class condition. It will prove a great comfort to members to make substantial contributions to the Lord's cause. There is some indebtedness on the building and some finishing to be done on the basement and the brethren want to pay off these things and have the church dedicated. They believe this is the year to do it.



Richard Barthelmess as 'The Chink' in D.W. Griffith's 'Broken Blossoms'

AT COZY
Friday and Saturday

A fine registered herd boar, Duroc Jersey at a bargain. Worth \$100. will take \$50 if taken immediately. A. J. Towle.

A. J. Towle has some extra fine Registered Duroc Jersey Bred sows and gilts that he is offering at from \$50 to \$70. Now is your chance, they will double your money in 60 days.

Miss Nannie Ball has resigned as bookkeeper at the Snyder Garage and left Thursday for Sweetwater where she will resume teaching in the Sweetwater schools.

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We have a complete line of spring samples at reasonable prices. Of course we can't guarantee these prices to last long for just any reasonable mind can see that goods are going to be very scarce and high this spring.

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Old Friend Writes From Tyler.
108 N. BoisD'arc, Tyler, Texas,
January 5, 1920.

Snyder Signal,
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Mr. Hardy:

Am sending you check for \$1.50 for which please send me the Signal for one year to my old address given above.

We enjoyed your paper very much but am sorry three of your issues never reached us. Were likely lost in the mails.

Am glad Scurry county is in a prosperous condition. I read where many of the people I knew were making fine crops and I am glad for them.

I am getting along fine and, have great hopes for the future.

Well, so long.

Your friend,
N. P. Cochran.

P. S.:—Wish I had time to write you a letter about what Uncle Sam is doing in the way of educating his wounded and disabled soldiers, but with going to school eight hours in day time and two at night, I have no time for anything, after I get my lessons up. But I will tell you what he

J. P. Echols a traveling salesman out of Dallas was the guest this week of his brother, Mayor W. W. Echols.

Notice, our announcement column and see that Horace Holley is a candidate for County Judge. The Signal will make a more extended notice of him next week.

Dr. Giles and family have moved from Lubbock to Snyder to locate.

Mr. J. W. Austin has been away in Fort Worth for more than two years but has come back to Snyder and is looking after the welfare of the Manhattan hotel while Mr. and Mrs. Lykes are away on a ten day's visit.

The Signal learns that Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Matthews will move their Quality store for ladies, about Feb. 1st, into the big double store building on the southside formerly occupied by Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co. Mr. Matthews is now in the New York markets and they will enlarge their scope and carry a complete line of everything in dry goods and wearables.

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FOR SALE—Fair Blood Bourbon Red Tom Turkeys. \$1.50 each while they last. Ed L. Barby. 31

FOR SALE—80 acres of land 1/2 mile from Ira, 70 acres in cultivation, can give possession. Have also two work mares and four thoroughbred black Minorea Cockerels for sale, price \$2 each. M. L. Hill, Ira, Texas.

FOR SALE—Several Holstein calves—one a fine male calf. Also Holstein mail for service. See T. J. Gassaway, the dairy man. 311f

FOR SALE—Eight pure stock R. I. Red cockerels at \$2.50 each. F. M. BROWNFIELD 31

FARM FOR RENT—Money in cotton. A 320 acre farm 6 miles south of Foch, 160 acres in farm proper, ready for plow, plenty fine well water and small house 160 acres of pasture. Weather prophets say 1920 will be wet like 1919. If so this farm will make 80 bales of cotton (or more), at 40 cts \$16,000.00 and 40 tons of seed worth 2400.00. Can you beat it \$18,400.00. A. G. Webb, owner, Abilene, Texas. 34.

FOR SALE—Or trade, 3 lots in Sam Castevens subdivision, make an offer. J. K. F. McCULLOUGH 31p Mesquite, Texas

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, no board, gentlemen preferred. See Mrs. N. B. Moore, east Snyder.

FOR SALE—324 acres 8 miles south west of Snyder, partly improved apply to D. T. Fox, Roby, Texas.

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FOR SALE—One Monitor Windmill, Cypress tank, piping and pump. See A. C. Garrett at Barber shop. 32.

FOR SALE—Quite a number of articles of good nice household goods. Apply at Boiler room at the oil mill. 30p **EARL JUSTICE**

LOST—An army overcoat somewhere in Snyder, from Higginbothams delivery car. Finder please return to Higginbotham Bros. store. Reward 31

WANTED—Land for east Texas buyers. CLOWER & HARRISON Woodrow Hotel

BUSINESS HOUSE FOR SALE—Located on South east corner of square, will take eight thousand dollars for same, one third down payments to suit purchaser, will allow 5 per cent for anyone selling same or if I sell myself will discount 5 per cent. This must be sold before April 1st to get this price and if during this time if oil and gas is found within 30 miles to Snyder, before I have signed deed Snyder, before I have signed the deed will not take this price for same. This is the only property I have left in the county, so you will find this a bargain. See owner, W. T. Thompson.

Antone Lapour, Jr. was transacting business in town Wednesday.

Henry Wellborn said Wednesday that he is mud bound in Snyder and hasn't been home for a week. He dreads to tackle the roads in their present condition.

A news item from Memphis, Texas, says Will Fickas has sold one of his drug stores at that place.

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Draughon's Business College, Abilene, Texas:

Send FREE book about your NEW, EASY, quick METHOD for securing me, at my home or at college, for guaranteed position, as bookkeeper or stenographer, at \$50 to \$125 a month, and tell me why your home-training courses are better than courses at other colleges and why business men prefer to employ those you train. I prefer training at..... [state "home" or "college"].

[Your name]

[Your address]

The electric light folks are nearly ready to give us uninterrupted service.

The Ralston Grocery company have moved from the Blackard building on the east side into the old A. D. Dodson store house next door.

Joe Graham was here from Eastland to spend Sunday with his mother.

Mr. Frank Hamer is at home for a few days from El Paso.

Pat Brown and Ollie Stimson are fixing an up to now place on the north side for a confectionery and ice cream parlor.

J. W. Joyce has sold his home in West Snyder to W. B. McCormick.

Snyder Light and Power Company have moved their down town office from the North Side to the Towle building on the South Side of the square, one door west of the Signal office. They have fixed up nice quarters there.

H. M. Blackard sold his Dunn farm this week for \$40 an acre.

B. E. Wagoner says he has great faith in the Knapp oil proposition where the next Scurry county well is to be drilled.

E. E. Holman another of the many good folks at Ira places his order this week for the Signal and Dallas News.

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