

# The Snyder Signal

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## EFFORTS RENEWED FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HERE

After consultation of several business men last week a conclusion was reached that the time is now here when the Chamber of Commerce be re-organized and that Snyder get in line of modern progress. Two newspaper men volunteered to help start the ball rolling. Tuesday night of this week was fixed as the time to have a meeting to line up the forces. The business part of town was canvassed for signatures and a dollar initiation guarantee and 54 men and as many dollars were read secured. When the meeting hour came, there was a fair proportion of the members on hand, but it was found at the city council and the commissioners' court had a consultation setting on hand to discuss civic improvements and the commercial club meeting was laid over to another date. Mr. Thrane stated that he had the promise of Porter Whaley, Secretary of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to come to Snyder one day next week and discuss the matter of organizing and affiliating with West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Notice will be given when he comes and every man in Snyder should try to be on hand.

### Altruistic Club Meeting.

One of the most interesting and profitable meetings of the year was with Mrs. Fred Grayum Saturday, Jan. 31. This meeting was in the form of Home Economics and practical Demonstration in cooking. The guests were assembled in Mrs. Grayum's spacious and beautiful kitchen. Interesting papers on "The different kinds of Food" and "The Labor saving kitchen" were read by Mrs. Whitmore and Mrs. Towle. Mrs. Geo. Harris then demonstrated the mixing, baking and icing of white cake. This was a most interesting and unusual feature in our program, which was appreciated by every club member. It is the aim of Altruists to be practical and helpful as our name implies and who is not helped by the perfection of the culinary art. Refreshments were served to eleven club members and Mesdames Adanson, Gross, Leslie, Warren, Doak and Olin Hardy of Amarillo.

### Ministering to the Sick.

Right now when so many people are sick, is a good opportunity for the Good Samaritan to get in his work. A great many people are afraid to come into contact with flu, lest they may contract the ailment, but it is not contagious directly contagious, like influenza and measles and therefore none of our exposed contracts it. There are many ways to minister to the sick without direct exposure and surely now is the time to do so. Inviting the entire family to the sick one not able to go to the doctor and it is not possible to get help. Very few families are able to engage a trained nurse, and therefore up to neighbors to do their can.

Our Christian duty as well as community obligation to carry comfort to our neighbors in sickness. If in ministering to others could fall victims to the plague it will have the conscious feeling we have done right, and then will be other neighbors ready to assist us. Co-operation is better community life in times of difficulty than when conditions are normal. A friend in times of trouble is a thing. The fair weather amounts to little.

### Two Teachers Examined.

Examination for teachers' certificates was held here last Friday afternoon. There were two applicants before the board: Miss Nola E. Clark of Snyder for First Grade and Mrs. Clark is now teaching North Ward school.

## CITY COUNCIL MET FEB. 2; PROCEEDINGS AS FOLLOWS

The City Council met in regular session at the City Hall on the evening of Feb. 2. Mayor W. W. Echols being absent, Mayor Pro-tem H. J. Brice presided, other officials present were, Marshall O. P. Wolfe, Secretary Harvey Shuler and Aldermen T. J. Blackburn, I. W. Boren and J. J. Taylor.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The resignation of P. H. Brumley as Fire Marshall was read and same was accepted.

M. Stacy, T. J. Blackburn and I. W. Boren were appointed to see about securing a Fire Marshall.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to secure some one to assess the taxes for the City reported that they had secured Horace Leath at a price of \$150.00

Yoder and McCormick of the Snyder Utilities Co. met with the Council and made a proposition of putting the street lights on brackets instead of swinging them across the streets. J. J. Taylor, T. J. Blackburn and M. Stacy were appointed as a Committee to act with Yoder and McCormick. They also offered to give the Pumping proposition a sixty day try at a minimum of \$150 and nine cents per 1000 gallons over one and a half million gallons. T. J. Blackburn, M. Stacy and I. W. Boren were appointed as a committee to confer with Yoder & McCormick.

The usual monthly and current bills were allowed and ordered paid.

### First Baptist Church

All regular services next Sunday. Teachers' meeting at 9:00; Sunday School at 9:45; Preaching services at 11:00 A. M. and 6:30 P. M. The young folks' meeting at the usual hours. Special workers meeting in the afternoon, the hour to be announced at the morning service. All Sunday School teachers and officers expected to be present.

At the morning hour we shall think together about living as it becomes. The Gospel of Christ. This message follows in order the one of last Sunday morning, and will urge and demand of Christian people the highest type of Christian living. The sermons of the preachers evermore need to be backed up by the living of their people.

A hearty welcome to the visitors and strangers within our gates, and an earnest call for the 101 Baptist now in Snyder who have not yet affiliated with us to come out and do their duty by lining up with us. As quick as possible we have the W. H. Sims, Pastor.

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### Here on Sad Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grayum arrived in Snyder Sunday afternoon from their Oregon home enroute to Anson to attend the funeral of their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Steele, whose death was reported in the Signal last week.

They were met here by quite a number of sympathetic friends and neighbors. They left immediately for Anson, accompanied by Fred and Willie Grayum. The funeral and interment took place at Anson.

### Presbyterian-Methodist.

Sunday school at the Presbyterian church, next Sunday (Feb. 15.) promptly at ten o'clock. We urge that all the members of the church, and all others who attend our services, be present at the Sunday school, if at all practical. We are to have a change in the program for this particular day. Immediately following the S. S., we will all go in a body to the Methodist Church where I am to preach to the two congregations assembled as one. This is in response to a very cordial invitation to us by Brother Hicks. The spirit of this move is a beautiful one. Let us profit by it: Let us pray fervently, and endeavor to make it a great day in the Master's service.

Yours very cordially,

Jas. H. Tate.

Mrs. L. G. Williams of Fort Worth is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Anderson and niece, Mrs. W. W. Echols.

## FARMERS PLEDGE TO HOLD COTTON

There was a well attended meeting of farmers at the county court room Saturday to complete the movement to line up for the holding of cotton off the market so as to command full value for the crop of 1920. President J. H. Day called the meeting to order and introduced W. B. Yeary of Austin who represents the State agricultural department. Col. Yeary went over the familiar lines of trade rules and conditions showing how cotton prices have been manipulated. He outlined the effects of supply and demand and showed the results of dumping the crop on the market regardless of whatever demands may exist. He urges that the farmer can store his cotton, have it properly graded and classed and can get a negotiable receipt on which he can get money to pay his debts and later get full value for his cotton at ruling market prices.

This will take away from speculators and spinners the opportunity to fix cotton prices and instead the farmer may get the price on his own product. There were probably thirty farmers at the meeting and it is understood that practically all of them, signed the pledge to hold back at least some of their 1920 crop.

### T. D. McMILLAN DIED IN SNYDER TUESDAY

Mr. Theophilus D. McMillan, died at his home in the east part of Snyder Tuesday morning Feb. 10, aged 71 years.

He came to Texas in early youth from Mississippi, his people stopping in Grimes county, where he grew to manhood. The Civil war came on just as Mr. McMillan reached his majority and he enlisted for service and was assigned to duty with the Home Guard in South Texas. He came to Scurry county about 30 years ago and has been a good citizen, bravely measuring up to every responsibility of citizenship. He was elected county treasurer of the county in 1896 and served in that capacity for two terms. He had farm interests here and in late years has given much of his time to agricultural pursuits. For several years he had had kidney trouble but has been up and going until a few weeks ago.

He was a member of the Christian church and carried life insurance in the W. O. W.

He is survived by the wife and two children, Tom L. McMillan and Mrs. Minnie Harless. We may say of him: A good man has passed away. He had the confidence and esteem of a large circle of acquaintances. Funeral services were held at the residence at 2 o'clock Wednesday. Interment in Snyder cemetery.

### T. P. MAY BUILD HOSPITAL IN WEST TEXAS

Sweetwater, Feb. 9.—Establishment of a large railway hospital in West Texas is anticipated following announcement of the policy of the Texas and Pacific railroad to found a number of such institutions on its line between New Orleans and El Paso, says the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. This city is making a bid for one of the new units presenting concrete facts warranting Sweetwater as a suitable place.

Other town believed to be under consideration for such hospitals in West Texas are Abilene, Baird, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger and Weatherford.

### Exchanging Residences

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett sold their Colonial Hill home some days ago to Mr. Elmer Long and will move to Dallas after the schools close. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett have moved into Mrs. Boley Brown's place, exchanging home with Mr. and Mrs. Long.

Mr. Pete Benbeck and all his family are sick with flu. That is why Pete is not at his shoe shop.

Saturday is St. Valentine's golden opportunity.

## SECRETARY C. C. TO SPEAK HERE

Mr. O. P. Thrane announces a general meeting of all business men and others interested in re-organizing the Snyder Chamber of Commerce to be held at the court house at 3 o'clock next Monday to hear this important matter discussed by men who know the value of co-operation.

Mr. Thrane received a message Thursday from Secretary Porter Whaley promising to be in Snyder Monday and our people are urged to be on hand.

Mr. Whaley's message says: Stamford, Texas, Feb. 12 O. P. Thrane, Snyder, Texas.

Felix Williams special representative of Railroad Administration and myself will be at Snyder Monday to meet with shippers to go over cotton congestion situation at Snyder and vicinity. Have leading shippers at Snyder and vicinity notified to be at meeting set for afternoon 3 o'clock Monday, county court room. Also get as many facts together as possible on cotton congestion situation. Will also take up with you the matter of representation in this organization. West Texas Chamber of Commerce Porter A. Whaley, Mgr.

### CAMPAIGN STARTS FOR CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

The City Council has for some time been considering plans for civic improvement and one big item in that line is improvement of the public square. It is the practice in most all county seat towns to go about that piece of public work under an agreement for the town, the county and the owners of abutting property to share the expense and at the request of the Council a meeting was held at the court house Tuesday night to get expressions from the council, the commissioners and the citizens.

Mayor Echols called the meeting to order and explained the purpose for which it was called.

Judge Adamson expressed belief that the county would be willing to do its part in the matter and then if the property owners will come across the city will get an estimate made of the character and cost of the work and it can be done.

The prevailing idea is to build concrete curbs and cover the square with a thick coat of gravel. There were numerous expressions as to what should be done and how to do it. The predominant idea is that the only thing to do is thoroughly gravel the square and it will be proposed that the city pay a third, the county a third and the property owners a third.

It is believed that a heavy coating of good gravel will keep the square in good condition and that we will not see it so muddy and chopped up as now.

It was suggested that the court house yard be extended ten feet on each side and the margin properly beautified. This would help the general appearance and make the graveling work come cheaper.

One man suggested that it would also cause the removal of the chain system of hitch racks around the court square. Right there it seems there is danger of a hitch. Mr. Welborn said he didn't think that would suit the people from the country. Judge Adamson said there have been men elected to office on that issue, and Oscar Jones says he is ready to give ten dollars to help enjoin the chains from being taken down.

### Supt. Mackie

Supt. F. J. Mackie of the Snyder school with headquarters at Slaton, in a private car side tracked here Monday and with his secretary and others made an inspection of the school and railroad properties and looked into the local situation.

Just received from the State, at L. & H. Economy.

The roads are so bad that rural mail carrier are in a hit or miss way. There is a complaint because of poor roads that the men say they can't go.

## ROYAL BLACKARD LOSES IN FIGHT WITH GRIM REAPER

Mr. Royal Blackard, aged 26 years died Monday at his home at Buford, after a few days illness with pneumonia. He was a prosperous and popular young farmer. He was reared near Dunn in Scurry county. He was a son of Mr. L. W. Blackard, one of the best known families in the county.

He was a young man of fine promise and had settled with his devoted little family in Mitchell county and was building for a happy and prosperous future. He leaves a wife and baby and five sister and five brothers to mourn his early demise.

The funeral took place at one o'clock Tuesday at Colorado.

### Heard About Town.

When the state commands parents under penalty to send the children to school a certain number of days and the trustees fix a certain period for compulsory attendance and the children get sick at that time, what is to be done about it?

Somebody in West Snyder took a fancy shot the other night at an alleged canine prowler and it is said the owner of a certain fine dog would like to know who did it.

Dr. Rosser said the other day that he didn't have a rest spell. He was taking one.

The doctors are all the time on the go and the drug clerks are all busy.

Be careful and you may get by with the flu, but you better be on wood.

There are very few citizens who fail to get more benefits out of the state and county government than their taxes amount to.

E. C. Dodson used to be a per man, but has been trying to forget it. He thought he had the microbes out of his system, but after working two or three days at the Signal office, he says the old time newspaper itch is showing up again and he finds inclination to hang around the print shop.

### Banks Will Close

Washington's birthday comes this year on Sunday and the First National Bank, The Snyder National Bank and The First State Bank and Trust Co. give notice that they will remain closed on Monday Feb. 23 in honor of the National Holiday.

One man said that wagons and could park around the square just as well and will remove the trouble of filth to have stock hitched elsewhere and it will be proposed to fix up the market square North of the Woodrow hotel and make that a comfortable, convenient hitching place.

It seems that the carrying out of the plan hinges largely on what the property owners may consent to do. A committee consisting of J. K. Blackard, N. M. Harpole and E. E. Matthews were appointed to confer with the property owners and the meeting adjourned to meet at the court house next Tuesday night.

### TAX LIST WELL UP NEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED VOTERS

The closing week of January was a time of busy activity at the office of the tax collectors.

All the days and into the nights Mr. and Mrs. Elsa and Miss Clara Clanton were kept busy writing tax receipts for state and county taxes, and Mr. and Mrs. Curry were on the job of taking in city taxes at the office while Emmet Banks was the local school taxes. It was found that the per centage of tax collection was equal to the best in the history of the county. The delinquent list will probably be less than usual.

There were many payments sent in by mail and there had been counted up date so that on Thursday the poll list showed 1470 receipts issued and 234 of these were for women.

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## OIL TALK HERE AND ELSEWHERE INTEREST KEEN

Ask the average man if he has anything to give out about oil development and he gives out on new light.

It is known that the Trevey derrick is up. The Riley well still reports a lost bit at about 2200 feet. No special progress reported from Mt. Pleasant well at Fluvanna.

Snyder Oil Association still where it was at the recent meeting of share holders.

The Dunn well people still maintain office here, are busy every day figuring and consulting, but when asked about resumption, they are manana.

Reports from locations, further out, give hope of early development here, and people still think we will get oil yet.

Scouts come in every day or two to look over the ground and go away without saying anything.

The Post City Post says: "The Brown well East of Post which has been seeping oil for some time is being drilled deeper into the sand and according to reports has increased the flow. This places Post in the oil district and bids fair of making her a real commercial center. The Gall well struck gas at about 750 feet one day last week, they also report a good showing of oil.

The Boren well near Justiceburg created considerable interest Monday by opening up a gas pocket and are now drilling in a formation that could develop into a well.

Two drills have resumed operation at Big Spring.

A derrick and rig of the Erath Duke well at Dublin was burned Saturday.

Proven Field Company rigging for at deep test at Rising Star.

Mr. O. L. Howell authorized announcement this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of county superintendent of Public Schools.

Mr. Howell is a practical school man, well educated and has been in touch with rural school interest for many years. He has made a study of school needs and with all his practical in the application of plans for school management. He has done good work in changing the educational affairs on higher planes of usefulness. He has the work reduced to system so that the highest efficiency possible has been attained and the schools of Scurry county are in the front rank.

Mr. Howell is a plain man of the people and has the full confidence and co-operation of teachers and trustees. He is qualified to render better service, even, than heretofore in that line. Give him due consideration.

Pastor Hicks in Dallas.

Pastor J. H. Hicks of the Methodist Church in Dallas this week to have his eyes treated. Mrs. Hicks had a telegram Wednesday morning saying one eye was operated on Tuesday and was very sore but the operation was not painful. The other eye was to be worked on at 3 o'clock Wednesday. His nephew is there with him.

Mr. W. M. Morrow, manager of the Grayum Drug Co. is housed up at home with a case of flu. R. W. Webb also of the same firm is sick at his home, and Grayum No. 2 is closed this week so that the full production can be maintained.

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**Do You Choose Your Physician?**

Of course you do—Then why not choose the Pharmacist and direct that your prescriptions be compounded by the one of your choice.

We can fill any prescription written, and if one of our Pharmacists are selected by you, he will give your prescription all the care possible to merit your confidence shown and placed in him.

37 SERVICE FIRST QUALITY ALWAYS  
 TWO DRUG STORES  
  
 38  
 SNYDER, TEXAS.

**Ranger Alderman Here Sunday.**  
 Mr. Thos. G. Duffebaugh of Ranger, spent Saturday and Sunday in Snyder and met many old friends. He used to be in the lumber business here, but was transferred to Eastland before the oil boom came to that town and his friends say he has gotten rich over there, though he modestly waives the insinuation. He was for a time Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school in Snyder and made an interesting talk to the school Sunday morning. Def-

now lives at Ranger and is a member of the city council of that wild and woolly oil center. He says everybody has been going it wild there, but are now getting settled down to saner lines of living.

**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."

Mrs. Irene Cruickshank has accepted a position with the Signal. She will be our linotype operator.

Editor E. M. Hulbert of the Arlington Journal died there last week.

**NASTY COLDS ARE RELIEVED AT ONCE.**

**Breaks up a Cold in a few Hours.**

Don't stay stuffed up! Quif 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 their 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!

**A TEXAS MOTHER'S EXPERIENCE**

Houston, Texas:—"After the advent of one of my babies, my health became very poor. I was nervous and so weak I could not do anything, could not eat or sleep and was nothing short of a physical wreck when a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took several bottles but it was well worth it for it completely restored me to good health. My advice to women who suffer is to give 'Favorite Prescription' a trial, it will surely help them."—Mrs. E. L. Brown, 2414 Freeman St.



San Antonio, Texas:—"After a serious illness, when my strength seemed as though it would not come back to me, I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic. I had seen it advertised and recommended so highly that I felt I could not go far astray. This medicine did all for me that could be desired. It restored me to perfect health and strength in a comparatively short time and I am just as strong and well as can be. 'Favorite Prescription' is a splendid tonic and builder for women and it is a pleasure to me to recommend it."—Mrs. HERTIE McLANE, 308 Bowie St.

Houston, Texas:—"When I had become all run-down, weak and nervous and was feeling miserable all the time I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It was only necessary for me to take two bottles to build me up in health and strength. 'Favorite Prescription' is an excellent tonic for women."—Mrs. F. E. Gouge, 2615 N. Main.

**WITH OUR EXCHANGES**

Publishers are being constantly urged to save paper and yet every war time organization continues to flood the country with letters and circulars each summing up the importance of its line—Every newspaper office gets armfuls of these leaders with request to print which of course no news paper does, and the paper is wanted. Then Senator Smart of Utah says the government has printed a book of 1400 pages of speeches on the peace treaty. That also has been wasted.

When you feel like the whole world is against you; that your best friends had forsaken you; that your mother-in-law is due for a long visit; that your banker has notified you of an overdrawn account; that your ducks have all been drowned in the creek, then, my friend, you have the flue.—Richardson Echo.

Just a violent case of blues and no way to meet your overdraft or to stop mother-in-law from coming. Snub your fickle friends and buy ducks.

What Roscoe needs most is a thorough wakening. The business men of the town (some of them) went to sleep during the dry hard years and have not yet awakened to the fact that Roscoe is full of business. The people have plenty of money and are looking for the best place to spend it.—Roscoe Times.

The old residents are scared to branch out, lest calamity should come again, but people from out side see the trend of business prosperity and are coming for the advantages awaiting those who try for them.

It seems that every time we go to make a purchase the prices have advanced and the obliging clerks always tell us that we can still look for further advices.—Mullin Enterprise.

It is this way— you go back to buy something— find the price is advanced— you reason that since one raise the clerk may be correct— you buy, and there you are.

**The Best Cough Medicine**

When a druggist finds that his customers all speak well of a certain preparation, he forms a good opinion of it and when in need of such a medicine is almost certain to use it himself and in his family. This is why so many druggists use and recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. J. B. Jones, a well known druggist of Cubrun, 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."

The prosecution attorneys in the trial of Senator Newberry at Detroit have found where \$200,000 was used to secure Newberry's election. The defense says money was paid to move the voters to exercise their patriotism. From this one must conclude that Michigan patriotism is a matter of dollars.

**Periodic Bilious Attacks.**

Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks will observe that their appetite fails them just before an attack. That is, they do not really crave food but eat because it is meal time. If they will eat only a light meal and no meat, then take two of Chamberlain's Tablets the attack may be avoided.

**ENNIS LOCAL**

"The old timers had their period of high prices after the civil war. Some of the old folks of Ennis will tell of prices that would look fairly high even in these ballooning times. But family life was built on a different system then. The old fashioned family carried thrift to small details. Many old households never used matches. They twisted strips of paper to make lamplighters. They never bought soap depending on the grease kettle and soap boiling spree. Their conscientious little economies built fortunes. They would not be considered too valuable to fuss with these antiquated inequalities. But the present women's movement to cut down high costs, does well to emphasize such points as to the making over of clothes, and more economical use of inexpensive foods. If scientific efficiency is applied to the home, many needless costs can be cut out."

There is gospel of economy, frugality and common sense in this paragraph, but people will read it and go straight way and buy expensive things because others do it, and refuse to resort to little savings, lest some may think them stingy.

**A Daily Newspaper.**

Place your subscription at this office for the **Ablene Morning Reporter**, a daily newspaper devoted to the advancement of this section of Texas.

We have an attractive Clubbing offer on the **Ablene Morning Reporter** and the **Snyder Signal** one year \$6.50.

Orville Harrington, a worker in the government mint at Denver has been arrested, charged with stealing gold bullion. He carried away bars of gold hidden in a wooden leg. He had \$1,400 worth when arrested about \$100,000 worth of bar gold has been found buried on his premises.

Subscribe for the Snyder Signal.

**Recruiting Officer Visits Snyder**

An army recruiting squad came in Saturday from Fort Bliss to give our boys opportunity to enlist in some branch of military service, but it seems the glamour of guns and uniforms is not attractive to the average young man. There are opportunities and pleasure of peace more alluring.

The recruiting officers are: Lieutenant Schaefer, Capt. C. M. Dalus, Capt. Theo DeLavigne, Capt. Van F. Wheeler.

These officers travel in a large well equipped car and carry many styles of guns, shells and other war machines. Our people were much interested in these accoutrements, but we don't feel called to enlist for war service now.

**For the Children.**

Too much care cannot be exercised in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful drug and most effective in curing their coughs and colds. Long experience has shown that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these conditions. It is a favorite with many mothers.

F. I. Townsend was at Post Saturday visiting the Warehouse and Marketing Association.

Bottled mate from Paraguay a package of bombilla are said to be a fine prohibition beverage. Tourists assure us that only the commonest folk indulge in the luxury. It is too mild for the elite.

The Colorado Record says its subscription price is still \$1.50 but may have to be raised to meet the increasing cost of print paper.

W. H. Anderson came home Saturday from Foch. He says he is not buying much cotton now. The farmers are shipping or storing.

**THE MAN**

A dirty, unkempt tramp.—If bathed, shaved and dressed in new clothes will present the front of a gentleman. Just so with your HOME. Too many of us neglect our property and let it run down. Just look over your place and see how a little repairs and remodeling or painting here and there will make it modern and attractive.

Then let us furnish the right materials for the work needed to insure the desired results. See our photo display for suggestions.

**O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Co.**  
 Phone 123. Snyder, Texas  
 "Building Service and Materials"

**OWN YOUR OWN HOME**

**This Bank Will Be Closed**  
**Monday, February 23rd**

To honor the birthday of  
**George Washington**  
 February 22nd

The old tradition of his honesty, his undying and the history of his chivalry as a gentleman, his brilliance as an officer, his great wisdom and finely proportioned traits of character as a statesman, have merited for him the noble title of "Father of His Country."

His life was a record worthy of the admiration and esteem of the world's best and noblest. A strong personality, a heroic will that enabled him to reject the promptings of ambition that he might seek only to promote the happiness and prosperity and good government of the country he loved.

No homage is too great for us to pay to the memory of George Washington.

**THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK**

**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?**

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After a hearty meal, you'll avoid that stuffy feeling if you chew a stick of

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Other benefits: to teeth, breath, appetite, nerves. That's a good deal to get for 5 cents!

Sealed Tight—Kept Right



→The Flavor Lasts←



WHEN you see this famous trade-mark, think a minute! Think of the delicious taste of a slice of fresh toasted bread!

That's the real idea back of the success of Lucky Strike cigarettes. Toasting improves tobacco just as well as bread. And that's a lot.

Try a Lucky Strike cigarette—

# It's toasted

Guaranteed by  
The American Tobacco Co.

### Straw Votes.

The Star-Telegram has been gathering a straw vote to learn the preference of the people for president of the United States, and the results show that a straw vote is just about like asking a child whom he loves where you may be sure his answer will be "mamma".

These straw voters are Texas people and as is known, the people who think and the people who have work to do seldom fool away their time sending in straw votes.

This is proved by the Star-Telegram list which shows Bailey more votes than McAdoo, Wilson, Hoover, Lowdon, Johnson, Perishing or any one else and a fellow at Hamilton has sent in a bunch for Jim Ferguson.

Senator Cummins says he is not afraid for the democratic party to go into the Presidential campaign with the League and peace treaty as an issue.

Not Socialists, But Anarchists.  
The New York Legislature is being gridironed for denying seats to five socialists who were elected to that assembly. If there is nothing against the men except that they are socialists, the men should be seated, but it seems that the Legislature knows vastly more than that against them. Proof is being brought to show that, at least some of them have been active in spreading sedition. They have boldly said that the 400,000,000 ex-soldiers could not stand against the revolution that is coming to overthrow the American government. One witness testifies to seeing one of the men spit on and trample the American flag. Such people are enemies of the government and it is well for the New York Legislature to know it in time to keep them out of position where they could do more harm.

Dollars and Cents.  
Counting it only in dollars and cents, how much did that last cold cost you? A man may not always stop work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about ten days to get completely rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time can be much shortened by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and proper care of yourself, in fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment during the winter and spring months.

Who knows but in a few weeks Post might have become a city of thousands. People coming in hundreds, thousands clamoring for houses, tents, food, any place for shelter while the mad rush for oil properties boost prices, higher and higher, such is an oil boom. Are we prepared to take care of the people? If not some other town close by will.—Post City Post—

Old men dream dreams and young men see visions whether the Post is dreaming or seeing things matters not—If oil should break loose in the Snyder territory the town would not be ready to handle the rush. Preparedness is the thing.

Feed a pig.

### THREE DEATHS IN ONE FAMILY ON SAME DAY

Colorado, Mitchell Co, Texas, Feb. 5.—Three daughters of Mrs. D. L. Phillips, Misses Marie, Lowell and Emma, aged 20, 19 and 17 years respectively, died yesterday of influenza. They were all buried here today in the same grave.

Three more children of the same family are ill with pneumonia as a result of influenza.

The epidemic has reached such an alarming stage here that the Red Cross has sent an appeal for assistance to the State Health Department at Austin.

Later it is reported that two other children had died.

Attorney General Palmer denies "cold feet in the matter of punishing seditious persons.

E. W. Shaw of Dallas, expert oil guesser estimates that the visible supply of gas will not last more than 10 years.

The worst storm and blizzard ever known in the New England country raged last week along the Atlantic coast. New York, Brooklyn and cities in Maryland and Virginia suffered heavy losses. Hotels and hundreds of residences were washed away.

Plant a garden.

### Catarrah Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrah deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrah Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrah, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrah Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrah Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

### 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 Monosodium Salicylic Acid.

### 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—  
WARE & WARE, Grocers  
Exclusively

### Dyed Her Faded Skirt, Also a Coat

"Diamond Dyes" Make Shabby Apparel Just Like New—So Easy!

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.

**BREEDEN'S RHEUMATIC COMPOUND**  
FOR RHEUMATISM SOLD EVERYWHERE

(Sold by Grayum Drug Co.)

## THE AMARILLO DAILY TRIBUNE

Amarillo's new afternoon Newspaper, published in the interest of West Texas and the Plains country generally will be issued Feb. 22.

## THE TRIBUNE

will reach Snyder before any other Newspaper and will carry full leased telephone service together with news from the various western sections of the State.

The Signal will take your Subscription

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Model T One Ton Truck was the first low price truck to carry the worm-drive—that tremendous power delivering mechanism had previously been an exclusive feature with high priced motor trucks. In the Ford Truck, however, you get the worm-drive of manganese bronze material, absolute in strength and positive in the delivery of power, at a very low price. Come in and let us point out the many superior merits of the Ford One Ton Truck because you need one in your work. We prompt and efficient repair service.

JOE STRAYHORN  
Agent



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E. C. Powell  
The Machine Man



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W. S. JOHNSON, Publisher

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

Snyder, Texas, February 13, 1920.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- For County Treasurer: MISS IDA KELLY.
- For County Judge: HORACE HOLLEY.
- For Tax Collector: JOHN G. DAVIS.
- J. A. (JOE) MERRITT
- For Tax Assessor: G. H. LEATH—Re-election.
- For County Clerk: MRS. H. H. COTTEN.
- B. A. (Bernie) HULL.
- For County Superintendent: O. L. HOWELL—(Re-Election).
- For Sheriff: J. H. BYRD (Re-Election.)



**Aviation Garage's Auto doctor says**

The Spring brings joy both day and night. If your machine is behaving right. Your auto ought to be as "fit as a fiddle" if you expect to enjoy the Nature-brightness of the glorious spring days that are coming. We are expert car mechanics and can put your car in shape in a hurry. We pay for the actual work done for the machine. Auto Doctor your car's health. ON GARAGE Snyder, Texas

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF SCURRY.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution and order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar Co., 9th day of December, 1919, by Geo. A. Hughes, Jr., Clerk of said District Court for the sum of seven hundred sixty-eight and 33-100 (768.33) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Mary Barnes vs. Y. D. Taylor, placed in my hands for service, I, J. H. Byrd, as sheriff of Scurry county, Texas, did on the sixth day of January, 1920, levy on certain real estate, situated in Scurry County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being the undivided three-fourths interest in the Northwest quarter of section 95, Block No. 97, H. & T. C. Ry. survey, situated in Scurry County, State of Texas, and levied upon as the property of Y. D. Taylor and that on the first Tuesday in March 1920, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of Scurry county, in the town of Snyder, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said execution and order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said Y. D. Taylor.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for four consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Snyder Signal a newspaper published in Scurry county.

Witness my hand this 7th day of January, 1920—  
J. H. BYRD,  
Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas.

**Scurry County Teachers.**

How many are planning your exhibit for Inter-Scholastic League meet? Remember to save the best of your school problems to select from. Product maps, or other maps, drawings made in physiology, or physical geography classes, and any neat drawings, reports on different subjects, themes and any phase of school work which you think "very good" will be appreciated. Then a nice loaf of bread, home made candies, a cake, canned fruit or vegetables will be interesting on exhibit as well as crochets, knitting and other problems in fancy or plain sewing. Probably you have an energetic boy who will make a bird house, fly catcher, hook rack or other manual art problem. Let each teacher plan an exhibit that will win First Prize.  
Margie West.

W. H. Merritt of Route 2 came in Tuesday and sent his Signal date up a year ahead. The Signal appreciates its good old friends who have stood firm and true throughout all sorts of wind and weather.

**A GOOD BUY**

Farm for sale or rent direct from owner, southeast of Snyder six miles—\$2000.00 cash and terms to suit purchaser. Buy this 160 acres—90 acres in cultivation farm house and sheds good well, good water, well 40 feet deep—will fix up windmill and fix improvements for right party who would rather rent than buy—90 percent tillable land. See me at Blackards Hardware store Friday or Saturday or next week if not disposed of. 35  
Earl Nation

Austin Higgins a good young farmer of the Fluvanna precinct was here Monday and lined up for the Signal

**IRA ITEMS**

"Flu" is the common expression now altho there are no cases in the immediate neighborhood. It was thought a wise precaution to close the school for a few days and maybe prevent the spread of the disease. If no cases develop we will begin work again Monday.

Horace Holley was in our midst Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. George W. Lewis was called to Abilene last Tuesday night by a message announcing the serious illness of her son, Earl Helm, who is in school at that place.

The remains of Mrs. Bessie Warren, were shipped from Santa Fe, N. M., to this place for burial last Sunday. Mrs. Warren was a daughter of Mr. Tom Carey and once made this her home.

Ed Murphy and wife, Mr. and Mrs. von Roeder and daughter, Jim Weathers and family, were among those who came here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dyer, Jr. of Anson were here Sunday accompanying the remains of Mrs. Dyer's sister, Mrs. Warren.

Carl Belcher left last Thursday for San Francisco where he has re-enlisted in the naval service.

Mrs. G. L. Autry came home from Amarillo last Friday.

Bob and Jim Wilson are moving to the Henderson farm this week. They will occupy the house recently vacated by Mr. Devors, and family.

Oliver Rhoades and family of Cuthbert were visiting here Friday. Guy E. Casey had business in Snyder last Friday.

A. Rhoades of Snyder spent Sunday with the home folks.

Dr. W. R. Johnson came home Tuesday from Lubbock and said his wife was then some what better.

The meeting of the Altrurian club this week was postponed on account on the flu epidemic which had claimed Mrs. R. H. Curnutte as a sufferer.

Congress voted down the universal training bill. The vote in the house was 107 to 17. Democrats walked over President Wilson's wishes in the matter.

A good farm for sale or rent. See Earl Nation. Read his ad.—Blackard Hardware Co.

Lon Graham who is on the police force at Eastland came home Tuesday night to be with his family who are nearly all sick.

**Card of Thanks.**

To our friends at Buford and elsewhere.

We desire in this public way to extend our friends our sincere thanks for the generous kindness and help extended to us during the sickness and death of our dear departed Royal Blackard. When like trials come to you we will deem it a privilege to do our part to mitigate your grief.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. Roy Blackard and baby, and His brothers and sisters.

**Schools Suspended.**

Supt. Howell states that the schools at Dunn, China Grove, Hermleigh, Ira and Santa Fe, have been suspended on account of the flu scourge. The Turner school was stopped, but he understands it has resumed activities.

People who want old mattresses made new, don't wait, I have gotten help now. Can get good work out at once, so bring them in, plenty of cloth in town. 35  
D. Pritchard.

When February wants to brew a genuine article of winter it can put on the real stuff with the regulation kick.

When the delivery men at the stores get laid up with flu the salesmen and bookkeeper take hold of the jitney and the business goes merrily on.

It is safe to guess that Snyder has not as many people as we have been claiming by several hundred, but there are probably people enough close around town and in fact Snyder people, to make up the difference.

E. A. Birdwell left Tuesday on a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas. He took out a carload of live stock.

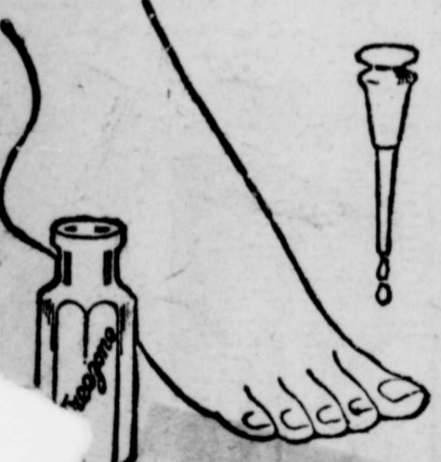
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**Ford Garage and Blacksmith Shop**  
Is prepared to do you first class work at reasonable prices  
All work guaranteed  
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**Bring us Your Chickens**  
Plenty of cow feed and all kinds of Grain and Hay.  
Highest prices paid for all kinds of produce  
**Henderson Brothers**  
Phone 408

A good farm for sale or rent. See Earl Nation. Read his ad.—Blackard Hardware Co.  
Fred and Billie Grayum returned Tuesday from Anson where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Steele. Mr. and Mrs. Grayum were expected to start back to Oregon Thursday, and will not visit in Snyder.  
Dr. J. G. Parsons and family are now living in East Snyder.  
Mrs. W. M. Morrow was at Anson with Mary during her fatal illness. She came home from there Friday. She states that Mary was unconscious for several hours before she passed away.  
Mr. W. D. Sims is reported sick this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sears returned Tuesday from the dry goods market of St. Louis. Mr. Sears says conditions do not look good to him there or along the way. He says there are lots of buyers in the market and that the whole salers have trouble to get goods and that we need not expect an era of low prices any time soon.  
Dallas and Fort Worth spread themselves to entertain Gen. Pershing last week. It was a fitting tribute to a great officer. It was not designed as a political demonstration and if anybody thinks the enthusiasm was turned loose to honor a candidate for the presidency that fellow will have another think coming later in this year.  
County Clerk Curry issued a marriage license on Feb. 8 to Mr. Odie Shamblen and Miss Annie Carroll.

**LIFT OFF CORNS!**

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



It doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little zone on an aching corn. In a little while that corn stops hurting, then 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.

**ECZEMA!**  
**MONEY BACK**  
without question! Hunt's Salve falls in the treatment of Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Itch, etc. Don't become discouraged because 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 tin.  
Grayum Drug Company

W. S. Johnson will save you money on wall paper. See him at Wilkerson lumber Co. 35p

Dr. Trigg said Wednesday that the situation had seemed at little but but was then getting better.

A good farm for sale or rent.

**WHAT'S ON AT THE COZY**

**TODAY**  
JACK PICKFORD IN  
"WRONG"  
Was every one peckin' on you when you was a boy? You know it and you'll enjoy the pathos and humor in "In-Wrong"

**MONDAY**  
"THE GIRL WOMAN"  
BY  
Gladys Leslie and a 1 reel Lloyd Comedy

**WEDNESDAY**  
**The Invisible Hand**

That wonderful new serial which is just starting. Also 13th episode of Smashing Barriers and Gabs & Squabbles

**TOMORROW**  
BRYANT WASHBURN in  
Love Insurance"  
ALSO  
A two reel comedy "Bumping into Broadway" by Harold Lloyd

**TUESDAY**  
CONSTANCE TALMADGE  
IN  
"STUDIO GIRL"  
A Select picture, a charming comedienne in a sparkling comedy one day only

**THURSDAY and Friday**  
CONSTANCE TALMADGE  
IN  
"VIRTUOUS VAMP"  
What Any Vamp May Expect There is a lesson here for every girl on how to get men's heads a whirl. Select your man and come right down. He'll never note your hat or gown. The tips you'll get on how to vamp. Will make the man declare you champ. Of filmy, vamy things every girl should know.

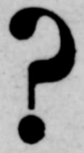
**SATURDAY**  
EUGENE O'BRIEN in  
"SEALED HEARTS"

**Values Today**

Values Today are Much Higher Than They Were Two Years Ago

**Have You**

Increased Your Insurance Accordingly



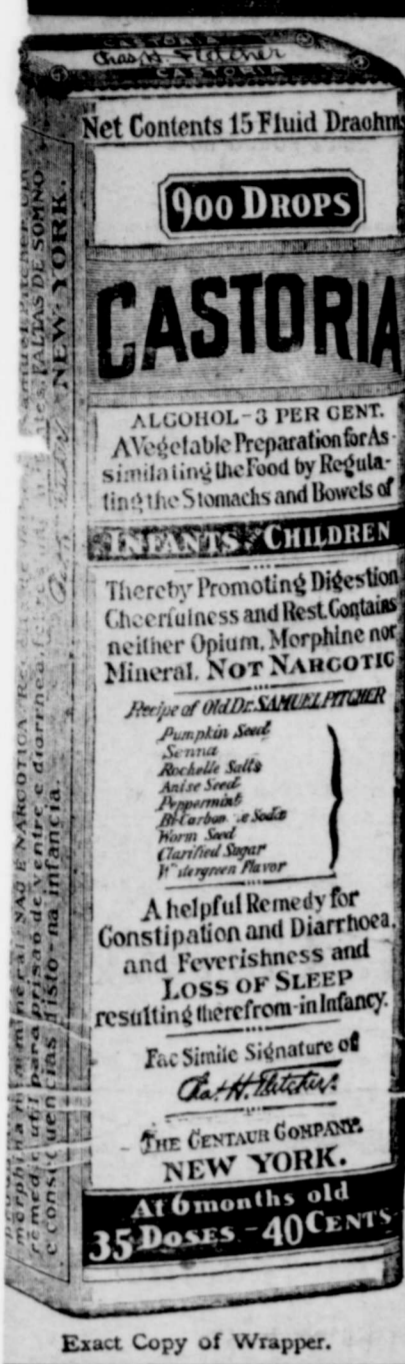
If your store were visited by a fire, it would cost you much more to replace the stock than you could recover from insurance, if you are carrying insurance on the basis of what your present stock cost. While the advance in stocks is not uniform, the importance of INSURANCE PROTECTION is so great that we advise all merchants who have not given consideration to replacement values to increase their insurance at once.

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**Mothers Know That**  
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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

**Heard About Town.**  
A San Angelo special says the Howard County well has experts guessing, other wells are having the same psychological effect—Scurry County people are guessing about the Riley well but guess work seldom gets any where.

Possibly the article of peace to which President Wilson agreed in the Paris Conference are too high in the line of justice and virtue for Mr. Lodge and some other American politicians to comprehend.

Dwight Lleweling, of Dallas is a candidate for governor and stands for everything done and said by Wilson and Hobby.



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When company comes there is no time to waste—no chances to be taken—so mother sees that there is always a can of

**CALUMET BAKING POWDER**

on hand. Cakes, pies, doughnuts, muffins and all good things to eat must be dressed up in their best taste and looks.

Then, too, her reputation as a cook must be upheld—and she "stakes" it on Calumet everytime. She knows it will not disappoint her.

Order a can and have the "company" kind of bakings every day.

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**

**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.

**Don't You Forget It**  
Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They contain no poison or other digestive ferment but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally.

**Publicity Menticants.**  
is office found in the mails one ing this week six stock letters as many institutions requesting cation. Any one of these letters y not less than a column of s. Each was a boost for its spe- cause. Two for schools, two fo- ane relief campaigns, and two military training camp maneu- These institutions are all good and somebody pays for the clerks, secretaries typewriter, stationery and postage, but they want the news papers to print them for nothing. They explain that lack of funds pre- vents even putting the stuff in plat- form and expect newspapers to pay printers six dollars a day to put the matter in type. The information is of no special interest to the public a- stock stories. If these institutions are worth anything, they ought to be worth advertising and since they get the benefit of publicity they ought to be willing to pay the press the reg- ular advertising rates.

**Two Aviators Hurt at Plainview.**  
Plainview, Texas, Feb. 2.—F. W. Hines, an aviator, from Amarillo, Texas and C. D. Boyd, a traveling salesman of Plainview, were probab- ly fatally injured when the airplane in which they were flying fell 800 feet in the eastern part of Plain- view late yesterday. This and another plane from Amarillo were here taking up passengers on flights over the town.

**Influenza Rages Everywhere.**  
Rev. I. D. Hull had preaching ap- pointments Sunday for Dunn and China Grove but the meetings were called off on account of flu. Bro. Hull states that the schools at both these places have been suspended.

**Bottled Manpower**

Coughs and colds are weakening. Get rid of them as quickly as you can. Catarrh in any form saps the vitality. Fight it and fight it hard. There is a remedy to help you do it—a medicine of forty-seven years' established merit. Try it.

**PE-RU-NA**

For Catarrh and Catarrhal Conditions

It purifies the blood, regulates the digestion, aids elimination, tones up the nerve centers and carries health to all the mucous linings. For the relief of those pains in stomach and bowels, belching, sour stomach, rheumatism, pains in the back, sides and loins, PE-RU-NA is recommended.

PE-RU-NA restores to healthy action the vital organs which are so intimately related to the strength and vigor of the nation. There are fourteen ounces of health giving punch and pep in every bottle. PE-RU-NA is a good medicine to have in the house, ready-to- take for emergencies. It is a good remedy to use any time.

TABLETS OR LIQUID SOLD EVERYWHERE



Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sears left last week for St. Louis to buy goods for their store. They have been waiting for trade conditions to get settled down and will now stock up good and strong in every thing their customers may want.

Mrs. Joe Jackson died a few days ago at her home south of Hermleigh.

**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

**The Art of Living.**

To touch the cup with eager lips and taste.  
Not drain it;  
To woo, and tempt, and court a bliss and  
Not attain it.  
To fondle and caress a joy yet hold it lightly.  
Lest it become a necessity and cling too tightly.  
To smother care with joy, and grief with laughter.  
To hold the present close, not questioning the hereafter.  
To see the sun sink in the west with out regretting.  
To hail its advent in the east—the night forgetting.  
To have enough to spare—to know the joy of giving.  
To thrill response to every sweet of life—  
That's living. —Unknown.

**Chronic Constipation.**  
There are people who never have a movement of the bowels without it is produced by a cathartic. Most of them have brought that condition on themselves by the use of mineral waters and strong cathartics that take too much water out of the system and aggravate the disease they are meant to relieve. A mild laxative tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets affords a gentle movement of the bowels that you hardly realize has been produced by a medicine, and their use is not so likely to be followed by constipation.

Mrs. Maude Marshall left Saturday to visit Mrs. Faught and to be with her daughter who was sick with tonsillitis.

**Old Shoes**  
The time was in this country when a great many people were too proud to ear mended shoes or patched pants, but now since shoes and cloth are so expensive, the people have gotten over such fastidious notions and a patch on the breeches is quite becoming. Old shoes fixed up are comfortable. Hub Taylor, the Court house cobbler has about two bushels of old shoes stored there to be repaired.

Sheriff Byrd arrested a young man named Arthur Olson here last Saturday on an alleged charge of burglary.

Col. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe system died last week at Santa Barbara, California. He was one of the best known American railroadmen. It is said he has done more than any other man to establish confidence and co-operation of railroads and the public.

If you hear of a residence for rent you'll have to hurry for some other fellow will beat you to it.

"Lodge connects" is a familiar expression in Washington reports. That indicates one man is running the United States senate.

**JUST ARRIVED**

Shipment of PURE "country-made" Ribbon Cane Syrup.

Try a can of Admiration Coffee. Then you'll use no other.

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The Coat and Suit Styles for spring made by The Better Manufacturers have two different ideas in view that they must be smart to conform with the slenderness of the silhouette. They must be Tailored and made of good material in order to give service so that you will be able to get value received on the High Cost of production. We are showing large assortments of coats and Suits Styled and priced to meet the demand.

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**DRESSES AND BLOUSES**---To walk into our ready to wear dept. you will be met with many surprises when you see what we have to show you. The styles are beautiful and a large assortment to select from that will meet every requirement, Street, Afternoon and Semi Dress Wear. They come in Georgette, Taffeta and Crepe Meteor, Crepe de Chine in all the shades that Fashion dictates. Look the Blouses over it will be worth your while to see just the class of goods that is being carried in your home town. They are priced reasonable. Every day something new is added to our millinery department always a little better than before. A pleasure to show them.

# Matthew S

QUALITY SHOP

Squire E. A. Boles of Fluvanna writes in with check to have the Signal to go to him this year.

I have Ancona eggs for sale. The famous sheppard stock. The best of fall and winter layers. Now is time to set eggs for your fall and winter layers. These eggs are \$1.00 per dozen. Also 2 good cockrels for sale. Mrs. M. E. Rosser. 36

St. Paul Methodist church in Ft. Worth was burned early Sunday morning. Loss \$60,000.

One quarter section of land 10 miles S. W. of Snyder for sale \$25.00 per acre, part cash and good terms on balance. This is good sandy land, 2 room house, 100 acres in cultivation, neither rented nor leased for oil one mile of school and on rural route the first man who offers the price gets the land. M. E. Rosser. 36

**Notice**  
All people who have spoke to me for Bennett Big Boll cotton seed will please come and get them at once. I also have some good Mebane seed for sale for immediate delivery. G. M. Garner, Snyder, Texas. 35

The Signal learns that the Sears gin was closed down for the season early this week. The cotton is nearly all out and will be coming in now in a straggling way. Mr. Sears ginned 1645 bales during the season.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We take this method to express to our friends and neighbors our sincere thanks for their many acts of kindness and help and the sympathy manifested in words and deeds, on account of the sickness of our family and the death of our baby. May you always find such true and helpful friends when troubles come to you. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jenkins.

J. H. Fondy went to Hermleigh Tuesday to see how the gin was doing.

Let us supply you with Colorado Coal, we can fill your order for any amount. 35 Higginbotham, Harris & Co. Lumber and Coal, Poch, Texas

Five persons in Memphis, Tennessee died from eating poison olives at a social function.

Lone Star Cotton Seed picked early, dry and sound, first year from the Trinity Seed Farms. I have a limited amount. will sell at \$2.50 per bushel f. o. b. here. J. M. Bardwell, Post Texas. 36

Announcement is made that 300,000 railroad men will go on a strike next Tuesday.

Homer Jenkins has been flu but thought Saturday he would go back to work and he is again.

Lots of Bed Ticking at L. & H. Economy Store.

Buy durable clothing even doesn't sound so big in price.

## To Do Tin Work Exclusively

I have sold my stock of hardware and intend to devote my time wholly to the Tin work.

When you have anything in the line, I am now in position to serve you better.

I wish to thank all parties for past business and will appreciate continuance of same in my tin work.

S. J. Casstevens

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**Buckhorn Quality**

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GOOD Mebane Cotton seed for sale \$2.00 per bushel. Will appreciate your referring your friends to me who have written here for seed. O. L. Jones. 35pd

LOST—in Snyder, a black driving glove, finder please return it or come and get the other. W. B. Dane. 35

FOR SALE—Nearly new disc harrow with seeder, one single row planter, 1 cultivator at a bargain. Boss Davis. 35p.

GOOD SECOND HAND John Deere Double Disc Plow worth the money. Blackard Hardware Co. 36p

Mrs. Dr. J. M. Bannister is reported on the sick list.

Lots of Bed Ticking at L. & H. Economy Store.

D. A. Jones was here Thursday from Fluvanna and said there is not much flu in his community.

All the banks in Snyder were closed Thursday in honor of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

Mrs. Nellie Atkinson died Feb. 6, at the family home in East Snyder.

Just received, bed ticking, at L. & H. Economy Store.

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Mrs. Joe Beck of Sweetwater arrived in Snyder Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Hull.

George Richardson said the other side of town ought to have attention. He thinks that when people come to town the worst roads they have to tackle are inside the corporate limits of the town.

Mr. J. W. Shaw is reported quite well this week.

Mr. D. McClanahan's family are sick with flu.

### THE NEXT 'BAD YEAR.'

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

The necessarily short heading for this article does not convey the full thought. I would rather say, Preparation for the Next Bad Year. In my last article to the Signal, I discussed some of the practical ways by which we may provide ample and wholesome supplies for the family table—food for folks. In this article I wish to say a few words about providing necessary food for stock—a reserve supply for use some time in the future when we have a short crop again. That short crop years will recur from time to time is too evident to justify argument. It is practically certain that they will come. It is just as certain that (as in the past) many people, having stock to care for, will be caught without any sort of supply of reserve feed stuff with which to splice in and tide over the hard time, when feed stuff is scarce and, as a consequence, high in price.

Having lived on the farm more than half my life, and having observed conditions and practice on both farm and ranch since my childhood days, I am hoping that the reader will bear with me if I venture to offer a few suggestions as to how the farmer and stock man may save much money and bridge many hard places in the way, simply by gradually laying up, or storing away essential feed supplies (especially stalk feed) until he has enough on hand to supply his stock through a bad year when little or nothing is made on his farm.

It is not essential to have a barn or shed in which to store such a stock of stalk feed. It would be better if we had such barns, but, as we have them not, there is still a way open to those who will manage and look well to the future. If proper care and pains be taken, any kind of stalk feed can be put up in stacks or ricks so that (with a little attention now and then) it will keep for years and still be both wholesome and nutritive.

ous to the hungry cow or horse. No argument is necessary at this point, since it has only been about one year since the people were paying high prices for any kind of old stalks, straw and trash with which to get their stock through the winter. Suppose that during the more favorable years before the great drouth, the farmers and stockmen had accumulated (may be through two or three years) a reserve stock of feed sufficient to carry their animals through a whole year when nothing was made on our farms in this section, what would it have been worth to them? It goes without saying that hundreds of thousands of dollars would have been saved and retained among our people here at home. There are two bad habits invogue in this country, relative to the feed supply. One is to feed very extravagantly when plenty is raised; the other is the burning of straw stacks, or otherwise wasting feed that might, with a little care, be carried over until actually needed.

Why not profit by our sad experiences growing out of both the great drouth and the great war and be more provident and frugal in the future than we have been in the years past. The thing can be done. The only question is, are we determined to look a head and industriously and economically prepare for the inevitable?

### A Pop Corn Party.

Miss Caroline Couch, the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Couch gave a delightful pop corn feast Saturday evening to fourteen of her young friends at the Couch home. Many interesting games were played on the lawn and the company had a great time.

Refreshments were served and Caroline proved a splendid hostess.

### Presbyterian Ladies.

Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Andrews, Feb. 16, 2:30 p. m.

Subject, The American Indian. Devotional, led by Mrs. Ferguson. Short business session.

Items on the work among the Nez Perres, Mrs. Elza. Tucson Training school, Mrs. Wilson.

Kirkwood Memorial School, Mrs. Stallings.

Among the Sioux, Mrs. Grantham. Work of Rev. and Mrs. Myron F. Fifield, Pueblo Missions, Laguna, N. M.

Mrs. Roland Bell, Mrs. Joe Taylor. "The pale and the red shall be brothers," Whittier, Mrs. Shell. Song, Closing prayer.

### At The Methodist Church.

All the regular services for Sunday, preaching at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. by Rev. J. H. Tate.

Let all the members of the Methodist church and the Presbyterian church be on hand that we may have a good day together.

WANTED—To rent a house near the oil mill or in that section of town. H. H. Taylor, or phone 67. 35p

Mr. W. W. Nelson is reported sick. Mrs. Nelson has been visiting in El Paso and is expected home this morning.

Supt. Rives said Thursday he hopes to get by without having to suspend the schools.

T. C. Stinson lost a ten dollar bill. H. R. Amos found it and advertised it in the Signal and now Mr. Stinson says he has recovered his money and has found an honest man.

A report has come to Snyder that a man named Jeff Singleton was shot to death Wednesday in the vicinity of the Scurry and Fisher county line. Sheriff Byrd has not been notified of such a case and the report has not been confirmed. If there is anything to it, the affair probably took place in Fisher county.

We did not have room to give a write up of Sheriff Byrd's announcement for re-election but we will give the matter due attention next week.

J. D. Norris has been quite sick.

D. P. Yoder returned Thursday from a business trip to Crowell.

Mrs. Wesley Hendryx is reported seriously sick.

Springtime Advances Checked. Farmers were ready to sow oats and fruit trees were about to begin blooming, but the cool spell and little rain this week will serve to hold such vital operations back for a few days. The cotton is nearly out and the wheat is up land.

### "THE VIRTUOUS VAMP" IN NEW PICTURE AT COZY

When it comes to "shivers" and "quivers," you haven't seen the half of it until you see Gilda Gray, Broadway's goddess of the "shimmie" dance, shake her shoulders, in Constance Talmadge's "A Virtuous Vamp," the screen adaptation of Clyde Fitch's delightful comedy-drama, "The Bachelor," which comes to the Cozy Thursday.

Gilda's shoulders have a habit of not being able to remain still. That has made her the reigning favorite in Broadway's cabarets. And in "A Virtuous Vamp" they tremor to the syncopation of a jazz orchestra, just as they do in New York joy haunt, nightly. Conny Talmadge makes some "virtuous vamp" and with leap year in the offing, Snyder femininity will do well to mark the cheery comedienne's way of wiling a man, even to tracking him down to his own lair.

As Nellie Jones, Miss Talmadge is as shameless a leap year as ever existed. She "vamps" her "boss" whose name is James Crowninshield. Crowninshield is not a willing victim however. He gives Nellie a position as stenographer in the offices of the insurance company of which he is the president.

First she is placed in one office and then in another, for no sooner is she settled in one department than her "baby stare" proceeds to disrupt the entire organization. Her work is satisfactory, and, therefore, Crowninshield feels he can not discharge her, so he finally takes her into his own office, whereupon Nellie, cut off from using her eyes on the other men of the corporation, promptly falls in love with her employer. For once, maybe because she is sincere in this case, Connie's "vamping" ways fall, and she becomes very unhappy.

It is here that a new force enters into this comedy-drama in the form shape and being of the vamp's younger brother. He aptly proves that a man is much like a dog, when it comes to shying of the focked state of matrimony, and where sis' wiles end, big brother takes up "big stick" methods, with the result that Nellie Jones' steno days end and her batting average as a "vamp" remains unaltered.

David Kirkland had charge of the direction of the picture, while the combined efforts of John Emerson and Anita Loos are responsible for the delightful and charming case in which the story moves. The cast includes Conway Tearle, Wallace McCutcheon, Ned Sparkin and Jack Kane.

### COURT LETS CONTRACT FOR THE HIGHWAY

The Commissioners' Court is in regular quarterly session this week. The biggest line of work on hand is looking after road matters and appointing road overseers. This comes at the February term every year and is some job.

The court is trying to select practical men who will have their respective sections of the roads properly worked.

The road question is a big one in rainy weather. When we have long dry spells anybody can keep the roads up. Just now they are in bad condition. So much so that rural mail carriers can't make their routes with any sort of regularity.

The court settled with G. H. Leath for assessing taxes for 1919, finding him entitled to \$936.56.

The court had before it two bids for building Highway No. 7, from Snyder southeast to the Nolan county line. The lowest of the two bids was 115,000.00. Both bids were rejected and the court voted to let the contract to Scurry county for \$105,103.15. The county will proceed to build the highway and save \$7,896.85.

### Program Parent-Teacher Association.

Friday, Feb. 20th, 3 p. m. Roll call, Bible stories in school. Why do the schools need women on school boards. Mrs. Shell.

How can parents supplement the efforts of the school authorities to prevent the spread of contagious diseases? Discussion led by Mrs. C. C. Higgins.

Proper Supervision of Play-grounds. Mr. Weatherby. Song, Mrs. E. G. Patterson.

Oliver Melby of the Black Hardware house is on the sick list.

Dr. Johnson said Thursday that the news Wednesday night from his wife in the sanitarium at Lockport indicated that she was no longer.

H. H. Taylor and family and C. J. Sims are recent arrivals from Van Zandt county and expect to locate in Scurry county.



**IF AFFECTION IS WORTH HAVING IT IS WORTH REMEMBERING BY GIFT**

**A Gift Made Now in commemoration of the coming age of your son will bear a sentimental value that will increase tremendously as the years go on.**

There is no greater value in your life, no occasion more worth celebrating, than the attainment of his majority by your boy.

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Mr. J. C. ... is out in the rural precincts taking the census and ... Col. Wilmett is rounding up the work in Snyder.

Mr. E. W. Clark came in Tuesday morning from Fort Worth. He says the main condition there, as elsewhere is flu.

### LISTEN TO THE EVERWELLS



I'm building up my health you see. My mamma taught this game to me!

Baby Everwells

Mamma has taught the whole family how to build up our health. We Everwells are getting to be quite famous. One thing we've found out that gives us a lot of health satisfaction is that this drug store will wait upon you politely with the purest drugs ever prescribed for men, women and children.

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Snyder, Texas

## Notice To The Public

We have purchased the Garage business known as the Woody Mot. Company, at the old Boles garage stand, and will operate a garage at the same stand, beginning February 1st.

We shall do only a cash business as we believe this to be the best policy. We can operate on a less margin of profit, and will thus save money, as we will not have to tack on additional charge to cover bad accounts.

It shall be our policy to carry a stock of tires, tubes and accessories of proven quality, as cheap, shoddy stuff is dear at any price.

In the shop we shall employ men who are practical, reliable mechanics, on whom you can depend for honest work. Mr. Melvis Neal will be in charge of this department. He believes in thoroughness and if you follow his advice as to the repair work to be done on your car and the parts to be replaced, we are sure you will be satisfied with the finished job. If you are not satisfied, we are not.

We will be equipped to charge and repair storage batteries, also to replace your wornout battery with a new one of the best quality.

We shall be compelled to make a charge of 50 cents per night or five dollars per month for storage on all cars, this due to the high cost of rent, etc.

Give us your custom. It will be appreciated and we will treat you right.

Phone 99.

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THEN it was gentled along by its lonesome for two years, while it just kind of thought things over and decided to have no bad qualities.

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As Velvet Joe says:

*"The way Nature does things is best for man and his tobacco. You can't fool Nature—an' she won't fool you."*

FIFTEEN cents seems a pickayune price, doesn't it, after all that?

Can you think, right off, of anything more or better for a dime and a nickel? And for cigarette smokers—there are 45 mellow cigarettes in every Velvet tin.

Velvet sure will be right glad to meet you this very day.

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## PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction  
in Europe Follow the Great  
World War?

NOW WEAK AND HEARTBROKEN

In Mourning and Poverty She Counts  
Her Dead and Looks With Eyes of  
Sadness Toward the Threat-  
ening Future.

Article II.

By FRANK COMERFORD.

August 1, 1914, was the day. On that day Germany declared war on Russia. The fire alarm rang around the world. Peasants in the field straightened their backs, listened and looked into the sun confused, wondering. Flags were unfurled, bands played, faces were white, tense and serious. Men left their work and talked in groups on the street corners. Women laid down their brooms, put aside their washing, and talked in whispers; sad lights were in their eyes. Children stopped playing. Something had happened. Evil things were ahead. August 3 and 4 found France and Great Britain mobilizing their sons—the fire of death had started.

For four long years—heart-sickening years—the world ran red. Men waded through mud and blood, fought, suffered, cursed, prayed, while back home in the manless houses women and children worked, cried, prayed and waited. The world was mad. Death poisoned every breath the people breathed.

It is over now, it is finished. A stunned, numbed, weak, heartbroken Europe is again sitting in the sun of peace. Europe is in dirty black rags. The black is mourning, the rags are poverty. Her face is deeply lined—trenches made by suffering. Her eyes are downcast and dead. Hope flutters weakly in her breast; faith has faded from her soul. Her home is a house of darkness. The fire on the hearth has turned to cold gray ashes. The kettle no longer sings, it moans. Her mind is weary, her body is wasted. Hunger has robbed her of her strength. Her stockingless, shoeless feet are blue from the cold. Her lips wear starvation color. Ice in the winter's wind lashes her shivering, half-naked body. She mumbles as she stares vacantly into space—she is tired, so tired. As I beheld her it seemed to me that a face so troubled and sad must never have known a smile.

I listened to her mutterings. I found that she was counting. Over and over again she counted on her thin, tired, worn hands—she was counting her dead.

Thinking of Her Loss.

She was thinking. Her eyes looked over the hundreds of thousands of square miles of war zone, slashed with trenches, pitted and pockmarked by shells. She sees where they fell. No tears are in her eyes. Long ago the hurt had reached the point where tears dry up. Row upon row, line upon line, mile upon mile, white-painted wooden crosses mark their graves. For the most part they were her youngest born, her most beloved, who dug deep in the soil to sleep forever in the dark dugouts.

As they fell bleeding from steel and lead, choking from gas, writhing in agony from fire, they proved in the dying word they spoke that they were mere boys, as they had shown in their fighting that they were brave men. To the poppies they intrusted their message, and the red poppies remember the last word of Europe's dying sons, who went out into the great beyond with this last word on their lips, "Mother."

She has finished counting; an ache shudders through her bent body. She sighs and sobs, "Seven and a half million of my sons are dead."

Her thoughts turn to the living, her arms open to receive them, she holds them to her heart. They have come, but how?

Some with sightless eyes, doomed to grope through the world in a never-ending darkness, a night without stars or moon; sunless, black, hopeless days, and these, too, young men in the very morning of their day.

Others sentenced to silence—deaf and dumb. Never again will she hear their voices nor will they hear hers. Still others in wheel chairs, dwarfed, legless.

More hobbling on crutches, limping on canes.

Some with empty sleeves. Many with great scars, where once was a handsome face.

She sees them all, her heart bleeds; the twisted, the mangled, the torn. She is counting them, the 12,616,017, the wounded of the war.

War's Frightful Cost.

Her voice is husky, her hands are tired, but she must count on. Six and a half million of her sons were marked "missing and prisoners" in the official war score. Many of these have come back to her, but she does not question them—she dare not. Their faces tell of the unspeakable horrors they endured. She sees in their eyes a depth of pain that is unfathomable. She is a mother—she knows.

The war is over, but she is not over the war. Must she never stop counting? Is there no end to her losses? The graveyards are crowded. Her

thoughts turn to the dead who, while they did not die in the war, died because of the war. Those who went out in battle left life in a burst of glory. Others there were who fell in their tracks—exhaustion, broken hearts sent them "west." She has not forgotten how the home flank suffered. The stay-at-homes were not all slackers. They fought hunger and cold, bent their backs beyond the straining point. Worst of all, they waited. It is estimated that 20,000,000 civilians died from weakness, fatigue, strain, broken hearts—the horror of waiting destroyed resistance. These were the underfed older men and women, the scared, undernourished children. Is there any wonder that Europe has a death look in her eyes? Death has been her morning thought, it has been her night sob, and for four years made up of months, weeks, days, hours, minutes and seconds death has been her Nemesis.

She is now totaling. The figures are appalling. They stagger her imagination. It is easy to write them, impossible to understand their full meaning. The mind can't grasp it; the world is bewildered by the number. It is too stupendous, too horrible for understanding. Think of it, seven and a half million young men, for the most part between the ages of eighteen and thirty, the youth, the strength, the spirit, the man power of Europe, dead—twenty million from civil life dead, over twelve and a half million wounded.

Who can measure this loss?

War brought death. It did more—it stopped birth. In the devastated regions of Belgium, France, Italy, Poland, parts of Russia and the Balkan countries, the birth rate fell to almost nothing. In England and Wales the birth rate in the last part of 1915 was 19.5, the lowest on record. Mallett calculated that the birth rate had fallen 12 per cent in England and Wales by 1916.

The Journal of Heredity quotes Savorgnan as having estimated that it will take England at least ten years, Germany 12 years, Italy 38 years and France 36 years to recuperate their populations. These calculations by Savorgnan were made before the fearful losses of the campaign of 1918.

A village in France, Bierancourt, tells what the war has done to the man power of Europe. This village, which is in the Chateau Thierry-Soissons district, had a population of a thousand people before the war. Its losses have been tabulated. Twenty-six soldiers from this village were killed in the war. Ninety-seven of the villagers died from war privations. The total of 123 is the death toll of a village of a thousand.

The figures I have quoted from the calculations of Savorgnan and Mallett were made before the war was finished. Since the war, estimates have been made, and these estimates show the situation to be even worse. In France I was told that 57 per cent of the men between twenty and forty years were listed as dead or incapacitated for work. Further, that it would take France over 70 years to recover her normal population.

It is said that it will take Italy 50 years and England 25 years to regain normality of population.

The human waste of the war is more than sad memories. The loss of man power makes a grave problem. It has thrown out of balance the domestic scheme of the world. It will be felt for years. There are a great many more young women than men. Home life is bound to suffer. There will be fewer marriages, fewer children. Statistics only tell part of the story.

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### Mistakes Men Make In Buying Tires

Perhaps the greatest mistake is trusting to luck. For who can tell when he looks at a tire whether it will run 10,000 miles or fail at 1,000?

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A stranger came into a local drug store Wednesday evening with an injured arm and was looking for a doctor to patch him up. He said he believed his arm was broken and when asked how it occurred said he had been in a little fight. It is understood that he is a transient horse-trader. It was said at police headquarters the other fellow was the one to see. From the bruise on the head and the traces of blood it seemed he had gotten a broadside.

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May we ever remember to return  
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