

# The Snyder Signal

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*The man worth while is the man who can smile when everything goes dead wrong*

### DER HAS PROMISE OF BRIGHT FUTURE

Schools, Highways, Farms, and Business Improving.

From Amarillo Daily Tribune, by J. S. Hardy, correspondent.) Snyder, Texas, Nov. 27.—Snyder, all other towns, is going through experience of a commercial readjustment, and therefore, is just now faced with the spectre of close financial conditions, but materially, Snyder has promise of a substantial progressive future.

Agricultural advancement is in evidence throughout this trade territory, the 576,000 acres, embraced in Scurry county, there are 150,000 acres, or about twenty-six per cent of total area in a high state of cultivation. The remainder of the territory is pastures and ranches. The farms are equipped with substantial homes, the ranches are rapidly getting back to pre-drouth conditions in the care of stocks of cattle, and these have been bred up to a high degree of improved blood.

The land planted to cotton in 1920 estimated at 90,000 acres and 60,000 acres to other crops. Heavy and unfavorable weather affected the cotton crop to reduce the probable yield to something like 25,000 bales, and it is thought that because of the low grade of cotton not gathered, this date it is estimated that about 600 bales have been ginned in the county this season, and the crop not half gathered.

### Feed Crop Good.

Feed crops of all kinds have made good and of feed there is an abundance and grass never better. There is, therefore, no scarcity of provender and stock is in excellent condition. There are ten first class cotton gins in Scurry county, all run on full time. Snyder has two railroads and there are good prospects for the extension of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas from Stan, through Snyder to Roswell, N. This road which was surveyed in 1910, will penetrate a section of the state, second to none in fertility and adaptability to agricultural development, and will place Snyder in the center of a great shipping territory. Snyder and Scurry county are in a shallow water belt, and the underground supply is inexhaustible. It is pure and good, almost entirely free from EYP.

### Weather Ideal.

Weather temperature seldom goes below zero in the winter and above 100 degrees in the summer. There are four independent and high schools in the county. Snyder, Koch, Fluvanna and Dunn, and about thirty rural schools, most of which have modern and approved school buildings and equipment.

One interstate highway is nearing completion in the county and another has been officially designated. Snyder is admirably served in all lines of mercantile endeavor, and has well appointed cotton oil mill, electric light, power plant, water works and sewerage system, a public square thoroughly hard surfaced with gravel, and a court house and grounds equal to the best in West Texas.

Snyder has three banks with a combined capital of \$210,000, and showing at the November call, individual deposits amounting to \$1,025,123.42.

### Ginners Report.

Brice and Leath	845
Brice and Leath No. 2	1228
Fullers Gin	1951
Farmers Union Gin	954
Total	3978

### Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown and for your helpfulness in the care of our dear lost one. May God spare you as much as possible such sorrows.

Your friends,  
Alex Murphy, and children,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. York and Children.

Supt. Hall attended the Teachers association at Fort Worth last week.

### TO DRILL ON REYNOLDS RANCH SOUTHWEST OF SNYDER

It is reported here that the Vincennes Oil Company of the Grayum Syndicate has about fifty loads of material on its new location on the Reynolds ranch about 25 miles southwest of Snyder. This is only a few miles north and west of the Underwriters' Producing well in the Westbrook neighborhood.

### With the Altrurian Club.

Mrs. Boren entertained the Altrurian club at her home on Tuesday. The members answered to roll call with quotations on Thanksgiving.

After a spirited business session, Mrs. Towle conducted the lesson in Browning's "The Ring and the Book."

Mrs. Bell read a clarifying paper containing a resume of the lesson. Mesdames Taylor and Anderson opened interesting discussions on various points in the lesson.

Mrs. Wilsford led the Round Table.

The hostess served a delicious one plate luncheon at the social hour. The club will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Emmett Johnson.

Press Reporter.

### Presbyterian Ladies.

Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary will meet at the church Monday, Dec. 6th at 3 p. m. The following program will be given.

Home Mission subject, Southern Mountains: Foreign, Siam. Devotional service, led by Mrs. Webb.

Roll call response, Scripture selections from year book. A noted community center in the Southern Mountains, Mrs. Ferguson.

The Woman's Board in its Public Health Work, Mrs. Farmer. Siam Awakening to "Divine Discontent," Mrs. Long.

Business, Song, Closing prayer.

### Mexicans Near Post Robbed.

Two Mexicans near Post were shot and robbed Saturday. \$140.00 was stolen from the Mexicans after having been shot, one in the side and other in the arm.

Sheriff Byrd had a card Tuesday stating that the guilty parties had been caught at Sweetwater.

Dr. Davenport, J. W. Couch, Hugh Boren and Dr. W. H. Morrow, returned Wednesday from their hunting trip to the Big Bend country. They report the killing of four deer.

Mr. James E. Whitefield and Miss Lucy Gilum of the Pleasant Hill community were married at the manse by Rev. C. G. Wright, Nov. 20th.

A. E. Duff, new and second hand furniture, Phone 118. 24pd.

Mr. Brock from Alabama is a guest of Dr. Olin May and family. He is kinder prospecting here with a view to locating.

Marriage License were issued Tuesday by County Clerk, Kate Cotten to E. L. Burris and Miss Dessie Merritt.

W. B. Thrash was made deputy sheriff Wednesday by J. H. Byrd by a strong petition from the folks at home.

S. J. Casstevens, Rev. W. H. Sims and others are up on the plains this week on a hunting trip.

Rev. Wm. D. Walton, pastor Methodist church at Gail, was in the city Monday.

A. E. Duff, new and second hand furniture, Phone 118. 24pd.

Mrs. Jno. Keller was operated on at Lubbock this week and it is reported that she is very low.

FOR SALE—Good large heating stove, only been used a short time. See Pat Johnson at Farmers Mer. Co. 24c

### F. M. BROWNFIELD WILL BE DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

Mr. F. M. Brownfield was sworn in Wednesday as deputy Tax Collector under J. H. Byrd. Mr. Elza will remain in the office for a while in order to get things in good running order and help Mr. Brownfield get familiar with the workings of the office. Mr. Brownfield was assessor of Scurry County at one time and will be quite familiar with the tax business.

### O. E. S.

The second O. E. S. social will be in the Masonic Hall Friday, Dec. 10, from 2 to 4 p. m. All members invited to meet with us. The plan of entertainment is a "secret" in more ways than one.

Come and be with us and you may "learn" the "secret" too.

Hostesses: Minnie Casstevens, Empress Wolcott, Viola Warren, Mary S. Brown.

### At the Baptist Church.

Bro. Jeff Davis of Abilene will preach at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and night. Bro. Davis is general missionary of West Texas and will have important subjects for his discourses.

A very fine specimen of strawberry June corn was brought to this office Saturday by L. T. Condra. This is just as fine corn as can be raised in any country. There is hardly a year but what June corn could be raised in abundance in Scurry county. This corn is a special variety produced by Mr. Condra and he would be glad to furnish a few seeds to a few people to try this variety.

Percolators, Vacuum Cleaners, Washing Machines, Irons, etc. we have or can get.

THING electrical good Christmas gifts. Utilities Co.

L. C. Webb, 221f

Mr. Moore of Sweetwater was making hands with Snyder' friends one day the first of the week.

Dad Elkins from Post City was here the first of the week. He has sold his business at that place.

Mrs. Rootes of Grandberry came in Tuesday to be with her daughter, who recently sustained injuries in an automobile wreck.

We have things electrical for Christmas presents and if we do not have what you want, will get it for you if you order in time. Snyder Utilities Co. 221f

Pat Johnson went over to Midland Sunday to see his daughters who are attending school there. He reports they were well pleased and doing nicely.

Bro. Wright wet down to Sweetwater Saturday to meet his daughter, who was quite sick. She had been teaching school near Cooper.

R. B. Bryant, general manager of Bryant-Link Co., of Stamford, was in the city the first part of the week.

A. E. Duff, new and second hand furniture, Phone 118. 24pd.

TO TRADE—Gentlemen's clothes for cotton. Guarantee Tailors and furnish ers. 24c

Mr. Cordill, out west of Snyder, 4s reported quite sick.

S. Y. Carter and family of Floyd are visiting Mr. Carter's sister, Mrs. J. W. Couch, and family.

The Altrurian ladies will give a tea at American Legion Club Rooms, Dec. 28, benefit public library fund. Admission 25 cents.

LOST—One small red pig, phone 190. Rev. I. D. Hall. 24p

### TURKEYS YIELD MORE PROFIT THAN COTTON

Colema, Nov. 27.—Assertion is made by a large number of farmers here that they are realizing more from the sale of turkeys than they raised as a side line than from their cotton. In the last ten days more than 1,500 dressed turkeys, have been shipped bringing around \$5.00 each. Many farmers will give more attention to this end of husbandry next year.

### Her Mother Died.

Mrs. Mattie A. Hamilton, mother of Mrs. M. C. Robinson, came in last Thursday to visit with her daughter and family, soon after arriving here she became very ill of pneumonia and died Monday. The remains were shipped to Lockney Tuesday and buried there.

The Signal extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

### At the Presbyterian Church.

Both services next Sunday will be devoted to the study of "Pray's place in Life's Program, 11 a. m. "God's Side," 6 p. m. "Man's Part."

Here is a field for mediation and present conditions challenges our thoughtful consideration of this subject. Sunday school 11 a. m. Choir practice and Study class Wednesday 6:15 p. m. Will you attend?

C. G. Wright, Pastor.

### SHERIFF IS INDICTED ON BRIBERY CHARGE

Breckenridge, Texas, Dec. 1.—Sheriff C. B. Sears was indicted on \$2,500.00 bond, following indictment by grand jury here for bribery in the case of J. F. ... including J. F. ... were indicted for bribery and murder in connection with the Grand Jury's ruling November 16 of Herrens and A. E. Lockhart. The latter were in custody of Ellis and H. B. Hughes, another deputy.

The White Produce Co. shipped out over 2000 pounds of hens up to Thursday of this week.

T. M. Brown who lives up in the north part of town said he had sold over \$300.00 worth of eggs this year besides the hens that he had marketed.

Miss Ruby Forrester who is teaching school near Fluvanna was visiting friends in the city Saturday and Sunday.

FOR SALE—Good buggy, harness and horse, windmill, tower, and 60 barrel tank, cheap. E. C. Neeley at Stinson Drug Co. 24c

Mr. Williams, manager of the Southwestern Telephone Co. left the latter part of last week to take his wife to the sanitarium.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at Regular Session 37th Legislature for passage of local law validating sale of certain lots in Snyder, Texas, by R. J. Nesbitt as county judge. 27c

C. R. BUCHANAN.

Money to Lend. We make a specialty of Farm and Ranch Loans. We can close them immediately. You don't have to wait. Can repay any year. BOREN & ERWIN, By Hugh Boren.

Mrs. A. J. Kemp was here Tuesday from Hermleigh.

Just received a supply of rental batteries. If your battery goes dead phone 99, we'll bring a rental battery put it in your car and recharge your old one. The Cash Garage 231f.

Mrs. M. J. Fuller, and daughter, Miss Mabel, who have been visiting Mr. W. A. Fuller, left Tuesday for their home in New York.

### FREIGHT DEPOT AND EIGHT CARS AT COLORADO BURN

Colorado, Texas, Nov. 29.—The freight depot, three cars of cotton seed, eighty-one bales of cotton and eight box cars were destroyed by fire of undetermined origin at 4 o'clock Monday morning.

Authorities are investigating the cause of the blaze.

### Delinquent Land Interest.

There is quite a little bit of Scurry county land delinquent for state in Jan 1st, 1920. If you are doubtful interest advertised to go on the market about your land interest you can find a list at the county clerk's office or the Signal office.

### Initiation Snyder Knight Templars.

On Thanksgiving day the Snyder Knights Templar held an important convocation at the Masonic Temple. There were seven candidates upon whom were conferred the order of Knighthood, representing Rotan, Roby, Colorado and Sweetwater.

There were more than forty visiting Sir Knights in attendance. A Thanksgiving supper was served following the ceremonies.

Robert McKim, the "handsomest villain" on the screen, is again seen in the role of the principal wrongdoer in a Benjamin B. Hampton special photoplay of a famous novel. This time Mr. McKim has the part of "Claude Dittmar," a powerful character of Winston Churchill's great novel, "The Dwelling Place of Light." This is Mr. Hampton's latest production. McKim appeared as the half-breed "Lafond" in "The Westerners," screen editio of the Steward Edward White novel, and as "Henry Neuman" in "Zane Grey's "The Desert of Wheat."

In a recent letter Mr. McKim says: "We hear a good deal today about great pictures and the word has undoubtedly been greatly abused, but I make no doubt that "The Dwelling Place of Light" is a truly great picture. I have never acted in a better photoplay". At Cozy next Friday

4,000 teachers attended the 46th annual convention of the Texas State Teachers Association at Fort Worth last week. There seemed to be an optimistic tone among the teachers and all could see a brighter future for the Texas schools.

A very interesting basket ball game was had Tuesday between the North Ward and the West Ward. The North Ward carried off the honors.

Read H. G. Towle's adv. this week and consider the logic of the situation.

The Altrurian ladies will give a tea at American Legion Club Rooms, Dec. 28, benefit public library fund. Admission 25 cents.

### Insurance.

We will insure your life in one of the best companies in existence. We will insure anything insurable. We will insure your grain crops against loss from sand, worms, bugs, drouth or too much rain, or any other cause. Let us explain.

Boren & Erwin, Northwest Cor. Court House.

Fire Gin Burned. News was received here last night by County Judge Horace Holley that the Ira gin burned Wednesday night. The gin belonged to J. P. Sims and partially covered by insurance. The gin caught early in the night, origin unknown. No cotton was burned.

County Judge Horace Holley states that the Underwriters Oil Company had erected a derrick just across the river from Ira and that drilling is expected to begin in a few days.

### FOCH TO BE CHANGED BACK TO HERMLEIGH

It is reported that there is an effort being made by the citizens of Foch to change the name back to Hermleigh which in all probability will be affected.

### NEW BUILDINGS AT BAYLOR HOSPITAL NEAR COMPLETION

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 2.—Work on the new Woman's and Children's and the Dispensary buildings which are to be added to the main group of the Baylor Hospital at Dallas will be completed as quickly as possible according to an announcement made last week following a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Baptist Greater Medical Center. The approximate cost of the two buildings will be \$800,000.

The dispensary will have a depth of 64 feet and a frontage of 165 feet with an extension in the rear approximately 60 feet square. It will be four stories high, constructed of reinforced concrete, with stone and brick exterior terra cotta trimmings, harmonizing with the present main buildings. The women's and children's building will be a T-shaped structure 100 by 120 feet, five stories high, built out of material similar to those used in the dispensary. A feature of the children's wards, which is an innovation in this section of the country, is the method by which the individual wards and rooms will be divided by plate glass wall instead of the usual woodwork partitions. This construction affords the nurses an unobstructed view of all the wards at the same time, and in addition has been found an excellent means of keeping convalescent children in good spirits because they can observe the action of others.

The plans for these buildings were decided upon after all of the great hospital centers in the North and East had been inspected by a committee of the Baylor Hospital officers and directors.

### NEW OFFICERS ASSUME DUTIES.

Wednesday morning, Dec. 1st, the newly elected officers were sworn in and assumed the duties of their respective offices. All the officers are new ones with the exception of three. They are J. H. Byrd, sheriff; G. H. Leath, assessor; and Mrs. Nellie Weems, district clerk.

Judge Horace Holley, county judge, is an old resident of the county, having lived here for twenty-eight years, and was engaged in farming, stockraising and the mercantile business at Ira. He also taught school for seven years, five in Scurry county and two in Mitchell county.

Mrs. Kate Cotten, county clerk, has lived in Scurry county twenty-three years and has seen the county in all of its different phases. Mrs. Cotten has been with the Scurry County Abstract company for the past several years.

Miss Ida Kelley, county treasurer, is quite an old resident, having lived in the county for twenty years. Miss Kelley has been engaged in teaching school for twenty years, mostly in Scurry county in the public schools of Snyder.

Miss Nealy Spuyres, county superintendent, has lived in Scurry county nineteen years near Fluvanna. Prior to her election to county superintendent she had been engaged in teaching school.

R. W. Webb, county attorney, has been in Scurry county a ways, which is a good while. Mr. Webb was at one time actively engaged in the practice of law and was also county attorney of the county.

J. Z. Nobles, justice of the peace, comes in for a good many years' sojourn in Scurry. Mr. Nobles was at one time mayor of the city of Snyder.

Com Egell, commissioner, precinct No. 1, has been engaged in farming on Ennis Creek.

J. G. Landrum, commissioner precinct No. 2, Fluvanna, is a farmer and will represent the county's interest from that precinct.

Rosa Bishop, commissioner precinct No. 3, will handle the reins from the Ira and Dunn communities.

J. L. Patterson, commissioner precinct No. 4, Pyron, is familiar with the county affairs and will represent his precinct again.

Trade your cotton for clothes. Guarantee Tailors and Furnishers 24

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**PANHANDLE WANTS TO GO  
BACK TO CENTRAL TIME**

Washington, Nov. 29.—People of the Texas Panhandle will ask Congress to enact a law under which they may be returned in the zone of central time, as was the case before the Interstate Commerce Commission changed he lines two years ago, which placed a goodly portion of Western Texas in the district of mountain time. Representative Marvin Jones of the Amarillo district has a bill prepared which will enable West Texas to obtain this relief. Some time ago Mr. Jones filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission asking that the line dividing the time zones be restored to eastern boundary of New Mexico, hence south to the southeastern corner of that state, thence west to El Paso, thus placing all of Texas in central time. The new line upon which the hearing developed complaint, causes a change in time at Childress, Big Spring, Del Rio and San Angelo. It was shown that the people of the western part of the state had business almost exclusively with sections of West Texas, using central time, and practically none with sections having mountain time. Every traveler from West to East Texas is compelled to change the setting of his time piece twice, causing considerable inconvenience, to say nothing, Mr. Jones said today, of the disturbance to the people of that section in their other affairs of life.

W. H. Anderson and wife, W. O. Trigg and family all of Snyder, Mrs. W. W. Echols and two children of Fort Worth, J. A. McDaniel and wife Clovis McDaniel and wife, and son all of Big Spring, Clyde Smith, Robert Wright and Russell Cope were those who took dinner with L. B. Cope and family last Sunday. All were happy for about 3 hours until they all left for home.—Roscoe Times.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lykes were here Sunday, they have sold out their hotel at Lubbock.

No. 294

Official statement of the financial condition of the  
**FIRST STATE BANK**  
at Fluvanna

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 15th day of Nov., 1920, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 3rd day of Dec., 1920.

Resources	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$57,875.63
Loans, real estate	6,726.62
Overdrafts	1,886.69
Bonds and stocks, U. S.	650.00
Real estate, banking house	3,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,500.00
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	18,706.79
Interest in depositors' guaranty fund	1,063.25
Assessment depositors' guaranty fund	158.67
Acceptances and bills of exchange	1,194.19
Other resources, W. S. Stamps	47.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$93,808.84</b>
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$12,500.00
Surplus fund	500.00
Undivided profits, net	2,927.87
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check net	1,141.76
Individual deposits, subject to check, net	69,928.48
Time certificates of deposit	3,283.73
Bills Payable and Rediscouunts	3,527.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$93,808.84</b>

State of Texas, County of Scurry, We, W. A. JOHNSON, as president, and C. M. BOREN, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. A. JOHNSON, President.  
C. M. BOREN, Cashier.  
CORRECT—Attest: T. L. Winston, S. C. Hutcherson, D. A. Jones directors.  
(Seal)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24th day of Nov., A. D. 1920.  
J. W. LEFTWICH, Notary Public, Scurry County, Texas.

No. 307.  
Official statement of the financial condition of the

**FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO.**  
at Snyder, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 15th day of Nov., 1920, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 3rd day of December, 1920.

Resources	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$261,608.09
Loans, real estate	1,270.00
Overdrafts	10,421.16
Bonds and Stocks	3,650.00
Real estate (banking house)	15,600.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,600.00
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	38,148.16
Interest in depositors' guaranty fund	3,123.13
Assessment depositors' guaranty fund	460.19
Other resources	4,118.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$341,998.73</b>
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	16,081.17
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	5,552.44
Individual deposits, subject to check	197,169.52
Time certificates of deposit	19,245.60
Bills payable and rediscouunts	27,950.00
Other liabilities	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$341,998.73</b>

State of Texas, County of Scurry, We, P. BRADY, as president, and Clyde Funk, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
P. BRADY, President.  
CLYDE FUNK, Cashier.  
CORRECT—Attest: DIXIE SMITH, H. P. WELLBORN, I. D. SCOGGIN, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Nov., A. D. 1920.  
J. O. DODSON, Notary Public Scurry County, Texas.

No. 205

Official statement of the financial condition of the  
**FIRST STATE BANK**  
at Hermleigh,

State of Texas at the close of business on the 15th day of Nov., 1920, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 3rd day of Dec., 1920.

Resources	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$115,675.24
Overdrafts	1,865.60
Bonds and stocks, Liberty Bonds and W.S.	266.50
Real estate, banking house	2,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	58,744.83
Interest in depositors' guaranty fund	1,227.89
Assessment depositors' guaranty fund	209.93
Acceptances and bills of exchange	2,491.65
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$184,481.94</b>
Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	3,077.64
Individual deposits, subject to check	155,699.30
Time certificates of deposit, Letters of credit	400.00
Demand Certificates of deposits, school account	395.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$184,481.94</b>

State of Texas, County of Scurry, We, W. GENTRY, as president, and D. J. NIEMEYER, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. GENTRY, President.  
D. J. NIEMEYER, Cashier.  
CORRECT—Attest: B. Y. Roa, E. C. Brand, Mose Newman, directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me his 24th day of Nov., A. D. 1920.  
W. A. LOUDER, J. P. and ex-officio Notary Public, Scurry County, Texas. (L. S.)

**Batteries!**  
Big stock new batteries, two year guarantee with each battery. Cash Garage. 23tf  
Misses Veda and Zada Maxwell were here Saturday and Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maxwell.

Charter No. 5580.  
Report of condition of the  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

At Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Sept. 8th, 1920.

Resources	
Loans and discounts including rediscouunts (except those shown in b and c)	\$422,589.71
Deduct: Notes and bills rediscouunted with Federal Reserve Bank	\$9,800.85
Overdrafts, unsecured	\$332,788.86
U. S. Government Securities Owned: Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$22.67
Owned and unpledged	35,000.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	3,582.75
Total U. S. Government securities	1,806.51
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve bank stock	40,389.26
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	600.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	3,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	8,800.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	4,300.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	18,239.72
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	8,254.77
Total of items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17	1,879.74
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	16,134.51
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treas.	4,833.49
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on notes and bills receivable not past due	1,750.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$422,299.10</b>
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$60,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits	29,787.62
Less Current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	6,204.73
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned	23,582.89
Circulating notes outstanding	1,690.31
Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)	33,500.00
Net amounts due to national banks	13,327.44
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries	11,990.02
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	16,064.36
Total of items 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33	1,214.07
Individual deposits subject to check	42,585.89
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	194,354.00
Total (other than Federal Reserve Bank)	4,004.59
38	198,358.59
Certificates of deposit for money borrowed	22,571.42
Total of time deposits subject to check, items 40, 41, 42	299.10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$422,299.10</b>

Liabilities for rediscouunts with Federal Reserve Bank  
Total contingent liabilities  
Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was \$ NONE. The number of such loans was NONE.  
State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss: I, Robt. H. Curnutte, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Robt. H. Curnutte, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Nov., 1920.  
A. J. TOWLE, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: W. A. Johnson, R. L. Johnson, J. Wright Moorar, directors.

**Married Saturday.**

Miss Mable Clark of this city and Mr. A. M. Belcher of Dallas were married last Saturday at the home of the brides parents.  
Miss Mable is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clark, who has a host of friends and well wishers.

Mr. Belcher is a young business man of Dallas.  
The Signal together with a host of friends extends congratulations and wish for these young people a very pleasant life journey.  
Mr. and Mrs. Belcher left Sunday for Dallas where they will make their future home.

Fulghum Seed Oats for sale, one of the best oats raised in Texas, at my farm 8 miles east of Snyder, \$1.00 per bushel, W. B. Traweek, 25p

Judge and Mrs. W. S. Admson spent Thanksgiving at Colorado.

320 ACRES about 9 miles from Snyder, 100 acres in cultivation. Well improved, \$20.00 per acre. \$1,000.00 cash and balance to suit at 8 per cent. Big bargain. Baker, Grayum & Anderson. 25c

Presiding Elder G. S. Hardy preached Sunday and Sunday night at the Methodist church.

**Advertised Letters.**

Snyder, Texas, 11-30-1920.  
Coon, N. F. (4)  
Capps, W. E.  
Collinsworth, Albert.  
Cox, J. H.  
Jackson, Miss Jim,  
Owens, Bennie,  
Phillips, Wendell.  
If not called for in two weeks these letters will be sent to the Division of Dead Letters, Washington D. C.  
E. B. Barnes, P. M.

**Verdun Cafe**

Short Orders and Quick Meals  
LAUDERDALE & THOMPSON

**USE "DIAMOND DYES"**

Dye right! Don't risk material. Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye a new, rich, fadeless color into old garments, draperies, coverings, everything, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods.  
Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect results are guaranteed even if you have never dyed before. Druggist has "Diamond Dyes Color Card"—16 rich colors.

Charter No. 7635.

Report of the condition of the  
**SNYDER NATIONAL BANK**

At Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Nov. 15, 1920.

Resources	
Loans and discounts, including rediscouunts (except those shown in b and c)	\$829,353.03
Deduct: Notes and bills rediscouunted with Federal Reserve Bank	156,758.00
Overdrafts, unsecured	\$672,595.03
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	7,490.00
Owned and unpledged	40,000.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	10,500.00
Total U. S. Government securities	1,715.00
Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged	52,210.00
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.	17,295.44
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,750.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	17,290.00
Furniture and fixtures	28,200.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	8,850.00
Lawful reserve with Fed. Res. Bnk.	19,270.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	24,570.00
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	52,180.00
Total of items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17	6,560.00
Checks on other banks outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	58,747.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,860.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on notes and bills receivable not past due	2,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$920.96</b>

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$100.00
Surplus fund	25.00
Undivided profits	81,312.96
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	23,104.90
Circulating notes outstanding	58.20
Net amounts due to national banks	40.00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries	28.77
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	29.32
Total of items 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33	8.20
Individual deposits subject to check	66,289.22
Other demand deposits	514.96
Total of demand deposits	16.49
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscouunts)	531,459.69
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$920.96</b>

Liabilities for rediscouunts with Federal Reserve Bank 156.75  
Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was \$ NONE. The number of such loans was NONE.

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss: I, A. C. Alexander, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
A. C. Alexander, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Nov., 1920.  
(L. S.) Charlie Starkey, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: W. A. Fuller, P. L. Fuller, O. P. Thrane, Directors.

**W. L. Shaw**

**BONDED PLUMBER**  
Practical plumbing at all times.

PHONE 67

**LUMBER**

Galvanized and Painted Roofing, Wall Board, Posts, Wire, Windmills and 11 kinds of water supplies.

Just the material you need when you go to improving your place. Let us figure with you on your next bill.

**Higginbotham-Bartlett Company**

FOCKE, TEXAS

**HOUSE COMEDY**  
**NEXT FRIDAY AT COZ**  
 "East" tells the story of Penelope Penn, daughter of an impoverished minister, who came to New York to seek her fortune. She takes up her abode at the boarding house of Mrs. Napoleon, a typical residence at 39 West Ninth Street, with a roster of boarders who are gossipy, easily misled, and eager to maintain a "front". There she meets Napoleon alone remains her friend, and one day when they are having a picnic at Central Park, he embraces her passionately, and she, not understanding his intentions, runs madly from him, dashing into the motor car of Eddie Tillotson, manager of her show. It proves a lucky incident, however, for Eddie is impressed with her and that night puts her on in place of the prima donna with whom he had quarreled.

**SE "DIAMOND DYES"**

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 Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect results are guaranteed even if you have never dyed before. Druggist has "Diamond Dyes Color Card"—16 rich colors.

Penelope returns to the boarding house with a roll of bills, and fine clothes, and easily wins the approval of the boarders. She also forgives Napoleon and promises to become his wife.  
 Constance Binney, who created the role of Penelope Penn in the Shubert production of "39 East," and played in it for two years in New York, Boston and Chicago, appears in the Realart picture version of the play which comes to the Cozy Theatre in this city Friday next.

A. J. Towle was a business visitor to Lubbock Tuesday.

**In the Matter of the Quarterly Report of D. E. Banks, County Treasurer of Scurry County, Texas, and the Affidavits of the Commissioners of said county.**

**COMMISSIONERS' COURT**

Scurry county, Texas, November Term, A. D., 1920.

We, the undersigned, commissioners of Scurry County, Texas, and W. S. Adamson, County Judge, of said Scurry county, constituting the Commissioners' court of said county and each one of us, and do hereby certify upon our oaths, that on this, the 9th day of November, A. D., 1920, at a regular term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of D. E. Banks, Treasurer of Scurry county, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of August, A. D., 1920, and ending on the 31st day of October, A. D., 1920, and, upon finding same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' court of said county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this court, and during the time covered by this report and the balance remaining in each fund on the said 31st day of October, A. D., 1920, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said Treasurer, in accordance with said order, as required by Article 867, Chapter 2, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas at its regular session.

And we, each of us, further certify, upon our oaths, that we have actually and fully inspected and counted the amount of money, in cash and other assets, in the hands of said Treasurer, belonging to Scurry county on this day and date, and found the same to be as follows, to-wit: Total cash on hand belonging to Scurry county in the hands of said Treasurer on deposit in Snyder National bank of Snyder, Texas \$68,482.75

Assets, in addition to the above amount of money, as actually and fully counted by us in possession of said county treasurer:  
 C. H. Fund No. 7 \$1300.00  
 No. 6 \$2000.00 No. 6  
 800.00 No. 12 \$600.00 \$4,700.00  
 C. H. Ira \$2500.00 No. 22  
 900.00 No. 30 1300.00  
 No. 11 \$1300.00 6,000.00  
 No. 23 800.00 V Bonds  
 1000.00 1lb Bonds 1500.00  
 City W \$500.00 3,800.00  
 Jail fund No 24 1200.00  
 No. 2 1100.00 Durn 1800.00  
 Lib B 400.00 W. S. S. 600.00 5100.00  
 R & B Sinking No. 15 1400.00  
 Lib B 800.00 City W 120.00 2320.00  
 Total \$21,920.00  
 Grand total, Money and Assets \$90,402.85

Witness our hands this 9th day of November, A. D., 1920, W. S. Adamson, County Judge; D. F. Wilson, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; J. F. Dowdy, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; J. M. Cuthbertson, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; J. L. Patterson, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by W. S. Adamson, County Judge and D. F. Wilson and J. F. Dowdy and J. M. Cuthbertson and J. L. Patterson county commissioners of said Scurry county, each respectively on this, the 10th day of November, A. D., 1920.  
 W. M. CURRY,  
 Clerk, County Court, Scurry County, Texas. (L.S.)

**Woman's Missionary Auxiliary.**  
 The Woman's Missionary auxiliary met Monday, Nov. 29, and elected the following officers:

President, Mrs. Emmett Johnson; vice president, Mrs. W. A. Doak; superintendent of children's work, Mrs. R. D. Meeks; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. M. Stokes; recording secretary, Mrs. John Hicks; treasurer, Mrs. S. A. Harris; local treasurer, Mrs. A. Gann; superintendent of study and publicity, Mrs. Lee T. Stinson; superintendent of social service, Mrs. O. P. Thrane; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. Joe Strayhorn; agent for the "Voice," Mrs. C. James.

Mrs. R. H. Curmude conducted the devotional, also the mission studies, which were very interesting accounts of Persia, Arabia, Turkey, Syria and Egypt.

Monday, December 6, we will take up the study of Africa, which completes the last book of our mission study, "The Crusade of Compassion." "Lives, Worth Living," by Peabody, was elected as our Bible study for the next year.

The committee on Polish relief made a report of securing 200 lbs. of clothing to be sent to these unfortunate people.

Dec. 13 was set for "Harvest Day" on which all reports for the entire year's work will begin.

**Stop, Look, Listen!**  
 Come to the Apostolic tabernacle at R. S. & P. station each evening at 5:30 p. m.  
 Brother and Sister Swift and other workers from Savannah, Georgia; good singing and the Word preached.  
 Who is the Word?  
 Are you saved?  
 Have you received the Holy Ghost since you believed? Acts 2.  
 Are you sick? Come, the Lord can heal you. Come believing and receiving. Everybody welcome.  
 J. H. NUNN.

Marriage License were issued Saturday to Maximo R. Garzalez and Lus Crus.

Miss Smith, teacher in the High school attended Teachers State Convention at Fort Worth last week.

Dr. Carrington of Hermleigh was in the city Monday.

**When Run-Down**



HOUSTON TEXAS.—"I was in a terribly run-down condition of health after a siege of ptomain poisoning, and then the influenza. I could not seem to regain my strength and was really not able to do my housework. I knew I needed a good tonic and builder and remembered how my folks used to regard Dr. Pierce's remedies in my girlhood days, and then I decided to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After taking the second bottle my strength returned rapidly and I felt better in every way.

"I am glad indeed to recommend the medicine that has done me so much good and do not hesitate to give this statement."—Mrs. GERTRUDE SELL, 2117 Common Street.

Few families have not at some time or other used the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the stomach, liver or blood. Over twenty-four million bottles of this tonic and blood remedy have been sold. All druggists. Liquid or tablets.

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 Largest Circulation in Texas

After two years of building the new home of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram  
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 You Are Invited to Visit It  
 Not the largest, but one of the most modern plants in America. Your STAR-TELEGRAM will be dressed new—head to foot. Easy to read.  
 In addition to being a complete newspaper it will continue as the Picture Paper of the Southwest, with its superior

**Green Art Picture Section**



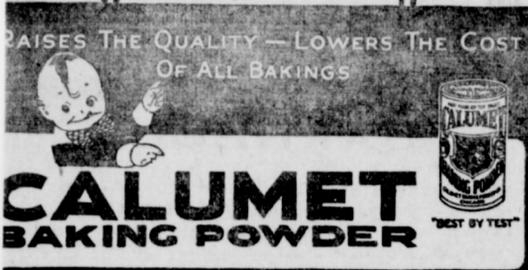
READ THE NEWS—THEN VIEW THE NEWS  
 The printed story tells part—maybe half. Pictures tell the other half—next year why not get the other half. Be well posted. Save Money and Subscribe during

**Bargain Days**  
 ANNUALLY DECEMBER 1st to 15th  
 The Rates are Reduced from \$10.00 and \$8.00

\$7.85 Daily and Sunday With Picture Section One Full Year You Save \$2.15	\$6.40 Daily Without Sunday Six Days a Week One Full Year You Save \$1.60
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This reduced rate good only in Texas and Oklahoma. Rate to all other states \$15.00 per year flat.  
**The Fort Worth Star-Telegram**  
 Last from the Press. More News. More Pictures. More Features. More Cartoons.  
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**YOU** certainly want to save money, and you would like to have better bakings. Then use Calumet. It's the biggest thing you can do to improve the quality of your bakings—and lower baking costs.  
 Calumet is made in the largest, most sanitary Baking Powder Factories in the World. No Baking Powder is made under better conditions—none can be better in quality.  
 It contains only such ingredients as have been officially endorsed by the U. S. Pure Food Authorities. An absolute guarantee that it is pure.



It received highest Awards, World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago—Paris Exposition, Paris, France—positive proof of its superior merit.  
 It is used by more housewives, domestic scientists and chefs than any other brand. That would not be the case, if it were possible to secure a higher quality leavener.  
 It is sold at a moderate price. All you have to do is to compare costs to determine how much you can save by buying Calumet.  
 Pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

**Harness and Wagons**

When in need of harness come to see me. Also have wagons.

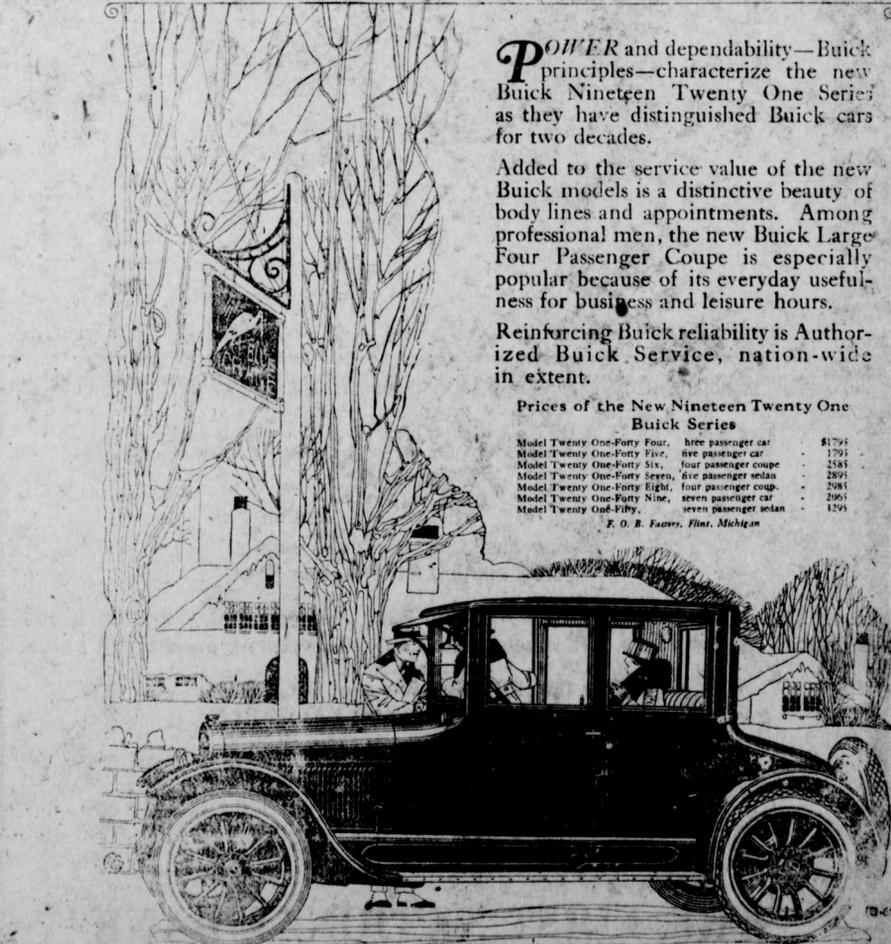
**D. P. Strayhorn**

**Higginbotham-Bartlett LUMBER**

Eclipse windmills, pipe and pipe fittings. Paint and wall paper or anything that it takes to improve a place.

Snyder, Texas

**BUICK**



**POWER** and dependability—Buick principles—characterize the new Buick Nineteen Twenty One Series as they have distinguished Buick cars for two decades.

Added to the service value of the new Buick models is a distinctive beauty of body lines and appointments. Among professional men, the new Buick Large Four Passenger Coupe is especially popular because of its everyday usefulness for business and leisure hours.

Reinforcing Buick reliability is Authorized Buick Service, nation-wide in extent.

**Prices of the New Nineteen Twenty One Buick Series**

Model Twenty One-Forty Four, five passenger car	\$1795
Model Twenty One-Forty Five, five passenger car	1795
Model Twenty One-Forty Six, four passenger coupe	2585
Model Twenty One-Forty Seven, five passenger sedan	2895
Model Twenty One-Forty Eight, four passenger coup.	2985
Model Twenty One-Forty Nine, seven passenger car	2965
Model Twenty One-Fifty, seven passenger sedan	1295

F. O. B. Factory, Flint, Michigan

**J. W. COUCH, Snyder, Texas**

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

# Home Town Helps

## BENEFIT OF LOCAL COUNCILS

Deal With Matters Which Vitrally Affect Welfare of Every Member of the Community.

- Are you a lonesome citizen or are you a neighborly citizen?
  - Are you and yours getting a square deal in your district?
  - Are the pavements, the street cars, the gutters clean and giving good service?
  - Are the prices you pay for meat, potatoes, milk and bread, in your opinion, fair and right?
  - Is the school furnishing your child a good education in return for your taxes?
  - Is the landlord protereering on your rent?
- These, according to the councils, are

a few of the important matters of everyday city living which should have a satisfactory answer if a man is to remain a satisfied citizen in his community. To get a satisfactory answer he must be a member of his local council. "In these times," says a circular explaining the organization, "the community council is a ray of hope. It is a nonpolitical, nonsectarian neighborhood organization of the people—the voice of the neighborhood."

Parentetically, it may be added that a large part of the voice is feminine, thousands of housewives being enrolled in the various locals.—Exchange.

## TO PREVENT LOSS BY FIRE

Simple Rules, If Properly Observed, Will Lead to an Enormous Annual Saving.

Use only safety matches and make it impossible for children to get them. Always place burned matches in metal receptacles; never throw them on the floor or into waste baskets.

To smoke in garages, in bed or around stables containing hay is deliberately to invite disaster. One or more approved chemical fire

extinguishers should be placed in every home. They must be protected against freezing.

It is well to see that the garden hose may be attached to the kitchen faucet.

Have the telephone number of the nearest fire station on a special card at your telephone.

Familiarize the family with the operation of the nearest fire alarm box. After operating a fire alarm stay near it to direct the firemen to the fire. Every minute is important.

Don't fail to notify the chief of the fire department of anything you may see in the neighborhood that is dangerous or liable to cause fire.—Exchange.

## Many Small Homes Built.

The building projects of 1919 figure up to \$2,600,000,000 for the whole country, according to a New York authority. The most interesting feature of the matter is the fact that an unprecedented percentage of the building was in the building of small homes.

## Community's Big Four.

The church, the school, the county agent, the local newspaper—these are the Big Four in community life.

# DESERT IN BLOOM

## Irrigation Makes Garden Spot of Death Valley.

Furnace Creek Ranch, in Eastern California, Probably the Most Isolated Farm in the World—Many Feet Below Sea Level.

Probably the most isolated farm in the world is situated in a certain spot in eastern California, near the bottom of the United States, where some mining men have fitted out a ranch of some 65 acres. The place is known as Furnace Creek ranch, and it has been made possible by irrigation, the water being piped from springs in the Funeral mountains.

Edward Hogg, in describing the ranch, says that it "is situated 178 feet below sea level on the floor of the greatest depression on the face of the western hemisphere, within pistol shot of and only about 100 feet higher than the greatest depth of Death valley. Yet, in spite of its peculiar location, the ranch is within the shadow of Mount Whitney, whose eternal snows tower into the heavens to a height of nearly three miles, the highest point of land in the continental limits of the nation.

"Furthermore, Furnace Creek ranch is probably the only farm in the world where weeds are unknown. As it is entirely artificial and surrounded by a desert barrier, the seeds of noxious weeds have had no way of getting there, and unless they be imported by man, the ranch will undoubtedly always remain free from them.

"Obviously the introduction of an abundant water supply was the prime requisite to make the ranch possible. This is obtained from two large springs far back in the Funeral mountains, which pour their streams upon the burned-out Death valley soil through two great aqueducts, one of steel and one of masonry. Part of the water is diverted along the route to freshen a heavy growth of willows planted to give shade to the water-course. But in spite of this, the loss of water from evaporation is very great, and in summer the water emerges from the aqueduct at temperatures up to 110 degrees. Men and live stock, of course, cannot drink it so hot. Cooling is therefore effected by means of large evaporation 'ollas,' and the drinking water is quickly reduced to 70 degrees in the hottest weather.

"The humidity of Death valley's atmosphere varies like that of other places, but according to analyses made by the United States weather bureau, its air is the driest known. Its average moisture content is less than .01 per cent. Water thus becomes as volatile as gasoline and evaporating cooling is accomplished with great rapidity. It is this speedy evaporation that has largely made Furnace Creek ranch possible. The ranch is primarily a hay farm, the principal crop being alfalfa, which is fed to cattle and hogs. After being dressed, the meat is sent to mining camps. The live stock could not live through the scorching summer if it were not for the cooling influence of shower baths with which their corrals are equipped. The cattle, horses and mules are further protected from the blistering winds by having the sides of their pens covered with sheet metal.

"White men cannot live long in the withering heat. Consequently all the work about the ranch is done by Indians of the Piute and Shoshone tribes, under the direction of an educated foreman. The average life of a white man in Death valley is very short. Three white foremen employed on the ranch lasted two summers each and perished during the third. Two others went insane and attempted to flee out of the valley on foot. Neither of them lived to get out of the maze of Funeral mountain canyons.

"The Stygian temperature of Death valley lasts for about five months of the year, usually from May 1 until October; the other months are cool and pleasant. Rain is virtually unknown. Consequently the irrigation of Funeral creek ranch is continuous."

## Thrifty? Yes.

The other day an Indianapolis lawyer took one of his women clients out to lunch. He, being discreet, decided to say nothing about the event to his wife. But the tattling friend who always learns of such affairs told wifey instead, and that evening he was duly scolded for this misdemeanor.

"But you sometimes go out to lunch with men who are our friends," protested her husband, "and I don't object. Now, what is the difference between your coming and my going in this way?"

"Why, the difference is in the bill," smiled the wife. "One way you save it and the other you pay it."

## Needed Her Help.

Will R— is a high school pupil who knew very little of children until his married sister and her three-year-old son came home to visit the other day. Now the variety of the three-year-old's language amazed his uncle. He said, "Bow-wow" for dog, "bye-bye" for automobile, "mew-mew" for cat, and even "la-la" for the victrola.

The other evening Will came into the house. "Say, sis," he called upstairs to his sister, "you'll have to give me some help. I want to ask this youngster to go with me to a show and I don't know what kind of a noise to make for moving pictures."

## Guard Your LUNGA.

Lungardia opens the respiratory organs, removes the thick mucus of sputum, heals the irritation which causes the cough and cold. Unusually effective in spasmodic Croup, Bronchitis, difficult breathing, and such other diseases. Thousands attest its great virtue. If Lungardia saves your money returned. Price and \$1.20 per bottle.

Manufactured by LUNGARDIA CO., Dallas, Tex. For Sale by ALL DRUGGISTS.

# Ford

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 give prompt and efficient repair service.

JOE STRAYHORN, Dealer,  
Snyder, Texas



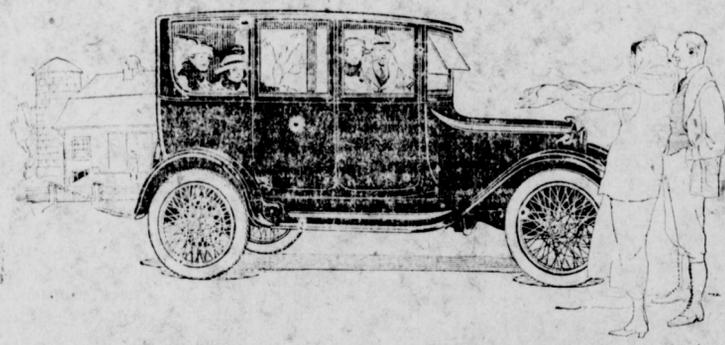
# DODGE BROTHERS

## 4 DOOR SEDAN

The most prized possession in thousands of American homes. Because it adds most to the convenience, comfort and enjoyment of the entire family, and at small cost.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low  
The tire mileage is unusually high

W. E. PAXTON  
Snyder, Texas



# DON'T THROW YOUR DOLLARS AWAY.

just because they are worth about fifty cents if SPENT now.

Deposit them in The First National Bank, Snyder Texas and in a few years they will be worth much more than their present purchasing value.

It is the SPENT dollar that is CHEAP—  
The SAVED dollar is still VALUABLE.

Dollars are also  
SAVED when put in  
War Saving Stamps

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
SNYDER, TEXAS

# BARBECUE

Bologna white, bologna right, bologna round and brown. United hen is high class cheer in Meats, the best in town. Tenderloin well worth your coin and porterhouse the same. Chickens, lamb, pork chops and ham and any kind of game. Here is the place to feed your face, but you must cook it first. Everything from fall till spring, from fish to "winy" must. Ribs to spare, spare ribs for fair! Liver heart and cheese. Su sage, too and bacon true; in here we aim to please!

We even aim to please you with our ads!

Lon Pierce

# WHAT'S ON AT THE COZY

TONIGHT  
"The Silent Barrier," from the Novel by Louis Tracy.

SATURDAY  
"The Revenge of Tarzan," By Edgar Rice Burroughs. Tarzan returns to His wild Life in the Jungle, and bare handed battles with savage brutes of the jungle. Fifty-six wild beasts in their native haunts, Fire at Sea, Romance, Intrigue, and Thrills Thrills. Thrills.

MONDAY  
"Son of a Gun," Another "Bronco Bill" by C. M. Anderson. Also a Mutt and Jeff Comedy and Fox News.

TUESDAY  
Clara Kimball Young, in "Road thru Lark."

WEDNESDAY  
And 13th Episode of Branded Four: The Hidden Valley. The Dwelling Place of Light," by Winston Churchill, featuring Robert McKim, Claire Adams, and King Baggot. Will also have a Hank Mann Comedy.

THURSDAY  
"The Dwelling Place of Light" and Clyde Cook Comedy "Don't Tickle" This is a new series of comedy by a new star, with all new tricks, neverbefore seen on the screen.

FRIDAY  
"39 East," By Constance Benny, The Realart Star that made Quite a hit here in "Stolen Kiss," and "Erstwhile Susan." In "39 East" we have a Comedy of Love in an Old Boarding House.

Beginning Tomorrow and each Monday and Saturday hereafter we will have Fox News. Giving the latest news happenings. See them and let me know if you like them.  
COMING. D. W. Griffith's latest "The Love Flower" on Saturday Dec. 18 Marshall Neilan's "Go and Get it", Wednesday and Thursday 15 and 16, Opie Reed's "Kentucky Colonel" Christmas Day.

## Conflicting Testimony



**We Await Your Decision With Confidence**

**The Days of Rival Claims of Superior Goods and Lower Prices are Upon Us**

You pick up your local paper and turn from page to page and read the same old story on every page, "Quality Better—Prices Lower."

**It's For You to Decide**

Aside from considering such conflicting claims, you should ask yourself: "Who is better able to make me lower prices on goods of Quality?"

FOR SIX YEARS in Snyder we have been distributing high grade merchandise at Satisfactory Prices to all.

We have proved beyond a doubt that we are able to successfully cope with the most adverse conditions in buying and selling merchandise.

WITH OUR COMBINATION of 15 stores under one general management, our buyers go into the markets with the spot cash and by buying in immense quantities they secure prices far below normal.

**We Claim, and You Cannot But Believe**

that we hold a position in the South unusually favored and that we can therefore sell you merchandise in greater variety and at lower prices than those less favored. That being the case (and you can't doubt it) why spend valuable time in useless shopping around?

Why not drive direct to our store, where you can supply all your needs at uniformly low prices—where you know you will be treated right, regardless of whether you are posted or not? **WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS!**

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## WHITE BUNGALOW ATTRACTIVE HOME

Design That Finds Favor With Many Builders.

ROOMS ARE NICELY ARRANGED

Small but Convenient House That is Not Costly to Build is Shown Here—Goes on 50-Foot Building Lot.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 127 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Planning to build a home now is at its height. That is, those who are going to have a new house this year are busily engaged scanning plans of all kinds, with the desire to select the sort of home they will build, so that the contractor may get it started at the earliest possible moment.

The selection of the home building design is one of the most important steps in securing a home. For upon the proper picking of the design of both the exterior and the interior depends the happiness and comfort of the family after the new house is occupied.

There are several things that should be considered in selecting the design and securing the plans for a new home. First, how much money is available? Second, how many are there in the family, and third, the size and location of the lot.

A house builder who has a lot can go ahead with his building plans through the aid of the local bank, real

estate loan broker, or building association without much capital. But the home should not cost more than four times the value of the site. No more room should be planned than that which will be sufficient to house the members of the family comfortably. Extra space works but a few days of the 365 in a year, and the cost is all out of proportion to the benefits derived from it. If the lot is wide and shallow, the house should be planned so that it is wider than deep. If the reverse is the case, the house should be narrow and extend back the required distance to get sufficient room. But in no case should the new home be out of harmony with the neighboring houses.

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considered from the several standpoints of comfort, beauty and cost, this home building design is an excellent one, and the family that builds from it will have a bungalow of which they may be proud.

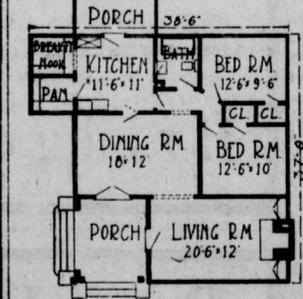
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This little house contains five rooms of fair size, all conveniently located and providing an ideal home for a family of small size. Exteriously, it is good to look on, and will give the owner the satisfaction of knowing that he has an exceptionally attractive home.

This house is nearly square, having a frontage of 38 feet 6 inches, and a depth of 37 feet. The hip roof, the divided windows, the porch set into the corner, and the pergola at the end over the drive to the garage all are good features. The bungalow is of frame construction set on a concrete foundation below grade and a brick foundation of about two and one-half feet above grade.

How the rooms are arranged and

a sentence, sums up the wise policy of a majority of home builders.

There will be a great amount of home building this year, and the quicker the plans are selected and building started the better.

### FORTUNE FOR SIGN PAINTERS

Engineers Have Searched Long for Man Believed to Possess Most Valuable Secret.

The living worth of good work is always recognized, even in small things. Sign painters do not usually achieve wealth or fame, yet, it is declared, fortune awaits the man who painted a sign at Harper's Ferry, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, shortly after the completion of the line at that point.

For years the engineers have been trying to ascertain who mixed the paint and applied it to the sign, which was placed in position at the Harper's Ferry station many years ago. The summer's heat and winter's storms have in no way dimmed the luster of the paint used to make the words "Harper's Ferry." They stand out as boldly as the day they were formed by the artist's brush.

The wood around the letters has been worn about one-sixteenth of an inch by sand beaten against it by fierce winds, but the letters have withstood the elements.

It is asserted that no paint manufactured nowadays is equal in durability to that which was applied to the old sign, and if the person who mixed it is still living and will take advantage of the secret he possesses as to its composition it is said he can, by engaging in the paint-manufacturing business, soon accumulate wealth.

### Honor Belongs to Magellan.

The name Pacific ocean was given by Ferdinand Magellan, or Magallanes. He was the first to sail over it. Probably he is entitled to rank, next to Columbus, as the world's greatest navigator. In 1520 he discovered and passed through the strait which bears his name, and entered the mighty ocean on which his was the first ship to sail. He crossed that ocean and discovered the Philippine islands, where he was killed in an encounter with the natives. After his death the survivors kept on, discovered Borneo and reached the Moluccas, rounded the Cape of Good Hope and returned to Europe along the Atlantic coast of Africa. Thus Magellan's ship, well named the Victoria, accomplished the first circumnavigation of the globe.

### His Branch.

"If you had to enlist for overseas duty again what branch would you choose?"

"The peace delegation."—The Home Sector.

**WINSTON CHURCHILLA, IS ONE OF FOREMOST NOVELISTS**

Mr. Churchill is a St. Louisian by birth, his father at one time a West India merchant, having moved there from Maine. At the age of seventeen after finishing the course at Smith Academy, St. Louis, he was appointed to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, from which he was graduated in 1891, receiving an appointment to the cruiser San Francisco, the lying in the New York harbor.

His thoughts had turned from a naval career to one in literature before he had finished the course at the Naval Academy and he resigned from the Navy after a brief service on board the cruiser San Francisco. He was then connected with the Army and Navy Journal in New York, leaving that in 1895 to become associated with the Cosmopolitan Magazine of which he was soon made managing editor. After nine months he resigned from the magazine to devote himself entirely to independent literary work.

His first novel, "The Celebrity," was sent to MacMillan Company unfinished while he went to Europe. The publishers wrote accepting the manuscript and asking him to finish it, and when finally the novel appeared in 1895 it brought him both profit and reputation.

His other novels are: "Richard Carvel," "The Crisis," "The Crossing," "Coniston," "Mr. Crewe's Career," "A Modern Chronicle," "The Inside of the Cup," "A Far Country" and "The Dwelling Place of Light."

When Mr. Churchill wrote "The Dwelling Place of Light," he put into the story real people, real incidents and real places. Critics said it was the most realistic mirror of the phases of life he describes that had appeared in modern literature, and there was good reason for their comment, for it was life.

"The Dwelling place of Light" plays at the Cozy next Wednesday and Thursday.

Money to lend in any amount and for immediate closing. Don't have to wait. Repay any year.

Boren & Erwin,  
Northwest Cor. Court House.

Miss Marguerite Carlton left last week for Seminole, Texas, where she has accepted a position in the public school at that place.

**FOR SALE**—Extra good pair of 2 year old mules, brown mealy nose, fifteen hands high, pair weighs twenty-one hundred, gentle broke well matched and gaited. C. B. Alexander, Dermott, Texas. 25c

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon L. E. Crawford by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Scurry county to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Snyder, on the 4th Monday in December, 1920, the same being the 27th day of December, 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 20th day of November, 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 2169 wherein Nora Etta Crawford is plaintiff and L. E. Crawford is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on or about the 5th day of October, 1907, and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 27th day of June, 1914, when defendant left plaintiff for the purpose of permanently abandoning her and that more than three years have elapsed since said abandonment, plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony, custody of their two children, the Pearl and George Lewis, costs of suit, etc.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court this the 20th day of November, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) NELLIE WEEMS,  
Clerk of the district court, Scurry county, Texas. 27

320 ACRES about 9 miles from Snyder. 199 acres in cultivation. Well improved \$20.00 per acre. \$1,000.00 cash and balance to suit at 8 per cent. Big Bargain. Baker, Grayum & Anderson. 25c

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Northwest Cor. Court House.

**A Good Girl Gone**

Ennis and many other neighborhoods around were thrown in sadness when the message was flashed over the wires Tuesday morning that Miss Joyce Kimbrough, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kimbrough was dead after an operation at Abilene for a very severe case of appendicitis.

On the night of Nov. 2, she was stricken with appendicitis and was taken to Abilene on the 4th where she underwent an operation some time later, and seemed to improve some until last Saturday morning she was taken with bloodpoison and lived only a short time.

Realizing that the end was near she called her mother and said "Mamma I am going to die, but I am ready and willing". She professed faith in Christ four months prior to her death and prepared to meet her God, which of all the good deeds she ever done, this was the greatest.

Her mother was at the bedside throughout the recent illness, but all the cares of a devoted mother could not save her when the time came for her to leave this world of trouble to cross over the river to sleep a peaceful sleep, which was Monday, Nov. 22, 1920, at 10:10 p. m.

She leaves a father, mother, six sisters and three brothers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death.

As the writer, I can truthfully say that I have never had the pleasure of meeting a more true, honorable and Christian friend than Joyce and at all times she had a good word for each and every one whom she met and we all felt cheerful when in her presence. Of enemies she had none, but her friends numbered thousands and was steadily increasing day by day as she traveled down the pathway of life just in the prime of young womanhood, not realizing that the end was so near.

The writer and many friends of Joyce offer their sympathy and condolence to the bereaved parents in this most trying hour.

There is a vacant place wherever we look and we cannot express in words how sadly we will miss her in the future when we look about us and cannot hear the cheerful greeting nor see the welcome smile which was so natural and always waiting for anyone, any time, anywhere.

The pathway of life for all of us is like a dream, so short and uncertain that we know not when we are nearing the end.

We can never hope to see her face here in this world again, but let us prepare to meet her in the beyond.

Jesus said "In my father's house are many mansions, if it had not been so I would not have told you." so there is room for us all when at the end of our journey of life we must bid home and loved ones farewell and cross over the great divide where there is no pain, no sorrow and no death and where joy and happiness will reign supreme throughout the ceaseless ages of eternity.

A Friend.

**Mrs Mary Belle (York) Murphy Dead**

After an illness of three weeks Sister Murphy passed away.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. York. She died Nov. 27, 1920. She was married to Alex Murphy, Oct. 9, 1910.

Sister Murphy was converted in her sixteenth year and has been a faithful member of the Methodist church for 17 years.

To know her was to love her.

Besides a husband and three children, she leaves a host of friends and other loved ones to mourn her departure. But we know that she lived while in this world of pain and sorrow, that she now awaits till that great day, when she will hear it said "well done good and faithful one."

On account of waiting for her sister, (Mrs. Susie R. Blanton, of Haras Kansas), who was to arrive on the southbound evening train, but who failed to arrive till the night train, funeral services were not held till 5 p. m. Sunday at the family home. The body was entered at the Durham cemetery at 6 p. m.

The Durham community has sustained a great loss which can never be repaid. She was ever ready to do her part in all things. She never uttered a word of complaint, always had a kind word for all.

To behold her face was to know that God's love was ever shown by her.

May God bless and comfort Bro. Murphy and other loved ones.

Wm. D. Walton,  
Methodist Pastor at Gail.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Six room house and block of land will trade for small farm. Call Signal office. 25c

Mrs. A. T. Higginbotham, late of Fernleigh, but now of Abilene, was in the city Saturday.

**ASPIRIN**

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions.

Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of

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**Palace Market**

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**Why**

Should people get panicky, it would do no good. We have all the lands, cattle, produce, automobiles, buildings and etc. that we have had.

It is simply there is no market for what we have to sell.

We expect good times next fall because the farmers will of necessity, reduce their cotton acreage, and, no doubt the Republicans by that time will have straightened out the foreign situation, and made it possible for them to get credit for our raw materials.

With the exception of Diamonds Jewelry has advanced less than 20 per cent and that advance has been on labor, gold bullion has never changed.

Naturally we are all disappointed, and we have to take our loss, but after taking the loss we are in much better shape than we were three years ago, when we were really needing State aid, to even exist, most every ones graneries and lots are full of feed, their cattle and hogs are fat, with plenty in store for another year.

Why should we worry so. Time is coming when there will be a good market for everything we have raised, there always has been, and surely the future will be no different from the past.

Lets all pull together and be boosters. We are going to take our loss. We are cutting the price of everything in our line, get our prices—you will find many of them much lower than Prewar prices.

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We thank you for the business you have given us, and find the people of this county appreciative of our low prices. Come on with the crowds that have found where to buy the Best at the Lowest Price.

# Bryant-Link Company

Southeast Corner of Square

Phone No. 8

### HOGVILLE WIRELESS NEWS.

An air of disappointment was noted among the crowd at the postoffice today when Zero Peck showed up at the popular resort. Zero had been sick for several days and it was reliably reported that he could not recover.

Dan Hocks said after both sides had told him we would have a mighty prosperous time if their candidate was elected, he quit worrying about it and did not trouble himself to vote.

The postmaster and mail carrier both are pleased with the result of the election and they are preparing to hurry off joint congratulations to the winning candidate.

The election is over and "I told you so."

Woman suffrage meant very little to Miss Petunia Belcher as she lost her first vote.

Dag Smith's dog failed to get any of the premiums at the annual Dog Fair and Exposition. He attributes his failure of success to the fact that he is a socialist and all the judges were republicans and democrats. He declares that if his party ever gets in power he will pay them back in full measure.

Bill Hellwanger, Zero Peck, Gape Allsop and Dag Smith have formed a league and signed an agreement not to fight any more. They seemed unanimous in the opinion that there is really very little left to fight over since the Fetunia Ridge and Bear Ford still houses have been forced to quit business.

Bill Mathews, the oldest man in the whole region, says he, in all his years never knew the election returns to fail to disappoint some one.

The stock law carried in the Hogville precinct and Alexander Mosley will have to pen his geese. Had it not been for these geese and Zero Peck's old jumping cow the law would have been defeated.

The assistant constable was re-elected. He received one less vote than four years ago and his first official act will be to find who that voter was.

Sile Simms has sold his auto to a junk dealer and Gape Allsop says he cannot see why he did not think of this sooner.

Gape Allsop fears his derby hat is going out of style. He has not seen another like it in a long time.

D. P. Yoder went to Crowell Saturday on business.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

December 5, 5:30 p. m.  
Piano voluntary.  
Leader—Miss Jewel Watts.  
Subject—"Progressive Living."  
Song—"Sunshine and Rain."  
Scripture lesson—II Peter, 1:1-8.  
Ollie Richardson.  
Introduction—Leader.  
Prayer—Rev. Hicks.  
"What the Goal of the Christians Is"—Clara Mae Couch.  
Song—"Count Your Blessings."  
"Marks of a Progressive Christian"—Miss Hattie Ditto.  
Fiano Solo—Willie Fern Curry.  
"Leaguers of Progressive Christians"—Atha Fellmy.  
Song—"Make Me a Channel of Blessings."

League Benediction.  
Notwithstanding the cold weather last Sunday evening, the program was greeted by a number of leaguers and their friends, whose presence we deeply appreciated.  
We hope to see many more present next Sunday evening. Preaching immediately after League benediction.

### EVANGELIST FIFE OPENS WORK HERE.

Good Attendance and Three Additions to Church.

Evangelist Clyde Lee Fife of Robinson, Ill., arrived with his family in Snyder last Thursday and opened his work here on Sunday. The services were well attended.

The evangelist is badly in need of a house in which to live in Snyder as his goods are here and he is anxious to settle to his regular work. Those who expect to make any change at all are requested to notify Mr. Fife of the possibility of a suitable location.

On Sunday morning at eleven Dr. Fife will preach on "The Penitent Heart" and at night, 6:30, on "Knockout Drops for the Blues." 9:45 a. m., official board meeting, 3 p. m., prayer meeting and choir practice. Wednesday, 6:30 p. m., a good attendance is expected. Only once a stranger.

CLYDE LEE FIFE.

Total taxable values of Texas from 1920 tax rolls are \$3,385,000,000, an increase over last year of something like \$380,000,000.

### NAVY RECRUITING STATION.

914 1/2 Main Street, Dallas, Texas.  
All ex-navy men who served in the navy during the World War are requested to forward their discharges and war service certificates by registered mail, with return address correctly inserted on corner of discharge.

Upon receipt of discharge and war service certificate at this office, notation will be made thereon and Victory Medal and Victory Button, together with discharge and war service certificate will be returned to sender by registered mail.

A. MACOMBE,  
Lieut. Comdr., U. S. Navy,  
Officer in Charge.

At the Methodist Church.  
The weather was cold last Sunday, but we had splendid services just the same. We are looking for some new members in Sunday school next Sunday. Why not bring one with you? The basement will be open again for Sunday. Fine fellowship and splendid teaching.

Preaching at 11 and 6:15. Morning theme, "The Burdens of Life—What Shall We Do With Them?" Evening theme, "The Pharisee and the Publican."

We had about twenty present last Epworth League meets at 5:30 Sunday. The leader next Sunday is Miss Jewel Watts, on "The Progressive Life." This will be a helpful service.

We were glad to receive three new members last Sunday, Mrs. R. D. Meeks and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Holt. We want them to feel at home among us and help us do our tasks.  
J. H. HICKS, Pastor.

In Memory of a Schoolmate.  
Though the skies be gray and dreary,  
She's a schoolmate gone to rest  
For little Joyce, glad and cheery.

Was the heart and life of our school and did her best  
Smilingly we greeted her,  
At the school room-door,  
And our hearts within us glowed,  
The school girl faces are crowned with sorrow.

While in pauses of our mirth,  
We weep o'er the sweetest girl,  
That was ever born on earth.  
—By Susie Snider.

Mr. J. C. Beakley of Dunn was here Monday.

### FLUVANNA.

On Friday, Nov. 26, the death angel claimed the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Ainsworth. This little flower was only here but a few hours when it was removed to its heavenly home. We extend condolence to the bereaved parents.

J. G. Landrum went to Snyder Monday to qualify as commissioner and justice of the peace of this precinct.

The town boys played the high school boys a game of basket ball Thanksgiving, the score being 8 to 2 in favor of the town boys.

A nice program was rendered at the Presbyterian church on Thanksgiving day.

Where is the fellow that was talking before the election that if Harding was elected cotton would go back to 40 cents and labor would be plentiful? This fellow has evidently gone as no one here claims to have voted for such a man.

We have had no cotton market here since the election and from all indications we will not have any soon, and on this reason many bales of cotton will go to waste in the fields, as many farmers have not the force to pick it, and they cannot get the money to pay the pickers.

The young folks enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Landrum Thursday night.

Rev. J. H. Tate will put on another stereopticon lecture at the Presbyterian church next Sunday night. This will be in line with the other views he has already put on. They concern the church work that is being done all over the world and is very instructive and inspiring to those who have attending these lectures.

Mrs. Hardy Ainsworth is reported seriously sick.  
Mrs. Nellie Weems spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bley.

Several cars of maize have been booked here the past week for the eastern market, price ranging \$12 per ton.

Mr. Allen and family from the southern part of the county spent one night here last week visiting Mrs. Allen's brother, Mr. J. S. Collier of our town.

Mr. Flournoy of Tyler moved in last week and will locate south town.

## STOP BARKING

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WANTED TO BUY—Good Second hand buggy, address J. W. Haney, Ira, Texas, phone 906-213. 35p

# Eyes Tested, Glasses Fitted. H. G. Towle, Optometrist

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

FOR SALE—Two hogs corn fat, weight about 400 pounds, will sell at market price dressed or on foot. C. B. Alexander, Dermott, Tex. 26c

## Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

### TAKE

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

**Citation by Publication.**  
The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon George Cantwell, and Baby Pickens, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 32nd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 32nd, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County to be holden at the Court house thereof in Snyder on the fourth Monday in December, 1920, the same being the 27th day of December, 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 1st day of December, 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2171, wherein S. S. Huffman, Mrs. Bulah Eicke, a feme sole, Mrs. Ada Davis, joined by her husband, H. L. Davis, Mrs. Ida Jones, joined by her husband, Forrest Jones, J. E. Huffman, E. E. Huffman, Mrs. Lillie Baker, joined by her husband, J. A. Baker, and Lottie Taylor, joined by her husband, Taylor, are plaintiffs, and George Cantwell and Baby Pickens as defendants, said petition alleging

The State of Texas, County of Scurry. In the District Court of Scurry County, Texas, December Term, A. D. 1920.

To the Honorable W. P. Leslie, Judge of said Court:

Now comes S. S. Huffman, Mrs. Bulah Eicke, a feme sole, Mrs. Ada Davis, joined by her husband, H. L. Davis, Mrs. Ida Jones, joined by her husband, Forrest Jones, all of Scurry County, Texas, and J. E. Huffman of Dawson County, Texas, E. E. Huffman of Willbarger County, Texas, Mrs. Lillie Baker, joined by her husband, J. A. Baker, and Lottie Taylor, joined by her husband, Taylor, each of Williamson County, Texas, all of whom are hereinafter styled plaintiffs complaining of George Cantwell and Baby Pickens, hereinafter styled defendants, and for cause of action plaintiffs would represent to the Court the following, to-wit:

1st. That the above named parties plaintiffs and defendants are the heirs and only heirs of Joe Huff-

man and wife, Fannie Huffman, both deceased. That there was born to the marriage of said Joe Huffman and Fannie Huffman ten children one of whom died before either of them died and was never married and without children at the time of death. That they had born unto them the following children besides the one mentioned above, to-wit, S. S. Huffman, J. E. Huffman, E. E. Huffman, Bulah Huffman, who married a man by the name of Eicke but who is now dead, Lilly Huffman, who married J. A. Baker, Lyda Huffman, who married H. L. Davis, Ida Huffman, who married Forrest Jones, and Minnie Huffman who married Tom Cantwell, but who is now dead. That Minnie Huffman Cantwell left surviving her two children, to-wit: Lottie Cantwell, who married a man by the name of Taylor, and George Cantwell, who is now a minor but whose place of residence is unknown to plaintiffs.

That said Minnie Huffman Cantwell also had one daughter who married a man by the name of Buster Pickens. That said Mrs. Pickens is now dead and left surviving her a child whose name is unknown to plaintiffs and also whose place of residence is unknown to plaintiffs, but said child is a minor and so far as known to plaintiffs is still living.

2nd. That at the time of the death of the said Joe Huffman and Fannie Huffman, they were possessed of the following described real estate, to-wit: All of lots Nos. 7, 8 and 9 inclusive, in block No. 37 of the Wilmeth addition to the Town of Snyder, in Scurry County, Texas, and also an undivided 5-8 interest in Lot No. 15 in Block No. 10 of the Town of Snyder, in Scurry County, Texas. That said property was community property of the said Joe Huffman and wife Fannie Huffman and therefore each of the said children of said parties are entitled to share equally in the same.

3rd. That the said S. S. Huffman, J. E. Huffman, E. E. Huffman, Bulah Eicke, Lilly Baker, Lyda Huffman, Ada Davis, Ida Jones are each entitled to a one-eighth interest in said property and Lottie Taylor Geo. Cantwell and the Pickens baby are each entitled to a one-eighth interest jointly, or a 1-24th interest each.

4th. That said property is not susceptible of being divided and therefore should be sold and the proceeds divided as the law directs.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray the court that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that said above described property be sold for the purposes of partition and that the money be divided as the law directs and for special and general relief.

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

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

NELLIE WEEMS.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the county of Scurry, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) NELLIE WEEMS.  
Clerk of District Court Scurry Co.  
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