

The Snyder Signal

THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1921.

NUMBER NINETEEN.

SPLENDID SHOWING MADE BY SNYDER SCHOOLS THIS SESSION

The Snyder Schools have now been in progress a little more than a month and a little more than a month of splendid work has been accomplished. Evidence of satisfaction has no other source than thru the expressions of its patrons. Some say that the way our school is starting off, promises to be the best we have had for many years. Others say that it is the best, while others speak with perfect satisfaction concerning the progress being made. If there has been any dissenting expressions we have not heard it.

Superintendent Burnett has proven his ability as a school man by the way he has the situation in hand. He has the respect of the entire student body which goes a long way toward the success of a school.

Perhaps no superintendent has ever had a more congenial set of teachers than are at Snyder this year. They are able, conscientious of their responsibility and are doing their work well, and from all accounts the pupils are responding very satisfactorily.

Absence of undue criticism and a desire on the part of the parents

and patrons to be of service and to co-operate in every way they can for the betterment of the school, has been a wonderful help in bringing about the present harmonious relations.

It is certainly no little pleasure for us to be able to say this. It means so much to Snyder, it means so much to the children and it means so much to the parents.

If one is not altogether void of feeling and can see the beautiful in life, the parade by the school children on last Saturday evening would be bound to draw out that innermost, sympathetic heart-cord that binds the human soul to innocent toddling childhood. What a tremendous responsibility and what a wonderful opportunity is bound up in a little child, it is the whole community's job, and the work that is being done by the Parent-Teachers Association, in conjunction with the teachers, is worthy the highest commendation.

The arrangement of the high school at West Ward has been entirely satisfactory, and under the leadership of Mr. Alsop, principal, the student body is delighted with the program.

DIVERSIFICATION KEYNOTE OF SCURRY COUNTY FAIR, OCTOBER 28 AND 29

The Chamber of Commerce is enrolling entries for the Fair right along, and expects a good-sized exhibit for October 28 and 29. Entry fees are charged only on cattle, horses, mules, hogs and sheep. Efforts are being made to obtain the services of the best poultry judge in the state and at that time to organize a going poultry association. Also an organization for better cotton this coming year, and a livestock organization. As long as our people believe we cannot do things, they will never be done, and just that much longer it will take them to do what other communities have been doing for years.

Hale county has shipped more than 300 cars of hogs in the past twelve months, 45 cars of eggs, 5 cars of live poultry and four cars of dressed and this in addition to the express shipments, which have been very large.

We are advised on good authority that one creamery concern will pay more than \$70,000 for cream at Lameta this year, and there are three other agencies in the town doing some business. What a wonderful county Scurry could become if our farmers would be able to widen out this coming season on poultry, hogs and dairy cattle! It is estimated

that on the basis of each of our farmers having 100 good laying hens, 3 dairy cows and four sows, that the gross return would amount to one million dollars, figured on an extremely conservative basis. This is more than the average cotton crop has returned to this county for the past ten years.

Let's everybody come to this fair and help stimulate interest in better products of all kinds.

Fairs are not conducted for profit, but with a view of letting everyone see what can be done in the community. If this season is a success, next year should be better, and continue that way. Don't be discouraged or intimidated by thoughts of drouths; we know we have had them, and expect to have them again, but in going over the list of prosperous farmers in our community we find those that stayed here and made it all right, and those who will stay here and make it through again are those who adopted the plan of making their living from poultry, eggs, cream and hogs. This policy puts the country on a cash basis; it places the producer in position to maintain independence and solves the problem of the drouth to a greater extent perhaps than can possibly be done in any other way.

SNYDER SCHOOL CHILDREN PARADE UNDER DIRECTION P.T. ASSOCIATION

The Parent Teachers' Association parade of children on Saturday afternoon was a complete success. Promptly at 2 o'clock headed by Bruuk's band, the children started their march around the square. Carrying the American Flag with them. There were about 20 boy scouts in line. Then came the school children from the little tiny fellows through the various grades to the final wind-up with the Seniors of the High School. It was an imposing spectacle to see all of these bright-faced future men and women of our splendid community swing around the square to the music of the band. How many of us in the busy walks of life ever stop to think that the greatest asset of the nation is its children? That should our children fail the future of humanity would be immersed in complete destruction? How proud we should feel of each little tad as he comes of school age and gradually grows in mind and body toward manhood, clean cut and high in principle; of each little Miss with glowing face and ardent mind developing into the great world of light. Can any sacrifice be too great for us that they may be somewhat of that which

we had hoped them to be? Half of the entire scholarship was represented in the line of march under the escort of their teachers. Every teacher in the schools was there to assist and every room was well represented. The Parent-Teachers' Association offered a prize for the room showing the best attendance which was won by Miss Clark's room with 92 percent present. Banners were carried by the children reading, "Pay Your School Tax," "Do You Remember When you Were a Little Fellow," "Snyder Children are the Best," "Snyder School Should Be," "The Parent Teacher Association is our Friend," "He's Them and You Help Us," "Join The Parent-Teacher Association." The campaign for membership is progressing splendidly.

There is no doubt but that Superintendent Burnett and his corps of teachers are one of the most enthusiastic faculties the Snyder Schools have ever had and that this year's school work will rank top-most in our local school history. Memberships to the Association are rolling in fast and it is hoped to have every family in Snyder represented before the campaign is over.

May Secure Presbyterian Orphanage

Rev. G. C. Wright, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Snyder has just returned from the Synod recently held at Wichita Falls. In a great many instances, Rev. Wright said, this Synod was probably the most interesting one he had ever attended.

Many important things came up for consideration, among them was the Reynolds' Orphanage at Albany, which has been under the direct supervision of the Abilene Presbytery,

REV. JEFF DAVIS WILL BE HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Jeff Davis, pastor Baptist church, came in Thursday with his work with the \$75,000,000 campaign, and will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and at night.

Bro. Davis says the work is progressing very nicely and he was satisfied that the quote for his district would be raised.

Bro. Davis is in receipt of a letter from Lon A. Smith, Comptroller, offering him the place of Chaplain for the Texas organization, Sons of Confederate Veterans, at the reunion to be held at Chattanooga. He will not be able to attend, he says, on account of his other work.

The letter follows:
Austin, Texas, Oct. 7, 1921.
Rev. Jeff Davis,
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sir and Brother:
In casting about over the State of Texas for a Chaplain on my Staff, S. C. V., I have located you up in Scurry county. Senator Buchanan, who is an employee in my Department gave me your name and I am writing you to know if you will accept the place as Chaplain.

You will understand that these places are honorary, and, of course, if you were to attend the Reunion in Chattanooga, on October 24th to 27th you would be expected to perform the duties of the chaplain for the Texas organization.

I do not even know that you are the son or grandson of a confederate veteran. If you are neither you could not qualify under our constitution. Judging from your name, I take it you are of Southern descent, and if you are connected with some civil war veteran that would put you in line for membership in our organization. You come from a part of the country from which I would like to have an appointee. Senator Buchanan said quite a few nice things about you in presenting your name to me. I am insisting that you accept this appointment.

If you accept this position send

but at this time was taken over by the Synod.

The matter of moving this orphanage from the present site, Albany, is under consideration, said Bro. Wright and if Snyder would be an applicant for the home her chances would be very flattering, he thought.

Another thing discussed and in all probability will materialize is a summer encampment to be established at Buffalo Gap.

Bro. Wright visited in Oklahoma, while away, and on his return stopped off at Electra and filled the pulpit at the Methodist church.

REWARD FOR PHOTOGRAPH

me your photograph at once, also a biographical sketch so that I may have them in time to put in the Sunday press. I am completing my appointments today and am giving your name to the press anyway. Of course, if you cannot qualify, I can make the change later.

I am enclosing you some literature that will be of interest to you.
I am,
Your friend and brother,
Lon A. Smith.

QUARTER CENTURY SEARCH REWARDED

Mrs. Ida Pickett, 274 South Division St., Buffalo, N. Y. says:

"Twenty-five years is a long time to keep looking for something without finding it, and it's no wonder I almost lost hope. But I finally found what I was huping, a medicine to relieve me of an awful case of indigestion.

"Tanlac rewarded my long search for relief, and I now enjoy better health than I have in thirty years."

Many people on verge of despair have taken Tanlac and recovered.

Tanlac is sold in Snyder by Graym Drug Co.

Tax Collections Have Started.

Frank Brownfield, deputy tax collector is in receipt of a letter from the Comptroller's department stating that he might begin the collection of taxes at any time without waiting for the approval of the rolls. He says that any one wanting to pay their taxes can do so now.

Marriage License.

Russell Johnston and Miss Hellen Stafford.

Earl Pendergrass and Miss Methel Evans.

Buell Lewis and Miss Jennie Drannan.

Tom Holden and Miss Addie Ryan, Herman Dargherty and Miss Ollie Carroll.

Guy E. Paxton was in Abilene this week on business.

The Oil Situation Over West Texas

Since the raise in the price of oil considerable activity is being shown in the producing fields of Texas and some evidence of this is reaching into the wildcat sections. Like in most wildcat sections, however, complete cessation of drilling has not been experienced in this area during all the period of depression when oil slumped off to its present low point. Since then prices have advanced, and an awakening is taking place in the wildcat sections again. The Stanton well on the Reilly lease has received orders to commence work. A car of oil is waiting on the Dermott siding for this well.

The Jones well on the Long ranch lease is drilling below 1300 feet. Considerable difficulty has been experienced with water sands in this test but these people are persistent and determined to finish their contract to the required depth.

Work has been resumed on the Dunn well and it is understood that various Oklahoma interests have obtained an interest in this test. Dr. Kerns at Camp Springs has encountered some good looking oil sand in their test and feels very much encouraged over the outlook.

Several new tests have been started in the Mitchell county field, and it is stated work will be resumed on the Coleman ranch well in the near future.

The Garza well started up some time back and got down 160 feet, but have since quit work. Nothing definite has been learned as to what their future action will be.

Local parties at Hermleigh have organized a company to drill in that section. A competent geologist has just spent about a week working out that territory preparatory to making a location. Much of the necessary material for the test is on the ground and work will be started shortly.

Some of the major operating oil companies have commenced buying low priced acreage in the territory southwest of here, showing that they have some belief in the future possibilities of oil.

WHI Go to Abilene.

Guy E. Paxton is making preparations to move to Abilene, where he has bought into a similar business as he has here. The business here will be in the hands of Mr. Porter King. Mr. Paxton will not leave here until about the first of the year.

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They said they wanted to be here by the 10th of November.

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served to Mesdames Rollins, Curry, McCollum, Carroll Cobb, Breckon, Johnson, and Misses Ora Cobb, Ada Thompson, Sallie Lord, Ora Richards, Vina Scott, Wee Belle Hargett and Madeline Wyatt.—Seminole Sentinel.

W. C. GORDON WAS BITTEN BY RATTLER

W. C. Gordon of Dermott was bitten Wednesday by a rattle snake. He hurried to town, was treated and is doing all right.

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Building and Improvements Resumed

The Manhattan hotel is remodeling its front, putting in new doors and windows and painting. It adds considerably to its appearance. Quite a bit of improvement is going on in town and county. Some farmers are remodeling and some building. A good many new school buildings have been erected while others are preparing to vote bonds for the purpose of building. Quite a bit of activity in the building line is predicted for Snyder and Scurry county this season. Hermleigh is building three new brick buildings, which, when completed, will be very attractive and will add wonderfully to the town's welfare. A new gin has

been completed at Ira and they began operation there Saturday. They were delayed on account of not receiving the material in sufficient time to start the gin at the beginning of the season. This will be a mighty big help for the people of Ira, for it will eliminate the carrying of their cotton such a long distance to gin. M. L. Chase and son own this gin. It is noted with a considerable degree of pleasure that the Ira people have been coming to Snyder for their cotton this fall. One farmer told us that most of the Ira cotton had come to Snyder and were well pleased. Snyder has had a good market.

SCURRY COUNTY VALUES SLIGHTLY DECREASE

The total property valuation of Scurry county shows a slight decrease over last year. This difference however is caused by the prevailing prices of horses, which were considerably higher last year than this. There has been a slight increase of cattle this year over last, also sheep and hogs, while sheep has suffered the greatest decrease in values.

Following is the table showing the principal items for 1920 and 1921.

Item	1920	1921
Total value	\$6,948,150	6,765,950
Horses, 8,500	\$344,305	\$64,300
Cattle 9,000	\$181,180	230,100
Automobiles 2108	223,850	300,800
Merchandise	356,750	500,650
Sheep 2142	11,075	1,950
Hogs, 600	3,650	3,530
Money	75,385	46,100
Notes	172,105	110,000
Total Tax	116,421.93	\$136,682.86

BANK OFFICIALS INAUGURATE SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

"Save and Have," is the object of an educational campaign which the First National Bank of Snyder is launching. Saving banks will be placed in the homes of those who care to open an account. The campaign is being conducted by Messrs. H. E. Zimmerly and C. E. Young-

fleisch of Dallas who will call on every home in the city, to interest depositors in conserving their idle change. The big idea being to follow up the government's educational program started during the war which resulted in instilling the saving spirit in the youth of this country.

GINNERS REPORT.

Snyder Gin	2579
Bridge Street	1836
South Side	709
Farmers Union	1400
Total Snyder	6524
Hermleigh Gin	1447
Hermleigh Planters	1251
Dunn Gin	1512
Camp Springs	842
Fluvanna	527
Total County	12,103

There were 7581 bales weighed at Snyder up to yesterday evening at 2 p. m.

Women's Missionary Auxiliary.
Met Monday afternoon, October 17, with splendid attendance.
Song, Prayer.
Scripture Reading, Mrs. Yoder.
Mrs. Clyde Funk, with her helpers, Mesdames Hamilton, Boren, Towle, Elkins and Stokes, presented a very interesting Mission lesson.
Subject Japan.
Closing prayer, Mrs. Jameson.

Drs. Corben and Stagner and their wives and Mrs. Bob Warren, were here Wednesday visiting and otherwise looking over the city. These Doctors are connected with the Post Sanitarium.

Geo. Bynum of Ellis county, was here this week looking after his farm west of town.

The Polar school is having lumber from Snyder to repair their school building.

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BOY SCOUTS ORGANIZATION SHOULD HAVE ENCOURAGEMENT

The Boy Scouts organization is one that is wielding a great influence over the boy life of America. Parents should give all the encouragement possible toward the building up of this organization. A boy has so much energy that will be expended in some way or another. Whether it will be spent in the right channels or whether it will be spent in the wrong depends largely on the interest of the parents. The boy scout movement naturally appeals to the boys and where it is properly conducted there is no limit to its possibilities. Snyder has a splendid organization, about thirty boys who are very interested and responsive to the requests of their leaders. Messrs Porter King, Abe Rogers, E. G. White, Hugh Boren and others are now active in the work, and as the winter season is approaching, when outside activities will be curtailed, Mr. King the assistant Scout Master, is planning to have a program outlined for each Friday evening in the Hall on the third floor of the court house. This program to be outlined by a committee appointed by the Scout Master. It has been suggested by some of the scout leaders that together with the boys evening activities that they have business men give the boys a short talk on the main points, or vital points of their particular business. A boy at the age of 12 or 15 years is beginning to think of his avocation in life. What he is best adapted to, what appeals to him most, and many questions come up and with these suggestions it might be the means of some boy realizing the relationship existing between them and his natural inclinations. The boy when he joins the Boy Scout organization takes the following as a part of his oath, which he does not forget and which he will not altogether disregard, if at all. "To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

These men who have organized the movement here and have kept it going have done a good work and should have the assistance and hearty cooperation of all.

MORE COUNTY FAIRS NEXT YEAR

Reports from the county fairs held throughout West Texas and the Panhandle during the past month show these fairs to have been more largely attended than ever before. The number of exhibits shown and their quality likewise is said to have been

better than ever. More counties in this vast territory held fairs this year than ever, and reports from others indicate that the number of fairs next year will be still greater.

All of which will mean much for the agricultural and livestock development of that great empire. Nothing promotes agricultural development and livestock raising like the county fair, and the value to the state of its success can hardly be computed in dollars and cents.

West Texas, the Panhandle and the Panhandle region are fast coming into their own. Already they are the granary of the state and value of their crops is increasing enormously every year. There is no limit to their agricultural and livestock resources, and in the development of these the county fairs will be found to have played a leading part.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

We do not believe that might makes right, neither do we believe that men can be driven. The greatest driving force in the universe is kindness. There is no man, no matter how vile he may be, but that will respond to kindness quicker than to force.

Last Saturday in Snyder was a remarkably busy day with the merchants. Commers to town Saturday were estimated to be 2,000 people. It reminded us of circus day, because everybody seemed to be happy. Some were buying and some were just seeing the sights in the city. The school children paraded the square, which was very impressive. They made a splendid showing.

In the redistricting of the State Swisher county was left out. They are now circulating a petition asking the governor to call a special election so that Swisher may have a representative. There no doubt will be something done about the matter, as every county is entitled to a representative.

On the vote of the resolution authorizing the special expenditure of \$50,000.00 for the ceremonies connected with the burial of the unknown soldiers, Representative Blanton voted alone. The resolution passed by a vote of 95 to 1, Mr. Blanton's being the negative vote.

A steam engine with heat derived from sunshine has been made in California. The rays of the sun are focused upon a boiler by means of a radiator composed of 1,788 small mirrors which concentrate the rays upon a single central point. The heat developed will melt copper and an energy of fifteen horse power is developed and used for pumping irrigation water. The reflector is kept facing the sun by means of a driving clock.

It is possible that out of the disarmament conference in Washington will come an agreement to arrest the growth of naval armaments. The nations of the world are tired of enlarging their navies; are tired of the increasing cost. Little pressure should be necessary to bring about such an agreement. But it is not likely that any steps will be taken for any reduction of present armaments. If a halt be called on increasing armaments, it is possible that the line of preparedness will turn to scientific attainments, to a further exploration of the secrets of science, so that the offensive and defensive measures of the future will have quiet force instead of the present heavy and semi-barbarous force.—Fort Worth Record.

E. B. Bolding of Dunn was in the city Saturday. Mr. Bolding came to the Signal office and had us start him as a subscriber for the Signal. Thanks.

RED CROSS WORKING FOR HEALTHIER U. S.

Thousands Aided by Instruction in Care of the Sick, Food Selection and First Aid.

How the American Red Cross guides thousands of persons to health is shown in a summary of the society's activities in the health field based upon the annual report for the last fiscal year. Through its Nursing Service, its Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick courses, nutrition classes, First Aid classes, Life-Saving classes and Health Centers and in numerous other ways designed to acquaint masses of citizens with proper methods of living, the Red Cross carried its message of health into all parts of the country.

The work of the Red Cross during the war in its traditional field of nursing, furnishing the military and naval establishments of the nation with 19,877 nurses, is well known. And there are today 37,787 nurses registered with the American Red Cross and subject to call in emergency. During the fiscal year, 1,551 Red Cross nurses were accepted for assignment to Government service, 288 by the Army and Navy and 1,263 by the United States Public Health Service.

In addition to the nurses enrolled by the Red Cross for Government service, the Red Cross itself employed a total of 1,314 public health nurses in the United States and Europe. By far the greatest number was employed in the United States, 1,257, while 57 were in foreign service.

Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick classes, giving thorough instruction in the proper care of the sick in instances where the illness is not so serious as to require professional nursing care, during the fiscal year numbered 5,179. A statistical picture of the Red Cross operations in this field follows:

New classes formed during year 5,179
Classes completed during year 6,290
New students enrolled 101,068
Students completing course 73,432

What the Red Cross accomplished in giving proper instruction through its Nutrition Service is indicated by the following table:

New classes formed during year 142
Classes completed during year 186
New students enrolled 2,341
Students completing course 2,013

In addition to the above, a total of 22,008 children were given instruction in the proper selection and preparation of foods.

Through its 290 Health Centers, the Red Cross reached 90,252 persons. In these Health Centers, 4,015 health lectures were given and 780 health exhibits held.

In the United States last year, 75,432 persons were killed and 3,500,000 injured in industrial accidents. To prevent this enormous waste the Red Cross held 5,100 first aid classes with a total of 104,000 students enrolled.

Do You Need Any Coal.

If you do see us. We have a car of best Oklahoma lump coming, to be here about Oct. 15th. If you take it from car it will cost you only \$13.50 per ton. If interested see us. 16tt Chapman & Bridgeman.

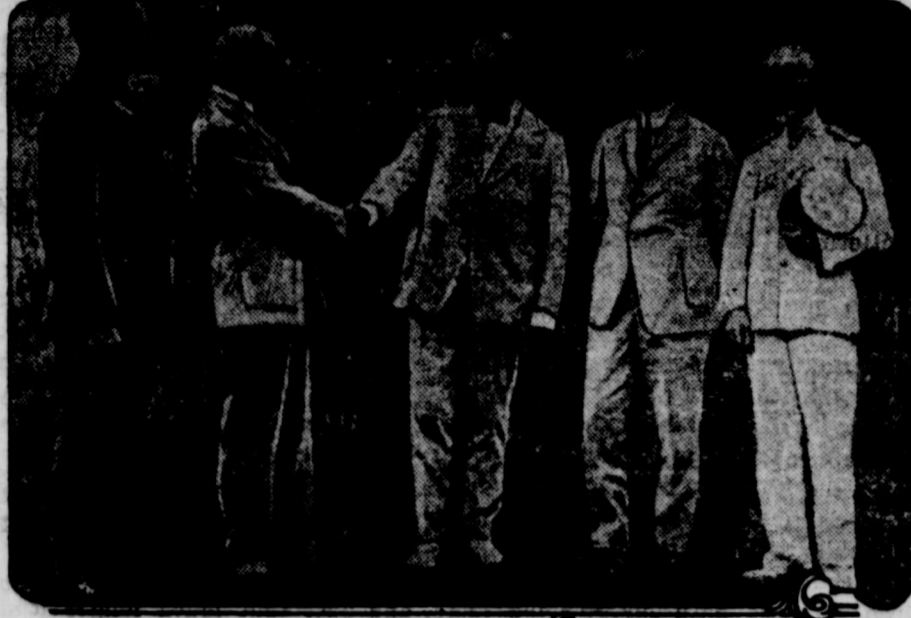
The State School Board made the announcement at Austin this week that it will be at least a year before there will be any more funds for the purchase of any new school bonds. There were more than a million dollars worth of school bonds offered to the board this week and other bonds are being voted by school districts over the state. This means that if there are to be any new school buildings erected in addition to the new buildings now under contract, private capital must buy the bonds. We happen to know that several hundred thousand dollars worth of new bonds authorized by school districts over the Panhandle will be on the market within the next few weeks, and private capital cannot find a safer or more desirable investment than in these bonds. Those who may have money for such investment should turn it loose at this time and help the unemployment situation as well as to provide comfortable housing for our school children.—Plains Stockman-Farmer.

Notice.

To whom it may concern. This is to certify that Dr. Haggard, veterinary, is registered in this county, Register No. 69. 21p Dr. J. W. Haggard.

Misses Zada and Veda Maxwell, teachers in the Sweetwater schools, were here Sunday visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maxwell.

President Harding Now Heads Red Cross



Succeeding former President Wilson, President Harding was recently elected president of the American Red Cross. He is here seen accepting the office. From left to right: Maj. Gen. Merritte W. Ireland, Surgeon General, U. S. A.; Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman Central Committee of the Red Cross; the President; Asst. Secretary of the Treasury Eliot Wadsworth; Rear Admiral Edward R. Stitt, Surgeon General, U. S. N.

ESTATE OF HARBIN LAFAYETTE SMITH, DECEASED

No 313, J. C. Stinson, Administrator, in county court of Scurry county, Texas, September Term, A. D., 1921.

Notice is hereby given that I, Administrator with will annexed, of the estate of Harbin Lafayette Smith, deceased, will on the 1st day of November, A. D., 1921, being the first Tuesday in said month, at Snyder in the county of Scurry, State of Texas, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described tract or parcel of land belonging to said estate, to-wit: All of the north one-half of Section No. 57, in block No. 3, H. & G. N. Ry. in Scurry county, Texas.

Said sale to be made between hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day.

The terms on which I will sell said above will be for cash.

Witness my hand this 4th day of October, A. D., 1921.

J. C. STINSON,
Administrator with Will annexed of the estate of Harbin Lafayette Smith, deceased. 20

El Feliz Club.

The El Feliz Club met with Mrs. Wm. Wilsford October 14, with 16 regular and 3 substitute members.

After a short business session, several interesting games of "42" were played.

Delicious refreshments were served to the club members, substitutes and Miss Pauline Tyson as guest.

The club will meet with Mrs. O. P. Thrane October 28.

J. D. Robinson out two miles north east of town is building a nice residence on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Winston are at Dallas this week attending the fair.

SIX FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.

Send today the names and addresses of five young people likely to be interested in training at College or by mail for \$75.00 to \$100.00 guaranteed office positions, and we will not only send you an interesting remembrance, but will also enter your name in our free scholarship contest, in which six scholarships, \$25 in cash, and ten \$25 tuition checks are to be given away absolutely free, as explained in details we will send you.

This is your opportunity to get the world-famous Draughon training. Write today. Abilene Draughon Business College, Box 5, Abilene, Texas. 19p

Subscribe for the Signal, \$1.50.

We do not believe there will be a railroad strike. The Chicago Tribune says in an interview with one who is high in the standing of the railway brotherhood says: "There will be no allroad strike because both the men and their leaders know it would be a foolhardy movement. They trust their officers not to lead them into this winter's bread line."

F. H. Taylor returned Monday from Dallas where he had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. D. Curry.

Truck Service from Snyder to Sweetwater, day or night. When in need of a truck call, Dick Abbott. Phone 180. 17tt.

Naney Hall and Porto Rico Sweet potatoes for sale at \$1.00 per bushel, at J. C. Page's one and a half miles southeast of town. 22p.

Dr. and Mrs. Jno. Dresser of Post were in the city Tuesday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thrane. They were accompanied by Mesdames D. M. Morrell and Ben Williams. Dr. Dresser has opened up an optical parlor in the Post sanitarium.

Mrs. J. J. Taylor who had been with her father, Mr. S. R. Fickas, at Lubbock, returned home Sunday evening. Mrs. W. R. Bell left to take her place Monday morning. Mr. Fickas is reported doing well.

Guy Paxton was at Abilene this week.

"Cold in the Head"
Is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the System, cleanse the Blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. All Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. \$10.00 for any case of catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will not cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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OUR SPECIAL
SAVING CAMPAIGN**

Save and Have

We call attention to a special campaign for new **SAVING ACCOUNTS** which we are conducting at this time

We have provided 250 little Saving Banks in the shape of beautiful leather bound books, each securely locked. Special representatives will distribute these books among the thrifty families of Snyder. Be sure to get yours. They cost you nothing.

We want and will appreciate your account.
SAVE AND HAVE

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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\$10,000,000 AID FOR VETERANS

Red Cross Provides Friendly Service of Many Kinds to Army of Disabled.

BULK OF WORK BY CHAPTERS

2,397 of These Are Helping Ex-Service Men Obtain Benefits U. S. Provides.

One field of Red Cross service alone, that of assisting disabled veterans of the World War, entails expenditures \$4,000,000 greater than the aggregate receipts of the Annual Roll Call of 1920, the American Red Cross announces in a statement urging a widespread increase in membership at the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24. At the present time National Headquarters and the nation-wide chain of Chapters of the Red Cross is spending approximately \$10,000,000 annually for the relief of disabled ex-service men and their families, while the aggregate receipts from last year's Roll Call were approximately \$6,000,000.

It is in the 2,280 of the 3,000 Red Cross Chapters which still are helping solve the veteran's problem of adjusting himself to a normal civilian status that the greater part of the cost of this service is borne. Of the total sum spent for veterans' relief last year, National Headquarters expended a total of more than \$2,600,000, while the remaining disbursement of approximately \$7,000,000 represents the contribution of Chapters in this country-wide effort to assist the Government in providing the aid sorely needed by these men and their families.

An Ever Expanding Problem

That the problem of the disabled service man is ever-expanding and probably will not reach the peak before 1925, is the assertion of well-informed Government officials and that 2,397 Red Cross Chapters regard it as their most important work is evidence that the expansion is in nowise confined to a particular section but is, on the contrary, nation-wide. At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1921, there were 26,300 disabled service men in the 1,692 United States Public Health Service, Contract and Government Hospitals and Soldiers Homes, and that number is increasing at a rate of 1,000 a month.

Thousands of these men receiving medical treatment, compensation and vocational training from the Government today, started their efforts to obtain them through the Red Cross Chapter. The Chapter, acting as the disabled man's agent in claims against the Government, informs the man as to the procedure necessary to gain for him that which is provided him by Federal statute. His applications for compensation, medical treatment and training are properly filed with the aid of the Red Cross Chapter.

Many Forms of Assistance

If there is delay before the man's claim is acted upon, the Red Cross Chapter lends the man money to meet the imperative needs of himself and his dependents.

Most vital to the man's gaining full benefit from the Government's care is keeping his mind free from worry about his home. Keeping the veteran's family from hardship of every kind and informing him of its welfare is an other province of the Chapter. Free from fear on this score, the man's recovery and advancement usually is rapid.

Every month during the last year, the American Red Cross has given service of one kind or another to an average of 129,215 former service men and their families. An indication of the extent of the faith reposed in the Red Cross Chapter is to be found in

the fact that there were 356,544 requests for friendly aid in the solution of personal problems.

448 Workers in Hospitals

While the man prior to entering Government care deals largely with the Chapter, afterward he comes into contact with the service provided by National Headquarters. There are 448 Red Cross workers in the United States Public Health Service and contract hospitals and other institutions in which these men are being cared for, whose duty is to provide for his recreation, help him in his compensation claims, keep him in touch with his family; in short, meeting his every need outside of that provided by the Government. While these are a few of the responsibilities of the National Organization, they are by no means all. Among other Red Cross accomplishments for the year are:

It handled 70,732 allotment and allowance claims.

It delivered through its Chapter organization 63,635 allotment checks to veterans who had moved from the addresses furnished to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

It provided a special fund of \$10,000 for medical assistance to men under vocational training.

It made \$2,495 loans totaling \$450,000 to men taking vocational training, of which 37 per cent has been repaid.

See a full-rigged schooner—all sails set—go crashing onto the rocks; see the burning of another vessel at sea and a girl's heroic rescue of the man she loves. These are just three of the gripping incidents that make Irvin V. Willat's "Partners of the Tide," which comes to this theatre Saturday, Oct. 29, one of the greatest pictures of the year. It's a Hodkinson release.

Sidelights on the Conference.

From Amarillo Daily News.

J. T. Biggs, a farmer, is representing the Snyder circuit in the Sweetwater district. He reports that two recent rains have improved crop conditions in that section.

Rev. M. H. Hudson, who has been a minister of the Gospel for twenty-six years, is closing a year's work at Hermleigh. He reports that his section produced large cotton, wheat, and feed crops. Wheat produced so unusually well that many farmers are going to add to their acreage this fall, reports Rev. Hudson.

Judge W. P. Leslie of the thirty second judicial district at Colorado, Texas, is one of the well known figures at conferences. He is a prominent lay man in the church and is on the conference's committee on temperance. He was district attorney for eight years and has served one year as district judge. He admitted yesterday that he just couldn't remain at conference all day and that he had slipped off once and taken a look at things around the Potter county term of district court.

The love of a man for a maid, plus two conscienceless plotters and many an enthralling rescue. There, in a nutshell, you have the ingredients that make "Partners of the Tide," which will be next week's attraction, one of the greatest pictures ever brought to the screen. And those ingredients assembled by a master hand—that of Irvin V. Willat, famous for his "Behind the Door" and "Below the Surface."

Uncle Ben Davis says he wants it distinctly understood that he and his bunch are independent and do not propose to join any organization and do not expect to strike.

"The Goblins will get you if you don't watch out" at the Halloween Carnival Oct. 31

Mrs. Lee Duckworth has returned to Post after a month's visit with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stray-

Strike or no Strike

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SHAREHOLDER'S PRICES:		NON-SHAREHOLDER'S PRICES:	
Sweet Potatoes, by the hamper	\$1.35	Sweet Potatoes, by the hamper	\$1.45
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No. 2 1-2 Gold Bar Yellow C. Peach	30c	No. 2 1-2 Gold Bar Yellow C. Peach	33c
No. 2 1-2 Melba Halves Peaches Del.	32c	No. 2 1-2 Melba Halves Del. Peach	35c

From these prices you readily see that it is a vast saving to either shareholders or non-shareholders. Our plan is going and we are going to save the buying public of Scurry County many dollars on their groceries. WATCH US GROW!

Co-Operative Grocery Company, Inc.
J. E. KETNER, Manager

JOE STRAYHORN HAS BIG SALE OF FORDS

Some strange things happen and some wonderful things happen, but the marvelous thing that happens is the sale of Ford cars.

Joe Strayhorn and his helpers are kept busy these days dispensing the Ford. Heretofore it has been almost impossible to supply the demand that has come in for the Ford. While Mr. Strayhorn has been limited to fourteen cars a month, recently the company has promised to supply all demands as fast as shipment could be made.

Since the first of September Mr. Strayhorn has delivered 46 cars and three trucks, and his other business has been making equal strides, it being unusually good, he says. He has two car loads of Fords ordered, which will be ready for delivery soon.

The sale of cars is not always a criterion to indicate the financial condition of the country, only as to volume of sales. This year the widespread demand is evidence that more people are buying, which is a pretty good indication that there is more money prevalent than for some time. The thing that characterizes the situation this year is the absence of the high tension that predominated in the fall of 1919. People now go about their business in a calm, premeditated way, buy what they want, then put their surplus away, which will be a wonderful asset in the coming year of business.

It seems to us that the car has come to take its place as a very valuable asset, and to the farmer it is more of a necessity, if there should be any difference, than other lines of business.

Messrs. Geo. Northcutt and Jim Bridgeman were at Rising Star this week on business.

Lee Stinson and wife were in Dallas last week visiting and incidentally taking in the fair.

Laughter—tears—spine-tickling thrills. You get them all—plus—in Irvin V. Willat's newest production for Hodkinson release. "Partners of the Tide" it's called, and it comes to this theatre Saturday, Oct. 29. Don't fail to see this splendid picture of the sea. Attend the matinee, 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Don't fail to see the Halloween Carnival October 31 at City Auditorium, under auspices of Parent-Teacher Association. All parents, teachers and children of the town come. 20

L. O. Kimbrough of Ennis Creek was circulating in the big crowd here Saturday. Mr. Kimbrough said that he had gathered 20 bats and had about three more to pick.

G. B. Paxton of Abilene is here, the guest of his son, Guy E. Paxton, and family.

W. W. Nelson has gone to Dallas for treatment of his eyes.

Joe Strayhorn left Tuesday overnight to Coleman on a business trip.

Miss Mary White of Lee Summit, Mo., is here the guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. G. White.

Taste is a matter of tobacco quality

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.
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THAT MORNING LAMENESS.

If you are lame every morning, and suffer urinary ills, there must be a cause. Often it's weak kidneys. To strengthen the weakened kidneys and avert more serious troubles, use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Tom Gross, farmer and ranchman, Colorado, Texas, says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills highly, for I have used them on several occasions when my back has bothered me. I have had a tired, languid feeling and on getting up in the morning, my back would feel sore and lame. I had severe headaches and a shooting pain across my temples. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, so I used them and they certainly gave me a great deal of relief."

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

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porter accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Roy Stewart, went to Mineral Wells the first of the week on a visit.

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He Accomplishes Things.
It is usually the fellow who doesn't know any better who does the thing that can't be done. You see, the poor fellow doesn't know it can't be done and so he goes ahead and does it.—Exchange.

Mohammedan Oath.
The Mohammedan takes an oath when his forehead reverently resting upon the open Koran. Taking the book in his hands he stops, slowly bowing his head until it touches the book.

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Announcement.

The R. K. Garage is now ready for business. Joe Bruton, mechanic, H. Roper, Manager. We would be pleased to have you give us a trial. 19p.

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Mrs. R. A. Wills of the Woodrow Hotel left Tuesday for Dallas on a visit and incidentally taking in the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Newton of Fort Worth were here a few days the first of the week visiting their son, Marlon

See the Elephant at Halloween Carnival, Oct. 3, at City Auditorium. 20

Mrs. N. T. Curry arrived here Monday from Dallas. She is the guest of her son, W. M. Curry and family.

Mrs. Mary E. Banks went to Plainview Saturday to visit her mother returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mobley of Hermleigh was shopping in the city Monday.

Getting It Over.
Strange as it may sound, a man can always make a hit with a woman by saying he misses her.—Cartoon Magazine.

Right Diet Means Much.
Emerson said: "Give me health and a day and I will make the pomp of emperors ridiculous." Right habits of eating do a lot toward supplying health.

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Given under my hand and official seal, this 19th day of October, A. D. 1921.
KATE COTTEN,
County Clerk, Scurry County, Texas.
21c (Seal)

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We draw all kinds of Legal Instruments correctly and at reasonable prices. Do notary work also.

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We represent the strongest old line companies in the world. When you take insurance be sure you are in a company that will pay the losses and not quibble about it. Be sure there is no question about the financial standing of your fire insurance company.

BOREN & ERWIN,
N. w. Corner Court House.

The Cozy Theatre announces as its featured attraction for Saturday, Oct. 29th, "Partners of the Tide," an Irvin V. Willat Production released by Hodkinson.

Irvin V. Willat, it will be remembered, is the man who gave the screen "Behind the Door" and "Below the Surface," those two truly great sea pictures of the past seasons. But it is said that in this, his newest production, he has gone far beyond those pictures which have hitherto been called his best. Many of the scenes were taken under water, with the aid of a new process perfected by Mr. Willat, and many a thrill is promised lovers of the unusual.

"Partners of the Tide" was adapted to the screen from Joseph C. Lincoln's novel of the same name and a capable cast of artists were assembled to do this great production full justice.

E. J. Anderson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was a business visitor to Plainview Wednesday.

Subscribe for the Signal, \$1.50.

Hermleigh Epworth League.

For October 23, 1921.

Subject: "The Countries in Which We are to Witness"—Acts 1:8; Luke 24:45-48.

Leader—Mr. Melvin Vernon.

Song.

Prayer.

I. Introduction of Representatives of the Nations:

1. China.
2. Japan. Miss Vertna Hudson
3. America.
4. Africa. Miss Ina Callis

II. Scripture Lesson—Read by Leader.

III. What Can We Do? Answered by

1. The Mother—Mrs. Jess Lander.
2. The Business Man—Mr. Warren Fargason.
3. The Minister—Mr. James Hudson.

4. The Volunteer—Miss Dossie Callis.

Song.

How Shall We Begin?—Mr. Tom Coker.

League Benediction.

850 DISASTER DEATH TOLL FOR ONE YEAR

Red Cross Gives \$1,871,000 Relief When 65,000 Families Are Made Homeless.

Forty-three disasters, resulting in the death in the United States of 850 persons and the injury of 2,500 called for emergency relief measures and the expenditure of \$1,871,000 by the American Red Cross during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, says an announcement based upon the forthcoming annual report of the Red Cross. These disasters caused property damage estimated at \$30,000,000, affected sixty-seven communities and rendered 65,000 families homeless.

The year's disasters were of varying types, including several which previously had never been thought of as falling within that classification. The Red Cross furnished relief in seventeen fires of magnitude five floods, seven tornadoes or cyclones, one devastating storm, three explosions, including the one in Wall street; one building accident, two typhoid epidemics, the most serious being that at Salem, Ohio, which affected 9 per cent of the population; one smallpox epidemic, in the republic of Haiti; one train wreck, the race riot at Tulsa, Okla.; the famine in China emergency relief in famine among the Indians of Alaska, the grasshopper plague in North Dakota and an earthquake in Italy.

Pueblo Most Serious

By far the most severe of the disasters in the United States during the period covered by the Red Cross report was the Pueblo flood early in June, 1921. The rehabilitation problem confronting the Red Cross in Pueblo was one of the most difficult in recent years. When the first news of the horror was flashed throughout the country, the American Red Cross National Headquarters responded with a grant of \$105,000 for relief work. Governor Shoup of Colorado, appreciating the long and successful experience of the Red Cross in organizing disaster relief work, placed the entire responsibility for the administration of relief in its hands.

In response to appeals from President Harding, Governor Shoup and other governors of western states and through local chapters of the Red Cross and other community organizations, public-spirited citizens brought the total contributed for Pueblo's rehabilitation to more than \$325,000.

The terrible havoc wrought by the flood waters is a matter of record. More than 2,300 homes were affected and 7,351 persons were left homeless. Estimates of \$500,000 as an absolute minimum for rehabilitation were made by Red Cross officials in charge of the relief work.

Fast Work in Wall Street

The Wall street explosion was notable in that relief workers of the Red Cross were on the scene twenty minutes after the disaster occurred. The race riot at Tulsa also was unique in disaster relief annals in that outside of a small emergency relief fund contributed by the Red Cross, the only relief measures outside the city consisted of the service of social workers, nurses and a trained executive whose object was to assist local forces in directing their own efforts.

In decided contrast with the previous year, only one tornado assumed the proportions of a major disaster. This occurred on April 15, in the border sections of Texas and Arkansas with the city of Texarkana as the center. The significant feature of this disaster relief work was the fact that it covered so much rural territory as to make necessary a large number of relief workers.

The famine in China, necessitating relief expenditures totalling more than \$1,000,000 by the American Red Cross was by far the most serious of the foreign disasters in which the Red Cross gave aid.

Builds Up Its Machinery

In connection with the administration of disaster relief measures, an increasing effectiveness on the part of the Red Cross to deal with emergencies was manifested during the past year. In 328 chapters of the American Red Cross there have been formed special committees to survey the resources of their respective communities and to be prepared in case of disaster. In others of the 3,402 active chapters, a network of communication has been formed through which instantaneous relief may be dispatched to any part of the United States.

That its work in this field may be continued with ever greater effectiveness, the American Red Cross is appealing for widespread renewal of membership during its Annual Roll Call, to be conducted this year from November 11 to 24.

LIFE SAVING CORPS ENROLLMENT 10,000

Growth of Red Cross Life Saving Corps throughout the country continued unabated during the last fiscal year, a summary of the year's achievements by that Red Cross Service shows. There are now 100 Corps with a total membership of more than 10,000 members, of which 1,276 are sufficiently skilled in the work to act as examiners. Among the outstanding achievements of the Red Cross in this field during the last year was the organization at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, of what is perhaps the largest life saving corps in the world.

Making Prices Is One Thing and Selling Goods Is Another

We are making prices that will sell Wool Goods.

- 40 inch all Wool French Serge at . . . \$1.95
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On The Square

Missionary Auxiliaries.

The Missionary Auxiliaries of the different churches will meet in joint session at 3 o'clock Monday, Oct. 31, at the Methodist church. All ladies of the town are cordially invited to attend.

Subject: Missions.

Song—111.

Bible Lesson—Mrs. Johnson.

Prayer—Mrs. Davis.

Roll Call—One verse from Bible on Missions, by leader from each society.

Song—70.

What My Church is Doing This Year For Mission's Christian—Mrs. Smith.

Baptist—Mrs. Woodfin.

Presbyterian—Mrs. Elza.

Methodist—Mrs. Stinson.

Special Music.

Reading—Doris Buchanan.

Chorus.

At Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. and preaching at morning and evening hours, 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Shall we not have every member of the Sunday school present. Then everyone even the children stay for preaching. The Wednesday evening service is growing in interest. Come and see.

Junior Endeavor 4 p. m.

Everybody welcome.

C. G. Wright, Pastor.

The Witches will be out at City Auditorium Oct. 31, Halloween Carnival.

Aged Lady Passes Away.

Mrs. N. C. Bray, mother of Mrs. G. N. Turner, with whom she had made her home for a number of years, fell on sleep, Oct. 16, 1921.

Funeral services were held at the home by Rev. R. B. Hester. She was 88 years old and had been a faithful member of the Primitive Baptist Church for almost 50 years. One of the greatest joys of her life had been to attend God's worship, and often in the last years when hardly able to walk alone, she had come to worship. She always delighted in talking of God and her heavenly home, and longed to go on to meet her Savior and loved ones who had gone before. I had the pleasure of visiting her often in her last illness, and never did I see her wake to consciousness without a smile, though she had suffered long and continually. Although we will miss her, we know she has gone to rest.

Farewell dear Grandma.

—A Friend.

Card of Thanks.

Snyder, Tex., Oct. 16, 1921. Whereas our heavenly Father has seen fit, in his kind providence to remove from time to eternity, our dear mother and whereas we desire to be submissive to his will, believing that he doeth all things right.

And we desire to express our thankfulness of heart, to the neighbors and friends for their kindness and care shown us in her sickness and death, also the beautiful floral offerings, from many friends and we earnest-

ly invoke God's richest blessings upon each.

Mrs. G. N. Turner,
B. F. and J. D. White.

Buy your homemade candy from the Basket Ball Girls, Saturday.

I will buy your vendor's lien notes. Write C. W. Gill, Abilene, Texas. 20c

Mallory and Stetson Hats, Baugh & Webb, East Side Square.

Clerk's Notice of Estray To Newspaper.

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**Farmers,
Your
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The opportunity that we are now presenting for your careful consideration should be gone into thoroughly by you at once.

We have induced Dr. R. G. Davenport to have his ranch, which is located 7 miles South by Southwest of Snyder, surveyed, platted and cut up into 80 and 160 acre blocks at a price and on terms that you can afford and if you ever expect to own a farm of your own, now is your opportunity, because, you will never have such another chance in Scurry to buy as rich and well located farms as these are.

These blocks range in soil from a dark loam to a red Cat-claw sand and as a whole are very rich and will be very productive. Practically every 160 acres has enough large timber for posts and fuel and some of them have enough of timber that will pay for the clearing of the land etc. We have sub-divided each tract and numbered them from 1 to 18 inclusive and the prices are from \$12.50 per acre up to \$30.00 per acre. The \$25.00 and \$30.00 acre tracts are improved. The title to each tract will be warranted and each tract is patented from the State of Texas.

The terms are one-fourth cash upon delivery of deed and the balance payable in 1 to 5 years. We are prepared to go with you and show you any part of this ranch at any time. Don't fail to at least look this over as it is one of the most important colonization tracts that has ever been offered in Scurry. Remember we are the sole and exclusive agents for Dr. Davenport.

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Snyder, Texas

Scurry County Chamber of Commerce Making Effort to Encourage Poultry Raising

The Chamber of Commerce through the assistance of the Poultry Association have obtained the services of Mr. C. P. Van Winkle of Dallas, Texas, Editor of the Poultry News, as judge for the poultry show at this year's fair. Mr. Van Winkle is one of the foremost judges of the United States being licensed under the American Poultry Association requirements and has judged in practically all of the big shows of the United States from the San Francisco Exposition on down. The services of this gentleman have been obtained for no other reason but to develop interest among our people. Every poultry raiser whether they have show birds or not, if they are unmixed breeds are requested to bring in some of their chickens for the fair and obtain any information possible from this high authority. There are

thousands of good chickens in Scurry county and the poultry exhibit should be a good one. A good many of our poultry raisers may hold back in bringing in their chickens on account of them not being in the best condition at this time. Do not hold back but come on with the best you have and help get the poultry business under way. E. P. Yoder and E. J. Anderson have just returned from Plainview where they looked over the poultry packing plant and egg handling business of that section, with a view of establishing a similar proposition in Snyder. Up to about 1914 the Plainview territory was only a nominal producer of hogs and poultry, in fact was far from having the start our section now has. In that year after much effort one car of eggs were collected for the first and only car-load shipment. In 1915,

three car loads of eggs were shipped. Since that time the poultry and hog business has grown by leaps and bounds; from January 1st, 1921, to August 1st, 1921, forty-five cars of eggs have been shipped, 17 cars of live poultry and 5 cars of dressed poultry, which on the basis of the average run is about equal to the amount shipped by express. One hog-buyer in the same length of time has bought 697 cars of hogs. The poultry and hog business in the Plainview territory this year will amount to several million dollars. Their wheat crop was practically a failure or rather on account of the low yield and extremely high expense in connection with making the crop this year's wheat crop lost more than was gotten out of it. Even under these conditions the town of Plainview has about three millions of dollars on deposit in her banks with several other good sized banks at other places in the county. Poultry, hogs and cream have kept them going and will do the same thing for us. These are the things they have grown to depend on and are what we must do to gain independence. Bring on your chickens and let us do our very best this first year. Messrs. Yoder and Anderson are firmly convinced that Scurry county has a great or

greater possibilities for this class of development than the plains section and that the sooner we get at it the sooner we will be prospering.

There is some misunderstanding about entries of poultry for the fair. There will be no entry fees and the birds can be entered at any time up to 9 a. m. Friday morning the 28th. of October. In making coops for the fowls let the top and front be made of net wire so that they can be seen to the best advantage.

Miss Eva Nation of El Paso, was here a few days this week visiting relatives.

S. H. Huckabee of Abilene is visiting his brother, J. R. Huckabee, and family.

J. K. Blackard is in east Texas this week on business.

"The Spenders," Benjamin B. Hampton's splendid photoplay of that delightful Harry Leon Wilson book release beneath the Hodkinson banner comes to the Cozy Theatre Tomorrow, carrying to the screen Mr. Wilson's unique humor, his pleasing human characters, and an appealing dramatic plot. "The Spenders" is a photoplay that will dwell long in one's memory. It abounds in romance, adventure, comedy, quaint humor and rich color. The varied and smart costumes and display of brilliant society atmosphere, with its wealth, does not dispel the humanness of the characters. More than a society picture, "The Spenders" is a genially humorous drama of human life, one that is universal and rings true.

The story deals with three generations of a wealthy family: "Uncle Peter Bines," who as prospector founded the fortune, Daniel J. Bines, who built it to great proportions, and P. Percival has the handling of the family fortune, he moves his mother and sister to New York and begins to spend. He meets "Avice Milbrey," a girl with whom he falls in love at once, but later events make her seem a mercenary fortune-seeker until the truth comes out.

In courting the girl he crosses the path of Rulon Shepler, a financier, who prepares to ruin him in Wall Street, and, through accomplices, to destroy his moral reputation. A shy lawyer and a beautiful show girl try to do to Percy whatever Wall Street leaves undone.

In the meantime, "Uncle Peter Bines," who prefers to live in the West, has heard of what is happening and sits in on the New York Game, playing a powerful hand. The result is a thrilling climax wherein the young fellow proves himself a true "Bines," is reduced to laboring with his hands and yet wins the girl. Joseph J. Dowling plays "Uncle Peter," Beautiful Claire Adams is

"Avice Milbrey," Robert McKim is "Rulon Shepler" and Niles Welch is "P. Percival Bines." Other famous members of the all-star cast are Betty Brice, Harry Holland Adele Farrington, Virginia Harris, Otto Lederer and Tom Ricketts. The scenario was written by E. Richard Shayer. Jack Conway's brilliant direction deserves much credit, and the exceptionally beautiful photography is accredited Harry Vallejo. Superb settings in the homes of wealth do credit to the talent of Art Director Homer I. Messick.

Buy your homemade candy from the Basket Ball Girls, Saturday.

See the Elephant at Hal'ow'en Carnival, Oct. 3, at City Auditorium. 20

J. W. Winn has recently moved here from Leon county. He starts in right by having the Signal come to him out on route 5.

Rev. E. Christian was at Fluvanna last Friday and held services over Sunday.

Bennett Big Boll Cotton.
I am taking orders for seed. See me at once if you want them. You will have to hurry. 19p
A. (Pat) Johnston.

The Witches will be out at City Auditorium Oct. 31, Hal'ow'en Carnival. 20

T. J. Weaver and family of Pyron were here Wednesday shopping. Mr. Weaver said their school at Old Pyron would begin Monday.

H. S. Hart is this week moving a bunch of steers from his ranch west of town to Scurry county where he will pasture them the coming winter. — Seminole Sentinel.

Buy your homemade candy from the Basket Ball Girls, Saturday.

The largest stock of men's suits in the city, come in and see them. Baugh & Webb, east side square.

S. J. D. Hallman of Loraine, was a business visitor at Snyder Thursday.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Want Ads Bring Results—10c a line each issue—40c minimum price. No Classified Ads Charged. It's Cash

FOR RENT—One furnished room, 1 block from square. Mrs. W. T. Baze. 19p

LOST—At Brunk's Comedians, Friday night, two solid gold bar pins. Finder please return to Signal office. 19p

FOR SALE—Complete outfit Snyder Ice Cream Works, including delivery truck, etc. apply at Factory. Snyder Ice Cream Works. 19

LOST—One dun cow, branded XV on left side. Strayed from the Saughter pen pasture last week. Please notify Emmett Trevey on Rt. 2, or Phone J. V. Riley. 19tf

FOR SALE—880 acres of land about 2 miles south of town. Will sell all or part. Small cash payment and good time on balance. If sold while I am here. Will be here about three weeks. Dr. J. E. Dodson. 19.

FOR SALE—All or any part of the Stinson farm located three miles east of Snyder. Satisfactory terms. Write C. W. Gill, Abilene, Texas. 19c

FOR SALE—4 room house, bath, on west side, E. C. Neeley at Stinson Drug Co. 18tf

WANTED—100 Brown Leghorn hens one and two years old. Must be reasonable price. Address Box 535, Snyder, Texas. 19p

WE HAVE FOR SALE—A well equipped restaurant and Meat Market, in a good town and doing a good business. Reason for selling, the present owners health is failing. Call or write, C. M. Moore, Roscoe, Texas. 19p

HAVE GOOD 5 PASSENGER BUICK Car will trade for good cattle. Baker, Grayum & Anderson. 21

HOUSE TO RENT—And stock in Union Grocery store for sale. Mrs. T. E. McMillan. 19c

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping. See Hub Taylor, basement of court house. 16tf

FOR SALE—A Jersey Cow. See W. M. Curry, at Signal office.

FOR SALE—Three room house and two lots in East part of town. For further information call at Signal office.

: S A L F :

We are one of the 300 Rexall Stores that will conduct a one cent sale in this State November 3rd, 4th and 5th.

This will be the greatest one cent sale yet. We have a big shipment in, and expect to have a complete stock of all items for the sale. As usual the first day will deplete our stock, so be here early if you expect to get your order complete.

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MAJORITY LEADER OF SENATE IS DEAD

Washington, Oct. 12.—Senator Philander Chase Knox of Pennsylvania, former Secretary of State, a leader in the upper branch of Congress and influential member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, is dead.

After many months of illness during which the Senator declined the interested efforts of his friends to advocate his nomination as the Republican candidate for the presidency, Senator Knox died shortly before 7 o'clock Wednesday evening following a stroke of apoplexy at his Washington home. The passing of the Pennsylvania senator takes from the Senate one of the most striking characters in that chamber. Knox is associated with some of the most dramatic international legislative conflicts that have occurred in Congress during recent years.

He was affiliated with the so-called irreconcilable group which fought to a bitter termination the efforts of former President Wilson to have ratified the treaty of Versailles. Later he was the Republican leader to enunciate the general prin-

ciple upon which peace should be made with Germany.

At that time his political friends declared his chance for the presidency had been ruined. Nevertheless it was the so-called "Knox peace resolution" with a few modifications which was finally adopted by Congress, with the support of the administration.

Senator Knox had returned Monday from a trip to England and France, where he went for a rest. He returned on the liner Celtic and told his friends that he "felt fine." He slept twelve hours each night on shipboard, he said, and three hours every afternoon.

The senator leaves three sons and a daughter. One of the sons, Philander C. Jr., was in Washington at the time of his father's death. Two others sons, Reed and Hugh S. Knox with the daughter, Mrs. J. R. Tindle, were at Valley Forge, Pa., the Knox home. They were notified at once of their father's death and are enroute to Washington.

General Leonard Wood is now governor of the Philippines. He was inaugurated as such last Saturday.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are Hereby Comanded to summon Mrs. Ellen K. Scott, B. P. Scott, A. D. Scott, W. T. Reece, J. H. McBride, L. L. Dragoo, C. D. Woods and I. M. Dragoo and Allie Dragoo, 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 Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Scurry county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas, on the 4th Monday in December, A. D., 1921, the same being the 26th day of December, A. D., 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court, No. 2202, wherein Floyd Shock is Plaintiff and P. S. McDermott et al are Defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore to-wit: On June 12th, 1911, defendant made, executed and delivered to P. S. McDermott his ten promissory notes, the foremost 9 being for the sum of \$200.00 each and the tenth for the sum of \$1700.00, interest thereon from date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, payable annually, notes due one each year after date, providing for ten per cent on amount due as attorney's fees, if placed in hands of attorney for collection payable to P. S. McDermott or order at Snyder, Texas. All notes paid except last. Notes secured by vendor's lien on section 771, Block No. 97, H. & T. C., Ry. Co. survey in Kent County, Texas, lien retained in deed from McDermott to plaintiff. That said last note is owned and held by plaintiff, is past due and defendants have refused and failed to pay the same or any part thereof. Interest due thereon from June 12th, 1920. Plaintiff being unable to collect same has placed same in hands of his attorney and agreed to pay him the ten per cent due thereon as attorney's fees, as in said note specified, which is a reasonable and customary charge in the premises. The defendant Ware has since sold said land to defendants I. M. Dragoo and Allie Dragoo,

who assumed the payment of said notes in the deed of conveyance. That all other defendants are claiming some interest in said land which plaintiff avers to be junior and inferior to his interest and claim in and to said land. Plaintiff prays judgment for his debt, principal, interest and attorney's fees against defendants Ware, as maker, defendant McDermott as indorser and defendants I. M. Dragoo and Allie Dragoo as having assumed the payment of said notes, that all rights between plaintiff and defendants be adjudicated, costs of suit, foreclosure of his vendor's lien with order of sale, etc. For general and special legal and equitable relief. For a more complete statement of Plaintiff's cause of action, reference is hereby made to Plaintiff's Original Petition, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in and for Scurry county, Texas.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my Hand and the seal of said court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 18th day of October, A. D., 1921.

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

Announcement.

Dr. Jno. Dresser, Ophthalmologist, formerly of Waco, has opened up one of the best equipped Optical Parlors in the state at Post, for the examination of the eyes. Cross eyes will be a specialty. 22p.

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- Mamie A. Davis, R. N. Ass't. Supt.
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- C. E. Hunt, Business Mgr.

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IS YOUR HEALTH GRADUALLY SLIPPING?

Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless I could hardly go at all.

"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

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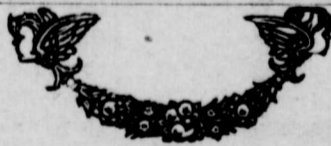
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CHANGE OF PASTORS AT METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. C. E. Jameson returned Tuesday from the Northwest Texas Conference at Amarillo. He reports that his next charge will be at Snyder and will move to that little city Friday of this week. The new pastor here will be Rev. G. H. Gattis of Paducah, Tex. and we are informed that he will be

here for the Sunday services, both morning and evening. Rev. Jameson speaks for the new man as being one of the best in the conference and that Hamlin people will be well pleased with his work services here. Rev. Jameson has spent four years in this city in the service of his church. To say that he has done four years of exceedingly hard work is putting it mildly. And in doing

those years of work, let us say that he did it with all the vim and energy that could be expected of any one. Rev. Jameson will carry to Snyder just four more years of valuable experience. His new people will find their pastor is gentle in his dealings with the noblest and most worthy undertakings of their community. They will find him ready and willing to shoulder more than his share of their burdens. He is a leader who fears no danger seen or unseen. He is no compromiser with things he believes and knows is wrong and harmful to his church and his community. He speaks square from the angle he sees that duty calls. In leaving Hamlin, he leaves more than a host of friends here, in his own church, in other churches and there are scores not in any church who will also wish him and his excellent wife and family a sojourn in Snyder marked with much success and all the joy and happiness possible. — Hamlin Herald.

Presbyterian Ladies.

Missionary meeting at Presbyterian church, Monday, Oct. 25, 3:30 p. m. Home mission subject: "A'aska" Foreign: "India." Leader, Mrs. Ferguson. Hymn 175. Scripture: Isa. 58. Prayer. The Land and its People, Mrs. Noah Jones. The Sheldon Jackson School, Mrs. Higginbotham. Health Problems, Mrs. Stallings. The Gospel and Industrial Problems in India, Mrs. Shell. Business. Benediction.

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Snyder, Texas

HERMLEIGH MAN LOST \$147 IN SWEETWATER YESTERDAY

While in the city Thursday seeing the circus, Clyde Mason of Hermleigh happened to the misfortune of losing \$147 in cash. It was either lost from his hip pocket or some light fingered pick-pocket took it without being detected. Mr. Mason said he was in one of the cold drink stands late Thursday evening and while there he remembers that his pocket book was in his pocket, but shortly thereafter he missed the book and doubtless will never hear from it. If lost and is found and the man who finds it is honest, he will return it, if he's a thief he will keep it. There is no middle ground.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Don't be too hard, the world is full of honest folks. We have just recently found a \$50 Bar Pin which was lost here, and just a short while back recovered \$53 which was lost by a Hermleigh man. Try a LOST AND FOUND ADV FIRST.

Junior Christian Endeavor.

At the Presbyterian church, Sunday, October 23, 4 p. m. Subject: Lesson from the Rechabites. Leader: Vernell Grantham. Song—Prayer—Song. Scripture lesson. Jer. 35:1-14. Prayer. Loyalty and obedience. 1 Sam. 15:22. Pleading God. Col. 3:20-22. Cecil Rhodes. Doing God's will, John 15:14. Margaret Prim. Song. Trust and obey. Titus 3:1. Charlie Ben Shell. Be temperate. Prov. 23:29-32. Doris Buchanan. Song. Memory Work, Prayer.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC.

Required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Snyder Signal, published weekly at Snyder, Texas, for October 1st, 1921.

The State of Texas, County of Scurry. Before me, a County Clerk in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared the Editor of the Snyder Signal, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication, for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, and business managers are:
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Editor, W. M. Curry, Snyder, Texas.
Managing Editor, W. M. Curry, Snyder, Texas.
Business Manager, W. R. Bell, Snyder, Texas.

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The Snyder Signal (a corporation), Snyder, Texas; W. M. Curry, Snyder, Texas; W. R. Bell, Snyder, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: 1st National Bank, Snyder, Texas; J. S. Hardy, Amarillo, Texas; J. P. Chambliss, Waxahachie, Texas.

W. M. CURRY, Editor.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of October, 1921.
KATE COTTEN,
County Clerk, Scurry Co., Texas.

From Mr. Hardy, Amarillo, Tex. 10-12-21.
Dear boys:
Have been hitting the ball a week, nice easy job, though exacting, am reading after four machines. Wife and I have a nice, comfortable house, and await coming of housekeeping shipment. We will never forget our Snyder friends. Didn't get last Friday's Signal. Please mail me one right now. Can't afford to miss an issue.
Address us hereafter at 1004 Harrison Street. Will see Mr. Nichols and get Tribune going to you.
J. S. Hardy.

Mr. Buckner of Ellis county is here visiting his daughters.

A HAND ON YOUR SHOULDER.

When a man ain't got a cent,
And he's feelin' kind of blue,
And the clouds hang dark and heavy
An' won't let the sunshine through
It's a great thing, O my brethren,
Fer a feller just to lay
His hand upon your shoulder
In a friendly sort o' way.

It makes a man feel curious,
It makes the tear drops start,
An' you sort o' feel a flutter
In the region of your heart!
You can look up and meet his eyes;
You don't know what to say
When his hand is on your shoulder
In a friendly sort o' way.

Oh, th world's a curious compound
With its hony and its gall,
With its cars and bitter crosses—
But a good world after all.
An' a good God must have made it—
Leastways, that is what I say
When a hand is on my shoulder
In a friendly sort o' way
—James Whitcomb Riley.

From Rev. Clyde Lee Fife.

Our work in the meetings is wonderfully blessed of the Lord. 26 additions first service Sunday morning. I think that as soon as we can finish our work in the east, we will return to our home in Snyder. Give my regards to all the folks. Mrs. Fife and Junior join me in best wishes to you all. Glad to know that markets, especially cotton is up again and trust that it holds for the entire winter season and believe that it will.

There are about four million men out of employment in this country and as winter has not hit heavily, there is little if any complaining. But business men with whom I have visited are not worried at all for the coming season. In this opinion I concur.

My heart goes out to my dear boys, the Scouts, and I will be so happy to get back to them again and give Mr. King and the other helpers a lift. But I feel that they are abundantly equal to the task.
Yours faithfully,
Clyde Lee Fife.

Hold-Ups Foiled Near Post by Farmer Post, Texas, October 10.—Luther Hughes, a farmer was held up by three masked men three miles west of Post Sunday night.

Hughes was in a car. Crawling under one wheel he fired at the bandits, mortally wounding one. Officers were immediately notified. They found no trace of the men, but this morning found the body of one man buried by the roadside. Diligent search is being made for the two escaped bandits.

The dead man is held at a local undertaking parlor. He has not been identified.

Mr. J. A. Green, engineer on the night shift at the power house, was painfully injured Monday night when he slipped and was struck by a projection on the fly wheel of one of the oil engines. He is getting along nicely and, barring complications, will soon be up and around.

Judge Horace Holley of Scurry County was in the city Sunday, the guest of friends as he was enroute to Fort Worth on business.—Sweetwater Reporter.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

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

You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Scurry county, a copy of the following notice:

THE ESTATE OF TEXAS:
To all persons interested in the Estate of Dr. J. W. Warren, deceased, Fannie B. Warren, has filed an application in the County Court of Scurry county, on the 10th day of October, 1921, for the probate of the last will and testament of said Dr. J. W. Warren, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the Estate of Dr. J. W. Warren, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 14th day of November, 1921, at the Court House of said County, in Snyder, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate, are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness my hand and official seal, at Snyder, Texas, this 10th day of October, A. D., 1921.

KATE COTTEN, Clerk,
County Court Scurry county, Texas.
(Seal). 21

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MODEL TAILORS
BASEMENT BANK PHONE 80

Our Trip to Loyd Mountain.
The occasion was the ordination of three deacons in the Baptist church which was recently organized there. First was the eleven o'clock sermon preached by the Pastor, Bro. Berry, upon the subject, "A New Testament Church, which was discussed with skill, ability and Scriptural reference as to what it should be. At the close he gave a privilege of making an offering to State Missions, which was far above that which he asked or expected. A few short months ago, when Bro. J. H. Humphrey, the county missionary, dropped into that community, the Baptists there were as sheep without a shepherd. At that time such an offering would have been deemed unthinkable. There were many who were not sheep of that flock, and who will hold different views, yet they too, liberally, freely, and cheerfully gave to that cause. This indicated to me a love for the Master's work and a sympathetic and harmonious feeling for their neighbors. The next item on the program was "Dinner". Now Mr. Editor, just shut your eyes and "flect". It reminded us of the old camp meetings back when I was a boy. It would have done you good to see how free that dinner was for one and all and to see them laugh and eat and enjoy that dinner. J. O. Guinn and J. D.

Boon from Camp Springs, and about fifteen young people from Guinn school and Live Davis and family and Edgar Wilson and family from Snyder, Joe Murphree from Plainview, and others from other points too numerous to mention, were there, and did justice to their part of the program. Oh, I tell you, we did all feel so welcome. After all had eaten and were full, Bro. Jake Huffman gathered the choir and began the song service, for the Sunday school. While they sang that song, I thought of just a few hours before when I was in a room all alone, begging my Father, to help me to be a blessing to the Junior department at home and when my wife called and announced to me that two men without callings for thee, I went to see and Brother Humphree and Berry, were there and asked me to go with them and that now instead of me being a blessing to others, what a wonderful blessing He was making that song service to me. After the Sunday school service was concluded the Superintendent, Bro. J. W. Bayless introduced the writer here and as usual I made a successful failure. Then came the ordination sermon preached by Bro. I. D. Hull and the manner in which he handled the subject you would know he had given it

much thought.

The ordination of the Deacons, Brethren M. M. Gordy, J. W. Baylus, and B. T. Patterson, was attended to. We will add right here that there is no question but that church made good selections to attend to the duties that are incumbent on a deacon. Then last, but not the least of the program was that Bro. Humphrey organized a Ladies Mission Union, with the following officers: Mrs. B. T. Patterson, president; Mrs. McCaine, vice president; Mrs. M. M. Gordy, Secretary; Mrs. J. W. Bayless, treasurer, Mrs. Rodman, chairman of membership and social committee. Space says for me to domine. E. C. Dodson.

Church of Christ.

Bible Study at 9:45. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Strangers stopping in the town over Lord's Day are invited to be with us. We will try to just preach the truth, and our Lord said it would make us free. E. CHRISTIAN, Minister.

Junior Epworth League.

All the little folks from 6 to 14 are invited to Junior League Sunday, 4:00 p. m. Subject—The Countries in Which We Are Witness. Songs. Scripture Lesson—Acts 1:8 and Luke 24:45-48—By Hubert Curry. Song and Prayer. Discussions. Announcements. League Benediction.

Senior Epworth League.

Meets Sunday evening at 6:45 in basement of M. E. Church. Missary Lesson, Scripture readings Acts 1:8 and Luke 24:45-48. Song and prayer. How we measure the activities of the church, by leaser. What I know about Africa, Miss Ora Norrid. Things we should know about China, Miss May. Piano solo, by Willie Fern Curry. Some facts about all of our Mission Fields. Questions. Song, Announcements. League benediction.

DUNN NEWS.

The weather remains fine, the country is full of cotton pickers, and every one is rushing to get through with the crop. The gin runs day and night but cannot keep up with the cotton brought in. Dozens of loads remain waiting on the yard for their turn. 1450 bales have been ginned to date. Mrs. John (Jessie) Brown, who was operated on for appendicitis last week, is doing well and is expected home today. Mr. W. F. Barber, who had been sick for several months, passed away on Monday of last week and was buried at the cemetery here. He leaves six children, and will be sadly missed by them and his many friends. Mr. S. E. Shoemaker died very suddenly Friday evening. He and his family were here from DeLeon, Texas, and were picking cotton for Mr. Marshall Mallett. Mr. Shoemaker had seemed as well as usual and had just finished supper when he told his family good-bye and died immediately. Mrs. Jim Seamon, who has been very sick for some time, is much better at this writing. Mr. Seamon's mother arrived Sunday from Lamesa, Texas, to be with him and Mrs. Leamon, for awhile. Supt. M. K. Maples went to Colorado for an operation Monday and is reported doing well. Miss Verlie Lay is helping with our school while Mr. Maples is at the sanitarium. Miss Myrtle Hancock visited at Sweetwater Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. John Farror's father, Mr. Kelly, who has been visiting in the Farrar home, returned to Lorenza the first of the week. Several of our young people are attending the show at Colorado this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones gave the young people a party Saturday evening. It was enjoyed by all and we wish for another soon. Mr. W. M. Turner has a brand new Ford car and Mr. Bennett Quiett is driving a brand new Ford roadster. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnston are entertaining a girl since the 13th of October. We thank you, Mr. Editor, for your

WHAT'S ON AT THE COZY

TONIGHT—

"Such a Little Queen." "Constance Benny gives a charming portrayal in Realart production of Comic Opera Plot.

TOMORROW—

"The Spenders" with Claire Adams, Joseph Dowling, Niles Welch and Robert McKim. From the Novel of Harry Leon Wilson. One of the greatest Comedy Dramas brought to the screen. Attend the Matinee. Two complete shows from 2 to 5 p. m.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—

"Rip Van Winkle." As in Washington Irving's story, Thomas Jefferson plays the part of "Rip" who is a lazy hunter, whose long suffering wife finally drives him away in the rainstorm. Every now and then Rip would swear off drinking, then take another, saying, "I won't count this one." Up into the Catskills he wandered and drank a magic portion which put him to sleep for twenty years. But his days are ended happily. Thomas Jefferson, and his father have been playing this on the stage for SEVENTY YEARS. Could there be any doubt but that the screen version, with the Beautiful scenic views of the Catskills included, would be anything but a success? Matinee Monday, Regular admission, Night show 15c & 35c.

WEDNESDAY—

The Usual Serial Program. Attend the Matinee, and you will realize how the kids enjoy the show. Prices only 10 and 15 cents.

THURSDAY—

Gladys Walton, in "The Man Tamer." Miss Walton has proved a favorite here. See her.

SATURDAY—

"Partners of the Tide." From the Great Novel of Joseph C. Lincoln. Lighter—tears—and spine-tickling thrill. Have you read the book? If you have, You'll want to see the screen version. Attend the Matinee, 2 p. m. to 5 Saturday, it's less crowded.

compliments last week to Dunn and to Dad's girl. We always like to have nice things said about us. Dad's Girl. We are receiving a bunch of new miss-fit Suits almost daily. Come in and let us show them to you. Baugh & Webb, east side square.

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