

# Scurry County Times

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## \$40,000 Loss to Light Plant

Last Friday night the Snyder Utilities suffered the loss of their power plant and ice equipment, together with their cold storage by fire. The fire occurred about 4 o'clock a. m. and the building was consumed in a few minutes. The structure was iron clad building. The fire started in the carpenter's room and is supposed to have caught from the stove. The night man was on duty but was in some other part of the building. As soon as he discovered the fire, which was burning under the carpenter's bench he immediately turned in an alarm, but before the department reached the building with their chemicals the fire was under such headway that nothing could be done. The plant was out of the fire protected district.

The total loss ranges around \$50,000 with \$15,000 insurance. There will be some salvage, but the amount can not be determined at this time. It is thought that the engines can be saved, but the generators are a total loss.

Immediately after the fire Messrs. Voder and Anderson, the owners of the plant, went to work by phone and telegraph to get relief in way of assembling a temporary plant. Parts for the engines and belting, new transformers and other equipment were rushed out of Dallas by express. A used generator for temporary operation was picked up at Abilene and trucked to Snyder. A temporary building is being erected and the generator and other equipment installed. Power is expected to be furnished by today or tomorrow, which will be limited. The industrial district will be given power in the day time and lighting in the residence at night. No street lighting will be furnished for the present. A complete plant will be installed as soon as possible and as soon as machinery and material can be assembled.

A fire proof building will be erected to take the place of the frame and iron clad lost. The building will be more modern and the plant better equipped every way than the old one. In the loss and damage was a new stalled, but not in operation. The large engine which had just been in-warehouse was stored in their warehouse which escaped the fire. The trimmings on all the engines were destroyed, but they can be salvaged by adding new parts which has been received and will be installed.

The Utilities people are doing every thing they can to give the people of Snyder power and lights and to work the matter out in almost with super-human efforts. We may expect normal conditions just as soon as possible, in the meantime people will be patient and adapt themselves to changed conditions. The old kerosene lamps are not so bad in an emergency.

### MID-WINTER INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION FEB. 7TH

The Times-Signal planned to issue a Mid-Winter edition next week, but owing to the tear up in the power plant and motor service the matter has been deferred until the first week in February. We will issue quite a creditable edition in point of size and matter contained. There will be several thousand extra copies printed to mail abroad. The total circulation will run around four or five thousand copies. The paper will carry much constructive matter and special advertising of Snyder and her resources. The oil interest will be thoroughly covered, the cotton and other crop industries, etc. featured. We are putting on this special mid-winter industrial edition at the solicitation of the Chamber of Commerce and many of our leading business and professional men. It is meant to put Scurry forward in an advertising way. The Chamber of Commerce will assist in compiling data and will circulate many hundred extra copies. We want to make this issue of the paper stand out prominently. It will be approximately 32 pages.

### NEW HOMES IN NORTH SNYDER

Three new residences, of the modern 4-room bungalow type, are going up in North Snyder on the highway. They are being built by R. S. Moore, Frank Darby and D. Singletary. They are being built in a row and are very attractive. That part of Snyder is building fast and within the past few months a number of new homes have been built on the north highway. Last summer sewerage and water mains were laid north, which has opened up a very desirable residential section of our city.

Snyder continues to grow. There is nothing that can stop it. This year is destined to see more substantial growth in Snyder than in the past history of the town within the same period of time.

### HOWELL HARPOLE POLE HURT WEDNESDAY

Wednesday morning Mr. Howell Harpole received some severe injuries Wednesday morning at the store when a stack of flour fell on him. He was leaning over stacking flour preparatory to receiving a car load when the stack slid over him. He received injuries in the back, but was given medical attention promptly and is reported resting nicely.

### POULTRY BREEDERS SALE FOR FEB. SECOND

The Chamber of Commerce announces that on the second day of February, 1924, there will be held a poultry breeders sale of both poultry and eggs on the public square in Snyder similar to the turkey breeders sale that was held during November of last year.

At this sale every grower of good poultry and dealer in setting eggs that will have anything to sell that they are willing to guarantee will be allowed to exhibit their stuff in the coops of the poultry association on the square during the day and will have the opportunity of making sales or making purchases of breeders and eggs for the coming year.

Every poultry producer in the district is requested to make arrangements to be represented on this day, and if you are not able at this time to show your products be sure and have some advertising matter on hand to deliver to anyone interested.

**UNION HAPPENINGS**  
The health of the community is not very good at this writing, for the measles are scattered in the community.

There was singing at Turner Sunday evening, which was enjoyed by all present. Ramsey visited Mrs. Biggs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huckabee were visited by their children Sunday. W. S. Upton and family visited W. W. Merritt and family Sunday. Jewell Ramsey visited Essie Mae Beggs Sunday.

Rhoda Merritt visited Alma Bratton Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henley visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bratton Sunday night.

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Mr. Goble of Sweetwater spent Sunday in Snyder.

## Would Take Power from U. S. Railway Commission

### MAYFIELD-PEDDY MEN GATHER CONGRESSIONAL BALLOTS

Messrs. Morris C. Lane, of Houston, representing Earl Mayfield, and Daniel Watson of Austin, representing George Pedy, were here Monday to gather the ballots in the contest now pending in Congress between Earl B. Mayfield and George B. Pedy. They took the ballots stored in the county clerk's office, and forwarded them to Austin.

### MACK JONES UNDERGOES OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

Mack Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jones underwent an operation at Lubbock last Sunday for appendicitis. He stood the operation splendidly and is rapidly recovering. He was in the operation table just six minutes.

## Slaton Selected for Next District Meet

### TEXAS INTERCOLLEGIATE ASSN.

ABILENE, Texas, Jan. 24.—Abilene will be the meeting place for the annual Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association track meet to be held this spring. Members of the association and the competing athletes will be guests of Simmons College and Abilene Christian College, the latter school having been admitted to the Texas athletic organization at the last business session in the fall. The second Friday in May is the date set for the track assembly, according to announcement of A. E. Chandler of Simmons College, president of the T. I. A. A. The annual tennis tournament in connection with the meet will be held one week previous to the track gathering.

### MISS IDA KELLEY FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Miss Ida Kelley announces this week for County Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Miss Ida Kelley has served the people two terms as treasurer and has rendered efficient service. She has lived in Snyder 22 years and is quite well and favorably known to all our people. She is capable in every respect and her long service to the people in Scurry County in public capacity places her in a position to render further valuable service. The Times-Signal takes pleasure in recommending Miss Kelley's candidacy, and trust that she will be favorably considered when the time comes to select our county officers for another two years. The people can make no mistake in re-electing her as county treasurer. She has served us long and faithfully, is thoroughly familiar with every detail of the office, careful and painstaking with her work, all of which adds to her further claim upon the suffrage of Scurry County people.

### DELEGATES TO DISTRICT MEET

Mr. O. P. Thrane and wife, Mr. M. E. Rosser and E. J. Anderson, of Snyder and Dick Neimeyer of Hermleigh, represented Scurry county at the District meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce held at Colorado Tuesday. They all report an interesting and profitable meeting.

### NOTE

The gentleman who paid road tax Jan. 11, please call at County Treasurer's Office at earliest convenience, and confer a favor upon the treasurer which will be appreciated. Respectfully, IDA KELLEY. 341c

COLORADO, Texas, Jan. 24.—On the fourth ballot Slaton won the 1925 district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here today. Five towns entered the contest, these being Slaton, Merkel, Lamesa, Big Springs and Midland. Slaton won over Big Springs on the fourth ballot 42 to 40.

The afternoon session of the convention was featured by addresses by B. M. Whitaker, exhibit manager and J. R. Materson of Stamford, on poultry and eggs.

### Stand of Convention

A set of 13 resolutions were adopted at the closing session. They comprehended the urging of continuance of breaking up ranches for homestead settlement, recommending adjustment of income tax legislation, pledging support and maintenance of the Texas Tech. college at Lubbock, favored legislation for protection of honest public utilities and commended the Armour and Swift packing plants, Mistletoe creamery and Fort Worth stock yards company for co-operation with the organization.

The resolutions also favored obtaining cotton mills, commending the highway commission and urging upon West Texas roads, commending state them the granting of maximum aid to water survey and urging people to take advantage of these findings to irrigate, favoring continuance of immigration in West Texas urging establishment of fish hatcheries at San Angelo and Christoval, commending the new district meetings of the organization and asking for their continuance.

### Slaton Celebrates.

Towns put in nomination for the next convention were named by the following spokesmen: C. P. Spangler, Slaton; L. C. Thompson, Merkel; C. T. Watson, Lamesa; W. W. Rix, Big Springs; Homer, Rowe, Midland.

Following the success of Slaton the band representing the town stirred up considerable attention by their music.

The business sessions held in the Baptist church, which got under way about 10 o'clock, were very interesting. The Colorado and Slaton bands provided music.

Dr. P. S. Coleman, a vice president of the West Texas chamber, presided, saying it was a distinguished honor for Colorado to entertain the first of the district conventions arranged by the organization. He lauded the organization and its efforts, declaring the test of its efficiency is what it has accomplished. The invocation was by the Rev. M. C. Bishop.

The resolutions committee, composed of Homer Rowe of Midland, W. W. Rix of Big Springs and C. P. Spangler of Slaton was appointed and went to work.

### Praises Hearst Papers

Porter A. Whaley, manager of the organization, described the object of the district meeting and reviewed the growth and development of West Texas during the last five years under the several heads of senatorial redistricting, tech college, irrigation, immigration. He praised the Hearst papers for the liberal publicity recently secured for the West. He mentioned that immigration was playing to national spotlight in the West, quoting evidences of the phenomenal growth.

One town, Slaton, during the first nine days of January, received 122 cars of emigrant outfits unloaded there. This was only one of numerous instances of immigration to the West.

R. K. Copeland of Fort Worth dwelt at length on the textile industry, urging adoption for Texas. He traced its growth from Massachusetts in 1812 until the present day.

## Second Concert by Snyder Band

### NEW INSURANCE OFFICE OPENED

Messrs. Ernest Taylor and W. E. Keith have opened a fire insurance office over the First State Bank and Trust Company. They have secured some of the best old line companies, and will do a general fire insurance business. Mr. Keith has been writing fire insurance for several months and is experienced in the business. The Times wishes for these progressive people success in their undertaking.

### VIOLENCE MARKS RAILWAY STRIKE

Attempt to Wreck Train Near Glasgow; Firemen Knocked Unconscious Near Northampton

### CENTRAL RAISES MEN'S PAY

New York Central Grants Wage Increase Five Per cent to Engineers Strike Talk Drops

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Violence and sabotage entered its complicating figure into the British Railway strike today.

In Northampton, firemen aboard a running train were stoned and rendered unconscious.

In Glasgow a freight crashed through an obstruction placed on a track without being wrecked.

The second appearance of the Snyder Municipal Band was attended with much enthusiasm and interest. The Cozy Theatre was jammed and packed to its utmost, awaiting the appearance of the splendid new organization.

Promptly at 3:15 the band appeared on the stage and for 50 minutes the audience was entertained with the splendid music interspersed with special numbers among which there was a reading by Miss Clark, another by Miss Pritchett and a violin duet by Miss Lois Rosser and Truett Rouse. Each of these special numbers were well rendered and pleasingly received by the large audience.

The band numbers were splendid and one could not help notice the advancement the boys have made in the past month.

Some day we are going to have one of the best bands in the state. There is no reason why we should not have one of the best. Our director states that we have a complete instrumentation and only a little time and work is necessary to make the Snyder Municipal Band rank among the best. We understand that the next concert will be given the 16th of Feb. And, when spring weather sets in we are expecting to have open air concerts each week when possible.

### FAVORS FORD OFFER

McAdoo Believes Muscle Shoals Offer Most Acceptable

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 23.—Wm. Gibbs McAdoo, Democratic candidate for the presidency, announced today that he favored the acceptance of the offer made by Henry Ford for Muscle Shoals.

The announcement was made in a letter to the Birmingham Post.

## Rig On Wellborn No. 1 Going Up

### LAUNDRY IN STALLS DELIVER WAGON

The Snyder Laundry has just put in operation one of the classiest delivery cars in this section of the country. This will enable them to give to their patrons better service. This is a very progressive move on the part of Mr. Larue and is good evidence that he is always on the alert to better his service.

### FORMER SNYDER CITIZEN DIES AT SEMINOLE

Mr. W. H. Mitchell, formerly a citizen of Snyder and Scurry county died at Seminole Saturday night at 10 o'clock of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and two children, Rufus Mitchell and Mrs. Will Richards. He is a brother-in-law of our townsman, W. J. Evans. He also has a brother living East of Snyder, Mr. Dick Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell was at one time connected with the Snyder Grocery company and a partner of T. J. Broxton in the real estate business. He will be remembered by many Scurry county people, who will receive the news of his death with regrets. Rev. W. J. McGaha was called to Seminole to conduct the funeral. He was a member of the Baptist church and a very active member of that religious body. The Times-Signal extends sympathies to their hour of sorrow.

Chas. Cooper is working in Southwest Texas in the ballot gathering. A. Rhoades is also in the work, but we do not know where he is working.

Operations Scurry county field week ending Jan. 22nd, 1924.

Rigging up has commenced on Col. E. A. Humphreys well, Wellborn No. 1 and should be ready to spud in about the 4th of February. Mr. Harry C. James, vice president of the Denver National Bank, Denver, Colo., who along with associates is heavily interested in the properties of the Loutex Corporation and has acreage around the Humphreys location is here looking over the field, expressing considerable enthusiasm over the outlook.

All but two joints of casing have been removed from the Loutex-Moore No. 1 well preparatory to shooting the 1,800-foot pay and this well is expected to be ready in the next day or two.

Since the announcement of Col. Humphreys entry into this field considerable interest is being shown and many inquiries being received daily.

### WILL SPEND WINTER AT LONG BEACH, CAL.

Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Scarborough and son, Hugh, and wife, left Tuesday afternoon for Long Beach, Calif. Dr. Scarborough says he is going to spend the balance of the winter in Long Beach and will return here in the early spring. He also says that nothing he has in Snyder is for sale and that people need not ask him to price his property, that nothing he has here is for sale.



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Ex-Governor James E. Ferguson announces for governor of Texas. He serves notice that in partisanship should keep his name from going on ticket that his wife's name will go on instead. He states that it matters not who signs on the dotted line, and that if his wife should be elected that he will devote all his time without price to giving the people of Texas an economical administration. In Sunday's papers he carries his full platform and goes into State financing in a comprehensible manner, pointing out where this or that item can be reduced. Only two departments are left intact in his suggested retrenchment, that of the State Treasury and Land office. He would abolish altogether the marketing and warehousing department and place that department and the work incident thereto with the Agricultural Department. He would also abolish the Fire Insurance Commission, outright, and return insurance back to competitive basis. He would put the penitentiary system on a paying basis, and take it out of politics. He would veto any future measure to raise the taxes of the State, but would make a general and sweeping reduction. He promises a \$15,000,000 reduction in biennial State appropriation bills. He proposes to reduce taxes, then interest and rent. Possibly the Times-Signal readers may expect some caustic criticism of Mr. Ferguson at this time and to dig up old political skeletons, but not so. In the first place, we wish to say that Jim Ferguson gave Texas people the best business administration it had had in 25 years; that the editor of this paper, while not supporting Mr. Ferguson in recent years, wishes to say that in our opinion he did not get a square deal in impeachment and continuous disbarment from holding office since. We have never been in sympathy with the politicians that have camped persistently on his trail for the past number of years, that when it comes to real business ability and statesmanship he has the political ring leaders in Texas beat a city block and then some. But as to his chances of coming back is a question very much in doubt. The history of Texas politics is that when a man is once downed he is done for all time. The reason for this course is that people follow leaders instead of doing leaders of Texas will all line up against Jim Ferguson, and he will give them another race for their money. He will doubtless become a factor in the governor's race and the man that beats him will be governor

of Texas. He is by far the strongest individual man we have in Texas politics. He has more staunch political friends and more bitter enemies than any other one man who has ever entered Texas politics. Bailey is perhaps a close second. As to the importance of a financier in the governor's office none can gainsay. That Texas governmental affairs have been mismanaged none can dispute. We have increased from a \$4,000,000 tax burden to \$15,000,000. The State is top-heavy with departments and employees, and the expenses increase from year to year. When J. M. Ferguson entered the governor's office the penitentiary system was one half million dollars in debt. In three years he was in office he paid this debt and left to the credit of that institution this amount and when Neff went into \$1,000,000 clean cash. He spent office, borrowing started and has been kept up during his administration. Both Hobby and Neff were failures as financiers. But Ferguson is in bad in Texas politically. A shadow rests somewhere close to him, and it has been decreed by the political bosses that he can not come back and he doubtless never will. But this the Times-Signal wishes to say, and Texas could do worse than to re-elect Jim Ferguson or some other Independent Democrat with ability and nerve to put Texas back on its feet in a financial way, and give the people relief from political mismanagement.

"It is the business of the people to support their government and not the business of the government to support the people," is a recent statement of Thos. R. Marshall, ex-vice president. The rule is entirely reversed in America. Public sentiment has come to the viewpoint when it is believed to be the duty of the government to support the people. We see in Congress this or that interest asking special protection and concessions to the end that they might prosper through the government. The socialistic dream of the age is for the government to support all the people, to have everything in common. Government is an association of people banded together to administer government. Society constitutes government. Government was never intended as a money-making proposition, collectively or individually, but to administer government for all at practical cost to the people. Government is for the protection and benefit of the people as a whole and not for the individual gain. Commenting upon socialism, Mr. Marshall says: "Socialism does not seem so bad after all when dinner is over and a man's cigar is glowing. Gazing at the grate fire and half dreaming, he can almost admit that the way to secure that equality which real democracy proclaims, the equality of mankind, is through an equal division of the products of labor, for equality of the property of the world would remove envy, malice, hatred and ill-will. But when one takes a theory out in the cold air of actual experience and subjects it to the winds of life's high ways, it is likely to perish like the after-dinner dream of the man before the grate when someone briskly enters from the outside, leaving the door open behind him."

The Scurry County Times is of the opinion that our schools would make better readers and spellers if they

would go back to the old a b c method introduced by Webster's speller. We do not think the modern methods employed in teaching children to read are at fault. The fact is, we believe them to be far superior to the old method. The failure made today in teaching pupils to read and spell is due to a failure to teach. Just what is responsible for this we are not prepared to say. It could be inefficiency of teacher; it might be lack of drill work due to a scattering of time over too many subjects, there not being enough to devote to each. That there is some fault in our school system or its operation along this line is evident. Pupils are not getting enough of the things that are necessary to the foundation of education. But speaking of readers and spellers, we believe the average pupil of today is way ahead of those who "learnt" by the a b c method. Those kids could rattle off immateriality to a tune that looked like they were going to the very heart of things, but not one of them knew what the word meant. Modern thought suggests such words for the pupil as are used in every day language, words that have a meaning to the pupil.—Foard County News.

The News takes issue with us in the method of learning a child to read before it knows its letters, but admits that we are not turning out scholars today. The editor of the News frankly admits that he does not know what is wrong. He gives several reasons or probable reasons for lack of efficiency in our schools. It may be after all, that its the bobbed hair that is to blame for poor spellers, poor readers and poor graduates in general.

The \$100,000 Prize Peace Plan has come to its fruition at last, and according to the press about 39,000 voters have sent in their ballots, showing a majority of about eight to one in favor of the plan as submitted, known as Plan No. 1469. The author of the plan has not yet been announced. Looking at the plan from the angle of the European, we see nothing in it to appeal to him. It reserves, specifically, every national right and privilege which the United States has always enjoyed, claims the right to "sit in" on the deliberations of the League of Nations, but "without becoming a member of it as at present constituted" and subject to certain "conditions and reservations."

Reminds us very much of a great big strong man, supposed to have a reasonable amount of common sense, of influence in connection with the work of church, say, but refusing to join it because its rules might conflict with his own personal "Monroe Doctrine."—Clarendon News.

The peace plan referred to by the Clarendon News is what is known as the Bok plan. It is another subterfuge of the Republican party and an apology for rejecting the League of Nations. The Republicans are still troubled with the ghost of the League of Nations they so cruelly murdered a few years ago. They can't get away from it. It stalks abroad and confronts them at every turn of the road. The League of Nations being founded upon Truth and Right the Republicans have offered many excuses for killing it. They admit everything in reference to the League except a clean cut statement that they turned against and rendered it just because it was a Democratic document. Partisan politics led the Republican party to make this the greatest world blunder.

Dr. A. A. Murphree, president of the University of Florida, is Bryan's choice for the president of the United States, Bryan announced a short time ago that he would bring out a man in due time and a little later he announced that his choice was Dr. Murphree. President Wilson came from Trenton University, and was a college president. His record is well known. If Dr. Murphree is in Wilson's class he will make a formidable candidate against the political field. Mr. Bryan will be a large element in nominating the next Democratic president. He nominated Woodrow Wilson, and succeeded in electing him. Bryan can never be successful himself as a candidate for president, but he is all powerful as a lay-member.

Just what our boys and girls are thinking about today so will they be when they reach man and woman's estate. Teach them to think right and they will act right when they become men and women and take their places in society.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vancil of Artesia, N. M., were here for the week end looking after business interests and visiting with friends.

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ON  
**GROCERIES**

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*We have decided to discontinue our grocery business and offer our friends and patrons the chance to buy our stock at a very low price. Many articles at less than wholesale price.*

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Pinto Beans, per pound— <b>7 1-2c</b> This price for one pound or all.	East Texas Ribbon Cane, price per gallon— <b>78c</b> Per Case, 6 Cans— <b>\$4.34</b>	No. 10 Can Peaches, per can— <b>59c</b> Per Case, 6 cans— <b>\$3.00</b>
10c Can Tomatoes, per can— <b>8c</b> Price per dozen— <b>93c</b>	Heinz's Ketchup, large size, per bottle— <b>29c</b> Per dozen Bottles— <b>\$3.35</b>	No. 10 Can Apricots, per can— <b>59c</b> Per Case, 6 cans— <b>\$3.00</b>
No. 2 Can Corn, regular 15c seller, per can— <b>10c</b> Per dozen— <b>\$1.08</b>	No. 2 Can Kraut, price per can— <b>12c</b> Per dozen Cans— <b>\$1.30</b>	Woodford Peas, No. 2 Can, per can— <b>19c</b> Per Case, 24 Cans— <b>\$2.00</b>
Sun Kist Can Peaches, sliced or halves per can— <b>27c</b> Per dozen— <b>\$3.00</b>	Chase & Sanborn best grade Peaberry Coffee, per pound— <b>29c</b> 25 pound bag or more, per pound— <b>\$6.75</b>	Sun Kist Red Salmon, an extra grade, per can— <b>24c</b> Per dozen cans— <b>\$2.75</b>

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*Every toilet requisite to be had here that anyone could desire.*

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*Weather permitting, we will have this sale Saturday, January 26th.*

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"SNYDER'S LEADING STORE"  
Efficient Service      Courteous Treatment



## Announcements

**RATES**  
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 Precinct 7.50  
 State 15.00  
**For Representative 11th District:**  
**JOE MERRITT**  
**For County Clerk:**  
 MRS. KATE COTTEN  
 A. M. McPHERSON  
 MRS. EDNA B. TINKER  
**For County Attorney:**  
 C. F. SENTELL  
**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
 L. J. CONDRY  
 J. H. BYRD  
**For Tax Assessor:**  
 STEWART WOMACK  
**For County Superintendent:**  
 A. A. BULLOCK  
 ANNIE L. HULL  
**For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:**  
 EDGAR WILSON  
 R. L. TERRY  
 FRANK BROWNFIELD  
 W. W. MERRITT  
 JACK BOWLING  
 C. N. SMITHERS  
**Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1:**  
 J. Z. NOBLES  
**For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4:**  
 J. N. BLEY  
**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**  
 C. M. WELLBORN.

**CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
 Subject to the action of the April election.  
**For City Marshal:**  
 JIM CHINN

**HIGHWAY HEAD SAYS CONTEST HURTFUL**  
 The counties of Texas which are contesting the new highway act, "are working against their own interests," according to a statement made publicly by the State Highway Department in Austin Monday. The statement in part says:

"The co-operation offered the State Highway Department by the counties is most encouraging at this time. There are a very few counties out of the 254 that are not willing to cooperate in every way. Nearly all of them are more than willing to maintain their roads on an estimate prepared by the State Highway Department until such time as the department is in a position to take them over."  
 "Seven counties have actually refused to forward the State's share of motor vehicle license fees to the Highway Department so far, and either suits have been filed to test the validity of the law or the Commissioners' Court has passed an order attempting to prevent the Tax Collector from forwarding any part of the license fee to the Highway Department."

"Certainly the people of these counties are not aware that they are either working against their interest or are contesting the law purely from a selfish standpoint, with no sense of fairness to other counties. It is hard to see how these counties will be benefited if their purpose is accomplished. Under this act, they will get back from the license fees the same amount they received last year and in addition will have the expense and responsibility of maintaining all State highways taken off them."  
 "The Highway Commission is glad to know that, as a general rule, even in the counties where these suits are being brought, public sentiment does not favor the county officials bringing the suit. The great majority of the people are in favor of giving the Highway Department a reasonable length of time to succeed or fail. The County Commissioners' Courts of these counties have failed to do what they are attempting to prevent the State Highway Department from doing. The fair-minded, broad-minded sympathy and co-operation in this citizens of Texas are offering their great undertaking. They realize the profit to be gained if the undertaking is successful and are willing to give the Highway Department a chance to do what the various counties have failed to do; that is, to complete and maintain a connected system of highways for Texas."

## COLORADO SET FOR BIG CROWD

A considerable number of Sweetwater people are expecting to attend the District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Colorado tomorrow beginning 10 o'clock. Following is the program for the day:  
**Morning Session**  
 Presiding officer—Dr. P. C. Coleman, vice president.  
 Music—By assembled bands.  
 Invocation—Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor First Baptist Church.  
 Appointment committees  
 Object of district convention—Porter A. Whaley, manager.  
 West Texas Today and Tomorrow—Hon. R. W. Haynie, Abilene.  
 Cotton Mills for West Texas—Hon. R. Copeland, Fort Worth.  
**Noon Luncheon Pullman Cafe**  
 Toastmaster—Homer D. Wade, associate master.  
 Plan of campaign—Harve Allen, organization manager.  
 Roundtable discussion.  
**Afternoon Session, 2 o'clock**  
 First Baptist Church  
 Called to order—Dr. P. C. Coleman, presiding officer.  
 Report of resolution committee.  
 How to prepare exhibits—B. M. Whitaker, exhibit manager  
 Beef, Poultry and Swine—Col. C. C. French of the Fort Worth Stockyards Company.  
 Eradication of Animal Disease—Dr. P. Luckey of the State Livestock

## SEVEN FIREMEN DIE IN OIL FIRE

(Taken from Sweetwater Reporter.)  
**PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 21.**—Seven firemen were killed in fighting an oil fire in the plant of the Atlantic Refinery at Lawrenceville, a suburb this morning.  
 Many more firemen suffered severely from the intense cold and scores of others are reported injured.  
 The firemen were killed when they fell into a tank of blazing fuel.  
 The fire was still burning fiercely at a late hour this morning.  
 It started in a ten-thousand-barrel oil tank and threatened to spread to adjoining tanks.  
 All firemen in the city were called out.  
 Officials of the Refinery Co. refused to allow newspaper men near the scene, claiming too much publicity was given a million dollar fire in the plant a year ago.  
 The fire was extinguished shortly after noon with a loss of \$100,000, according to company officials.

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 Prizes offered by Exhibit Bureau of West Texas Chamber of Commerce.  
 Sanitary Commission.  
 Dairying—Prof. J. W. Ridgeway of Mistletoe Creameries.  
 Selection of next meeting place.  
 Poultry and egg demonstration—J.

**FROM CALIFORNIA**  
 Pomona, Calif. Jan. 15, 1924.  
 Dear Scurry County Friends:  
 As my mind wanders back to old Scurry county today I just thought I would write and tell you folks a little about California.  
 We are doing just fine and as happy as anybody. We think this is a wonderful place to live. We have such a pretty weather here. It is so nice and warm and it seems strange to walk to the door and see the snow-covered mountains but it is a very beautiful sight. Another very beautiful sight is to see the sun setting on the mountains.  
 The Californians don't seem to care so much for Texas people. They ask us where we are from; when we tell them Texas, they laugh and say something about people being so wild there. We just laugh, too.  
 At the present time work seems to be a little scarce. There is lots of work going on, but there are lots of hands, too. I never saw so many people coming in here from all parts of the United States.  
 Pomona is a very pretty place, situated about 50 miles east of Los Angeles and is surrounded by mountains. There are some of the prettiest streets in Pomona I ever saw. Eucalyptus trees on both sides, lapping in the middle. It surely looks pretty.  
 We don't know that we will make California our home, even though we do like it. If my wife's people would move here we might stay, but she won't talk about making this her home. She will always say: "This is a pretty country, and I like it, but I like Snyder just as well." Of course Scurry county is home to us, but then we don't regret our trip to California at all, for we surely had a nice time.  
 We went up to old Mount Baldy a few days ago. We saw some sights up there. We saw three deer. We

never did get to the top. We got so cold we thought if it got colder, further up it was best for us not to go on.  
 There surely is lots of traffic in this country and that means lots of wrecks. We have seen several since we have been here.  
 We have our garden and flowers planted so we are going to have something to eat and a pretty yard to look at. Everybody in old Scurry county is welcome to come to see us any time.  
 With best wishes to the Scurry County Times and its readers  
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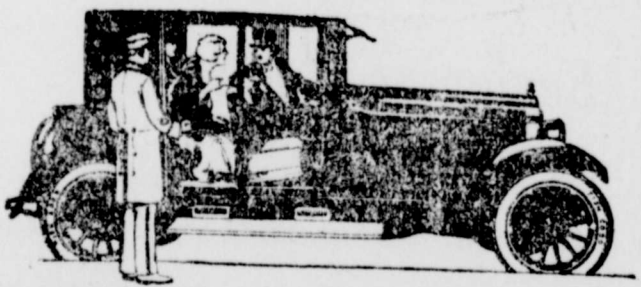
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**DEAD BODY IS LEFT IN DEPOT AT PLAINVIEW**

PLAINVIEW, Jan. 19.—The finding of a dead, new-born infant in a waste basket in the ladies waiting room of the local Santa Fe depot this morning resulted in Hale county officers detaining an Amarillo woman for questioning. Sheriff Sam Faith

late this afternoon stated that no charges had been filed at that time, although officers are working on several clues.

The baby was found packed in a shoe box, shortly after the arrival of the morning train from Amarillo, and officers are of the opinion that the baby was brought to Plainview from another town.

**Teach Texas People That Life is Precious**

**BIG INCUBATOR IN SWEETWATER; 10,000-EGG MACHINE**

With the arrival of a ten-thousand-egg incubator in Sweetwater Wednesday, the poultry industry of this county is beginning to take on definitely enlarged aspects.

The big incubator is being financed by the Poultry Breeders of the county and is for the purpose of relieving them of the burden of hatching their own stock. It will be available for use by anyone.

It had not been definitely decided Wednesday just where the big machine will be located, according to G. A. Lackey who is in charge of the proposition. It is possible that he will take it on his farm south of town if no more suitable location can be found.

The big machine cost approximately \$2,000 laid down in Sweetwater. It is of the very latest type and by ingenious automatic controls, the whole 10,000 eggs can be turned at once. It is very compact, occupying a floor space of 7x10 feet and is 7 feet high. Kerosene is used for fuel.—Sweetwater Reporter.

**ANOTHER BIG RANCH GOES TO BE SOLD TO SETTLERS**

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 24.—A South Plains land deal aggregating more than \$2,000,000 was consummated in Austin Wednesday, when the Yellow House Land Company acquired 105,000 acres of the ranch of the late George W. Littlefield in Hockley and Lamb counties and running down to Levelland, county seat of Hockley.

Last spring this company bought 120,000 acres of the same ranch from J. P. White at \$1,500,000. It was subdivided and sold so rapidly the company has acquired the remainder of the ranch and paid a higher price for it on the ground that it averages better land. It will be subdivided at once into labor parcels of 177.1 acres each.

J. P. White reserve the rights to run his cattle on the land and use it for ranching until it is sold to actual settlers. The improvement plan of sale is to be used in its disposition.

The Yellow House Land Company consists of M. H. Reed, W. H. Baiger, Houghton Brownlee, W. S. Reed of Austin and Arthur P. Duggan of Littlefield estate trustees, who conveyed the property, consist of J. P. White, Roswell, New Mexico; H. A. Wroe, Austin, and Dr. Whitfield Harrell, Dallas.

White and Littlefield originally owned the famed Yellow House ranch, which now ceases to be a cattle proposition.

**THE MARKET PRICES FOR MURDER SHOULD BE STABILIZED IN TEXAS**

**Greater Civic Loyalty Urged By Yantis in '24**

(Taken from Sweetwater Reporter.)

What shall 1924 bring to sweetwater? The answer to this question depends with Sweetwater, as a community, just as it does upon individuals. There are things to do, and there are things to be avoided. For several years, the city officials have been giving loyally, their best energies to the upbuilding of Sweetwater, morally and financially. They have been ably assisted by that generous and untiring spirit of men known as the Board of City Development. The unselfish support given the city by this body of fine men may have its equals, but it has not superiors anywhere. Mistakes may have been made in the past. What individual of the community can look back over a number of years without seeing—sometimes with heart aches—mistakes of his own? Our duty, as individuals and as a community is, as far as possible, to avoid making similar mistakes. But when our neighbors, it is much manner to give him assistance than to put in our time criticizing him. The same rule should apply to our city administrations. Most any day, those of us who are pretty well posted as to what is going on, both in the open and under cover, can see certain malcontents of our community holding caucuses (or should I say caucus?) in back allies and other secluded places, while further up the street, will be found, perhaps at the same time, a body of loyal citizens advising and counseling with each other about things needed and to be desired by this community. What a contrast! There are other organizations that the Board of City Development also loyally giving of their time and energies, but I am not well enough posted as to their efforts to permit me to say anything worth while, but I know that they, too, will prove of great benefit to our city. What, then, shall we do in 1924? Lojally support our city administration, and the results will be that Sweetwater will continue to grow and develop to the great benefit and glory of West Texas. So mote it be.

"He attacked me with an oil can and I had to shoot to protect myself," was the statement of a locomotive engineer's name and C. A. Burk the fireman. They had been running on the same train for two years. All of which goes to prove that we are living in a shooting age when men draw and slay on oil can pretext. It is an easy matter for a man to kill another and go free, provided he has a few dollars to employ council and can drag the matter out in court, and get a few reversals. The engineer was mighty afraid of an oil can. Of course the size of the oil can was not stated, but it could not have been sufficient in size to have caused fear of bodily injury. It was not loaded or in danger of going off half-cocked. We have forgotten entirely our ancient code of settling difficulties with the bare fist—Irish fashion, and the man that got licked took his medicine and went along about his business. Now when people fall out it is to their six guns they rush and murder is inevitable. We need to punish these slayers—an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. Prompt and adequate justice would remove the fear of oil cans from the heart of engineers in Texas. Let's enforce the law and stop this wave of murder in Texas. Teach Texas people that life is precious—that God gave it and no man is allowed to take it, without paying the price. The market price for murder in Texas should be stabilized and fixed at the proper degree—that of electrocution.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SCURRY.**

Whereas, there are various cases, civil and criminal, upon the docket of the District Court of Scurry County, Texas, a county of the 32nd judicial district, among which said cases are the following:

- Criminal Cases**
- The State of Texas vs. D. S. Kirk, No. 774.
- The State of Texas vs. Finks Sargent, No. 770.
- The State of Texas vs. Fred Jenkins, No. 771.
- The State of Texas vs. H. Pitts, No. 777.
- The State of Texas vs. J. E. Puett, No. 773.
- The State of Texas vs. W. M. Way, No. 787.
- The State of Texas vs. Herrin Buffins, No. 778.
- The State of Texas vs. R. J. Pitts, No. 790.
- The State of Texas vs. Bliss Rodman, No. 793.
- The State of Texas vs. R. J. Pitts, No. 791.
- The State of Texas vs. R. J. Pitts, No. 794.
- The State of Texas vs. R. J. Pitts, No. 795.
- The State of Texas vs. Jess Middleton, No. 796.
- The State of Texas vs. Jess Middleton, No. 797.
- Civil Cases.**
- A. A. Bullock vs. J. L. Vinyard, No. 2143.

All other cases on said docket and ready for trial and that have not heretofore been previously set for the regular May, 1923, term.

And whereas, the undersigned Judge of the District Court of said Scurry county deems it advisable that a special term of said Court should be held in said county for the trial and proper disposition of the aforesaid cases and such other business, civil and criminal, as may properly come before said Court at said special term.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed that a special term of the District Court convene and be held in said Scurry County, Texas, at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, on the 7th day of April, 1924, and continue in session for two weeks, beginning on said April, 7th and extending down to and including April 19th, 1924, for the purpose of trial and disposition of the aforesaid causes and such other business as may come before the said Court at said special term, and for the purpose of exercising such other and further powers and authority as may be vested in said Court, or the Judge thereof, by law, including the empanelling of a grand jury, etc.

It is further ordered that the plaintiffs in the foregoing causes, the defendants therein, the District Attorney and the attorneys representing the defendants therein take notice of the calling of said special term of Court and be ready for the trial and proper disposition of the aforesaid causes and all others that may stand on the docket for trial or disposition at said term of Court.

Witness my hand at Snyder, Texas, this 17th day of January, A. D. 1924.

W. P. LESLIE, Judge, 32nd Judicial District of Texas.

**BANK ENLARGING**

**Roby Institution To Have More Room—Other Building**

ROBY, Jan. 21.—Ground has been broken for the addition to the First State Bank of this city. The plans call for an extension of about 60 feet. From the rear of the postoffice to the alley west.

This addition will be cut in two, for two buildings, the postoffice occupying one and the other one will be occupied by some other business.

Several additions and brick business houses have been planned for early 1924, and the bank has taken the leading step and started the ball rolling.

**FLAMES DESTROY WEALTHY COLORADO MAN'S HOME**

COLORADO, Texas, Jan. 24.—The home of Marcus Snyder, cattleman, was destroyed by fire here today.

The loss was placed at \$50,000. The origin of the flames is unknown.

The residence was considered one of the most attractive homes in the city and was for many years the home of Judge R. H. Looney, present mayor.

Nothing was saved from the second floor. Included in the loss are diamonds valued at \$6,000 and valuable family heirlooms.

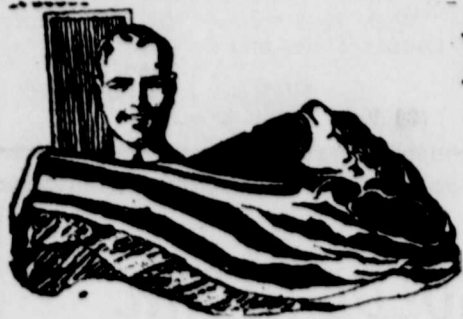
The fire department fought for three hours throwing three streams of water on the building to keep the flames from spreading.

A small son of Snyder was found on the second floor almost suffocated from smoke when rescued by his father.

The blaze started in the attic and had gained such headway that the fire department could not save the building.

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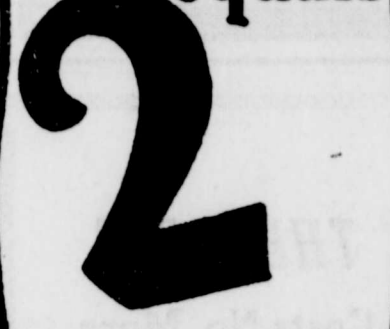
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Blankets and Clothing—consisting of rain coats, slickers, shirts, breeches, socks, wrap leggings, cartridge belts and many other articles not listed for lack of space.

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### CAR KILLS MAN

Crew Fort Worth Interurban Says Dallas Man Stumbled and Fell In Front of Their Car

By The United Press.  
DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 22.—Green A. Palmer, 50, was instantly killed when struck by a Fort Worth interurban car here early today.

According to his family, Palmer had gone for a walk because he was unable to sleep.

The crew of the car said he stumbled when he tried to cross the track ahead of the car, fell and the car ran over him.

**ABE ROGERS STILL IMPROVING**  
Word comes from Sweetwater to the effect that Abe Rogers, who has been quite ill at Sweetwater, is recovering and will soon be able to return home. Abe was on his way back home from a Christmas visit to the old States and was taken off the train at Sweetwater in an unconscious state. This was early in January. He is suffering with erysipelas. His many friends will be glad to know that he is improving and will regain his health.

**WANTED**—Farm hand, at once. See me in person, at Bryant-Davis' Saturday. C. T. Simmons. 34 3tp

### J. D. McCLANAHAN PASSED AWAY MONDAY

Monday morning, January 21, just as the fingers of God Almighty in His wonderful nature began to trace the light in the skies, Death's messenger stepped to the bedside of J. D. McClanahan, who had been taken to the sanitarium at Lubbock, and laid his cold icy hands upon the fair brow of one of Snyder's noblemen. Our city was shocked beyond expression when the word was received a little later that once more death was seen to stalk in our midst and this splendid citizen had been called hence, and would be seen no more among the walks of men.

J. D. took sick only last Thursday after returning home from the store of J. H. Sears Dry Goods Company, where he had been a faithful employee for a number of years. He complained of a headache and retired early. Later in the night he awoke complaining this time with a severe sore throat. Before daylight a physician was sent for who pronounced his ailing tonsillitis. He was given treatment and was thought to be getting better until Sunday morning when blood poisoning set in and he was taken to the sanitarium at Lubbock immediately. An operation was resorted to, opening the throat and placing a tube therein. He grew worse and his family was sent for late Sunday night. Death entered and took possession early Monday morning and thus ended the bright career of one of our most respected citizens.

His remains passed through Snyder at 2:17 Monday afternoon en route to Blooming Grove, Texas, his old home, where it was laid to rest Tuesday beside his mother who preceded him to the glory land some 20 years ago. His body was accompanied by Sam Hamlett and Forest Sears, in addition to his wife and little daughter. The funeral party was met further down by Mrs. McClanahan's father, Dr. McClanahan of Mineral Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Strayhorn of Rotan.

Deceased leaves besides a wife and little 7-year-old daughter, three brothers, one sister and his father, Dr. McClanahan of Mineral Wells, Texas. He was a member of the Christian church and a faithful, pious christian man. He was a devoted husband, a loving parent and a faithful friend. He was numbered among our most respected citizens and enjoyed the confidence and good will of every one. He came to Snyder in 1910 with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sears when they came here and established the J. H. Sears Dry Goods Company. He was connected with Mr. Sears 15 years, and since starting out for himself he worked one month outside of Mr. Sears' employment. His business relation with these good people was faithful and continuous and they looked upon him as a son. He returned to his old home at Blooming Grove after coming to Snyder and brought his bride to the west. They were building their fortune and their home nest out in the broad west where friendship and brotherly love characterize a big people. He was loyal to his work and faithful to his friends and

possessed one of those loving and lovable dispositions that drew all men unto him.

The death of J. D. McClanahan is but another living example of the mortality of man. Yesterday he was seen among the walks of men, today he is absent. Yesterday he was with us and a part of this great citizenship, today he has gone to join the pale faced races of earth and claim his reward beyond the milky way where the sunshine of God's Eternal love lives forever and ever. In his passing we are again made to realize that the old must die and the young may die—that we are ever and eternally passing through the valley and shadow of death. We some times reflect why it is that God calls some and leaves others behind. Why that the young are numbered among our dead and the old still linger on the border land. 'Tis but the working of the Eternal plan of God the Creator, who in mysterious ways works His wonders. We can now only look through a glass darkened, but after a while there is coming a time when we all will learn the great mystery of life and seek solace in Eternal rest. We can only say, "Thy will be done,"—blessed be the name of the Lord.

Surely we should draw a lesson from these almost daily death scenes about us. Surely we must be brought closer to our Maker with a fuller realization that it is not all of life to live, nor all of death to die—that with every death there is a resurrection. Life's experience gives us a broader vision and a deep insight into spiritual things. We stand by the open grave of our loved ones and see them consigned to the earth from whence they came, and ask: "Is this all of life?" By faith in God's Eternal word and promises the answer comes soothing and reaching down the corridors of time: "I am the resurrection and the life." The words of our Savior comes to cheer us and give us a vision of the future and the home of the soul. Again, pondering over these questions, "why one is taken and another is left," we are not permitted to know the mind of Him who created us. God had a purpose in taking our good Brother McClanahan at this time. He has selected him to a higher spiritual living and bids us to await our time when we, too, will be called to judgment. We must draw inspiration from these sad experiences and in so doing let us reconsecrate our lives upon the altar of services, and endeavor to live so that when our summons comes we may be as well prepared for that higher living that characterized our departing brother. Let us so live that when the summons comes we will not be like the galley slave, whipped to our dungeon, but gladly will we hear our Master calling, and gently and peacefully draw the draperies of our cloak around us and fall to sleep.

**LOST**—A pure copper Shoe laste, about three blocks due north of oil mill. Return to J. I. Green. 34 1tp

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leach, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dawson, have returned to their home at Mart.

### SHALL SNYDER HAVE BASE BALL TEAM?

As we approach the base ball season the question arises as to Snyder's part in this most important sport. Last season Snyder had a winning team, which done more to advertise our town than any other one single item of publicity. Below we are publishing a letter from S. D. Hunter, president of Panhandle-Pecos league, inviting Snyder to join the league this season. The date for information and meeting was set for last Saturday but for some reason the letter below was delayed and was only handed to us Tuesday morning. The Times-Signal favors joining the league. We favor putting on a strong program of base ball. We have the park and the fans and let's put our money into the game. We nominate P. L. Fuller, manager and let's pledge in advance sufficient funds to enable him to put over our part of the league. We can not afford to miss this opportunity of having some real interesting base ball for next season. We should join the Panhandle-Pecos league and have some real ball. What say you, fans? The Times-Signal wants to go. Who will get behind base ball in Snyder and take the initiative in organizing for the coming season?

Below is Mr. Hunter's letter and invitation to join the league:

Lubbock, Texas,  
January 14, 1924.  
Secretary Chamber of Commerce,  
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sir:  
We are very rapidly approaching the time when base ball for the coming season will be in most every one's thoughts. It is the desire of the officers of the Panhandle-Pecos Valley league that we arrange to have in our circuit eight clubs, or possibly six at the least. If a compact circuit can be arranged and a schedule formulated as to reach the minimum road expense, would your townspeople be interested in entering a league for the coming season? Please think over the matter seriously with the following towns in your mind: Amarillo, Plainview, Lub-

bock Station, Snyder, Sweetwater, Abilene, San Angelo and Roswell and Clovis, New Mexico. We would be glad to have a meeting of the representatives of each of these towns in the near future and select from this number six or eight to enter a league for the coming season.

Please let us hear from you whether you desire to enter the league or not, and if not, give your reasons, if possible, for not so desiring. I am sure all of the towns mentioned above have parks and necessary equipment to at once enter into preparation and training for a good close season.

Please let us hear from you at your earliest convenience and not later than Saturday, the 19th of this month.

S. D. HUNTER, Pres.  
Panhandle-Pecos Valley League.

### NEW FOREMAN FOR THE TIMES-SIGNAL

Mr. R. W. Collier, of Lockney, was in Snyder Monday, making arrangements to move to Snyder and take charge of the mechanical department of the Times-Signal office. Mr. Collier was with us six years at Lockney, learned the trade in our office, and is a fine printer and a good citizen. He is to become our chief man and counselor in the printing game in Snyder. His family is in Alameda, New Mexico, on a visit to her parents and will not come to Snyder for several weeks. The Times-Signal is very glad to again associate Mr. Collier with us, and know that we will make as strong a team in the future as we have in the past in rendering service.

### GRAIN AND FEED

We cordially invite you to inspect our line and get our prices. It will be our policy to handle first class feed — at lowest prices.

Located north of the Snyder National Bank, near Duff's Furniture Store.

Phone 315

### DANE'S FEED STORE

W. B. DANE SAM WILBORN

# COAL!

We have on track now one car Rockvale Coal. Will have two more cars this week.

Plenty of good Kerosene Oil at all times.

## Dawson & Boren

Phone 13

## SPRING COMPLEXIONS



Spring is one season of the year when women who value their appearance, give special attention to the care of their complexion.

Our display of preparations permits the choosing of cosmetics to suit every condition.

## Stinson Drug Company

They All Enjoy It



Even more than grown folks, the children enjoy the Radio. They get hours of amusement as well as hear educational talks and lectures which they would get in no other way.

A good set costs so little, let us install one for you today.

## BRYANT-LINK

### WANTED

MEN TO WORK WITH BOY SCOUTS.

SEE C. E. JAMESON OR W. P. KING.



## SNYDER WOMEN

By Phebe K. Warner.

Snyder? It is on the Santa Fe. But that is not so definite as there are a lot of towns on the Santa Fe. But Snyder is the county seat of Scurry just before you get to Sweetwater, county, down on the South Plains. And Snyder has another railroad. It is a branch of the Texas & Pacific which runs down to Fluvanna to pick up the cotton and the cattle and various other products in that part of the county. Snyder is also on one of the best inter-state and international highways in Texas, the Glacier to Gulf Highway which crosses Texas from tip to tip, from Texline to Brownsville.

But the most interesting things in Snyder are the Chamber of Commerce and the women. And what do you think!—They work together for everything good for Snyder and Scurry county. It is the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce that has declared there shall be no "cowless, sowless, henless farms" in their county. You have to have these three animals on your farm in Scurry county or the Chamber of Commerce will not recognize you as a farmer. We

can not say just what has happened perity reigns. Yes, the price of cotton helped. But it did not do it all. About a year ago the six women's clubs of Snyder decided they were not realizing 100 per cent of their possibilities. They were all good clubs. They were all doing something for their home town. But there were things they all needed to do in common. A new school house was needed. A rest room was needed. There were things not in the school course that the women thought ought to be there. The school needed more library equipment and no one club was strong enough to do these things alone.

"Let's work together" for the things our town needs, was the final decision. And the first step taken in that direction was the organization of the Snyder City Federation. About the first thing they did was to urge every woman to pay her poll tax so she could vote for things she thought the city needed. Today the 850 school children of Snyder make up one of the happiest schools in the State in their new \$125,000 school building. No—the women did not do it, but they worked as one unit for it. The Snyder school building is one of the best new buildings in Texas. And if you

in that county, but the cowless, sowless, henless farm is gone. And you want to raise the standard of your own self respect, build a good new school house in your town, if you need it. The extra room, the new equipment and the new courses have already attracted many of Scurry county's farmers to Snyder for their children's high school course.

The next thing the City Federation did was to plan and provide a really restful room for the women of the county. This room is open, not only to the home women, but to the tourist as well, and Snyder is planning a most complete tourists' camp for the coming season. But the City Federation is scarcely a year old and it has already out-grown its first vision. And this year they are planning to remodel their City Federation into a Scurry County Federation. That is the way it goes. Once the women of a whole community get to working together their vision of a service expands as they serve. And this year the women of Snyder want to work with all the women in their county for the building up of the whole county.

They want a county hospital for all their own sick folks. They want a county home demonstrator to help the women on the farms with their home problems and bring scientific training to the girls on the farms who can not go to the city high school. And they want a junior college that will help hundreds of boys and girls to get a good college start while they are still at home. Why should not every county fit every one of its boys and girls for some place in the scheme of life? Why do so many counties spend all their money on just a few for college training and let the great mass of its youth go untrained for anything in particular. Don't you believe it is the duty of every parent and every county to prepare their children to be self supporting and not turn them out on the world until they are able to keep climbing toward any goal they might select? But there are a lot of parents who for the very fact they never prepared themselves can not afford to prepare their children. At least it seems that way. But where is the county that could not prepare every boy and girl in it for some useful place in life, if all the people in that county would work together to do so? The Snyder women are just getting a good start. This year they expect to extend their organized work all over the county until every woman in the county will be an active part of Scurry county's program.

## RED CROSS HELPS WAR'S SUFFERERS

Aids 200,000 Veterans and Their Families—27,000 Disabled Still in Hospitals.

SPENDS \$5,866,255 IN YEAR

Individual Attention Assured to All Physically Ailing or in Distress.

Washington. — War service five years after the armistice, which on November 11 the American Red Cross marks with the opening of the annual membership canvass, shows that during the past year assistance was extended by the Red Cross to some 200,000 ex-service men or their families. To 130 hospitals throughout the country approximately 75,000 ex-service men were admitted for treatment, and to 63,295 of these men definite and specialized service was extended. The Red Cross annual report discloses. In all hospitals under government operation a total of nearly 27,000 disabled veterans were reported by the Surgeon General of the Army.

These facts of the aftermath of physical and mental disability five years after the World War, and the burden resting upon the relatives and dependents of the ex-service men, show conclusively the great need of the Red Cross to act as a supplementary arm of the government in service to these many thousands of men who wore the uniform of the United States. It should be emphasized that government assistance is necessarily standardized along specified lines affecting them as a whole. The Red Cross service is to the individual man and the solution of his problems. This the Red Cross designates "home service" for its aims to give the loving care and interest of the home to these men undergoing physical reconstitution far from their actual home influences.

Year's Expenditures \$5,866,255

In the year ended last June 30 the Red Cross reports \$3,920,000 spent by its Chapters in extending individual attention to the ex-service men and \$1,946,255 spent by National Headquarters of the Red Cross, a total of \$5,866,255. In behalf of the men called to duty in the World War the Red Cross since July 1, 1917, has spent nearly \$184,000,000. Today there are 2,608 Chapters in as many localities carrying on this work, aiding the individual veteran, assisting his family furnishing creature comforts and funds to tide over troublesome periods. The strong connecting link between the Red Cross and the United States Veterans' Bureau takes the complications out of difficult cases of claims. The Red Cross in this work requiring personal representation of the ex-service man has acted in appeal cases, insurance matters, personal and family problems, camp and hospital activities, and in cases of death. This service handled nearly 12,000 compensation and insurance claims, and 2,225 allotment and other claims.

Solves Serious Problem

The financial problem of the ex-service man when traveling to and from hospitals is a serious one, and in meeting this constant demand the Red Cross expended \$133,334.17 during the year. For extra recreational equipment in Veterans' Bureau training centers \$14,306 was spent, and for the blinded veterans in the government school funds were supplied to enable some of these unfortunate men to enter business as storekeepers and poultry raisers.

In Veterans' Bureau hospitals the record of a single month illustrates the large service rendered by the Red Cross. For example, 15,504 new cases required attention, and a total of 26,007 cases were acted upon; 49,368 letters and 1,863 telegraph messages written, and more than 1,600 entertainments given in recreation houses for the benefit of the patients.

Authorities declare that the present is a critical time in the lives of many of the disabled ex-service men who during the five years since the armistice have developed misgivings of recovery.

Work Among the "Regulars"

Service to the enlisted men of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps is a charter obligation of the Red Cross which in the last year recorded over 200,000 cases of assistance extended and 834,420 visits to the sick and disabled. Inquiries by the Red Cross at the request of Government authorities into the home conditions of soldiers, sailors and marines aggregated 17,714, and there were nearly 6,000 instances where the Red Cross located men for their families.

All these activities constituting a single responsibility of the American Red Cross demonstrated during the year that its "war service" in behalf of the veteran and the man enlisted in the nation's defensive arms must go forward unfalteringly and without stint of funds. The work of the last five years has welded a close bond of regard between the men who sacrificed and the Red Cross, whose efforts are praised and indorsed by the veterans' organizations. To do all that can be done to soften the consequences of the hard blows of war is the supreme duty of the Red Cross, to which it is giving its best work and most liberal service.

## YEGGS HOLD UP OKLAHOMA BANK

Get Away With \$3,000 in Bold Daylight Robbery Pulled off at Ten O'clock This Morning

LOCK SEVEN IN VAULT

And Overlook \$8,000 Liberty Bonds When Making Getaway—Wires Hot as Pursuit Grows

CHICKASHA, Ok., Jan. 23.—County officers are hot on the trail of bandits who robbed the First National Bank of Pocomas, Ok., this morning.

Appearing in the bank at 10 a. m. they locked seven in the vault and made their escape with \$3,000 in cash and overlooking \$8,000 in Liberty

Bonds they had taken from the vault. They headed west out of town, with a negro driving their car.

Early reports indicate they were on foot near Dutton, having wrecked their car in a collision.

Telephone lines are busy and the countryside is turning out to block their escape.

## SEVEN ARE DEAD

LYNDONVILLE, Vermont, Jan. 23.—Seven men are believed dead as the result of a fire that swept the business district here last night.

More than forty families were made homeless. The fire destroyed most of the business and swept through the tenement district causing occupants to be driven in the street with the temperature at 15 degrees below zero.

## THE WAY HE LIKES THEM



Your shirts and collars laundered and finished just as you want them. Send us your family wash and be done with wash-day worries.

**Snyder Laundry**  
Phone 211

## CAPTAIN KILLED

Commander Ill-Fated Cruiser Tacoma and Three of His Men Killed on Morning Jan. 21

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Captain Herbert Sparrow and three members of the crew aboard the ill-fated Tacoma were killed as they stood on the deck of the ship shortly after daybreak the morning of Jan. 21, John Q. Wood, American Consul at Vera Cruz notified the Navy Department, it was stated today.

Read Times-Signal Classified Ads.

## Of Interest to Santa Fe Patrons

Have you compared after-the-war prices of what you buy and sell with those of a pre-war normal year—say, 1922 with 1915?

Santa Fe System Lines have made such a comparison, and you will be interested in the result:

The Santa Fe System sells transportation only, but buys steel, fuel, lumber and all kinds of building and construction material; and is a very large user of labor.

The Santa Fe System received in 1922, \$1.45 for hauling the same amount of freight the same distance that it received \$1.00 for in 1915, and \$1.60 for hauling a passenger the same distance it received \$1.00 for in 1915. Or, combining freight and passenger, it received \$1.50 for the same service it received \$1.00 for in 1915, the increase being 50 per cent.

The Santa Fe System paid \$2.11 for the same quantity of fuel that \$1.00 paid

for in 1915; \$1.77 for the same quantity of materials and supplies, other than fuel, that \$1.00 paid for in 1915; \$2.22 for the same number of hours of labor worked in 1922 as \$1.00 paid for in 1915. Aggregating all operating expenses, it paid in 1922, \$2.05 for the same number of hours worked and same quantity of materials and supplies as it paid \$1.00 for in 1915. It paid \$2.90 in taxes in 1922 for every \$1.00 paid in 1915.

Santa Fe System employees received an average annual compensation in 1922 of \$1.81 for every \$1.00 received in 1915, and the cost of living of such employees was \$1.62½ in 1922 for every \$1.00 in 1915.

Freight rates and passenger fares cannot be reduced until taxes and the cost of operation are reduced.

Cost of operation cannot be substantially reduced until the price of labor and material is reduced. And the price of labor and material cannot be reduced until the cost of living is reduced.

W. B. STOREY, President  
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System

William Fox Presents

## "Does It Pay?"

with

## Hope Hampton

with a notable cast, including

ROBERT T. HAINES  
MARY THURMAN  
PEGGY SHAW  
FLORENCE SHORT  
and  
BUNNY GROVER

## Cozy Theatre

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 28-29  
Admission: 15cts and 35 cts.

## SPECIAL PASTRY

We are equipped to fill any special order for all kinds of pastory, plain or fancy.

We have an experienced baker, and turn out nothing but quality bakery goods.

When you want Home-Made Bread, just call—

WARE'S BAKERY

Phone 127



## CLAIM MAYFIELD AGENT OF KLAN

**Peddy Forces File Supplemental Document With Senate Investigating Committee Today**

**Flagrant Disregard of Injunction Alleged by Men Who Support Peddy in Contesting Election**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Earle B. Mayfield's name was placed on the Texas election ballots in flagrant contempt and disregard for injunction and law and in obedience to the clandestine urging of the Ku Klux Klan in a perversion of lawful procedure, is one of the allegations in a new document filed with the Senate

Committee investigating the election of the Texas Senator by the supporters of George E. B. Peddy today. The document is now in the hands of the Senate committee which already has the first charges filed by the Peddy contestants and to which Mayfield has filed formal answer. The more recent document is supplemental to the first.

It is contended that the printing of the name on the ballot was the result of Klan conspiracy, that injunctions to prevent Mayfield appearing on the ballot were disregarded and that Peddy was entitled to have his name on the ballot.

It is further alleged that Mayfield, who did not discuss the Klan during his campaign for the Senate, attended meetings and pledged allegiance to the order at Dallas, El Paso and other points.

## SOCIETY

### ALTURIAN CLUB

The Alturian Club met with Mrs. O. P. Thrane, January 18. Owing to so much sickness only eleven members answered to roll call.

During the business session it was voted that the Alturian Club plant a grove of Elms and Pecans on the school campus and water and care for them.

Mrs. Ben F. Smith was unanimously elected as a substitute member of the club.

A program on Thrift was given with Mrs. Wilsford as leader.

Roll Call—Thrift Quotations, Paper—Thrift, the Foundation of All Greatness, by Mrs. Caton. Spend—Gifts of Time and Energy by Mrs. Wilsford.

These were both splendid papers and were well received by the club. Mrs. Fritz R. Smith gave a piano selection. Mrs. Thrane served a two course plate luncheon of turkey, dressing, gravy cranberry sauce, creamed cauliflower on toast, celery and olives, fruit cake coffee and whip cream.

Mrs. Fritz R. Smith assisted Mrs. Thrane and in a most charming way. Mrs. Smith served from the tea table the coffee and the side dishes of celery and olives.

At the close of the meeting we were all made to feel that the absent ones were indeed the losers.

The guests for the afternoon were Mesdames Taylor, Strayhorn and Stokes.

### FAMILY REUNION AT THE HUCKABEE HOME SUNDAY

Sunday the children of Uncle Billy Huckabee and wife gathered at Snyder for a very enjoyable family reunion. Besides the bountiful dinner prepared by Mother Huckabee, baskets of good things to add to the daughters of the family brought feast.

After full justice had been done to the delicious repast, a pleasant afternoon was spent in laughter and conversation.

The following members of the family and friends were present: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huckabee and son; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huckabee and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Womack and children; Mr. and Mrs. John Watts; Mr. Drury; Mr. Lester Huckabee and Miss Lois, all of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wallace of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sanders and daughter and Misses Virgie and Alma Baynum.

### THE SENIOR B. Y. P. U. First Baptist Church of Snyder

Are you a member of our B. Y. P. U.? If not, you are missing the greatest training of your life, and if you want to be efficiently trained as a Christian for a life of service, come and join our Union and let us help you.

Our lesson next Sunday, January is especially interesting. Did you know that the Sun never sets on Southern Baptist Mission stations? It is a fact, and if you will come with us next Sunday we will take you a trip around the world, with a short "stop-over" at each of our principal mission stations. A special Missionary Service both interesting and instructive.

Every one is welcome and cordially invited.

### JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—The first Chinese Bible. Song. Prayer—For Our Missionary in China.

Business. Group in charge. Introduction—Jack Chinn. A Chinese Translate—Lala Mae Williamson.

What Does Translate Mean—Ernest Brumley.

The Printing of the Bible—Katherine Northcutt.

Morrison in England—Ione Bridgman.

Did it Pay—Abbott Long.

Some of the Things the Bible Has Done for China—Beatrice Stokes.

Drill on Memory Work. Song. Prayer.

### DIED

Mrs. Margie Blakeley passed away on last Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The spirit of Sister Blakeley took its flight from its tabernacle of clay to go to God who gave it.

Sister Margie Blakeley was born Oct. 12, 1870, near Bloomfield, Ark. She was married to W. N. Blakeley Jan. 1, 1893. To this union were born five sons, all living and present at the funeral. It was a very impressive scene to see these noble young men acting as pall-bearers. They lovingly carried the body of their dear old mother to its last resting place.

Sister Blakeley obeyed the Gospel in 1890. More than 30 years of her life was spent in the service of her Master. The writer of these lines had known her for three years. She was always found at the Lord's house on Lord's day, when her health would permit.

Too much can not be said in praise of this Christian mother. Her life was that of a quiet, humble Christian. She was kind and gentle to all she came in company with. May the good Lord bless her husband and her dear boys, also her brothers and sisters that are left to mourn for her. May they look up through their tears and with the eye of faith see her in that

home of peace and love and joy, and remember her suffering is over and that she is waiting for them.

The funeral was held Tuesday evening at the Methodist church, conducted by the writer of these lines, assisted by C. E. Jameson, the pastor of the Methodist church.

E. CHRISTIAN, Minister of the Church of Christ.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. We would be glad to have all come and worship with us.

E. CHRISTIAN, Minister.

### AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be no preaching services the First Christian church next Sunday as Brother Sparks will be at Post in regular monthly appointment. Sunday School at 10 o'clock and communion services at 11.

Everybody invited to attend these services.

Christian Endeavor for the young people at 6 o'clock.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Song service. Piano voluntary. Prayer.

Scripture reading. Psalms—James Pritchett.

Bible study—Mildred Stokes. Story—Kitchener Pritchett.

Piano solo—Ruth Yoder. Reading—Netha Lynn Rogers.

Story—Elizabeth Jameson. Song.

League benediction.

Saturday morning's fire put every piece of machinery in our plant out of business but before noon Saturday plans had been laid for the rehabilitation of the plant. The spirit of co-operation was never better evidenced than at this time when many of the concerns dependent on us for power were rendered practically helpless until service could be restored. There has never been a murmur and we appreciate the spirit evidenced more than anything we can write will convey. As soon as known offers of help came pouring in from all sides.

Sweetwater, Big Springs, Abilene, Hamlin, Stamford, Lubbock, Amarillo, Dallas, Fort Worth and other places where electrical service is maintained offered their assistance. We have availed ourselves of some of this help and before this issue of the Times-Signal is in your hands we hope to have power back on the lines. Service will be maintained in a limited way for a period, but inasmuch as we were fortunate enough to have a new generator on the road this period of delay will only be short. It will take somewhat longer to place the iceplant back in commission. A new steel fireproof building is now being figured which will be built around the temporary frame structure, that has been built during the past few days.

We ask our patrons to bear with us and it will only be a question of a very short time before Snyder will have service again second to none.

SNYDER UTILITIES COMPANY

### LABOR PREMIER TACKLES STRIKE

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The first act of Premier Ramsey McDonald after being named head of the British Government was to attempt a settlement of the rail strike which is paralyzing English industry. Premier McDonald formed the Nation's first labor cabinet which was "shown the ropes" by retiring members before leaving.

O. Henderson already has assumed the duties of Home Secretary. It is characteristic of Ramsey McDonald that he instructed Henderson to draft an agreement that will eliminate the differences existing between railway engineers and firemen and their employers.

### TEAPOT DOME IS AIRED IN SENATE

A. B. FALL IS ENROUTE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—The fight to invalidate the lease of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve to the Sinclair interests by Former Secretary of the Interior A. B. Fall, broke out on the floor of the Senate today when Senator Caraway of Arkansas, Democrat, who charges corruption in connection with the lease, moved that the Public Lands Committee be relieved of further consideration of his resolution to abrogate the lease and that the matter be brought up on the floor of the Senate.

Fall Enroute By The United Press. NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 23.—A. B. Fall left here today enroute to Washington to tell his story of the lease of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve to the Sinclair interests.

## FAVOR FORD FOR MUSCLE SHOALS

**Automobile Manufacturer's Dream of Harnessing Power of River For Fertilizer May Come True**

### HAS MAJORITY OF COMMITTEE

**14 of 21 Committee Members Favor Acceptance Ford's Offer—Kahn, Chairman to Draft Bill**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Henry Ford's dream of harnessing the power of Muscle Shoals to give the South its greatest industrial plant, was about to be realized today.

A Military Affairs committee made available by the Republicans indicated that 14 of the 21 will vote for the passage of the bill.

With all bids in it is expected that the committee will take action by the end of the week. Chairman Kahn intends to draft a bill that will require prompt action in the House.

All the Democrats and five Republicans on the committee favor the Ford offer. Seven Republicans are either opposed to it or undecided in the matter.

### CISCO GETS OIL

**Luse No. 1, Test Well South of City Limits Standing In Oil**

CISCO, Texas, Jan. 23.—The Luse test No. 1, just south of the Cisco city limits, is standing in 2,500 feet of oil of 41 gravity with the drill penetrating only 18 inches into the oil sand. Drilling has stopped pending arrival of storage.

It is expected that a number of other tests will be put down in this field immediately.

### Must Install Controls

By an order issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission the Texas & Pacific will be forced to install automatic train control devices between Dallas and El Paso before Feb. 1, 1926. It will require a long time to complete the installation as the distance is about six hundred and fifty miles.

### GIN COTTON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Figures issued on the 1923 cotton crop up to January 16, totaled 9,946,426 running bales including 235,891 round bales, according to announcement by the Census Bureau. Ginning for the same period last year was 9,648,261, it was stated.

### HOTEL BURNS

**Virginia Rooms Destroyed at Stamford With Loss \$18,000**

STAMFORD, Texas, Jan. 23.—The hotel known as the Virginia Rooms, a once famous hostelry in this section, is a heap of smoking ruins as the result of a fire.

The loss is estimated at \$18,000 with \$12,500 insurance.

## BAUGH AND WEBB MEN'S WEAR

**Clearance Sale CONTINUES Ten Days Longer**

**Hundreds of Bargains**

**MIS-FIT SUITS Priced From \$11.95 to \$27.50**

**MIS-FIT PANTS Priced from \$2.95 to \$5.95**

**Nice assortment DRESS SHIRTS Specially priced at—\$1.19**

**Moleskin and Corduroy Pants Specially Priced \$2.95**

**Many Other Articles of Merchandise CUT IN PRICE FROM 1-4 to 1-2**

## BAUGH AND WEBB

## WAS NOT GUILTY

MINEOLA, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Wm. N. Cressy was found not guilty of the murder of Miss Lavoy, Shreveport, L. I., school teacher, here today.

The jury returned a verdict after nine hours deliberation. Cressy was brought into the court room a moment before Judge Callathan had ascended the bench.

"I am the happiest man in the world," Cressy said when he heard the verdict. His aged father will take him back to Kentucky.

# CAR OWNERS

*Our filling station, tourist camp ground and garage are now open for business. Our filling station is equipped with up-to-date service, including visible pump—you see what you pay for.*

*Our garage is in charge of experienced mechanics. We can do any mechanical job that we may be called upon to do—even a complete overhaul.*

*We invite you to call and will appreciate any part or all of your business.*

## Stimson's Camp Ground

**OLLIE STIMSON, Prop.**

Block North of Square on West Side of Highway.

PHONE NO. 148

## CLEANING—PRESSING ALTERING

*Done right, right now*

*Just Telephone 26 and we will do the rest*

## PALACE TAILORS

**B. H. Moffett**

Basement First State Bank

*Our business grows better every day in every way. Come and try us. Second door south of Woodrow Hotel*

Phone 167



## Motor Needs

*We have a large assortment of everything for the motorist—jacks, horns, pumps, spark plugs, tires, tubes and many other necessary items.*

*We appreciate your business and are here to serve you.*

## Motor Service Station

**W. C. Wenninger.**

Southeast Corner Square Phone 27



# NEW SPRING GOODS GALORE

Our buyers are now in the Eastern markets buying one of the largest and most carefully selected stocks of everything for spring. It will pay you to wait to make your selection. Never before in

our history have we ever attempted to display such an assortment of spring styles as we are now buying. Everything new—ready-to-wear, piece goods, millinery, etc.

## BRYANT-LINK CO.

Everything New For Spring.

SCURRY TIMES-SIGNAL  
PRINTED IN SWEETWATER

On account of losing the Snyder Utilities power and plant the Times-Signal is being printed this week in the Daily Reporter office at Sweetwater. This arrangement was made possible through courtesy and kindness of Mr. Shutt, manager of the Daily Reporter. Handling the paper from Sweetwater has been done under many disadvantages and of course our readers can not expect the usual service.

ARILENE, Texas, Jan. 22.—With the temperature around 16 degrees, Abilene shivered Monday as workmen were busily engaged in repairing a break in the main gas line that supplies the city with gas. Officials of the gas department of the West Texas Utilities company reported that the break had been repaired and that the gas pressure was steadily increasing.

### Young Girls Were Decoyed In Vice Ring In Columbus

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 22.—With 14 persons under arrest and other warrants being issued in large numbers, officials of this city are planning a thorough investigation into an alleged vice ring, which involved a number of high school girls.

Orders have been issued for the arrest of Mrs. Rachel Shipley who is charged with the operation of an immoral resort and of contributing to the delinquency of her own 15-year-old daughter, Olive.

It is charged in affidavits against Mrs. Shipley that a number of high-school and grade school girls ranging in age from 13 to 18 were decoyed to her home for immoral purposes. Some of the girls, it is charged, frequently played truant from school to keep clandestine appointments with men and high school boys at the Shipley home.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Program for Christian Endeavor Jan. 27, 1924. Will meet at Presbyterian church, at 2:30 a. m.

Song.

Topic: "100 Per Cent For Christ and the Church."

Leader—Verna McMaster.

Scripture—Rom. 12:1-3 and John 9:4.

"All For Christ"—Fred Jr. Wolcott.

"Willing Service"—Connie Grantham.

"For Christ's Church"—Eupha Bertram.

"For the Lost"—Eula Ferguson.

"For the Weave"—Doris Page Elza.

"The Organized Army"—J. W. Hendryx.

"For Every Good Work"—Montez Freeman.

"For a Prayerful life"—Beatrice Stoker.

"One Hundred Per Cent Christian"—Nora Bird.

All contestants urged to be present.

Song.

Closing prayer.

FOR SALE—Good pony and disc plow for sale, at Baze's blacksmith shop. 34 2tp

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### PERSONALS

H. N. Reall left Monday for Sweetwater, where he will visit with relatives for a few days.

C. F. Maddox, traveling representative for the National Biscuit Company, was in our city Monday and sold a nice line of his goods to F. T. Wilhelm and Son, who never miss an opportunity to add everything that is wanted to their line of business which they think will be used by their customers.

Clyde Shull received a message Sunday from Tyler stating that his sister was seriously ill. Mr. Shull left at once for her bedside. We trust that she is much improved.

R. E. Gray returned Saturday from the central part of the state, where he spent several weeks looking after business matters.

Mesdames L. D. Gibson and F. N. Bolding, of Colorado, were in town Monday doing some shopping with our merchants.

W. J. Waldrip and family of Lorenzo, were here from Saturday until Tuesday visiting with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Green.

Mr. G. N. Richardson left Saturday for Dallas to be with his son, Ollie, a student in S. M. U., who is confined to his room suffering with a severe case of measles.

Earl Brown and wife and Miss May McClinton spent Friday in Abilene, where Miss May met the representative for the Royal Society goods, selecting a large line of this for their many customers in this trade territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morton have several children with the measles this week. Mr. Morton has been on the sick list also and Mr. Morton has not been able to be at the store or several days.

W. A. and Coy Imman, of Anson, came in Sunday and will make their home on a farm in the Union community.

Friends here hearing from Mrs. Sidney Johnson state that she has been in the John Sealy hospital in Galveston for the past two weeks for medical treatment, her friends hope to hear that she will soon be able to return home.

Mr. Thompson, connected with the Utilities company has been confined to his bed several days this week suffering from a case of the grip.

Mrs. Delia Forister and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Fluvanna, were in town Saturday visiting with friends and doing some shopping.

Mrs. Walter Duckworth went to Post Sunday evening where she will spend a week visiting with relatives and friends.

Walter Duckworth, manager of the dry goods department for Bryant-Link, left Monday for Dallas and Fort Worth and from there he will go to the eastern markets, where he will purchase a large line of goods for their spring trade.

Mrs. W. E. Smith will leave Sunday for market to purchase a nice line of millinery goods for the many customers of Higginbotham. She will spend some time in making her selections and bring back the very latest in the millinery line.

W. H. Mitchell, living at Seminole, died at that place Saturday night. Mr. Mitchell lived in Snyder and Scurry county for a number of years and has many friends here who will be sorry to hear of his death.

George A. Levin, manager for the Leader Store, left Sunday for New York, where he will buy a large line of dry goods for his customers. Mr. Levin will visit his wife and baby in Hartford, Conn., before returning home. Mr. Levin, in conversation with the Times, reported that they were able to get much better price and thereby give his customers the benefit of the bargains and a wider range of selections was the reason of their going to New York to do their buying. They will bring a large stock of Spring goods here for their trade.

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### Bok Suggests New Plan Be Selected By Investigators

(Taken from Sweetwater Reporter.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—Answering charges of members of the Senate Committee investigating the Bok \$100,000 Peace Plan, that a "hand picked" jury made the selection of the winning plan, Ed W. Bok today offered to let the Senate Committee make its own selection from among the 22,000 plans submitted.

Mr. Bok said that he would pay the entire expenses of the proceedings and in addition award another \$100,000 to the winner of the plan the committee selected.

### CHANDLIER-HOLIDAY

Miss Lovilla Chandler and Mr. Lee Holiday were married last Saturday evening at the home of the bride in the east part of town. The bride has made her home in Snyder for a number of years and her friends are numbered by her acquaintances. Mr. Holiday is a prosperous young farmer of the Ira community and has many friends in his community and in Snyder who have only the best wishes for this young couple and hope that their married life may be one of continued happiness.

WANTED—Position as chamber maid in hotel, or housekeeper in small family by an elderly lady. Address Mrs. M. A. Ford, Route 1, care of Mr. Fickas, Snyder, Texas. 34 1tp

### MAKES RAPID HEADWAY

Add This Fact to Your Store of Knowledge.

Kidney disease often advances so rapidly that many a person is firmly in its grasp before aware of its progress. Prompt attention should be given the slightest symptom of kidney disorder. If there is a dull pain in the back, headaches, dizzy spells, or a tired, worn-out feeling, or of the kidney secretions are offensive, irregular and attended with pain, procure a good kidney remedy at once. Thousands recommend Doan's Pills. Read the statement below.

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Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Barnes had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

### METHODISTS MEET

A preachers and laymen's institute of the Sweetwater district of the Methodist Church will be held at Lorraine, Thursday, January 24. Discussions at this time will include Sunday schools, Missionary societies, laymen's work, revivals and other phases of the church work.

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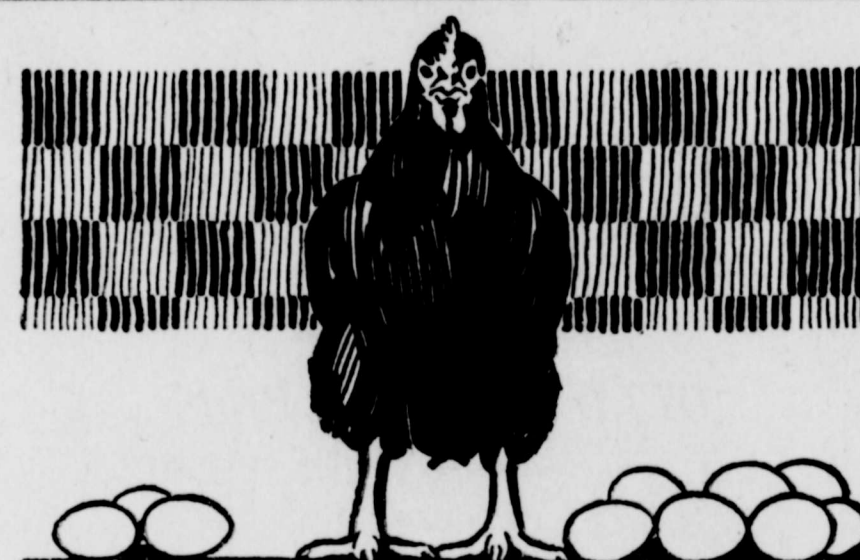
"The Land Man"

### SHOW LOYALTY

LONDON, Jan. 22.—"The position today is better than Monday," J. H. Thomas, head of the National Union of Railway men, who opposed the strike of Engineers and Firemen, said today.

Thomas said that a number of NUR men were demonstrating loyalty to their leader who had counseled with them not to strike.

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### A SHORT TALK ABOUT MORE EGGS

BY MRS. HEN

"On my right are 3 eggs—it took me 12 days to lay 'em.

"On my left are 7 eggs—I could have laid 'em in the same 12 days if I had been fed Purina.

"You can't expect me to make eggs out of ordinary 'chicken feed' because it doesn't give me all the egg-making materials. Feed me Purina Chicken Chowder and Purina Hen Chow and I'll show you how I can lay eggs."

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# Why Not Confiscate the Idle Riches Liquor?

## WE ARE SUPPOSED TO LIVE IN A COUNTRY OF EQUAL CHANCES

Recently a gentleman in Congress rose to a question of personal privilege and stated that Congress needed a House cleaning. The gentleman had reference to the violation of the Volstead act. He stated that Congressmen and their attaches were constant violators of the prohibition amendment and patrons of the bootlegger. He advocated first starting reformation at home. He said that the rich man was allowed to stock his cellars with bottled in bond and the poor devil had to get his wherever he could, from the bootlegger and distiller and go to the penitentiary or be harrassed by grand juries and courts. The gentleman Congressman put us to thinking, and we thought that he was about correct. The rich man stored away enough liquor to last him his life time—so long as he did not understand to move it, and the poor devil was compelled to drink squirrel whiskey made in coon hollow with enough poison in it to kill him P. D. Q. We thought that the law allowing a man to store it was a damnable farce, hypocritical and bred criminals in high places. There is people up in the pictures, rich in this world's goods that have enough liquor stored to keep their hides soaked for the remainder of their natural lives, and a supply to hand down to their generations. But the poor devil—the honary cuss with a thirt he has to buy his from the bootlegger and goes to the pen if he is found transporting same. We believe in prosecuting every mother's son of these liquor violators, but we would like to see the rich cellar stored individual turn some of that stuff of his booze and go to the pen on general principles. While we romp on the common trifling bootlegger and the man that drinks Jake there is said to be Congressmen and politicians that is permitted to drink bottled in bond. We are supposed to live in a country of equal chances and privileges under the law. Not so. It's one-sided with the rich having the advantage in point of drinking. Why not confiscate the idle rich's liquor and put it back in warehouses. We confiscated a man's grub during the war when he was found with an unlawful storage, why not define the rich man's and politician's liquor as unlawful storage and seize same in the name of the law? The Congressman in the prohibition ranks. If we are going to enforce the prohibition laws, let's enforce it against all classes of people alike. Do not make fish out of one and fowl out of another.

## STOCKMEN MEET

Amarillo Planning For 1924 Convention Livestock Producers of Panhandle in March

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 21.—Preparations for the 1924 convention of the Panhandle Livestock Producers' Association were actively begun this week with the appointment of committees to look after various details. This association, which meets this year on March 4 and 5, annually draws more than 1,000 members and visitors from the Panhandle, Eastern New Mexico and Western Oklahoma.

The gathering is something unique in conventions, in that it not only transacts association business and is a period of reunion and jollification, but is a combined "trades day" and "stock exchange" as well. Cattle buyers come from the ranges of Montana, Wyoming and other northern states; sellers come from the San Angelo country and points even further south. Bankers are numerous and many financial arrangements are made. In addition, there is a steady interchange of information, whereby the cattlemen learn the prevailing tendencies in the trade, range conditions in the various sections, and the like. Altogether, Panhandle cattlemen have come to look for the convention as not only a pleasurable one, but profitable as well.

## Alcohol Missing; Deputy Marshal In Contempt of Court

(Taken from Sweetwater Reporter.) By The United Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 21.—A motion for contempt of court was ordered prepared against United States Marshall and his deputies for the Northern District of Texas with headquarters at Wichita Falls, by Federal Judge W. H. Atwell here today in connection with an alleged shortage of alcohol turned over to the Deputy Marshal.

The contempt charges will be heard in Dallas Feb. 11.

Assistant United States Attorney Reinhardt turned over 24 gallons of alcohol to the Deputy Marshal in Wichita Falls and a recent check showed, it is alleged, a shortage of six gallons.

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## WOMAN 105 YEARS OLD DIES NEAR COLORADO

COLORADO, Texas, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Catherine Pugh, said to have been the oldest woman in this part of West Texas, died today at the home of her son, James Latty, near Colorado, at the age of 105 years. Mrs. Pugh was born in Iowa June 19, 1818 and at the age of 18 married William Pugh. They came to Texas, settling at Austin.

Mr. Pugh, who was prominent in the early history of Texas as an Indian fighter and frontiersman, died at Austin. Mrs. Pugh came to Mitchell county in 1879. She was a resident of Austin when the town was captured and sacked by Indians, but managed to escape.

The body will be buried in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

## Bandits Release Aged Missionary; Faith Triumphed

PEKIN, Jan. 21.—Taken three times to mountain glens for execution, Mrs. Julia Kilen, American woman missionary taken prisoner by Layo Yang, Jens bandit, today told the amazing story of her trials as the only woman prisoner of the savage hords of Honan.

Wan and emaciated from the trials sustained while captive, kept up by faith that sent her to the wilds of China to work among the heathens, the elderly Minnesota woman was finally released and permitted to return to friends here.

"When they took me to a secluded spot and prepared to kill me I asked the executioner why he wished to kill an old woman. Each time he said 'I can't do it.'"

## C. M. WELLBORN ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 3

In this issue of the Times-Signal appears the announcement of Mr. C. M. Wellborn for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Mr. Wellborn is too well and favorably known to need an introduction at our hands. He lives in the Knapp community, and has resided in that section 25 years. He is a man of splendid citizenship and a man that stands high in the community. He is qualified in every way for the discharge of the duties of commissioner, and if elected will make his precinct and the county an efficient officer. Mr. Wellborn is qualified in every way to serve his people and we ask that his candidacy be given that consideration it richly deserves.

## J. N. BLEY ANNOUNCES FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PRECINCT 4

With this issue of the Times-Signal Mr. J. N. Bley announces for public weigher of Precinct No. 4. Mr. Bley has lived in the Fluvanna community for the past 17 years. Was born over in Borden county, a short ways from Fluvanna and has spent his life among those people. He is a young man 22 years of age, and has many qualifications to recommend him to the people of his community. He is thoroughly equipped in every way to fill the office of public weigher, is honest and reliable in every sense.

The Fluvanna people will make no mistake in electing Mr. Bley to this very important office, and can rely on him to discharge the duties of same impartially and to the satisfaction of every one. His candidacy should be given consideration it so richly deserves.

## Grant Rates

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 21.—S. J. Cole, district manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, announces that home seekers rates to points in West Texas are now being authorized by the Frisco, Santa Fe and Rock Island Lines.

FOR RENT—New 3-room house in Hermleigh, Texas, \$12.50 per month. See Rufus Carroll, Dermott Texas.

## SHEPPARD POTASH MOVE CAUSES OPTIMISM HERE

The National News Service dispatch from Washington this week stating that Senator Sheppard of Texas would shortly introduce a bill asking congress to appropriate money for development of potash deposits in West Texas was received with enthusiasm at Colorado. Oil men and others who have watched closely development in the oil field in this county believe an immense deposit of potash underlies this entire section, since rarely a well is drilled but that indications of the mineral is found. — Colorado Record.

LOST—A Mackinaw (Trade Mark) Jack Frost. Between B. F. Harris and T. J. Shaw's. Leave at H. L. Davis & Co. 34 1tp

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# NOTICE to the Automobile Public

I have now associated with me Mr. Melvis Neal, formerly with the Dodge people of Snyder, in our garage and repair business. Mr. Neal is proprietor of the garage and chief mechanic, and we offer you his experience and equipment in taking care of your automobile repair work.

We also have coming some \$2,000 worth of modern machinery and equipment for our shop. We are equipped to do welding and have installed a complete plant for this work.

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 The Mexican revolution has taken on much greater proportions than was first thought that it would. Requests have been asked to cross into and traverse Texas soil in order to reach vantage points by the Fedrak troops. The citizens of El

Paso and border sections object. They do not want Mexican armed troops on Texas side of the Rio Grande. They have their rights which should be respected by our Federal authorities. Let the Mexicans keep their revolutions and fighting men on their side of the Rio Grande.  
 It is remarkable that those appointed to gather the ballots in the Mayfield-Peddy contest practically all wanted to travel on the border, at least this is the statement appearing in the daily press. It is different in the climate on the border than other sections, and where there is more or less moisture to be had down there. All of Texas being in the drouth sections from a prohibition viewpoint these ballot gatherers select a country where the drouths are broken by frequent refreshing showers from over the border. Of course they could not all be sent to the border and a majority had to return to their semi-arid districts and continue to nurse their thirsts. It is a pity that these Mayfield and Peddy men could not have all been sent to the border and given them a chance to refresh themselves with a little of this Mexican

revolutionary stuff called tequila. It is indeed a sad disappointment to these forty odd Texas politicians that they miss this opportunity of again meeting up with something stronger than cokes. But such is their luck, and what they get for dabbling in politics.  
 A criminal case tried in Fort Worth last week in which Ralph Vancil was given 40 years in the State penitentiary for the murder of his 8-day old son. The trial of this case was followed with much interest throughout West Texas, some stating that he ought to be punished and others claiming that he ought to go free. Vancil was accused of killing his 8-day old son and burning it on the Azle-Fort Worth highway. He admitted on the stand that he buried the child, but denied that he killed it. He claimed that it was an illegitimate off-spring of himself and wife, born out of wedlock and after it died he buried it to save his wife's family the disgrace incident to such cases. The story of Vancil sounded bad to some and feasible to others, at any rate, it was a case where sin brought forth a full crop of destruction. Illicit love beget sin and doubtless in order to hide the folly of this youthful pair murder was resorted to. Sin certainly has its reward in this life, and whatsoever man soweth that shall he also reap.

The Commissioners' Court of Scurry county refuses to turn over designated highways crossing that county to the Highway Commission for maintenance and upkeep, claiming that the Commissioners' Court can maintain these highways cheaper than the Highway Commission, all of which very likely is true, but the fact that Scurry county refuses to allow the Highway Commission to maintain the State designated highways across the county does not prevent Scurry county's auto license tax going to the State Highway Commissioner and in this we fail to see where Scurry county saves any money by not allowing the Highway Commission to maintain

work, which will not require any additional funds from Scurry county. Under the present State Constitution the county is protected in its rights to refuse the Highway Commission to have anything to do with Scurry county highways, but under the Act passed by the last session of the Legislature the Highway Commission is authorized to spend the auto license tax in the upkeep of State designated highways if counties will permit. As long as the money is placed in the State highway fund Scurry county ought to be willing to accept it, and more, back in the way of maintenance and upkeep of such State designated highways as may cross the county. Loads other than State designated are to be kept up by the county and the money that is intended to be spent by the county on the State highways can be used on the other public roads of the county.—Lee Satterwhite in the Panhandle Herald.  
 We believe that Scurry county commissioners, along with other commissioners' courts of other counties are showing bad judgment in these matters. We cannot gain anything by this transaction, and if as Mr. Satterwhite says, if we refuse to turn our highways over to the State, and have to pay out auto tax, we get nothing back. Other counties are falling in line and contesting the right of the Highway Department to take charge of our roads, the latest is Floyd county, old old home on the Plains. The question will doubtless be settled in the near future, and if the present State Highway Department is killed an extra session of the Legislature will doubtless be invoked and a law passed that will meet all requirements of our State Constitution.

There are many crosses that we are called upon to bear, but the heaviest are those laid upon our shoulders by our friends. Unconsciously people are crucified by their friends,—the nails are driven through the hearts instead of the hands. If perchance we are called upon to bear this kind of a cross let us through Christian faith and fortitude be able to say with the martyr Stephen: "Lord, lay not this sin at their feet." Lord, lay not this also a resurrection; a resurrection to a higher state of spirituality than before; a resurrection that means a greater realization of the goodness to those who take up their crosses and follow him daily. After a while, when those who have been tried and made perfect through suffering, they can look back to Golgotha in rapture, the glorious vision of Eternity's dawn; "For I reckon that the suffering of the present world are not worthy to be compared to the glory which shall be revealed to us."  
 Last Saturday, at Stone Mountain, Ga., the unveiling of the head of General Robert E. Lee took place. The unveiling was the first in a series of inaugurating to be carved on Stone Mountain as an everlasting monument to the Confederacy. The unveiling services were witnessed by governors of several Southern States, among whom was Governor Pat M. Neff of Texas.  
 Snyder has been turned back 20 years or more and is using the coal oil lamp and old fashioned tallow dip, by reason of our magnificent electric light and power plant being destroyed by fire last Friday night. It has been suggested that one cause of so many weak eyes this day and age is the constant use of the electric light and too much reading and eye strain. Be that as it may it certainly is inconvenient to use the kerosene after using electricity.

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<p><b>Directors:</b>                  Judge Horace Holly, Snyder                  Kin Blackard, Snyder                  Sam Casstevens, Snyder                  A. J. Towle, Sec.-Treas.</p>	<p><b>Directors:</b>                  Walter Gentry, Hermleigh                  Dero S. Leverett, Hermleigh                  Jim Johnson, Colorado                  Charles Cooper, Agt.</p>
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The annual consumption of golf balls is placed at \$2,100,000 annually as America's contribution to amusement. This is only one item in the sum total of America's bill for amusement. There is every reason to believe that America is spending largely in proportion to her expenditures for the church. The item for golf balls is staggering when considered alone, but when combined to other expense bills for fun and frolic one is brought to the conclusion that we are indeed a frivolous people. If America could bring herself to serious state of mind for one year and devote her resources in advancing Christianity we would put forth a movement that would sweep the world for Christianity with a half dozen years.

We hear people complaining about this or that cross they are called to bear. It is common with us all to lay blame somewhere and to complain if our crosses are a little heavy. However, every succeeding cross makes the next one easier to bear and less to be dreaded. The soldier dreads his first battle, but when the first gun is fired his nerves are studied, and the time comes when he fears not when battle rages about him. He becomes accustomed to the bustle of shells and the charge of the cavalry. Thus it is with the soldier of the Cross—he becomes accustomed to the fiery darts of the wicked one, the temptations and inducements held out to him to turn from the path of righteousness. We have our cross bearing in this life, and the greatest of them all is the battle against self. He that conquers self learns to bear a cross uncomplainingly. We are taught that God will prepare a way for our escape and that we will not be tempted beyond our power of endurance. This is so with the man that walks and talks with God—that is close to Him and is guided by His council and wisdom. Putting off the old man—Satan, requires the crucifixion of self, a constant sacrifice that others might be happy—"mortifying of the deeds done in the body." The world has lost sight of the individual cross-bearing and as a result we have much selfishness in the world—great unrest.

The Bok peace plan has been submitted to a private referendum vote in the United States. The question uppermost in the minds of the American men of thought is how to bring about peace in the world. America joins England and France for universal peace, and instead she gets universal disorder. It has been suggested by such men as Lloyd George of England and Woodrow Wilson of our own country that having tried other means the world must return to the religion of the Master Christian as a solution for the world's ills. "The nation that takes the sword shall perish by the sword" is a prophetic saying by the military arm. If the world could be given the Sermon on the Mount and nothing else to read and think about for five years there would never again be the necessity of armies and military preparation. For several hundred years Mexico has tried the sword and her civilization has not advanced in the past 200 years. We need to take the nations of the world the Gospel, for them to be brought about, and in this was embodied the spirit of co-operation, of assistance and Christianity. There is yet to be found a better solution than the League of Nations.

**Classified**  
 WANTED—Crop on shares large force bale cotton day crew. Good reference. Also see me for carpenter work, day or contract. See me four miles east on Camp Springs road on F. W. West farm. W. M. Ramsey, 4t. pd. 32.  
 FOR SALE—Buff Orpington cockerels that will sell at \$2 each. Mrs. D. F. Ware, Fluvanna, Texas.  
 FOR SALE—Four-burner Perfection oil stove. Good condition. For information, call 47.  
 WANTED—To trade the cutest Shetland pony for a good gentle work horse. Don't want no bones.—Fritz R. Smith.  
 WANTED—Man and wife to work on farm. Phone No. 9034 long and short. tf  
 WANTED—Farm hand to work by month. Single man preferred.—W. A. Martin.  
 WANTED—Hands to grub 300 acres of land. See J. W. Chesser at Dunn. 33 3tp  
**JERSEY MALE FOR SERVICE**  
 We have purchased the Spears Jersey male, and are keeping him at our wagon yard on Bridge street for service. \$2.00 cash.—Homer Jenkins. 33 tfe  
 FOR SALE—Forty Buff Leghorn hens.—Mrs. Emmett Johnson.  
 List your residence with R. A. and H. M. Blackard, we have buyers wanting homes. 33 2t  
 FOR SALE—Pure Mebane cotton seed for planting purposes at \$1.50 per bushel. A. C. Martin, Snyder, Texas. 31 4tp  
 Rockvale Colorado lump, and nut coal. No doubt about the high quality of this coal.—Dawson & Boren. Phone 13.  
 FOR SALE—Pure blood Buff Leghorn roosters \$1.50 at farm, \$2 crated f. o. b. cars. W. S. Reed, Camp Springs, Texas. 31tf  
 WANTED—Your laundry work, call No. 240.  
 For Sale or Trade—40 acres well improved farm 1 3/4 miles east of town. See H. Roper at R. & K. Garage.  
 FOR RENT—My residence in West Snyder. Phone 153. Emmet Johnson.  
 FOR SALE—A good team about 15 1-2 hands high. \$150 cash. Also Ledbetter planter and farm wagon. A. J. Towle. 33 tf  
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 FOR SALE—One 3-horsepower DeLco engine with pulley and Typhoon water pump. Fine condition, will handle large quantities water. Also one Edison phonograph with records. E. J. Anderson. 31 4t  
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Newspapermen are the most sought after people in the country these days. It's election year, you know, and the politicians are anxious for publicity. The Times-Signal has a well established rule in political matters. We make it strictly a business proposition. For a number of years we have followed a course of this kind, and find it most satisfactory from our viewpoint at least. These candidates for governor and other State officers are ever and eternally trying to panhandle the newspapers out of space, and to ride them to a queen's fare you well. It used to be that newspapers gave space to this or that candidate liberally and extravagantly and all they got in return was a shot in the eye with a Roman candle while parading in a political procession. Only last week we got a request to run one of the Davidson's platform in supplement form. Wanted us to run it gratis. Nothing stirring—but the political breezes. We will charge for platform and please released stuff for so much per line or inch. It's advertising, and we are not interested in no man's political fortune in Texas. We are sorter a free lance in the political game, and independent in a large measure. We have pretty good health and furnish political dope free to politicians in Texas does not increase our health. So when the requests are sent out for publicity, please enclose the check.

The increase in taxation by the State and by the counties has traveled upward in something like the same percentage that has been shown by municipal taxation. All in all, it is a reasonably safe estimate to say that the cost of government, state, district and municipal, to the people of Texas

is not less than \$75 per capita, or an average cost of \$375 per annum for each family. If to this we add the cost, directly and indirectly, of federal taxation, and the assessments, social and clerical, which assume the form of peremptory levies, we will certainly reach an average cost to each family of \$500 per year. This means that the average Texas family must pay out for the several purposes enumerated \$500 per year before it reaches out either for the necessities or for the luxuries of life. Industrial Dixie.

The cost of administering government is on the constant increase in Texas, as well as other states. Texas seems to have taken off all brakes and the old wagon is going down hill at a very dangerous speed. We create too many departments, have too many employees. Disrespect for law is one constant growing command on the State for tax money. The cost the tax payers to operate our courts. Courts are too slow of operation and the cost grows from term to term. A district judge is named capped in bringing to trial cases on Texas dockets. This item added to other costs is piling a tax burden upon the backs of Texas people. Five hundred dollars is a pretty large sum to be levied upon each family in this State for the privilege of living under Texas government. We need some real lawmakers sent down Austin way, and some business man elected governor of Texas. We need to back up.

The outlook for Scurry county was never more promising than at present. Last year's crops put this section in fine shape financially, and with the present splendid season we can look forward to big yields again this year.

Verily Scurry county people are setting pretty.

The political pot in Texas has passed the simmering point and has struck a boil. Candidates for governor are dropping out of every bush you shake. Jim Ferguson throws his hat in the ring and there will be something doing. You can poke all the fun at Jas. E. Ferguson you want, but the man that defeats him will be governor of Texas. There will be a run off, and some one will evidently run the tie off with the Temple farmer. Ferguson's following comes from the farm and from the forks of the creek. He hasn't much following among the politicians. The politicians will all oppose him and his appeal will be to the masses, who have always rallied to his standard.

The editor of the Scurry County Times-Signal is afraid we will soon turn socialist. No, never; a thousand times no. Ben, we are farther away from socialism today than we were 20 years ago, and since that time we have read hundreds of the best books, daily and weekly newspapers on socialism. In fact, we claim to know more about socialism than 90 per cent of the members of the socialist party, and that is why we are not a socialist. Socialism is a nightmare; a wild-eyed dream; a fleeting shadow that appeareth for a moment and then vanishes. Socialism is incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial. Socialism is altogether impractical and just won't work as long as men try to progress and improve their fortunes in this world. Many good and honest people are members of the socialist party, but they are mistaken as to what will solve the problems of this nation.—Claude News.

Those who have studied socialism can not help but see in its workings a dangerous situation. Russia demonstrated thoroughly the impracticability of socialism. Socialism was given a death blow when tried out in Russia, and no one, even socialists, themselves, can fail to see what it will lead to. It positively won't work, and means the decline of civilization. When you take from men and women ambition you rob them of the motive power that drives them forward. Man must either go forward or backward. There is no standing still in this life. Socialism destroys a man's ambition and puts him on the backward track. Russia tried out the principles of socialism as applied to government to the fullest and as a result we see a people on the back track and fast descending the hill of civilization, and the bottom is all but reached. Socialism as a theory may be all right, but as an applied governmental proposition, it has been proven a complete failure.

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Large and difficult cases are especially invited and should come at once and be convinced of the immediate relief obtained by the use of these different and superior appliances.

If you have been suffering personal discomfort and are unable to work, do not fail to call. Remember that demonstration will be free on above date only and that his appliances are different and superior to others. Home Office: 335 Boston Block Minneapolis, Minn.

Great minds are said to run in the same channel. Some editors have the same thoughts and vision, but it is remarkable that they will write the same editorial, verbatim, letter for letter, syllable for syllable. One newspaper we picked up a few days ago we read this editorial paragraph: "The wedding bells keep ringing merrily, but the results thereof depends somewhat on whether dinner bell rings regularly." In another newspaper we picked up the same editorial, letter for letter, etc. We would be at a loss to understand how two newspapers widely separated that could carry the same editorial, if we did not know that there is an editorial service known as ready-made editorials, "Handy aids for busy editors," sold for something like a dollar a week. It's syndicated editorials, and every paper can get the same service by paying for same. They usually promise to sell only one newspaper in a town. You may fool your home folks on patent editorials, but you can't fool the newspaper man. The Times-Signal considers it an insult for any syndicated editorial writer to offer us his patented stuff. We write our own editorials and while they may not contain much brain food, yet they are not borrowed or bought. The editor that is not capable of writing his own opinions and giving his own views editorially is not capable of editing a newspaper.

Ben Smith who bought the Snyder Signal plant the first of December has sold it to W. P. Florence and Frank White, of Slaton. These men will start a new paper to be known as the Slaton Plains Radiogram. We are of the opinion that Slaton is not large enough for two papers and fear that one of them will suffer the same fate as the Snyder Signal. We shall look forward to receiving the first issue of the Radiogram—but why handicap the poor youngster with so much name?—Southwestern Plainsman.

They say there is nothing in a name, and as applied to newspapers the name does not cut so much ice as to what is contained inside the name. The Radiogram is brand new and he said to be strictly up to the minute. We predict for the South Plains Radiogram a bright future and are looking forward to receiving the first copy with much interest. We sold the new paper a crack a jack printing plant and if we are not deceived Messrs. Florence and White will know how to use same.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.  
Senior B. Y. P. U. program for Jan. 27, 6 p. m.  
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Prayer.  
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A Missionary program.  
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**IVAN DODSON BUILDING A MODERN HOME**

Ivan Dodson began the laying of the foundation this week for a modern 5-room home just east of Mr. Cur-nutte's place south of town. The place will be finished with all speed and Mr. Dodson and family will soon be domiciled in their new home.

W. T. Black returned Sunday from Alvarado where he has been visiting for the past month with relatives.



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If your eyes smart—if you have constant and annoying headaches—let us examine your eyes. Perhaps you need glasses. Our eyes are open to discover the defects in yours. Let us make your glasses.

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We are going to write every class of insurance. Just make your wants known and we will write the correct policy.

Our office will be open Monday, January 28, 1924. We will appreciate any part or all of your insurance needs. We are here to serve.

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**PERSONALS**

Uncle Jeff Massey returned Wednesday from a visit to Georgia and Florida. He returned before he intended on account of pressing business matters. He enjoyed his visit to the old states fine and found all his people in good health and enjoying life. Uncle Jeff's health is fine this winter.

I still have about ten tons of maize heads at \$31.00 per ton. You had better see me soon if you are needing feed.—O. L. Jones. 34-1tc

N. M. Harpole has been confined to his home this week suffering from a severe attack of asthma.

A. V. McAdoo, manager of the Bryant-Link firm, left Wednesday for Stamford to move his family back to Snyder.

Mrs. Pipkin of Sweetwater is here this week visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hamlett.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thrane spent Tuesday in Colorado, attending the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and visiting with friends.

Mrs. Gertie Smith has been on the sick list this week suffering with a severe cold and tonsillitis.

Brother Sparks left Friday for Post City. He will preach a series of sermons for the First Christian church and will return home Thursday of next week.

Mrs. I. P. Byrd is quite ill this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Tinker.

Wilmeth Tinker is reported recovering nicely from a case of measles.

Mrs. E. A. Riach and children left Tuesday for their home at Pettie after a visit here with her father, J. W. Casey.

Luther McNeal left Tuesday for Ardmore, Okla., on a visit.

R. H. Mitchell returned Tuesday from Seminole, where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother.

J. H. Charles of Amarillo, came in Tuesday on a visit to friends, and to look after business interests.

John Payne returned Tuesday from the Lubbock sanitarium, where he has been under treatment.

Mack Jones underwent an operation in the Lubbock sanitarium last week and is reported to be doing nicely. The doctor was only six minutes on the operation.

Mr. J. C. Blair of San Angelo, was here this week to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Blakely. He left Tuesday for his home.

Mrs. E. Christian returned last week from the sanitarium at Lubbock and is slowly recovering at her home in Snyder. Her many friends will be glad to hear of her improvement.

C. E. Neely was called to the bedside of his father who is seriously ill at his home in Gamesville. Mr. Neely had to go to Sweetwater by auto in order to catch the train.

**Brevities**

Where are you goin'?  
I am taking this cow to the bank,  
Wha' for?  
To have her milk certified.

When I marry I'm going to marry a girl who can take a joke.

Don't worry, little boy, it's the only kind you'll get.

She reminds me of a brook, the way she talks, babbling on forever.  
Huh! Even the smallest brook always gets somewhere.

He—Last night I dreamt I was married to the most beautiful girl in the world.

She—Oh, George! Were we happy?

Honest, did Mr. Gilbert really say that I was like a dove?

I guess that was it, if I remember his real words were pigeon-toed.

How would you classify a telephone girl? Is hers a business or a profession?

Neither. It's a calling.

The traveling salesman walked up to the magazine counter and said to the girl there—  
"Have you life?"

"Judge for yourself," she replied, giving him a Punch.

**TO DRILL TESTS**

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 23.—The Big Lake Oil Company, which has just brought in two producing wells in Reagan County, will sink three more tests, in addition to the four tests provided for under its contract for the leasing of fourteen sections of University land from the Texon Oil and Land Company. Including the Santa Rita, the discovery well, and the first two drilled in offsets, this will make a total of ten wells on the company's holdings.

A rig is now being built for a test to be drilled by the associated companies of Benedum and Trees, nine miles south and a little west of the Santa Rita, on the northwest corner of section 2, block 6, University land Big Lake No. 5 was spudding Tuesday on the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 13, block 2, one and three-fourths miles north-east of the Santa Rita.

FOR SALE—One Fordson tractor, and disc plow, maize heads also, 30 acres for rent in cotton.—C. A. M. Curry. It pd

**RED CROSS PLANS FOR COMING YEAR**

Over \$2,000,000 in Fund for War Sufferers—National Budget is \$5,543,077.

**AID TO VETERANS STANDS FIRST**

Expended \$9,738,448 in Services to Mankind Last Year at Home and Abroad.

Washington.—With a budget of \$5,543,077.81 for carrying out the program of service during the current fiscal year, beginning July 1, the American Red Cross announces that this amount was \$4,195,370.41 less than was expended during the fiscal year ended last June 30. During that year expenditures reached a total of \$9,738,448.22, of which amount \$2,605,696.69 was devoted to relief of refugees in Greece who had been driven out of Asia Minor. In announcing the budget for the year, the statement from National Headquarters emphasized the fact that its extensive work at home and abroad depends almost wholly upon the nation-wide support of the organization through enrollment of membership in large numbers during the annual roll call, which will be in progress from November 11 to November 29 under the auspices of the 2,600 Chapters in the United States and throughout the world. These Chapters, it is pointed out, during the last fiscal year expended of their own funds approximately \$3,926,500 in work for the men who wore the United States uniform during the World War, so that the estimate of some \$15,000,000 expended during twelve months by the American Red Cross as a whole is considered conservative.

**Soldier Service Stands First**

From July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1923, the American Red Cross spent nationally and through its Chapters close to \$164,000,000 in behalf of American soldiers who served in the war and their families. During last year the figure alone mounted to more than \$8,866,255, and for the current fiscal year National Headquarters has set aside under the heading, "Assistance to Disabled ex-Service Men and Women," \$2,065,834.20. The chapters will continue to do their part, so that it may be predicted with confidence that again more than \$5,500,000 will be disbursed in the large variety of services to the disabled men and women and their families—services for which the Government cannot provide and which reach the individual case with the sympathy and understanding only actual contact can insure. This work of the American Red Cross approaches the fifth anniversary of the Armistice which ended the World War with only slight decrease in calls for service in the interest of the welfare and rehabilitation of those who suffered physical disability in the service of their country.

In the interest of the enlisted men serving in the Army and the Navy the budget provides \$309,020 for the current year. This is obligatory under the Red Cross charter, for the organization must act in matters of voluntary relief and as a medium of communication between the people and their Army and Navy.

**Domestic Program Extensive**

The domestic operations of the American Red Cross comprise an accurate indicator of the continuing call for expansion in all the established and authorized services. The budget aggregates \$4,636,449.70, as against expenditures during the last year of \$4,452,666.29. The abnormal demands in the foreign field in the last several years, however, have largely subsided, and in consequence \$966,628.11 has been set for the 1923-24 budget under foreign operations. On this amount \$394,303.91 is set aside for engagements which will close the work for the refugees in Greece, for whose amelioration \$2,605,696.69 was expended up to June 30, when the American Red Cross withdrew, and the work was taken over under the control of the Greek government. For liquidation and completion of general relief in Europe the budget provides \$100,000, and for American Junior Red Cross projects, foreign and insular, and assistance to Chapters listed under foreign operations.

**Ready for Emergency Calls**

The readiness of the American Red Cross to answer immediately with effective service in cases of emergency is an outstanding feature of its program that is universally recognized. During last year \$525,000 was spent for relief in 110 disasters, which was \$267,500 in excess of budget provisions. This year \$400,000 has been appropriated for this service. Since 1881 the Red Cross has administered more than \$20,000,000 in relief work following disasters.

Other budget items in the schedule for domestic operations include \$1,282,524.20 for service and assistance to the 3,600 Chapters and their Branches; \$30,000 for assistance to other organizations, particularly stressing child health activities; \$194,400 for Junior Red Cross projects and service; \$10,324.20 for assistance to Nurses' Training Schools, and for other activities \$111,456.30. For supervision of service activities and general management of the entire American Red Cross less than \$220,000 is allotted.

**PLAN FOR MUSIC YEAR IN DALLAS**

Municipal Music Commission To Have More and Better Expositions In 1924 Announced

**TO HAVE OPERA CARMEN**

Music Memory Contests in Schools and Other Features Will be Given—National Recognition

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 23.—The municipal Music Commission at Dallas has already started on its plans for 1924 to bring music to the people of Dallas. Hardly had the year 1923 faded away than the Music Commission put into working its plans for this year.

The year of 1923 saw a new feature added to the already noteworthy record of the commission, and, according to Arthur L. Kramer, chairman, this feature will be repeated this year with the many others devised and instituted by the commission in carrying out the purpose of the body. This new feature was the presentation of the opera, 'Carmen' exclusively by local talent. The leading

roles as well as the chorus and the minor roles were sung by Dallas Citizens.

**Municipal Opera**

This year the commission plans to present the opera 'Carmen' and preparations for its presentation have already been started, according to Mr. Kramer.

These operas are presented by the Municipal Opera Company, organized under the supervision of the Commission. All of the officers of the company as well as the participants in the operas serve without remuneration, all giving their services and art in furtherance of the fundamental objects of the commission, bringing music to Dallas and to encourage local talent.

Together with the organization of the Municipal Opera Company, the municipal commission carried out in 1923 the various other features of entertainment formulated by the commission since its organization in 1919. Chief of these was the Music Memory Contest in the city schools, Music week, and organization of the Municipal Chorus. Under the commission's direction musical concerts and sing-songs are now held in various parks during the summer; free Sunday afternoon band concerts are given, and numerous other methods

of bringing music to Dallas are given throughout the year, all for the announced purpose of the commission. It is planned to hold Music Week in 1924 from May 4 to 10, the week set aside as national music week.

**National Recognition**

The work of the Dallas Municipal Commission has been recognized over the entire country and is being used as a pattern in organization of similar commissions in other cities. The National Bureau for the Advancement of Music has especially recognized the work of the Dallas commission and the principles on which it was founded and operates. C. M. Tremaine, director of the national bureau comments at length on the Dallas commission in a preface to a publication including the history of the commission by Mr. Kramer, requested by the National Bureau. It is in this preface that Mr. Tremaine calls attention to the various other cities patterning their organization after the Dallas body.

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